



# ROSWELL

TOP SECRET

1  
00:00:06,550 --> 00:00:04,230  
i have no doubt that the roswell case

2  
00:00:08,150 --> 00:00:06,560  
is a crash of an alien spacecraft

3  
00:00:09,910 --> 00:00:08,160  
i'm convinced that something has been

4  
00:00:11,350 --> 00:00:09,920  
here before and that something may be

5  
00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:11,360  
here now

6  
00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:13,040  
there is a cover-up

7  
00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:16,080  
after many years of investigation i'm

8  
00:00:32,370 --> 00:00:19,119  
certain that there is a cover-up as far

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00:00:32,380 --> 00:00:42,229  
[Music]

10  
00:00:42,239 --> 00:00:52,549  
much

11  
00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:54,389  
fifty years ago

12  
00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,320  
something happened near the town of

13  
00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:58,879

roswell new mexico

14

00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:01,680

that event known as the roswell incident

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:04,400

has become synonymous with flying saucer

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:07,520

crash alien visitation government

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,159

cover-up or many say a jump to

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,880

conclusion and gross distortion of the

19

00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:13,920

facts

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00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:16,400

hello i'm patrick mcnee

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00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:18,960

mention the name roswell and chances are

22

00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,280

no matter where you are someone will

23

00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,040

have heard of it and most likely will

24

00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:25,119

have an opinion about the subject in

25

00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,360

this program we'll take a look at what

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:29,439

is known about roswell and what is still

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00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:31,600

unknown and we'll try to answer the

28

00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:33,439

question what happened here and what

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:35,840

does the government know about it

30

00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:39,520

so why is everyone talking about roswell

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,439

well above all else roswell has become

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:43,600

something of a cultural phenomenon a

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00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:47,040

stampede of media attention fueled by

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00:01:51,910 --> 00:01:49,600

fanatic fascination by a growing number

35

00:01:54,389 --> 00:01:51,920

of both skeptics and believers

36

00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:54,399

all coinciding with the 50th anniversary

37

00:01:57,990 --> 00:01:56,560

of the original incident

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:01:58,000

the result

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,749

since the late 70s there have been

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00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:05,600

dozens of books both promoting the

41

00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:09,679

theory of ufo crash and refuting it

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:11,760

there have been countless magazine

43

00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:14,720

articles tv shows movies

44

00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:16,480

and a burgeoning presence on the

45

00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:18,480

internet

46

00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:20,319

it seems that everywhere you look for

47

00:02:26,470 --> 00:02:23,520

someone saying something about roswell

48

00:02:28,470 --> 00:02:26,480

i believe that a flying saucer from

49

00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:28,480

another planet

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00:02:34,229 --> 00:02:31,200

crashed i believe that

51  
00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:34,239  
a man and his son found debris and i

52  
00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:35,760  
believe that

53  
00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:38,080  
the government the united states

54  
00:02:42,390 --> 00:02:39,360  
government

55  
00:02:44,229 --> 00:02:42,400  
acquired the wreckage and put it in its

56  
00:02:46,450 --> 00:02:44,239  
inhabitants and storage

57  
00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,460  
that's what i think happened

58  
00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,400  
[Music]

59  
00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:50,400  
in the city of the same name the craze

60  
00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:52,879  
has grown into a cottage industry of its

61  
00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:55,920  
own there are two ufo museums within

62  
00:03:01,750 --> 00:02:59,680  
city limits and a third just outside ufo

63  
00:03:04,229 --> 00:03:01,760

and alien-themed souvenirs are

64  
00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,239  
everywhere and promotional campaigns and

65  
00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:07,120  
slogans sell every conceivable product

66  
00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,560  
and service

67  
00:03:13,390 --> 00:03:11,040  
no one in this city of almost 50 000

68  
00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:13,400  
people can remember anything like the

69  
00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:16,239  
extravaganza commemorating the 50-year

70  
00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:19,120  
anniversary rock concerts lectures and

71  
00:03:23,350 --> 00:03:21,440  
other special events are unprecedented

72  
00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:23,360  
here roswell has become an

73  
00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:26,159  
internationally known entity unto itself

74  
00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:28,480  
all because of a single incident

75  
00:03:34,710 --> 00:03:30,840  
occurred half a century

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00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:34,720

ago the question is why after 50 years

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:37,040

are we still talking about roswell

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:38,720

what is it about this story that so

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00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:41,120

intrigues people and gives rise to such

80

00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:42,640

controversy

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:46,000

in 1947 something crashed in remote

82

00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:48,239

southeastern new mexico

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:50,000

after the pieces of the wreckage were

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00:03:54,630 --> 00:03:52,400

recovered the army issued a press

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00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:54,640

release saying it had captured a flying

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:55,920

saucer

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00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:57,920

then almost immediately recanted the

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00:04:01,429 --> 00:03:59,439

earlier statement and said it was

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00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:01,439

nothing more than a downed weather

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:02,720

balloon

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00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:04,879

not until people who were there started

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:07,360

to tell their stories some 30 years

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00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:10,400

later did ufo researchers begin to piece

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00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:12,640

together a story that has captured the

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00:04:16,229 --> 00:04:14,879

imagination of people all over the world

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:16,239

i've actually read a lot of books about

97

00:04:20,469 --> 00:04:18,639

roswell and looked at all the evidence

98

00:04:22,950 --> 00:04:20,479

and i think that there was some sort of

99

00:04:24,790 --> 00:04:22,960

government cover-up and i'm pretty sure

100

00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:24,800

that something crashed there and it

101  
00:04:28,390 --> 00:04:26,880  
wasn't just a weather balloon

102  
00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:28,400  
what we're talking about

103  
00:04:33,670 --> 00:04:31,840  
is a story of visitation by beings from

104  
00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:33,680  
another planet

105  
00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:36,800  
here on a mission of exploration perhaps

106  
00:04:41,270 --> 00:04:39,520  
only to end up casualties

107  
00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:41,280  
it is the story of our government

108  
00:04:46,430 --> 00:04:43,600  
deliberately concealing details of the

109  
00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,440  
incident or the whole thing is a case of

110  
00:04:50,550 --> 00:04:48,320  
misrepresentation and outright

111  
00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:50,560  
fabrication something

112  
00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:53,840  
not made on this earth crashed

113  
00:04:58,629 --> 00:04:56,720

in 1947. so we were

114

00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:58,639

quite amused that they misidentified our

115

00:05:03,830 --> 00:05:00,639

balloon for a flying saucer i would say

116

00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:03,840

that i believe that there was an alien

117

00:05:07,749 --> 00:05:04,800

craft

118

00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:07,759

that crashed north of roswell

119

00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:10,560

i'm convinced beyond any doubt

120

00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:13,280

that what happened at roswell

121

00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:17,039

was that a project mogul

122

00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,919

train of weather balloons about 23

123

00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,360

weather balloons

124

00:05:26,710 --> 00:05:23,360

carrying several

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00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:26,720

aluminum foil radar targets so it could

126  
00:05:30,590 --> 00:05:28,160  
be tracked

127  
00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:30,600  
crashed on the ranch of

128  
00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:34,880  
a man known as mac brazil general dubose

129  
00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,160  
who was the chief of staff of eighth air

130  
00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:38,800  
force in july of 1947 told us flat out

131  
00:05:41,260 --> 00:05:40,400  
that the balloon explanation was a cover

132  
00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:41,270  
story

133  
00:05:54,310 --> 00:05:51,430  
with all the interest in the incident in

134  
00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:54,320  
1947 it's easy to forget that roswell is

135  
00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:57,199  
a real place a real city with real

136  
00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:02,550  
located in southeastern new mexico in

137  
00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:05,600  
the heart of chavez county roswell sits

138  
00:06:12,230 --> 00:06:09,199

in a semi-arid region 3 600 feet above

139

00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:14,550

the town was first established in the

140

00:06:21,270 --> 00:06:17,759

1860s by traders who sold cattle to

141

00:06:23,670 --> 00:06:21,280

navajo and apache indians cowboys were

142

00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:23,680

the dominant workforce in the region for

143

00:06:27,430 --> 00:06:24,960

decades

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00:06:30,230 --> 00:06:27,440

at the beginning of world war ii roswell

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00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:30,240

army airfield opened and became home to

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00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:34,080

the 509th bombardment group at one time

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00:06:39,990 --> 00:06:37,360

the only atomic bomber wing in the world

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00:06:42,469 --> 00:06:40,000

renamed walker air force base after the

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:42,479

war the airfield became a central part

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00:06:47,830 --> 00:06:45,520

of the strategic air command system

151  
00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:47,840  
though the base closed in the 60s the

152  
00:06:52,469 --> 00:06:50,000  
runways are still used for commercial

153  
00:06:56,629 --> 00:06:52,479  
flights general aviation as well as a

154  
00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:56,639  
considerable amount of aircraft testing

155  
00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:58,479  
ranching and agriculture have always

156  
00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:00,720  
played a big part in this area and the

157  
00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:02,960  
same is still true today

158  
00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:05,599  
many other industries call roswell home

159  
00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:07,840  
now of course and the city has come

160  
00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:10,160  
through the past 50 years with its eye

161  
00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:12,560  
on a future full of promise

162  
00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:15,280  
mostly roswell is just like any other

163  
00:07:19,029 --> 00:07:17,759

small city in america

164

00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:19,039

well

165

00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:28,880

been painstakingly researched

166

00:07:32,469 --> 00:07:30,800

pieced together from public records and

167

00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,479

eyewitness accounts

168

00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:34,800

the basic sequence of events which

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00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:37,120

transpired here half a century ago is

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00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:39,440

well documented and generally accepted

171

00:07:43,830 --> 00:07:41,280

as fact

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00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:43,840

speculation aside we have a pretty good

173

00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:45,759

idea of what happened

174

00:07:50,189 --> 00:07:47,759

and in what order

175

00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:50,199

let's go back a moment to early summer

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00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:53,440

1947 beginning in the month of june

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00:07:58,950 --> 00:07:56,160

there was an unprecedented wave of ufo

178

00:08:01,270 --> 00:07:58,960

sightings around the country all over

179

00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:01,280

people were reporting seeing strange

180

00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:02,800

unidentifiable

181

00:08:09,189 --> 00:08:05,520

aerial phenomena the army seemed to be

182

00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:09,199

at a loss to explain the observations

183

00:08:13,350 --> 00:08:11,520

army fighter planes are on patrol for

184

00:08:15,510 --> 00:08:13,360

flying saucers

185

00:08:17,990 --> 00:08:15,520

the control tower is in touch and on the

186

00:08:20,790 --> 00:08:18,000

watch so are a whole lot of people these

187

00:08:23,589 --> 00:08:20,800

days they're seeing flying saucers

188

00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:26,390

july the 4th in southeastern new mexico

189

00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:28,479

was marked by some of the most violent

190

00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:31,520

thunderstorms on record a ranch foreman

191

00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:34,080

named william mack brazil

192

00:08:38,590 --> 00:08:36,640

heard what he described as an odd sort

193

00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:38,600

of explosion

194

00:08:43,029 --> 00:08:41,039

[Music]

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00:08:45,990 --> 00:08:43,039

researchers have since established the

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00:08:47,910 --> 00:08:46,000

sequence of events that followed

197

00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:47,920

on saturday july the 5th while out

198

00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:50,160

riding horseback on the ranch brazil

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00:08:54,870 --> 00:08:51,920

discovers a large quantity of

200

00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:54,880

lightweight metallic debris the material

201  
00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:56,560  
was scattered over an area

202  
00:09:02,150 --> 00:08:58,959  
three-quarters of a mile long and

203  
00:09:04,310 --> 00:09:02,160  
several hundred feet wide

204  
00:09:07,430 --> 00:09:04,320  
the following morning brazil makes the

205  
00:09:10,630 --> 00:09:07,440  
75-mile drive into roswell and reports

206  
00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:10,640  
his find to chavez county sheriff george

207  
00:09:16,150 --> 00:09:13,519  
a wilcox who in turn upon witnessing the

208  
00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:16,160  
debris himself decides to notify the

209  
00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:18,560  
military authorities at roswell army

210  
00:09:22,230 --> 00:09:19,680  
airfield

211  
00:09:24,630 --> 00:09:22,240  
in the meantime wilcox speaks to frank

212  
00:09:26,630 --> 00:09:24,640  
joyce an announcer for local radio

213  
00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:26,640

station kgfl

214

00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:28,959  
in roswell looking for anything

215

00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:30,320  
newsworthy

216

00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:32,320  
the following day brazil escorts

217

00:09:36,910 --> 00:09:35,120  
intelligence officer major jesse marcel

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00:09:38,949 --> 00:09:36,920  
and sheridan cabbage of the

219

00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:38,959  
counterintelligence corps to the debris

220

00:09:42,870 --> 00:09:40,240  
field

221

00:09:45,750 --> 00:09:42,880  
the two then gather and load up some

222

00:09:48,310 --> 00:09:45,760  
debris and return to roswell

223

00:09:50,710 --> 00:09:48,320  
the next day tuesday the 8th troops are

224

00:09:53,509 --> 00:09:50,720  
deployed from the base to begin recovery

225

00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:53,519  
at the debris field by now soldiers are

226

00:09:58,389 --> 00:09:56,000

already stationed at a second location

227

00:10:01,590 --> 00:09:58,399

some distance away believed to have been

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00:10:04,069 --> 00:10:01,600

an actual crash site colonel william h

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00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:04,079

blanchard instructs lieutenant walter

230

00:10:08,389 --> 00:10:06,399

haute to issue a press release

231

00:10:11,269 --> 00:10:08,399

disclosing that the army has recovered

232

00:10:13,430 --> 00:10:11,279

the remains of a flying disc

233

00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:13,440

that afternoon the story hits the news

234

00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:16,240

wires and the phone lines in roswell are

235

00:10:19,670 --> 00:10:17,519

jammed

236

00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:19,680

evening papers all over the west pick up

237

00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:20,880

the story

238

00:10:26,550 --> 00:10:23,839

also that afternoon major marcel is sent

239

00:10:29,590 --> 00:10:26,560

with some debris to fort worth texas to

240

00:10:31,829 --> 00:10:29,600

meet with brigadier general roger raymie

241

00:10:34,150 --> 00:10:31,839

raymie announces that the identification

242

00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:34,160

of the recovered debris as a flying

243

00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:35,360

saucer

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00:10:40,150 --> 00:10:38,160

has been a mistake

245

00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:40,160

and that it is actually nothing more

246

00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:42,079

than the remains of a downed weather

247

00:10:48,150 --> 00:10:46,480

balloon with attached radar reflector

248

00:10:50,630 --> 00:10:48,160

the following morning the roswell daily

249

00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:50,640

record runs the revised version of the

250

00:10:54,069 --> 00:10:51,600

story

251  
00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:54,079  
for a few brief hours the lid was off on

252  
00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:55,920  
one of the most fantastic stories of

253  
00:11:01,990 --> 00:10:57,519  
human existence

254  
00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,000  
then suddenly the lid was slammed shut

255  
00:11:06,389 --> 00:11:04,240  
two months later chuck yeager would

256  
00:11:09,030 --> 00:11:06,399  
break the sound barrier and america

257  
00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:09,040  
would find itself taking the first small

258  
00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:12,480  
steps towards its own program to travel

259  
00:11:16,630 --> 00:11:13,760  
into space

260  
00:11:20,470 --> 00:11:16,640  
everyone moved on and the wild flying

261  
00:11:23,190 --> 00:11:20,480  
saucer story was forgotten by all except

262  
00:11:25,350 --> 00:11:23,200  
those who were there thirty years would

263  
00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:25,360

pass before troubling memories prompted

264

00:11:29,430 --> 00:11:27,279

some of those participants to start

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00:11:31,910 --> 00:11:29,440

talking

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00:11:34,069 --> 00:11:31,920

by now almost everyone who has examined

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00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:34,079

this case agrees that something did

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00:11:38,870 --> 00:11:35,920

crash near roswell

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00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:38,880

the question is what

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00:11:43,910 --> 00:11:40,720

was it as the military claimed at the

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00:11:45,590 --> 00:11:43,920

time nothing more unusual than a downed

272

00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:45,600

weather balloon

273

00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:48,079

or could it actually have been some kind

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00:11:58,470 --> 00:11:56,629

headline edition july 8 1947

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00:12:00,870 --> 00:11:58,480

the army air forces has announced that a

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00:12:03,030 --> 00:12:00,880

flying disc has been found and is now in

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00:12:05,350 --> 00:12:03,040

the possession of the army army officers

278

00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:05,360

say the missile found sometime last week

279

00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:07,040

has been inspected at roushwell new

280

00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,680

mexico and sent to right field ohio for

281

00:12:12,629 --> 00:12:11,279

further inspection

282

00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:12,639

colonel william blanchard of the

283

00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:14,399

rothwell air base refuses to give

284

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:16,560

details of what the flying disc looks

285

00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:18,880

like in fort worth texas where the

286

00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:21,120

object was first sent brigadier general

287

00:12:25,910 --> 00:12:23,279

roger ramy says that it is being shipped

288

00:12:28,150 --> 00:12:25,920

by air to the aaf research center at

289

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:28,160

right field ohio

290

00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:31,680

i have no doubt that the roswell case

291

00:12:36,389 --> 00:12:34,000

is a crash of an alien spacecraft no

292

00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:36,399

stranger to roswell investigator kevin

293

00:12:40,949 --> 00:12:38,560

randle first came to follow up on the

294

00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:40,959

reports that it intrigued others before

295

00:12:44,069 --> 00:12:42,560

him now what we thought would happen is

296

00:12:45,910 --> 00:12:44,079

we would come down to roswell we'd spend

297

00:12:47,430 --> 00:12:45,920

three or four days down here talk to the

298

00:12:50,150 --> 00:12:47,440

witnesses and discover the plausible

299

00:12:52,230 --> 00:12:50,160

explanation for it blow out of town

300

00:12:54,069 --> 00:12:52,240

it didn't happen that way in fact the

301

00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:54,079

first couple of days it didn't go very

302

00:12:57,750 --> 00:12:55,839

well but then we talked to bill brazel

303

00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:57,760

the son of the man who found

304

00:13:00,790 --> 00:12:59,600

the debris field up near corona new

305

00:13:02,470 --> 00:13:00,800

mexico

306

00:13:04,150 --> 00:13:02,480

and once we talked to him we realized

307

00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:04,160

there was much more to the story that's

308

00:13:08,389 --> 00:13:05,680

more had to be done there were more

309

00:13:11,030 --> 00:13:08,399

people we needed to talk to

310

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:11,040

one of the pioneers of ufo research

311

00:13:16,150 --> 00:13:13,600

stanton friedman is generally credited

312

00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:16,160

with breaking the roswell case after a

313

00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:18,560

tv station manager first told him of

314

00:13:23,269 --> 00:13:21,279

jesse marcel out of the blue no previous

315

00:13:24,629 --> 00:13:23,279

connection anything we talked about he

316

00:13:26,790 --> 00:13:24,639

says you know the guy you ought to talk

317

00:13:28,069 --> 00:13:26,800

to is jesse marcel

318

00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:28,079

who's he

319

00:13:31,190 --> 00:13:29,600

oh well he handled pieces of one of

320

00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:31,200

these saucers when he was in the

321

00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:32,959

military that got my attention as you

322

00:13:36,069 --> 00:13:35,040

can imagine i said was he alive do you

323

00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:36,079

know him

324

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:37,920

oh yeah he lives over in houma i had the

325

00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:39,600

faintest idea where home of louisiana

326  
00:13:43,990 --> 00:13:41,920  
was and i've been there since of course

327  
00:13:46,949 --> 00:13:44,000  
we're old ham radio buddies

328  
00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:46,959  
shortly before marcel's death friedman

329  
00:13:50,870 --> 00:13:49,040  
was able to record an interview in which

330  
00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:50,880  
the former intelligence officer

331  
00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:53,040  
recollected the incident

332  
00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:54,720  
one thing i was certain of being

333  
00:13:57,750 --> 00:13:55,839  
familiar with

334  
00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:57,760  
all our activities that it was not a

335  
00:14:01,509 --> 00:13:59,199  
weather balloon

336  
00:14:03,269 --> 00:14:01,519  
nor an aircraft nor a missile

337  
00:14:04,949 --> 00:14:03,279  
it was something else which

338  
00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:04,959

we didn't know what it was they were

339

00:14:09,030 --> 00:14:07,440

just fragments strewn all over the area

340

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:09,040

an area about three quarters of a mile

341

00:14:13,350 --> 00:14:11,519

long and several hundred feet wide

342

00:14:14,629 --> 00:14:13,360

so we proceeded to pick up

343

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:14,639

the parts

344

00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:17,279

a lot of it had a lot of little members

345

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,880

with symbols

346

00:14:23,110 --> 00:14:20,720

that to me i call them hieroglyphics

347

00:14:25,910 --> 00:14:23,120

because i could not interpret them could

348

00:14:26,790 --> 00:14:25,920

not be read they were just like symbols

349

00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:26,800

of

350

00:14:32,230 --> 00:14:28,639

something that meant something these

351  
00:14:34,629 --> 00:14:32,240  
little members could not be broken now

352  
00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:34,639  
could not be burned i i even tried to

353  
00:14:39,110 --> 00:14:37,199  
burn that would not burn see that stuff

354  
00:14:41,430 --> 00:14:39,120  
weighs nothing it's not any thicker than

355  
00:14:43,269 --> 00:14:41,440  
tinfoil in the pack of cigarettes

356  
00:14:45,269 --> 00:14:43,279  
see that's right the bend the

357  
00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:45,279  
he says it will not bend

358  
00:14:48,870 --> 00:14:47,040  
he says we did all we could to bend it

359  
00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:48,880  
it would not bend

360  
00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,880  
he says we even tried making a dent in

361  
00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:53,519  
it with a 16 pound sledgehammer

362  
00:15:04,069 --> 00:15:01,509  
don schmidt co-author of ufo crash at

363  
00:15:06,710 --> 00:15:04,079

roswell along with kevin randle is

364

00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:06,720

likewise convinced that the crashed

365

00:15:12,310 --> 00:15:09,920

object was a craft from space we have

366

00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:12,320

over 5 newspaper

367

00:15:18,949 --> 00:15:16,560

and radio reports on flying saucers and

368

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:18,959

it really didn't upset me that much i

369

00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:19,920

know

370

00:15:24,069 --> 00:15:21,920

if the boss man said that we had a

371

00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:24,079

flying saucer in our possession we had

372

00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:25,920

one and that was it

373

00:15:30,629 --> 00:15:27,600

i was just told to put out a press

374

00:15:33,990 --> 00:15:30,639

release later that day out remembers the

375

00:15:36,230 --> 00:15:34,000

official story changed they said it was

376

00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:36,240

a weather balloon and

377

00:15:40,069 --> 00:15:38,399

that's it

378

00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:40,079

many people have challenged the weather

379

00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:42,320

balloon story while at least as many

380

00:15:45,509 --> 00:15:44,320

have rejected the notion of a crashed

381

00:15:47,670 --> 00:15:45,519

ufo

382

00:15:49,829 --> 00:15:47,680

the air force recently commissioned its

383

00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:49,839

own investigation into the enduring

384

00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:52,399

mystery and allegations of cover-up

385

00:15:58,470 --> 00:15:54,560

retired colonel richard weaver is

386

00:16:02,230 --> 00:15:58,480

convinced something crashed in roswell

387

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:02,240

just not a flying saucer we found

388

00:16:08,069 --> 00:16:05,680

in our study our research on roswell

389

00:16:09,509 --> 00:16:08,079

that ultimately the explanation that's

390

00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:09,519

the most plausible

391

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:12,480

was that the debris that was found was

392

00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:14,240

from a

393

00:16:20,710 --> 00:16:17,600

project which in 1947 was classified top

394

00:16:23,509 --> 00:16:20,720

secret called project mogul which was a

395

00:16:26,310 --> 00:16:23,519

high altitude constant level balloon

396

00:16:27,430 --> 00:16:26,320

research project which was designed to

397

00:16:30,230 --> 00:16:27,440

detect

398

00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:30,240

soviet uh military

399

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:32,959

nuclear explosions which were we were

400

00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:34,880

unable to detect by any other manner

401  
00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:37,120  
during that time despite the conclusion

402  
00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:39,120  
of the air force's report the story of

403  
00:16:43,350 --> 00:16:42,240  
something vastly different persists to

404  
00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:43,360  
this day

405  
00:16:47,670 --> 00:16:45,920  
while no photographs of any crashed disc

406  
00:16:49,590 --> 00:16:47,680  
are obtainable there have been a number

407  
00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:49,600  
of eyewitnesses who have spoken to

408  
00:16:52,710 --> 00:16:51,120  
investigators

409  
00:16:55,189 --> 00:16:52,720  
some of these individuals have been able

410  
00:16:57,670 --> 00:16:55,199  
to provide detailed descriptions of what

411  
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:57,680  
they remember seeing

412  
00:17:02,389 --> 00:17:00,480  
sworn affidavits hand-drawn sketches and

413  
00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:02,399

various documents have been obtained

414

00:17:05,990 --> 00:17:04,400

from a number of sources

415

00:17:07,429 --> 00:17:06,000

we've probably probably conducted

416

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:07,439

between twenty five hundred and three

417

00:17:10,069 --> 00:17:08,880

thousand interviews with five hundred

418

00:17:11,590 --> 00:17:10,079

different people

419

00:17:13,510 --> 00:17:11,600

and what we're talking about is not only

420

00:17:14,949 --> 00:17:13,520

people who who saw some part of the

421

00:17:17,350 --> 00:17:14,959

story or who were in roswell and knew

422

00:17:19,029 --> 00:17:17,360

part of the story but who were family

423

00:17:20,870 --> 00:17:19,039

members second-hand witnesses if you

424

00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:20,880

will my father told me this story my

425

00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:23,120

uncle told me this story one of those

426

00:17:28,710 --> 00:17:25,679

who was there was glenn dennis employed

427

00:17:30,789 --> 00:17:28,720

by the ballard funeral home i got a call

428

00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:30,799

in the afternoon from a gentleman that

429

00:17:34,070 --> 00:17:32,720

called said that he was a mortuary

430

00:17:35,830 --> 00:17:34,080

officer

431

00:17:37,669 --> 00:17:35,840

and he was wanting to know

432

00:17:42,549 --> 00:17:37,679

if we

433

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:42,559

some baby caskets three foot six or four

434

00:17:46,310 --> 00:17:44,160

foot

435

00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:46,320

long that were hermetically sealed

436

00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:48,160

they're tight you know waterproof and

437

00:17:51,430 --> 00:17:49,440

all this

438

00:17:53,590 --> 00:17:51,440

and i informed that we always kept it

439

00:17:55,669 --> 00:17:53,600

four foot you won't know how many and i

440

00:17:57,510 --> 00:17:55,679

said one in the display one in the

441

00:18:00,549 --> 00:17:57,520

storeroom

442

00:18:01,909 --> 00:18:00,559

and he said how long would it take to

443

00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:01,919

get more

444

00:18:06,310 --> 00:18:03,919

and i said hey what's going on out there

445

00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:06,320

what's your problem and he said well

446

00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:08,160

we want to know how well prepared you

447

00:18:11,750 --> 00:18:10,160

are in case we should have an epidemic

448

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:11,760

or something out here with the base

449

00:18:16,549 --> 00:18:14,400

children and all that phil mcdonald is a

450

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:16,559

forensic sketch artist who uses

451  
00:18:21,190 --> 00:18:18,720  
techniques employed by many police

452  
00:18:23,029 --> 00:18:21,200  
departments to create pictorial profiles

453  
00:18:25,029 --> 00:18:23,039  
of suspects they brought me into the

454  
00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:25,039  
case for the specific purpose of

455  
00:18:29,669 --> 00:18:27,280  
reproducing the spacecraft and the

456  
00:18:32,150 --> 00:18:29,679  
bodies using forensic methodology

457  
00:18:35,669 --> 00:18:32,160  
standards that you would expect from

458  
00:18:38,070 --> 00:18:35,679  
either fbi or homicide detectives i work

459  
00:18:40,950 --> 00:18:38,080  
with the witnesses directly i do not

460  
00:18:43,270 --> 00:18:40,960  
redo their work the ship at roswell as i

461  
00:18:46,950 --> 00:18:43,280  
said before was not a disc

462  
00:18:51,350 --> 00:18:46,960  
it was a stingray-shaped winged vehicle

463  
00:18:53,669 --> 00:18:51,360

it was 25 feet wide in wingspan by 28

464

00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:53,679

feet in length and was covered from

465

00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:56,160

wingtip to wingtip and from the bow to

466

00:19:01,990 --> 00:18:59,120

the stern with a hexagonal beehive

467

00:19:04,310 --> 00:19:02,000

pattern of power cells that glowed when

468

00:19:06,710 --> 00:19:04,320

powered and provided

469

00:19:09,669 --> 00:19:06,720

either anti-gravitational lift or

470

00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:09,679

electromagnetic fields that separated

471

00:19:13,430 --> 00:19:11,360

the ship from the ground

472

00:19:16,870 --> 00:19:13,440

one of the most important witnesses in

473

00:19:18,310 --> 00:19:16,880

roswell in 1947 was major marcel's 11

474

00:19:21,190 --> 00:19:18,320

year old son

475

00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:21,200

jesse marcel jr marcel is a physician

476

00:19:25,990 --> 00:19:23,440

with a practice in montana

477

00:19:28,549 --> 00:19:26,000

my dad came into the house very excited

478

00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:28,559

he wanted my mother myself to look at

479

00:19:33,590 --> 00:19:31,440

what he gathered up in the field off of

480

00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:33,600

a ranch northwest of roswell

481

00:19:37,669 --> 00:19:35,360

at that point i was not quite sure what

482

00:19:39,990 --> 00:19:37,679

a flying saucer was but i was certainly

483

00:19:42,070 --> 00:19:40,000

eager to see why he was so excited

484

00:19:44,710 --> 00:19:42,080

i've lived with us for 50 years

485

00:19:47,190 --> 00:19:44,720

and again i'm not sure what it was but i

486

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:47,200

do know what it wasn't

487

00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:50,160

it does not fit the description of what

488

00:19:56,310 --> 00:19:52,480

the air force tells me a mobile balloon

489

00:20:00,870 --> 00:19:58,789

marcel jr recalls the night his father

490

00:20:02,070 --> 00:20:00,880

brought home the strange pieces of

491

00:20:04,149 --> 00:20:02,080

debris

492

00:20:05,669 --> 00:20:04,159

the material that i saw

493

00:20:06,950 --> 00:20:05,679

on our kitchen floor that night did not

494

00:20:09,510 --> 00:20:06,960

feel the description of a weather

495

00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:09,520

balloon nor any kind of target device

496

00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:10,799

that would have been used for radar

497

00:20:14,070 --> 00:20:12,400

reflection

498

00:20:16,230 --> 00:20:14,080

i was a little familiar with radio

499

00:20:19,029 --> 00:20:16,240

myself because i i was with my dad as a

500

00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:19,039

ham radio operator and into this

501  
00:20:23,110 --> 00:20:21,120  
and again the

502  
00:20:25,990 --> 00:20:23,120  
it just did not fit the description

503  
00:20:27,909 --> 00:20:26,000  
of what i now know to be a radar target

504  
00:20:29,669 --> 00:20:27,919  
nor weather balloon of course

505  
00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:29,679  
nevertheless there have been skeptics

506  
00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:31,679  
who have called into question major

507  
00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:33,840  
marcel's ability to identify the

508  
00:20:39,510 --> 00:20:36,880  
materials back in 1947

509  
00:20:43,510 --> 00:20:39,520  
why he did not know that this was

510  
00:20:44,710 --> 00:20:43,520  
ordinary meteorological materiel

511  
00:20:46,470 --> 00:20:44,720  
is simply

512  
00:20:48,390 --> 00:20:46,480  
explained by the fact that he didn't

513  
00:20:51,270 --> 00:20:48,400

know what it was

514

00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:51,280

that he had no prior experience

515

00:20:56,950 --> 00:20:55,039

no knowledge of what it was and so

516

00:20:59,110 --> 00:20:56,960

he simply

517

00:21:00,549 --> 00:20:59,120

could not identify it he used to bring

518

00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:00,559

some weather balloons home for me to

519

00:21:07,110 --> 00:21:04,240

play with these big envelopes and uh

520

00:21:09,990 --> 00:21:07,120

so what this was is there's no balloon

521

00:21:11,430 --> 00:21:10,000

component to the wreckage that we saw

522

00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:11,440

and i guess

523

00:21:15,750 --> 00:21:13,039

other people say that well i was a radar

524

00:21:17,350 --> 00:21:15,760

target well he went to radar school to

525

00:21:19,669 --> 00:21:17,360

study radar

526

00:21:21,190 --> 00:21:19,679

reflectors and things like that and and

527

00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:21,200

if it was that he would

528

00:21:25,750 --> 00:21:23,280

not even bother to show it to us

529

00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:25,760

the balloons that we used on the early

530

00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:28,320

june flights were made of neoprene they

531

00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:30,480

were large size

532

00:21:35,750 --> 00:21:32,720

meteorological balloons of the sort that

533

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,760

are used to carry radiosondes to measure

534

00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:37,440

temperature pressure and humidity in the

535

00:21:43,190 --> 00:21:39,840

upper air the radar targets were some

536

00:21:45,190 --> 00:21:43,200

special pre-production models that were

537

00:21:46,149 --> 00:21:45,200

left in stock at fort monmouth after the

538

00:21:49,190 --> 00:21:46,159

war

539

00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:49,200

and they consisted of aluminum foil

540

00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:51,360

laminated onto a fairly tough

541

00:21:54,390 --> 00:21:52,320

uh

542

00:21:56,789 --> 00:21:54,400

parchment-like white paper

543

00:21:58,470 --> 00:21:56,799

and they were deployed on sticks of

544

00:21:59,750 --> 00:21:58,480

balsa wood

545

00:22:01,029 --> 00:21:59,760

other parts of the debris were more

546

00:22:04,070 --> 00:22:01,039

unusual though

547

00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:04,080

there was some beams and i recall them

548

00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:06,159

as being metal other people recall them

549

00:22:11,190 --> 00:22:08,640

as being wood but my recollection is

550

00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:11,200

these were metal beams

551  
00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:13,039  
i don't think there would because i'm

552  
00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,799  
very was very familiar with baltimore

553  
00:22:19,029 --> 00:22:16,720  
because i built mulch wood models all

554  
00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:19,039  
that time there were markings on the on

555  
00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:22,559  
the radar targets and the manufacturer

556  
00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:23,520  
had to

557  
00:22:26,950 --> 00:22:24,640  
use some

558  
00:22:29,270 --> 00:22:26,960  
tape something like scotch tape

559  
00:22:30,789 --> 00:22:29,280  
to attach the reflective panels to the

560  
00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:30,799  
balls of sticks

561  
00:22:35,190 --> 00:22:32,880  
and it appears that that

562  
00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:35,200  
the manufacturer used

563  
00:22:39,909 --> 00:22:37,280

some tape that happened to be on hand

564

00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:39,919

that had some pinkish purple

565

00:22:44,470 --> 00:22:42,720

flower-like designs two up uh

566

00:22:45,669 --> 00:22:44,480

little petal

567

00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:45,679

shape

568

00:22:51,750 --> 00:22:49,200

figures on the back of the tape

569

00:22:53,590 --> 00:22:51,760

yet marcel insists that the markings on

570

00:22:55,830 --> 00:22:53,600

the material were something other than

571

00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:55,840

pieces of decorative tape on the balsa

572

00:23:01,270 --> 00:22:58,320

wood he has since commissioned a replica

573

00:23:03,270 --> 00:23:01,280

of the debris that he witnessed the

574

00:23:06,230 --> 00:23:03,280

strangest thing in the whole debris that

575

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:06,240

i the whole types of debris so was the

576  
00:23:10,630 --> 00:23:08,480  
eye beam or the beam

577  
00:23:13,669 --> 00:23:10,640  
it was a metal rod

578  
00:23:15,190 --> 00:23:13,679  
12 to 18 inches long with the purple

579  
00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:15,200  
violet view

580  
00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:17,919  
figures written along the inner surface

581  
00:23:22,630 --> 00:23:19,679  
when i picked this

582  
00:23:23,510 --> 00:23:22,640  
beam up off the kitchen floor i looked

583  
00:23:25,029 --> 00:23:23,520  
at it

584  
00:23:26,950 --> 00:23:25,039  
and really didn't see anything too

585  
00:23:27,669 --> 00:23:26,960  
unusual until i held it

586  
00:23:29,590 --> 00:23:27,679  
up

587  
00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:29,600  
like this to get the light from the

588  
00:23:33,990 --> 00:23:31,919

overhead light that was over my shoulder

589

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:34,000

reflecting along the inner surface and

590

00:23:39,590 --> 00:23:37,200

that's when i saw the uh these symbols

591

00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:39,600

they were very faint and unless you held

592

00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:40,320

us

593

00:23:45,190 --> 00:23:43,360

up against or with light

594

00:23:47,190 --> 00:23:45,200

they would have been easily missed that

595

00:23:50,630 --> 00:23:47,200

was the last time the marcellus would

596

00:23:52,470 --> 00:23:50,640

speak at the debris for years

597

00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:52,480

after we loaded the debris back on the

598

00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:54,480

car i went to bed

599

00:23:59,590 --> 00:23:57,200

my mother went to her room and i did not

600

00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:59,600

see my dad for maybe the next day i'm

601  
00:24:03,430 --> 00:24:01,279  
not sure exactly how long he was going

602  
00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:03,440  
but when he came back in he was very

603  
00:24:08,230 --> 00:24:05,600  
serious about never describing this

604  
00:24:08,580 --> 00:24:08,240  
again treat this as a non-event didn't

605  
00:24:10,230 --> 00:24:08,590  
happen

606  
00:24:12,390 --> 00:24:10,240  
[Music]

607  
00:24:14,390 --> 00:24:12,400  
nearly 40 years would pass before father

608  
00:24:15,669 --> 00:24:14,400  
and son would discuss their memories of

609  
00:24:17,750 --> 00:24:15,679  
roswell

610  
00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:17,760  
shortly before he died you know i called

611  
00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:19,919  
we stood then the subject came up and i

612  
00:24:24,870 --> 00:24:22,240  
said what do you recall those eye beams

613  
00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:24,880

looking like and he redescribed again

614

00:24:30,149 --> 00:24:27,279

what the the figures were i i said what

615

00:24:33,190 --> 00:24:30,159

color were they and i was little purple

616

00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:33,200

kind of a shiny violet hue so that uh

617

00:24:37,590 --> 00:24:35,760

that coincides with my memory too i said

618

00:24:39,990 --> 00:24:37,600

is there any possibility of any of this

619

00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:40,000

still being out there maybe uh

620

00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:43,039

under some rocks or something he says no

621

00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:45,120

his exact words were they went out there

622

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:47,440

and they vacuumed the place up

623

00:24:51,350 --> 00:24:49,440

as one of the few remaining witnesses

624

00:24:53,830 --> 00:24:51,360

willing to come forward and discuss the

625

00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:53,840

event marcel believes he knows some of

626

00:24:58,390 --> 00:24:55,919

the truth about roswell

627

00:25:00,310 --> 00:24:58,400

he's also aware of the implications

628

00:25:03,110 --> 00:25:00,320

there's something i'll never forget

629

00:25:05,430 --> 00:25:03,120

because it opened my eyes as to

630

00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:05,440

what's actually out there our solar

631

00:25:09,510 --> 00:25:07,600

system is just a grain of sand tucked

632

00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:09,520

away in an out of the way place in a

633

00:25:14,710 --> 00:25:11,679

very ordinary galaxy

634

00:25:17,029 --> 00:25:14,720

oh my god even with what ufo researchers

635

00:25:19,430 --> 00:25:17,039

consider an overwhelming abundance of

636

00:25:20,710 --> 00:25:19,440

evidence the weather balloon story

637

00:25:23,190 --> 00:25:20,720

persists

638

00:25:25,510 --> 00:25:23,200

there's certainly no evidence that balsa

639

00:25:27,350 --> 00:25:25,520

wood and and

640

00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:27,360

aluminum foil

641

00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:29,200

are the sorts of things that spacecraft

642

00:25:33,350 --> 00:25:31,360

would be made of raimi

643

00:25:35,669 --> 00:25:33,360

it is well documented that wreckage was

644

00:25:37,669 --> 00:25:35,679

sent to right field which at the time

645

00:25:40,230 --> 00:25:37,679

was the army's center for top secret

646

00:25:42,390 --> 00:25:40,240

technological research this is where

647

00:25:45,110 --> 00:25:42,400

captured german and soviet military

648

00:25:46,950 --> 00:25:45,120

hardware was dismantled and studied many

649

00:25:49,269 --> 00:25:46,960

believe that this was where the initial

650

00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:49,279

work was begun to attempt to reverse

651  
00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:51,840  
engineer the recovered alien craft there

652  
00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:53,919  
is also evidence that within hours of

653  
00:25:58,310 --> 00:25:56,320  
the initial reports a satchel of the

654  
00:26:00,870 --> 00:25:58,320  
material was flown to washington for a

655  
00:26:03,669 --> 00:26:00,880  
briefing with president truman

656  
00:26:05,830 --> 00:26:03,679  
why was the material handled under such

657  
00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:05,840  
high security

658  
00:26:10,710 --> 00:26:08,640  
and why would a routine recovery require

659  
00:26:13,029 --> 00:26:10,720  
the immediate attention of so many

660  
00:26:14,960 --> 00:26:13,039  
high-ranking officials including the

661  
00:26:18,310 --> 00:26:14,970  
president of the united states

662  
00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:20,390  
a new generation has grown up since the

663  
00:26:27,590 --> 00:26:25,750

some of the people you would most expect

664

00:26:31,350 --> 00:26:27,600

to be excited about roswell are the

665

00:26:36,710 --> 00:26:33,990

curiously many of the town's residents

666

00:26:39,510 --> 00:26:36,720

say they've never even heard of the 1947

667

00:26:40,549 --> 00:26:39,520

incident or that it's of no concern to

668

00:26:42,230 --> 00:26:40,559

them

669

00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,240

what and i tell my husband what is this

670

00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:44,000

and he's from texas and he said well

671

00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:46,799

i've already heard about this years back

672

00:26:52,310 --> 00:26:48,480

and i just never had heard about it till

673

00:26:56,950 --> 00:26:52,320

like i tell you two years ago

674

00:27:00,070 --> 00:26:58,390

i can't even get on the phone where they

675

00:27:01,669 --> 00:27:00,080

when they say let me have your address

676

00:27:03,990 --> 00:27:01,679

and i say russell new mexico and they

677

00:27:07,520 --> 00:27:04,000

just tell me oh that's where the ufo

678

00:27:09,669 --> 00:27:07,530

landed you know just kind of oh i guess

679

00:27:11,590 --> 00:27:09,679

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680

00:27:12,230 --> 00:27:11,600

i've heard of it but i don't believe in

681

00:27:16,570 --> 00:27:12,240

it

682

00:27:17,909 --> 00:27:16,580

made up and stuff

683

00:27:19,669 --> 00:27:17,919

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684

00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:19,679

well brazil is my hometown i've lived

685

00:27:24,630 --> 00:27:22,159

here all my life like i tell you and

686

00:27:28,149 --> 00:27:24,640

this is great but i'm just not into it

687

00:27:30,470 --> 00:27:28,159

so who are the ones asking the questions

688

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:30,480

surprisingly many of the strongest

689

00:27:34,950 --> 00:27:32,720

voices speaking out about roswell are

690

00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:34,960

not new age eccentrics

691

00:27:40,070 --> 00:27:37,760

but are from the scientific community

692

00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:40,080

stanton friedman is a nuclear physicist

693

00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:42,320

who has worked on advanced aerospace

694

00:27:46,630 --> 00:27:44,720

technologies and nuclear power plant

695

00:27:49,190 --> 00:27:46,640

systems for companies such as general

696

00:27:52,549 --> 00:27:49,200

electric westinghouse general motors and

697

00:27:55,350 --> 00:27:52,559

trw bruce mcabee has been a naval

698

00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:55,360

optical physicist for over 20 years

699

00:27:59,510 --> 00:27:57,440

and has been personally researching the

700

00:28:02,870 --> 00:27:59,520

subject of extraterrestrial intelligence

701  
00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:02,880  
for the past 25 years lee shargle is a

702  
00:28:06,710 --> 00:28:05,039  
materials scientist who has been a

703  
00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:06,720  
consultant for both nasa and the

704  
00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:13,750  
these scientists are convinced that what

705  
00:28:17,090 --> 00:28:16,480  
crashed at roswell was from another

706  
00:28:18,470 --> 00:28:17,100  
world

707  
00:28:20,389 --> 00:28:18,480  
[Music]

708  
00:28:22,630 --> 00:28:20,399  
to fully investigate a persistent

709  
00:28:24,630 --> 00:28:22,640  
mystery as intriguing as roswell

710  
00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:24,640  
researchers endeavour to consider all

711  
00:28:29,269 --> 00:28:27,120  
possible explanations in the case of

712  
00:28:31,269 --> 00:28:29,279  
roswell there is still the question of

713  
00:28:34,389 --> 00:28:31,279

whether the crashed object could have

714

00:28:37,909 --> 00:28:34,399  
been something other than a ufo

715

00:28:39,190 --> 00:28:37,919  
my inclination is to believe that it was

716

00:28:57,590 --> 00:28:39,200  
a

717

00:28:59,430 --> 00:28:57,600  
intelligence

718

00:29:02,230 --> 00:28:59,440  
because for one of their vehicles to

719

00:29:04,470 --> 00:29:02,240  
crash implies a fallibility on the part

720

00:29:06,549 --> 00:29:04,480  
of their technology that's simply

721

00:29:08,789 --> 00:29:06,559  
inconsistent with the reliability that

722

00:29:11,510 --> 00:29:08,799  
one needs to build starships

723

00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:11,520  
or could it have been a classified u.s

724

00:29:15,750 --> 00:29:12,640  
project

725

00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:15,760  
aerospace engineer ron ray spoke with us

726

00:29:20,549 --> 00:29:18,080

at edwards air force base

727

00:29:23,430 --> 00:29:20,559

yeah the possibility exists back in the

728

00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:23,440

40s that because all this new technology

729

00:29:29,830 --> 00:29:25,679

came out of germany we had scientists

730

00:29:32,070 --> 00:29:29,840

from germany that either we were testing

731

00:29:33,909 --> 00:29:32,080

new advanced concepts to us at the time

732

00:29:35,430 --> 00:29:33,919

these rocket engines which were brand

733

00:29:37,830 --> 00:29:35,440

new to us

734

00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:37,840

or this was some kind of

735

00:29:42,710 --> 00:29:40,880

smoke screen if you will to hide or to

736

00:29:44,549 --> 00:29:42,720

put the russians off guard make them

737

00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:44,559

think we were further along

738

00:29:49,190 --> 00:29:46,880

than we really were and there's been a

739

00:29:51,830 --> 00:29:49,200

you know a history of misinformation on

740

00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:51,840

both sides trying to keep each other off

741

00:29:56,870 --> 00:29:54,399

guard and that very likely is is one of

742

00:29:59,110 --> 00:29:56,880

the possibilities if it wasn't roswell

743

00:30:01,990 --> 00:29:59,120

we're probably doing it some other place

744

00:30:05,830 --> 00:30:02,000

but researcher don schmidt doesn't agree

745

00:30:08,310 --> 00:30:05,840

with either explanation the debris field

746

00:30:10,870 --> 00:30:08,320

as you'll see in some of the shots

747

00:30:13,590 --> 00:30:10,880

there's open pasture

748

00:30:15,830 --> 00:30:13,600

it's visible for miles from the air

749

00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:15,840

in fact kevin randle and i have flown

750

00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:17,840

over the site on two separate occasions

751  
00:30:21,190 --> 00:30:20,080  
you can literally see for almost 50

752  
00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:21,200  
miles

753  
00:30:25,029 --> 00:30:23,360  
now i can assure you that if there was

754  
00:30:27,110 --> 00:30:25,039  
anything that had gone off course

755  
00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:27,120  
anything that had been lost

756  
00:30:33,990 --> 00:30:29,440  
that was a top secret nature

757  
00:30:37,029 --> 00:30:35,350  
all the explanations that have been

758  
00:30:38,310 --> 00:30:37,039  
offered for the roswell crash whether

759  
00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:38,320  
it's a balloon

760  
00:30:42,950 --> 00:30:41,039  
of any kind a v2 rocket airplane

761  
00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:42,960  
accident experimental aircraft all of

762  
00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:44,880  
those explanations failed when you

763  
00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:46,640

started talking to the witnesses and

764

00:30:51,590 --> 00:30:48,240

getting the eyewitness testimony in the

765

00:30:53,110 --> 00:30:51,600

descriptions of what they had seen

766

00:30:55,590 --> 00:30:53,120

with all that we know about the

767

00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:55,600

circumstances of the roswell case it is

768

00:31:00,630 --> 00:30:57,600

puzzling as to why more people who were

769

00:31:02,549 --> 00:31:00,640

here 50 years ago don't come forward now

770

00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:02,559

and tell their stories

771

00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:04,159

could it be that those who have been

772

00:31:06,950 --> 00:31:05,760

keeping their secrets for all these

773

00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:06,960

years

774

00:31:12,310 --> 00:31:09,279

are still afraid to talk

775

00:31:14,710 --> 00:31:12,320

there was an element of fear

776

00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:14,720

in this whole thing from the beginning

777

00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:16,799

many that were involved at roswell

778

00:31:20,549 --> 00:31:18,399

including frank joyce

779

00:31:22,789 --> 00:31:20,559

knew the possible dangers right from the

780

00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:22,799

start and he said

781

00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:27,679

our lives will never be the same

782

00:31:32,149 --> 00:31:29,600

that's his exact words

783

00:31:34,549 --> 00:31:32,159

in a small desolate town during a much

784

00:31:37,269 --> 00:31:34,559

simpler time when business deals were

785

00:31:39,909 --> 00:31:37,279

sealed with a handshake a rancher's word

786

00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,919

meant everything the legitimate military

787

00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:41,760

and aerospace uh

788

00:31:44,549 --> 00:31:43,279

basically say well you know you belong

789

00:31:46,070 --> 00:31:44,559

in a rubber room or the men in the white

790

00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:46,080

coats are going to come and get you so

791

00:31:50,549 --> 00:31:48,000

there's always been a um

792

00:31:53,509 --> 00:31:50,559

uh like i said a laughter curtain a a

793

00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:53,519

ridicule that anybody that that purports

794

00:31:56,389 --> 00:31:55,279

to believe in this or to have seen it or

795

00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:56,399

filmed it or photographed it or

796

00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,000

researched it is uh is purposely put up

797

00:32:05,590 --> 00:32:02,880

to ridicule one witness that has asked

798

00:32:08,310 --> 00:32:05,600

to remain anonymous explains why he

799

00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:08,320

hasn't come forward until now i have

800

00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:10,720

children that could possibly be hurt by

801  
00:32:17,110 --> 00:32:14,640  
this um they're also residents

802  
00:32:19,350 --> 00:32:17,120  
i also have uh

803  
00:32:21,430 --> 00:32:19,360  
several legal matters that are pending

804  
00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:21,440  
that uh

805  
00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:22,960  
some

806  
00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:25,519  
judge might not look favorably upon me

807  
00:32:30,389 --> 00:32:27,840  
if i stand up and tell them that i did

808  
00:32:31,509 --> 00:32:30,399  
definitely know that something crashed

809  
00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:31,519  
out there

810  
00:32:35,430 --> 00:32:33,360  
but that could be twisted and warped in

811  
00:32:37,830 --> 00:32:35,440  
a quarter loss

812  
00:32:39,909 --> 00:32:37,840  
dee knew those involved and the

813  
00:32:42,389 --> 00:32:39,919

ramifications of them having told their

814

00:32:44,230 --> 00:32:42,399

stories i know of people who said they

815

00:32:45,350 --> 00:32:44,240

were threatening i know several of the

816

00:32:46,630 --> 00:32:45,360

ranchers

817

00:32:48,549 --> 00:32:46,640

in that area

818

00:32:50,230 --> 00:32:48,559

were told to stay away from that area

819

00:32:52,230 --> 00:32:50,240

and if they had picked up any of the

820

00:32:53,509 --> 00:32:52,240

metal or any other

821

00:32:56,389 --> 00:32:53,519

uh

822

00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:56,399

wreckage as souvenirs to return it or

823

00:33:00,070 --> 00:32:58,159

they'd be prosecuted

824

00:33:02,389 --> 00:33:00,080

if a flying saucer was recovered at

825

00:33:04,630 --> 00:33:02,399

roswell as many believe then what

826

00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:04,640

happened to it and its crew

827

00:33:09,990 --> 00:33:07,919

metallurgist and author lee shargl spent

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00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:10,000

years working with advanced flight

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00:33:14,630 --> 00:33:12,159

systems and technologies including

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00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:14,640

nasa's hubble telescope and the navy's

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00:33:19,110 --> 00:33:17,039

super our back missile system

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00:33:21,830 --> 00:33:19,120

now chargal is revealing what he

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00:33:23,110 --> 00:33:21,840

believes to be a piece of roswell crash

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00:33:25,350 --> 00:33:23,120

debris

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00:33:27,430 --> 00:33:25,360

it's a piece of a vehicle that didn't

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00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:27,440

originate on this planet

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00:33:31,750 --> 00:33:29,600

charles says that the material was given

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00:33:34,389 --> 00:33:31,760

to him by a woman whose father was a

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00:33:36,070 --> 00:33:34,399

pilot stationed at roswell army airfield

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00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,080

at the time of the crash

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00:33:40,549 --> 00:33:38,559

after authenticating her background

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00:33:43,350 --> 00:33:40,559

chargal subjected the object to both

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00:33:46,149 --> 00:33:43,360

metallurgic and chemical analysis we

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00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:46,159

found out that it is made of homogeneous

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00:33:54,149 --> 00:33:50,960

100 pure aluminum you can't get 100

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00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:54,159

homogeneous pure aluminum the only way

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00:34:00,389 --> 00:33:57,120

we believe that that could be made is in

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00:34:03,269 --> 00:34:00,399

a environment under extreme pressure and

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00:34:05,430 --> 00:34:03,279

no gravity in the vacuum of space

850

00:34:08,389 --> 00:34:05,440

chargo is adamant that the technology

851

00:34:10,950 --> 00:34:08,399

did not exist in 1947 using

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00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:10,960

computer-aided designs he created a

853

00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:13,200

three-dimensional model that leads him

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00:34:19,750 --> 00:34:15,280

to suspect that the object was part of

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00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:19,760

the spacecraft's engine i think it is a

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00:34:23,909 --> 00:34:22,399

type of containment valve

857

00:34:27,109 --> 00:34:23,919

or

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00:34:28,550 --> 00:34:27,119

flow valve used in a superconducting

859

00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:28,560

magnetic drive

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00:34:32,829 --> 00:34:30,079

it's coated

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00:34:36,310 --> 00:34:32,839

with a thin layer of

862

00:34:38,950 --> 00:34:36,320

glass that and it has what i believe to

863

00:34:40,149 --> 00:34:38,960

be extremely a curious dielectric

864

00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:40,159

properties

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00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:42,240

and it probably was a valve that

866

00:34:47,109 --> 00:34:44,480

operated with a series of valves to

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00:34:48,389 --> 00:34:47,119

allow the flow of a material like liquid

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00:34:51,430 --> 00:34:48,399

nitrogen or some

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00:34:53,990 --> 00:34:51,440

very cold liquid that was used to

870

00:34:55,589 --> 00:34:54,000

surround the magnetic core

871

00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:55,599

if that explains what happened to the

872

00:35:01,270 --> 00:34:58,960

wreckage what about the ship's occupants

873

00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:01,280

over the past few years various film

874

00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:03,599

clips and photographs have surfaced that

875

00:35:09,910 --> 00:35:05,760

were purported to be actual images of

876

00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:11,910

investigators have scrutinized all

877

00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:13,520

footage and photos that have come to

878

00:35:17,589 --> 00:35:15,280

light and so far

879

00:35:18,550 --> 00:35:17,599

no pictures have been verified as being

880

00:35:23,670 --> 00:35:18,560

genuine

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00:35:25,750 --> 00:35:23,680

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00:35:27,829 --> 00:35:25,760

the incident at roswell can be explained

883

00:35:30,390 --> 00:35:27,839

by one of three possibilities

884

00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:30,400

it was either a downed weather balloon

885

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:33,680

a crashed alien spaceship or some top

886

00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,800

secret military project gone wrong

887

00:35:40,069 --> 00:35:38,560

and every investigator who has

888

00:35:42,829 --> 00:35:40,079

researched the case says it was

889

00:35:45,670 --> 00:35:42,839

definitely not a top secret military

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00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:45,680

project so we're left with two choices

891

00:35:50,310 --> 00:35:48,720

balloon or alien craft

892

00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:50,320

what do you think

893

00:35:54,710 --> 00:35:52,800

if it was a balloon why do eyewitnesses

894

00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:54,720

describe the wreckage as something not

895

00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:57,040

manufactured on earth

896

00:36:01,030 --> 00:35:58,560

and why did the military treat the

897

00:36:03,990 --> 00:36:01,040

material as something far more important

898

00:36:06,230 --> 00:36:04,000

than balloon debris

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00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:06,240

the idea that an extraterrestrial craft

900

00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:07,920

may have crashed here in roswell

901  
00:36:11,349 --> 00:36:09,920  
challenges some of our most fundamental

902  
00:36:13,990 --> 00:36:11,359  
beliefs

903  
00:36:16,630 --> 00:36:14,000  
are we alone in the universe or have we

904  
00:36:23,349 --> 00:36:16,640  
indeed been visited by beings from other

905  
00:36:28,550 --> 00:36:26,470  
in 1965 radar detected something in the

906  
00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:28,560  
skies over edwards air force base in

907  
00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:30,640  
california recently some of the

908  
00:36:39,270 --> 00:36:32,880  
recordings of the conversations during

909  
00:36:43,190 --> 00:36:41,510  
hello this is captain claude john layman

910  
00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:43,200  
okay captain clark

911  
00:36:47,109 --> 00:36:46,000  
reed yeah uh we have some confirmed

912  
00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:47,119  
reports

913  
00:36:54,069 --> 00:36:49,760

of uh some unidentified buying objects

914

00:36:57,829 --> 00:36:54,079

your area okay approximately six

915

00:37:01,349 --> 00:36:59,349

they're just south of victorville

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00:37:03,510 --> 00:37:01,359

they're moving slowly

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00:37:05,190 --> 00:37:03,520

and climbing slowly

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00:37:08,790 --> 00:37:05,200

they're red

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00:37:12,150 --> 00:37:08,800

white and green flashing lights and they

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00:37:13,670 --> 00:37:12,160

happened to from one radar

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00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:13,680

uh

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00:37:17,430 --> 00:37:15,440

they can't establish what these things

923

00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:17,440

are these excerpts from the audio

924

00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:19,680

documentary edwards air force base

925

00:37:25,910 --> 00:37:22,160

encounter compiled by producer sam

926  
00:37:28,310 --> 00:37:25,920  
sherman are proof to many that ufos do

927  
00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:28,320  
exist three more of them

928  
00:37:31,990 --> 00:37:30,160  
well south and them

929  
00:37:33,270 --> 00:37:32,000  
okay well i still see a red light

930  
00:37:35,270 --> 00:37:33,280  
occasionally out of one of them where

931  
00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:35,280  
are they big bright ones

932  
00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:37,040  
they beneath them and just a little bit

933  
00:37:40,710 --> 00:37:39,040  
south and there's three of them almost

934  
00:37:42,069 --> 00:37:40,720  
in a straight line

935  
00:37:44,710 --> 00:37:42,079  
i don't like to be the only one saying

936  
00:37:47,030 --> 00:37:44,720  
these type of things

937  
00:37:48,829 --> 00:37:47,040  
i still have a contact out there

938  
00:37:52,230 --> 00:37:48,839

oh you do visual

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00:37:54,150 --> 00:37:52,240

yeah these objects

940

00:37:56,150 --> 00:37:54,160

look the same as the rest of them no

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00:37:58,550 --> 00:37:56,160

this one uh

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00:38:00,390 --> 00:37:58,560

just appears to be a flash not

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00:38:01,589 --> 00:38:00,400

nothing red or green

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00:38:04,069 --> 00:38:01,599

oh i see

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00:38:06,630 --> 00:38:04,079

could be something else

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00:38:08,470 --> 00:38:06,640

all right i have alpha inside now yeah

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00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:08,480

he said he's got a contact 12 o'clock

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00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:14,470

some believe that the earliest reports

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00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:17,040

of ufo sightings date back hundreds if

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00:38:33,349 --> 00:38:31,270  
certainly in this century the notion of

952  
00:38:35,589 --> 00:38:33,359  
distant space travel and contact with

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00:38:37,829 --> 00:38:35,599  
exotic beings from other worlds has been

954  
00:38:40,069 --> 00:38:37,839  
a captivating and entertaining subject

955  
00:38:42,550 --> 00:38:40,079  
in popular culture the pervasive

956  
00:38:44,870 --> 00:38:42,560  
paranoia of the 50s was reflected in

957  
00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:44,880  
frightening depictions of invasions from

958  
00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:46,480  
outer space

959  
00:38:51,990 --> 00:38:49,040  
flying saucers have invaded our planet

960  
00:38:54,150 --> 00:38:52,000  
washington london paris moscow are key

961  
00:38:56,550 --> 00:38:54,160  
targets the whole world is under it

962  
00:38:58,710 --> 00:38:56,560  
motion pictures and tv shows portrayed

963  
00:39:02,790 --> 00:38:58,720

flying saucers and their pilots as

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00:39:04,790 --> 00:39:02,800

sinister enemies to mankind

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00:39:06,790 --> 00:39:04,800

while images such as these appear

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00:39:09,190 --> 00:39:06,800

laughable now at the time they

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00:39:12,310 --> 00:39:09,200

represented disturbing possibilities of

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00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:12,320

disaster resulting from alien contact

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00:39:16,630 --> 00:39:14,079

with some notable exceptions

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00:39:18,790 --> 00:39:16,640

contemporary attitudes thankfully tend

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00:39:22,069 --> 00:39:18,800

to be more hopeful

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00:39:24,950 --> 00:39:22,079

recently part of nevada highway 375 was

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00:39:28,550 --> 00:39:24,960

renamed the extraterrestrial highway

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00:39:31,270 --> 00:39:28,560

welcoming any and all alien visitors

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most people when they look to the sky

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00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:32,000

see

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00:39:38,630 --> 00:39:34,720

friend or foe

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00:39:41,109 --> 00:39:38,640

not me i see intergalactic tourists

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00:39:43,750 --> 00:39:41,119

many point to a variety of mysterious

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00:39:45,270 --> 00:39:43,760

phenomena as evidence of the presence of

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00:39:48,230 --> 00:39:45,280

extraterrestrials

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00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:48,240

crop circles in the uk are often claimed

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00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:50,880

to have been caused by alien beings

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00:39:55,349 --> 00:39:53,280

likewise they have been blamed for many

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00:39:58,069 --> 00:39:55,359

unexplained instances of animal

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00:39:59,910 --> 00:39:58,079

mutilation across the united states and

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00:40:02,069 --> 00:39:59,920

while there has been little physical

988

00:40:03,910 --> 00:40:02,079

evidence to prove the claims thousands

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00:40:07,030 --> 00:40:03,920

of individuals have reported being

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00:40:09,910 --> 00:40:07,040

abducted by extraterrestrial craft

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00:40:12,630 --> 00:40:09,920

ufo debunker philip

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00:40:14,950 --> 00:40:12,640

feels that none of these claims offers

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00:40:17,750 --> 00:40:14,960

substantial proof of extraterrestrial

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00:40:23,589 --> 00:40:21,829

in 30 years more than nearly 31 years of

995

00:40:25,910 --> 00:40:23,599

investigating

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00:40:29,030 --> 00:40:25,920

mysterious ufo cases

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00:40:31,270 --> 00:40:29,040

i have yet to find one

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00:40:32,630 --> 00:40:31,280

not a single one that cannot be

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00:40:36,390 --> 00:40:32,640

explained in

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00:40:39,589 --> 00:40:36,400

down to earth or prosaic terms scientist

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00:40:41,349 --> 00:40:39,599

john pike tends to agree

1002

00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:41,359

i think it's clear that tens of

1003

00:40:45,349 --> 00:40:43,520

thousands of people every year see

1004

00:40:47,190 --> 00:40:45,359

objects flying in the sky that they

1005

00:40:49,349 --> 00:40:47,200

can't explain

1006

00:40:51,510 --> 00:40:49,359

i think that it's equally clear that

1007

00:40:53,670 --> 00:40:51,520

upon investigation most of those

1008

00:40:56,309 --> 00:40:53,680

sightings have relatively prosaic

1009

00:40:59,109 --> 00:40:56,319

explanations but a small percentage of

1010

00:41:01,190 --> 00:40:59,119

them remain very difficult to explain

1011

00:41:03,430 --> 00:41:01,200

when you do the math it's fairly clear

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00:41:05,829 --> 00:41:03,440

that life civilized life should be very

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00:41:08,230 --> 00:41:05,839

abundant in the galaxy space flight

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00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:08,240

isn't that difficult so the question is

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00:41:12,470 --> 00:41:10,160

why aren't those advanced civilizations

1016

00:41:14,550 --> 00:41:12,480

already here because we certainly don't

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00:41:17,030 --> 00:41:14,560

seem to see them here

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00:41:18,150 --> 00:41:17,040

could it be that in this amazing

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00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:18,160

universe

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00:41:21,750 --> 00:41:19,359

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00:41:23,430 --> 00:41:21,760

100 billion galaxies each with hundreds

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00:41:24,790 --> 00:41:23,440

of billions of stars

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00:41:26,870 --> 00:41:24,800

this is the only star that has an

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00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:26,880

inhabited planet i mean it seems like

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00:41:31,750 --> 00:41:29,359

the height of human arrogance

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00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:31,760

but that's not proof the only way you

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00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:34,240

really find out is by looking for over

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30 years scientists involved with seti

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00:41:42,230 --> 00:41:39,040

have been scanning the heavens for

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00:41:43,829 --> 00:41:42,240

signals from other worlds

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00:41:46,550 --> 00:41:43,839

everything we've learned in our modern

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00:41:49,190 --> 00:41:46,560

studies of astronomy biology

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00:41:51,270 --> 00:41:49,200

of evolution of life have shown that the

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00:41:53,190 --> 00:41:51,280

steps which led to our being here

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00:41:54,550 --> 00:41:53,200

including our high technology using

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00:41:56,470 --> 00:41:54,560

civilization

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00:41:59,349 --> 00:41:56,480

are completely normal steps in the

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00:42:01,510 --> 00:41:59,359

evolution of the star and its planets

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00:42:02,550 --> 00:42:01,520

and therefore the steps which led to our

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00:42:04,950 --> 00:42:02,560

existence

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00:42:06,470 --> 00:42:04,960

should have occurred in many many places

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00:42:09,589 --> 00:42:06,480

and therefore there should be many

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00:42:11,910 --> 00:42:09,599

technology-using civilizations in space

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00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:11,920

regrettably the us congress canceled

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00:42:15,670 --> 00:42:14,480

funding for seti but the search still

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00:42:18,150 --> 00:42:15,680

goes on

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00:42:20,870 --> 00:42:18,160

lee shargal believes a different nasa

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00:42:23,589 --> 00:42:20,880

project may be the means of contact

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00:42:25,430 --> 00:42:23,599

we sent voyager out in space

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00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:25,440

and carl sagan and other scientists

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00:42:30,150 --> 00:42:28,000  
nobel laureates fought vehemently to put

1052  
00:42:32,470 --> 00:42:30,160  
that gold plate that record album on the

1053  
00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:32,480  
side of that probe with the images and

1054  
00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:34,319  
sounds of what the essence of human

1055  
00:42:40,390 --> 00:42:37,680  
culture is why did they do that

1056  
00:42:42,710 --> 00:42:40,400  
because they hoped that someday some

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00:42:44,230 --> 00:42:42,720  
extraterrestrial race would find that

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00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:44,240  
probe

1059  
00:42:49,190 --> 00:42:46,319  
retrieve that record from the side of it

1060  
00:42:51,910 --> 00:42:49,200  
see the diagram learn how to play it and

1061  
00:42:54,390 --> 00:42:51,920  
understand who and what we are and see

1062  
00:42:56,230 --> 00:42:54,400  
the map of its trajectory and follow it

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00:42:57,910 --> 00:42:56,240

back to this world

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00:43:00,069 --> 00:42:57,920

and they thought well maybe it'll be ten

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thousand thirty thousand maybe a million

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00:43:04,470 --> 00:43:01,680

years from now

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00:43:06,069 --> 00:43:04,480

but someday they would discover that

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00:43:08,230 --> 00:43:06,079

why did they do that because they

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00:43:10,790 --> 00:43:08,240

believed in the possibility that

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00:43:12,390 --> 00:43:10,800

extraterrestrial life might be out there

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00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:12,400

now think about that

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00:43:17,030 --> 00:43:14,240

in reverse

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00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:17,040

what if they did it to us

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00:43:20,390 --> 00:43:18,720

would we say oh it's ludicrous it could

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00:43:21,910 --> 00:43:20,400

never happen how could we make a

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00:43:24,550 --> 00:43:21,920

statement like that when we ourselves

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00:43:27,109 --> 00:43:24,560

did the very same thing suppose they're

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00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:27,119

sending probes out into space and one of

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00:43:32,230 --> 00:43:29,920

them may have inadvertently come here

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00:43:34,390 --> 00:43:32,240

and maybe one of those probes had within

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00:43:37,349 --> 00:43:34,400

it the life forms of that other world

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00:43:39,349 --> 00:43:37,359

those who studied the phenomenon of ufos

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00:43:41,589 --> 00:43:39,359

are convinced that the government knows

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00:43:44,309 --> 00:43:41,599

a lot more about alien life than they

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00:43:46,230 --> 00:43:44,319

even come close to admitting for years

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00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:46,240

both civilian and military pilots have

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00:43:51,030 --> 00:43:48,560

reported observing mysterious objects

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00:43:53,030 --> 00:43:51,040

while in flight astronauts gordon cooper

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00:43:55,990 --> 00:43:53,040

and frank bormann have publicly

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00:43:58,230 --> 00:43:56,000

announced their encounters and yet no

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00:43:59,589 --> 00:43:58,240

official announcement

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00:44:01,750 --> 00:43:59,599

and and it's interesting because the

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00:44:03,990 --> 00:44:01,760

denial has actually gone from

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00:44:06,710 --> 00:44:04,000

uh the original condon report in the

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00:44:09,030 --> 00:44:06,720

1950s that said ufos aren't dangerous

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00:44:10,950 --> 00:44:09,040

but people who see them are so it's gone

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00:44:12,950 --> 00:44:10,960

from everybody that sees them as crazy

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00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:12,960

to okay we'll investigate the phenomenon

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00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:14,960

to now there's nothing to it to now it

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00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:17,359

being well we can't confirm or deny so

1101  
00:44:20,150 --> 00:44:18,560  
in other words the military is now

1102  
00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:20,160  
saying we can't say that there isn't

1103  
00:44:22,790 --> 00:44:21,359  
something but we can't say there is

1104  
00:44:24,870 --> 00:44:22,800  
something either so you'll notice that

1105  
00:44:26,470 --> 00:44:24,880  
even the level of deniability has

1106  
00:44:28,950 --> 00:44:26,480  
actually swung in an arc that's more

1107  
00:44:32,230 --> 00:44:28,960  
towards favoring the truth

1108  
00:44:34,069 --> 00:44:32,240  
i'm here to discuss the so-called flying

1109  
00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:34,079  
sorceress

1110  
00:44:38,710 --> 00:44:36,880  
air force interest in this problem

1111  
00:44:40,550 --> 00:44:38,720  
has been due to our feeling of an

1112  
00:44:42,470 --> 00:44:40,560  
obligation to

1113  
00:44:44,630 --> 00:44:42,480

identify

1114

00:44:46,470 --> 00:44:44,640

and analyze to the best of our ability

1115

00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:46,480

anything in the air

1116

00:44:52,230 --> 00:44:49,280

that may have the possibility of threat

1117

00:44:56,710 --> 00:44:52,240

or minutes to the united states

1118

00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:56,720

in pursuit of this obligation since 1947

1119

00:45:01,510 --> 00:44:58,880

we have received and analyzed between

1120

00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:01,520

one in 2000 reports

1121

00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:03,760

that have come to us from all kinds of

1122

00:45:07,670 --> 00:45:05,440

sources

1123

00:45:08,870 --> 00:45:07,680

of this great massive reports we have

1124

00:45:11,109 --> 00:45:08,880

been able

1125

00:45:13,349 --> 00:45:11,119

adequately to explain

1126

00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,359

the great bulk of them however there

1127

00:45:17,990 --> 00:45:15,599

have been a certain percentage of this

1128

00:45:19,990 --> 00:45:18,000

volume of reports

1129

00:45:21,510 --> 00:45:20,000

that have been made by credible

1130

00:45:25,270 --> 00:45:21,520

observers

1131

00:45:27,910 --> 00:45:25,280

of relatively incredible things

1132

00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:27,920

it is this group of observations that we

1133

00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:30,960

now are attempting to resolve

1134

00:45:35,430 --> 00:45:33,119

responding to ever increasing awareness

1135

00:45:37,910 --> 00:45:35,440

of the situation the air force launched

1136

00:45:40,069 --> 00:45:37,920

what they called project blue book

1137

00:45:41,360 --> 00:45:40,079

implemented they said to investigate the

1138

00:45:42,710 --> 00:45:41,370

ufo phenomenon

1139

00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:42,720

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1140

00:45:48,390 --> 00:45:45,599

project blue book was the third name for

1141

00:45:50,470 --> 00:45:48,400

the air force's publicly known

1142

00:45:53,349 --> 00:45:50,480

ufo investigation

1143

00:45:55,589 --> 00:45:53,359

uh by previous names it goes back to

1144

00:45:59,430 --> 00:45:55,599

january 1948

1145

00:46:01,430 --> 00:45:59,440

and continued until december 1969 almost

1146

00:46:03,349 --> 00:46:01,440

22 years

1147

00:46:05,829 --> 00:46:03,359

it was headquartered at wright-patterson

1148

00:46:07,589 --> 00:46:05,839

air force base in dayton ohio

1149

00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:07,599

it accepted

1150

00:46:12,150 --> 00:46:10,240

ufo reports from

1151  
00:46:13,750 --> 00:46:12,160  
government people

1152  
00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:13,760  
from the general public

1153  
00:46:18,390 --> 00:46:15,920  
it collected

1154  
00:46:20,870 --> 00:46:18,400  
over 12 000 reports

1155  
00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:20,880  
and it was charged obviously with

1156  
00:46:27,349 --> 00:46:24,640  
explaining every single report it got

1157  
00:46:29,510 --> 00:46:27,359  
the techniques it used were sometimes so

1158  
00:46:31,589 --> 00:46:29,520  
unscientific is to make you

1159  
00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:31,599  
wonder what was going on

1160  
00:46:35,430 --> 00:46:34,079  
but when it closed down and the files

1161  
00:46:36,630 --> 00:46:35,440  
were first sent to the air force

1162  
00:46:39,750 --> 00:46:36,640  
archives

1163  
00:46:41,109 --> 00:46:39,760

in washington

1164

00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:41,119

there was still

1165

00:46:45,670 --> 00:46:44,000

almost 600 reports admittedly

1166

00:46:47,109 --> 00:46:45,680

unexplained

1167

00:46:48,950 --> 00:46:47,119

there were

1168

00:46:50,550 --> 00:46:48,960

two or three times that many

1169

00:46:52,470 --> 00:46:50,560

reports claimed to have been explained

1170

00:46:54,630 --> 00:46:52,480

but weren't but these are the ones the

1171

00:46:57,430 --> 00:46:54,640

air force said they felt they had enough

1172

00:46:58,470 --> 00:46:57,440

information but couldn't come up with an

1173

00:47:00,550 --> 00:46:58,480

answer

1174

00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:00,560

it was as if

1175

00:47:05,030 --> 00:47:03,200

unexplained was an explanation

1176

00:47:07,270 --> 00:47:05,040

you explained some as balloons some as

1177

00:47:09,030 --> 00:47:07,280

airplanes and some was unexplained and

1178

00:47:11,430 --> 00:47:09,040

that was the end of it

1179

00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:11,440

this was definitely not a scientific

1180

00:47:15,430 --> 00:47:14,160

study it was a public relations

1181

00:47:18,309 --> 00:47:15,440

effort

1182

00:47:20,950 --> 00:47:18,319

only a fool would say that there is no

1183

00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:20,960

possibility of life elsewhere but on

1184

00:47:24,870 --> 00:47:21,920

earth

1185

00:47:27,910 --> 00:47:24,880

yes there must be life out there but

1186

00:47:29,349 --> 00:47:27,920

i must say that we on earth have not

1187

00:47:31,190 --> 00:47:29,359

seen it yet

1188

00:47:32,870 --> 00:47:31,200

none of the arguments made by a very

1189

00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:32,880

small group of

1190

00:47:36,630 --> 00:47:35,040

debunkers noisy negativists as i call

1191

00:47:38,390 --> 00:47:36,640

them people like my college classmate

1192

00:47:40,549 --> 00:47:38,400

carl sagan against the first two

1193

00:47:43,109 --> 00:47:40,559

conclusions stand up under careful

1194

00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:43,119

scrutiny the arguments sound great until

1195

00:47:46,230 --> 00:47:44,160

you look at the evidence and they

1196

00:47:47,829 --> 00:47:46,240

collapse of their own way the evidence

1197

00:47:49,349 --> 00:47:47,839

is overwhelming that planet earth is

1198

00:47:51,430 --> 00:47:49,359

being visited by intelligently

1199

00:47:55,030 --> 00:47:51,440

controlled extraterrestrial spacecraft

1200

00:47:57,190 --> 00:47:55,040

in other words some ufos underlined some

1201  
00:48:00,630 --> 00:47:57,200  
20 times are alien spacecraft most are

1202  
00:48:05,670 --> 00:48:03,270  
hello i'm patrick mcnee

1203  
00:48:07,829 --> 00:48:05,680  
we're talking about roswell and the

1204  
00:48:10,710 --> 00:48:07,839  
incident of 1947

1205  
00:48:13,430 --> 00:48:10,720  
the crash outside this town ignited the

1206  
00:48:16,069 --> 00:48:13,440  
passions of those who insist that what

1207  
00:48:17,670 --> 00:48:16,079  
landed here was a spacecraft from

1208  
00:48:19,589 --> 00:48:17,680  
another planet

1209  
00:48:22,150 --> 00:48:19,599  
if the remnants recovered were from an

1210  
00:48:24,950 --> 00:48:22,160  
alien craft they say then the reason we

1211  
00:48:26,790 --> 00:48:24,960  
haven't been told about it is simple

1212  
00:48:28,150 --> 00:48:26,800  
the government is keeping the details of

1213  
00:48:29,910 --> 00:48:28,160

the incident

1214

00:48:33,030 --> 00:48:29,920

a secret

1215

00:48:37,270 --> 00:48:33,040

i really think the story here

1216

00:48:39,349 --> 00:48:37,280

is not something crashing here so much

1217

00:48:41,990 --> 00:48:39,359

the story is

1218

00:48:44,630 --> 00:48:42,000

that our government which is supposed to

1219

00:48:47,030 --> 00:48:44,640

you know have an open society

1220

00:48:49,349 --> 00:48:47,040

clamps the lid on something

1221

00:48:51,990 --> 00:48:49,359

using tactics that

1222

00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:52,000

are very questionable that are

1223

00:48:55,349 --> 00:48:53,599

constitutionally questionable in my

1224

00:48:56,309 --> 00:48:55,359

opinion

1225

00:48:58,549 --> 00:48:56,319

and

1226  
00:49:00,630 --> 00:48:58,559  
getting away with it within hours of the

1227  
00:49:03,430 --> 00:49:00,640  
original press release samples of the

1228  
00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:03,440  
debris were sent to fort worth there

1229  
00:49:07,910 --> 00:49:05,760  
general raymie posed for pictures with

1230  
00:49:10,390 --> 00:49:07,920  
jesse marcel and pieces of a weather

1231  
00:49:12,390 --> 00:49:10,400  
balloon that raymie claimed came from

1232  
00:49:14,230 --> 00:49:12,400  
roswell what was brought through the

1233  
00:49:17,510 --> 00:49:14,240  
hang through the building and loaded on

1234  
00:49:20,230 --> 00:49:17,520  
the airplane was not the same material

1235  
00:49:23,030 --> 00:49:20,240  
it was not a weather ball

1236  
00:49:26,150 --> 00:49:23,040  
they tried to kill every last word of it

1237  
00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:26,160  
they didn't want anyone to know anything

1238  
00:49:29,510 --> 00:49:27,280

about this

1239

00:49:31,829 --> 00:49:29,520

not even a thought

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00:49:33,829 --> 00:49:31,839

while at roswell army airfield glen

1241

00:49:36,309 --> 00:49:33,839

dennis witnessed what he believed to be

1242

00:49:38,309 --> 00:49:36,319

the wreckage of an airplane crash he was

1243

00:49:41,990 --> 00:49:38,319

immediately detained for questioning

1244

00:49:43,510 --> 00:49:42,000

then threatened by military officers

1245

00:49:44,870 --> 00:49:43,520

when i turned around there was another

1246

00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:44,880

captain

1247

00:49:49,670 --> 00:49:47,040

standing there and he came up and he

1248

00:49:51,589 --> 00:49:49,680

tapped me on the shoulder and he said

1249

00:49:53,030 --> 00:49:51,599

don't go in and start a bunch of rumors

1250

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:53,040

nothing's happened out here there's a

1251

00:49:57,510 --> 00:49:55,440

crash or anything else

1252

00:49:59,190 --> 00:49:57,520

and i and he said you'll get in some

1253

00:50:01,510 --> 00:49:59,200

trouble or something similar i don't

1254

00:50:03,750 --> 00:50:01,520

remember the exact words of it

1255

00:50:05,750 --> 00:50:03,760

anyway he was i didn't like

1256

00:50:07,349 --> 00:50:05,760

his attitude and i said i'm a civilian

1257

00:50:08,470 --> 00:50:07,359

you can't do anything me you can go to

1258

00:50:10,230 --> 00:50:08,480

hell

1259

00:50:11,750 --> 00:50:10,240

that's when he really punched me a

1260

00:50:13,349 --> 00:50:11,760

little bit and he said somebody be

1261

00:50:14,790 --> 00:50:13,359

picking your bones out of the sand if

1262

00:50:16,630 --> 00:50:14,800

you do that's the only time when i was

1263

00:50:18,309 --> 00:50:16,640

ever threatened

1264

00:50:21,430 --> 00:50:18,319

there is a cover-up

1265

00:50:24,470 --> 00:50:21,440

after many years of investigation i'm

1266

00:50:28,230 --> 00:50:24,480

certain that there is a cover-up as far

1267

00:50:30,790 --> 00:50:28,240

as roswell not by the u.s air force not

1268

00:50:33,109 --> 00:50:30,800

by the u.s government but by those

1269

00:50:34,950 --> 00:50:33,119

people who falsely claim that the

1270

00:50:37,589 --> 00:50:34,960

government is covering up

1271

00:50:40,470 --> 00:50:37,599

they are the ones that are withholding

1272

00:50:43,430 --> 00:50:40,480

key information from the public

1273

00:50:45,270 --> 00:50:43,440

aviation historian philip class believes

1274

00:50:48,150 --> 00:50:45,280

that a declassified letter to the

1275

00:50:50,790 --> 00:50:48,160

pentagon by wright patterson lieutenant

1276  
00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:50,800  
general nathan twining might be evidence

1277  
00:50:54,390 --> 00:50:53,200  
disproving the roswell cover-up theory

1278  
00:50:56,710 --> 00:50:54,400  
here is a

1279  
00:50:58,390 --> 00:50:56,720  
letter written by lieutenant general

1280  
00:51:02,829 --> 00:50:58,400  
nathan twining

1281  
00:51:08,390 --> 00:51:05,829  
1947 in which he says

1282  
00:51:12,470 --> 00:51:08,400  
the phenomenon reported is something

1283  
00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:12,480  
real and not visionary or fictitious

1284  
00:51:15,589 --> 00:51:13,839  
but what you

1285  
00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:15,599  
never see

1286  
00:51:19,270 --> 00:51:18,079  
or never hear quoted is a later

1287  
00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:19,280  
paragraph

1288  
00:51:22,710 --> 00:51:21,200

in that same letter in which general

1289

00:51:24,950 --> 00:51:22,720

twining says

1290

00:51:25,990 --> 00:51:24,960

due consideration must be given to the

1291

00:51:28,950 --> 00:51:26,000

following

1292

00:51:32,230 --> 00:51:28,960

the lack of physical evidence in the

1293

00:51:35,190 --> 00:51:32,240

shape of crash recovered exhibits which

1294

00:51:36,710 --> 00:51:35,200

would undeniably prove the existence of

1295

00:51:40,390 --> 00:51:36,720

these objects

1296

00:51:42,549 --> 00:51:40,400

this letter alone that comment alone

1297

00:51:44,470 --> 00:51:42,559

disproves roswell

1298

00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:44,480

and because of that

1299

00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:47,599

writers of books on roswell producers of

1300

00:51:52,549 --> 00:51:50,880

tv shows intentionally omit any

1301

00:51:54,870 --> 00:51:52,559

reference to that

1302

00:51:56,790 --> 00:51:54,880

not all researchers believe this letter

1303

00:51:58,549 --> 00:51:56,800

disproves the cover-up there's no doubt

1304

00:51:59,750 --> 00:51:58,559

there was a cover-up general dubose who

1305

00:52:02,309 --> 00:51:59,760

was the chief of staff of eighth air

1306

00:52:03,910 --> 00:52:02,319

force in july of 1947 told us flat out

1307

00:52:07,349 --> 00:52:03,920

that the balloon explanation was a cover

1308

00:52:09,190 --> 00:52:07,359

story in 1990 dubose was interviewed at

1309

00:52:11,829 --> 00:52:09,200

the age of 89

1310

00:52:15,109 --> 00:52:11,839

under hypnosis he recalled the events of

1311

00:52:17,030 --> 00:52:15,119

july 1947.

1312

00:52:19,190 --> 00:52:17,040

a cover story

1313

00:52:20,790 --> 00:52:19,200

the balloon part of it

1314

00:52:22,549 --> 00:52:20,800

for the remnants

1315

00:52:23,829 --> 00:52:22,559

that were taken from

1316

00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:23,839

this

1317

00:52:28,309 --> 00:52:25,359

location

1318

00:52:30,790 --> 00:52:28,319

and al clark took to washington and

1319

00:52:32,470 --> 00:52:30,800

whatever happened to him then i had no

1320

00:52:35,030 --> 00:52:32,480

knowledge

1321

00:52:38,870 --> 00:52:35,040

but that's uh

1322

00:52:42,150 --> 00:52:40,870

was in fact

1323

00:52:44,150 --> 00:52:42,160

the story

1324

00:52:46,710 --> 00:52:44,160

that we were told to give to the public

1325

00:52:48,390 --> 00:52:46,720

in the news and that was it

1326  
00:52:50,390 --> 00:52:48,400  
general dubose also said that he was not

1327  
00:52:51,750 --> 00:52:50,400  
supposed to discuss this event with

1328  
00:52:54,589 --> 00:52:51,760  
general raymie the commander of eighth

1329  
00:52:58,829 --> 00:52:54,599  
air force there was talk

1330  
00:53:03,589 --> 00:53:01,990  
elements that had been found on the

1331  
00:53:06,170 --> 00:53:03,599  
ground

1332  
00:53:07,430 --> 00:53:06,180  
outside of roswell new mexico

1333  
00:53:09,190 --> 00:53:07,440  
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1334  
00:53:12,710 --> 00:53:09,200  
uh the

1335  
00:53:14,950 --> 00:53:12,720  
the debris or the elements

1336  
00:53:17,349 --> 00:53:14,960  
were to be placed in a

1337  
00:53:18,870 --> 00:53:17,359  
suitable container

1338  
00:53:23,910 --> 00:53:18,880

and

1339

00:53:27,109 --> 00:53:23,920

carlsworld

1340

00:53:31,430 --> 00:53:27,119

would pick them up and hand deliver them

1341

00:53:35,750 --> 00:53:33,750

and that was

1342

00:53:38,150 --> 00:53:35,760

and that nobody

1343

00:53:41,430 --> 00:53:38,160

i must stress this

1344

00:53:44,150 --> 00:53:41,440

that no one was to discuss this

1345

00:53:46,710 --> 00:53:44,160

with their wife

1346

00:53:49,510 --> 00:53:46,720

me with rainy with anyone

1347

00:53:50,470 --> 00:53:49,520

the matter as far as we're concerned was

1348

00:53:53,829 --> 00:53:50,480

closed

1349

00:53:57,990 --> 00:53:55,510

why not if it's just a weather balloon

1350

00:53:59,510 --> 00:53:58,000

even if it's a balloon assigned to the

1351

00:54:01,190 --> 00:53:59,520

top secret project mobile there's

1352

00:54:02,549 --> 00:54:01,200

certainly nothing in the balloon arrays

1353

00:54:03,510 --> 00:54:02,559

there's some some nothing in the

1354

00:54:05,349 --> 00:54:03,520

equipment

1355

00:54:06,790 --> 00:54:05,359

that requires that high level of

1356

00:54:08,790 --> 00:54:06,800

security

1357

00:54:13,510 --> 00:54:08,800

why create this this this massive

1358

00:54:17,990 --> 00:54:15,829

to fully understand how a story as

1359

00:54:20,710 --> 00:54:18,000

extraordinary as that of a crashed

1360

00:54:22,790 --> 00:54:20,720

flying saucer could be kept secret

1361

00:54:28,069 --> 00:54:22,800

we need to return once again to early

1362

00:54:32,630 --> 00:54:30,470

four long years of fighting had ended

1363

00:54:34,549 --> 00:54:32,640

victoriously for the allies with the

1364

00:54:37,190 --> 00:54:34,559

surrender of germany and japan the

1365

00:54:38,630 --> 00:54:37,200

nightmare of world war ii was finally

1366

00:54:40,710 --> 00:54:38,640

over

1367

00:54:42,549 --> 00:54:40,720

to every subordinate that has been in

1368

00:54:43,750 --> 00:54:42,559

this command of almost five million

1369

00:54:45,670 --> 00:54:43,760

allies

1370

00:54:47,510 --> 00:54:45,680

i owe debt of gratitude that can never

1371

00:54:49,990 --> 00:54:47,520

be repaid

1372

00:54:51,750 --> 00:54:50,000

the troops returned home and america was

1373

00:54:53,990 --> 00:54:51,760

getting back on its feet and coming to

1374

00:54:55,530 --> 00:54:54,000

terms with its new position as a global

1375

00:54:57,030 --> 00:54:55,540

superpower

1376

00:54:59,589 --> 00:54:57,040

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1377

00:55:01,990 --> 00:54:59,599

in the late 40s new mexico was a proving

1378

00:55:06,069 --> 00:55:02,000

ground for the most awesome weapons the

1379

00:55:11,190 --> 00:55:08,870

with the onset of the cold war

1380

00:55:13,430 --> 00:55:11,200

fear of communist aggression became a

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00:55:15,589 --> 00:55:13,440

national obsession

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00:55:17,109 --> 00:55:15,599

it affected every facet of life in

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00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:17,119

america answer that question if we have

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00:55:20,950 --> 00:55:19,040

to stay here for a week are you a member

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00:55:23,589 --> 00:55:20,960

of the communist party

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00:55:25,750 --> 00:55:23,599

or have you ever been a member of the

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00:55:29,349 --> 00:55:25,760

communist party i have told you that i

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00:55:31,910 --> 00:55:29,359

will all right far from new mexico 1947

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00:55:34,470 --> 00:55:31,920

saw the beginnings of mccarthyism and

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00:55:36,789 --> 00:55:34,480

the witch hunts of the house un-american

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00:55:38,950 --> 00:55:36,799

activities committees

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00:55:44,250 --> 00:55:38,960

stand away from the stand for the bill

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00:55:53,510 --> 00:55:51,270

[Applause]

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00:55:55,589 --> 00:55:53,520

during world war ii americans have

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00:55:58,230 --> 00:55:55,599

become well accustomed to the concept of

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00:56:00,309 --> 00:55:58,240

national security every citizen was

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00:56:03,030 --> 00:56:00,319

drilled on the importance of vigilance

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00:56:05,750 --> 00:56:03,040

and silence and this situation continued

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00:56:08,630 --> 00:56:05,760

as the cold war heated up nowhere was

1400

00:56:10,950 --> 00:56:08,640

this more true than in new mexico

1401

00:56:12,950 --> 00:56:10,960

across the state top secret military

1402

00:56:15,430 --> 00:56:12,960

projects and operations demanded

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00:56:17,910 --> 00:56:15,440

cooperation from private citizens as

1404

00:56:20,309 --> 00:56:17,920

well as military personnel if people

1405

00:56:26,870 --> 00:56:20,319

were told not to talk about something

1406

00:56:30,950 --> 00:56:28,470

classified defense projects in

1407

00:56:33,510 --> 00:56:30,960

alamogordo at the white sands missile

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00:56:36,230 --> 00:56:33,520

range and at los alamos made new mexico

1409

00:56:38,950 --> 00:56:36,240

a hotbed of secrecy the entire region

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00:56:42,470 --> 00:56:38,960

was in a constant state of alert in

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00:56:45,109 --> 00:56:42,480

roswell the 509th bomb group was at the

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00:56:47,510 --> 00:56:45,119

time the only military unit in the world

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00:56:49,589 --> 00:56:47,520

with nuclear capabilities having been

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00:56:55,589 --> 00:56:49,599

responsible for dropping the first and

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00:57:00,630 --> 00:56:57,990

as an officer stationed in roswell

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00:57:02,150 --> 00:57:00,640

walter haute knew how important secrecy

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00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:02,160

was

1418

00:57:06,589 --> 00:57:04,640

you've got a different

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00:57:10,390 --> 00:57:06,599

frame of mind back in

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00:57:12,789 --> 00:57:10,400

1947 if we were told to do something we

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00:57:14,789 --> 00:57:12,799

did it we didn't ask why

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00:57:16,789 --> 00:57:14,799

uh basically you

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00:57:19,589 --> 00:57:16,799

you didn't have a need to know

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00:57:22,230 --> 00:57:19,599

somebody knew why you were doing it and

1425

00:57:24,470 --> 00:57:22,240

it passed down the chain of command and

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00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:24,480

when it hit you you were the

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00:57:30,789 --> 00:57:28,400

grunt that did the work and that was it

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00:57:32,789 --> 00:57:30,799

in post-war america the attitude toward

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00:57:35,349 --> 00:57:32,799

the government and figures of authority

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00:57:38,069 --> 00:57:35,359

was still one of trust this was still an

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00:57:40,789 --> 00:57:38,079

era of innocence and acceptance compared

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00:57:43,430 --> 00:57:40,799

to the decades that would follow

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00:57:46,789 --> 00:57:43,440

former roswell radio personality frank

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00:57:48,309 --> 00:57:46,799

joyce articulates the difference

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00:57:50,630 --> 00:57:48,319

something else you got to remember that

1436

00:57:51,589 --> 00:57:50,640

was a different era than now you didn't

1437

00:57:54,549 --> 00:57:51,599

have the

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00:57:56,390 --> 00:57:54,559

complex society that we have now you did

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00:57:58,950 --> 00:57:56,400

not have

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00:58:01,270 --> 00:57:58,960

tv's cameraman as we have

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00:58:03,910 --> 00:58:01,280

scheduled here a news reporter like

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00:58:06,069 --> 00:58:03,920

yourself with a backing of all sorts of

1443

00:58:08,549 --> 00:58:06,079

people and all the best equipment in the

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00:58:11,030 --> 00:58:08,559

world to report everything that happened

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00:58:12,789 --> 00:58:11,040

so when a when a statement came out on

1446

00:58:14,390 --> 00:58:12,799

the newswire that simply said it's a

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00:58:17,270 --> 00:58:14,400

weather balloon people were inclined to

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00:58:18,230 --> 00:58:17,280

believe it on contra affair was 40 years

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00:58:20,549 --> 00:58:18,240

away

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00:58:23,910 --> 00:58:20,559

people still tended to believe in their

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00:58:25,829 --> 00:58:23,920

leaders and what they said

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00:58:27,589 --> 00:58:25,839

if an official statement came out saying

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00:58:29,510 --> 00:58:27,599

a flying saucer was really a weather

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00:58:31,670 --> 00:58:29,520

balloon it was much more likely that

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00:58:34,230 --> 00:58:31,680

people would accept the change in story

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00:58:36,150 --> 00:58:34,240

without further thought

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00:58:38,470 --> 00:58:36,160

those who are convinced there's more to

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00:58:40,470 --> 00:58:38,480

roswell than just a weather balloon

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00:58:42,710 --> 00:58:40,480

are determined to get answers

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00:58:47,109 --> 00:58:42,720

but getting through to the fortress of

1461

00:58:51,589 --> 00:58:49,510

while ufo researchers claim the federal

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00:58:54,069 --> 00:58:51,599

government keeps the truth about roswell

1463

00:58:56,630 --> 00:58:54,079

locked tightly away it is the goal of

1464

00:58:57,910 --> 00:58:56,640

these researchers to extract official

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00:59:00,549 --> 00:58:57,920

information

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00:59:02,870 --> 00:59:00,559

using procedures mandated by the freedom

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00:59:04,950 --> 00:59:02,880

of information act investigators have

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00:59:07,190 --> 00:59:04,960

been chipping away at what they see as a

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00:59:09,990 --> 00:59:07,200

fortress guarding the secrets of

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00:59:12,390 --> 00:59:10,000

hundreds of ufo encounters stanton

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00:59:15,910 --> 00:59:12,400

friedman the researcher who first spoke

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00:59:18,150 --> 00:59:15,920

to jesse marcel in 1978 says getting

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00:59:19,589 --> 00:59:18,160

answers from the government is not so

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00:59:21,430 --> 00:59:19,599

simple

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00:59:23,589 --> 00:59:21,440

many people think that it's easy with

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00:59:25,030 --> 00:59:23,599

freedom of information this magic key

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00:59:27,270 --> 00:59:25,040

that unlocks all the doors all you've

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00:59:29,190 --> 00:59:27,280

got to ask you anything you want nothing

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00:59:31,270 --> 00:59:29,200

could be farther from the truth you have

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00:59:32,789 --> 00:59:31,280

the right to ask they don't have to

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00:59:33,990 --> 00:59:32,799

reveal because there's a page full of

1482

00:59:35,910 --> 00:59:34,000

exclusions

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00:59:38,230 --> 00:59:35,920

and the major exclusion is national

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00:59:40,230 --> 00:59:38,240

security anyway we apply under freedom

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00:59:41,670 --> 00:59:40,240

of information the nsa we want these 18

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00:59:43,990 --> 00:59:41,680

ufo documents all we have is a list

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00:59:46,390 --> 00:59:44,000

basically dates no gentlemen we can't

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00:59:47,910 --> 00:59:46,400

release anything national security here

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00:59:49,670 --> 00:59:47,920

we're going around in circles so we try

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00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:49,680

a legal ploy we ask that they submit the

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00:59:52,630 --> 00:59:51,280

documents to the judge

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00:59:54,230 --> 00:59:52,640

so he can determine whether they are

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00:59:57,589 --> 00:59:54,240

payments which he gets to see in

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01:00:00,789 --> 00:59:57,599

chambers he was so impressed with that

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01:00:01,670 --> 01:00:00,799

that he ruled in their favor he said

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01:00:04,069 --> 01:00:01,680

that

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01:00:06,710 --> 01:00:04,079

the public interest in disclosure which

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01:00:08,950 --> 01:00:06,720

he recognized was far outweighed by the

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01:00:10,309 --> 01:00:08,960

potential danger to the security of the

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01:00:11,670 --> 01:00:10,319

united states

1501  
01:00:14,390 --> 01:00:11,680  
should this information be released

1502  
01:00:16,230 --> 01:00:14,400  
national security and flying saucers we

1503  
01:00:18,470 --> 01:00:16,240  
filed one of these wonderful magical

1504  
01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:18,480  
freedom of information act requests for

1505  
01:00:23,430 --> 01:00:21,520  
the affidavit and we got it we expected

1506  
01:00:25,030 --> 01:00:23,440  
a little censorship and

1507  
01:00:26,549 --> 01:00:25,040  
you know it's not too surprising there's

1508  
01:00:30,470 --> 01:00:26,559  
some blacked out stuff

1509  
01:00:34,630 --> 01:00:32,630  
that it's truly laughable you're telling

1510  
01:00:37,910 --> 01:00:34,640  
me there's no cover-up

1511  
01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:37,920  
75 blacked out

1512  
01:00:42,549 --> 01:00:40,400  
there is no question whatsoever that

1513  
01:00:46,470 --> 01:00:42,559

agencies the united states government

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01:00:47,829 --> 01:00:46,480

are withholding ufo information

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01:00:49,589 --> 01:00:47,839

now if yes do i know what it is they're

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01:00:51,109 --> 01:00:49,599

withholding well when i see it i'll know

1517

01:00:52,950 --> 01:00:51,119

but certainly they're withholding the

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01:00:54,069 --> 01:00:52,960

story about the roswell

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01:00:56,470 --> 01:00:54,079

crash

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01:00:58,549 --> 01:00:56,480

former command sergeant major robert

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01:01:00,870 --> 01:00:58,559

dean was assigned to supreme

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01:01:02,470 --> 01:01:00,880

headquarters allied powers in europe

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01:01:05,190 --> 01:01:02,480

where he was exposed to highly

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01:01:06,710 --> 01:01:05,200

classified operations and information on

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01:01:09,190 --> 01:01:06,720

a daily basis

1526  
01:01:12,150 --> 01:01:09,200  
since leaving the military he has formed

1527  
01:01:14,270 --> 01:01:12,160  
stargate international whose goal is to

1528  
01:01:16,789 --> 01:01:14,280  
educate the public on the reality of

1529  
01:01:19,670 --> 01:01:16,799  
extraterrestrial presence

1530  
01:01:22,950 --> 01:01:19,680  
it's easy to lie to the american people

1531  
01:01:24,390 --> 01:01:22,960  
lying in government has almost become

1532  
01:01:26,230 --> 01:01:24,400  
institutionalized

1533  
01:01:28,630 --> 01:01:26,240  
in american government

1534  
01:01:30,710 --> 01:01:28,640  
i'll give you a small example

1535  
01:01:33,750 --> 01:01:30,720  
about a year and a half ago

1536  
01:01:36,470 --> 01:01:33,760  
nasa at houston was circulating an

1537  
01:01:37,430 --> 01:01:36,480  
in-house document to the personnel at

1538  
01:01:39,270 --> 01:01:37,440

houston

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01:01:41,670 --> 01:01:39,280

on how to avoid

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01:01:43,190 --> 01:01:41,680

the freedom of information act

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01:01:45,190 --> 01:01:43,200

they were telling their personnel

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01:01:47,829 --> 01:01:45,200

literally how to lie

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01:01:48,549 --> 01:01:47,839

to the public and to the media

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01:01:50,789 --> 01:01:48,559

so

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01:01:53,910 --> 01:01:50,799

secrets can be kept the lid has been

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01:01:55,510 --> 01:01:53,920

kept on this one for well over 50 years

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01:01:57,109 --> 01:01:55,520

and it's quite easy to lie to the

1548

01:01:58,549 --> 01:01:57,119

american public because they don't do

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01:02:01,109 --> 01:01:58,559

their homework and they don't pay

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01:02:03,510 --> 01:02:01,119

attention other organizations such as

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01:02:06,069 --> 01:02:03,520

the mutual ufo network and citizens

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01:02:09,430 --> 01:02:06,079

against ufo secrecy were formed with

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01:02:11,829 --> 01:02:09,440

similar goals but washington d.c based

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01:02:13,510 --> 01:02:11,839

operation right to know is taking a

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01:02:15,589 --> 01:02:13,520

different approach

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01:02:18,069 --> 01:02:15,599

elaine douglas believes that highly

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01:02:19,670 --> 01:02:18,079

visible demonstrations might broaden

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01:02:24,710 --> 01:02:19,680

public awareness

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01:02:26,870 --> 01:02:24,720

operation right to know started in 1992.

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01:02:28,549 --> 01:02:26,880

since that time we've had 14

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01:02:30,549 --> 01:02:28,559

demonstrations

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01:02:32,150 --> 01:02:30,559

and the reason we do these

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01:02:35,829 --> 01:02:32,160

demonstrations

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01:02:38,549 --> 01:02:35,839

is simply to get people out there in

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01:02:41,510 --> 01:02:38,559

public on the street saying the truth

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01:02:44,470 --> 01:02:41,520

we're striving to have what we call uh

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01:02:46,710 --> 01:02:44,480

open hearings we want them on c-span

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01:02:49,349 --> 01:02:46,720

we want the doors to be open

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01:02:51,670 --> 01:02:49,359

and we have asked congress individually

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01:02:54,069 --> 01:02:51,680

in many cases to grant us

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01:02:56,950 --> 01:02:54,079

congressional immunity for violating our

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01:02:59,510 --> 01:02:56,960

security oaths so those of us in the old

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01:03:01,670 --> 01:02:59,520

boy network can tell the congress

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01:03:04,470 --> 01:03:01,680

congress can tell the congressional

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01:03:07,029 --> 01:03:04,480

representatives can tell the people

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01:03:08,789 --> 01:03:07,039

what we've seen and what we've learned

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01:03:11,270 --> 01:03:08,799

even though public awareness is greater

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01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:11,280

than it was even a decade ago the

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01:03:15,510 --> 01:03:13,839

support of elected officials is slow in

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01:03:18,230 --> 01:03:15,520

coming

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01:03:19,670 --> 01:03:18,240

but i do believe we're making progress

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01:03:22,230 --> 01:03:19,680

thanks to the work of people like

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01:03:24,630 --> 01:03:22,240

congressman schiff from new mexico

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01:03:27,270 --> 01:03:24,640

questions are being asked

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01:03:29,430 --> 01:03:27,280

we've got a number of senators who have

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01:03:31,029 --> 01:03:29,440

privately stated that they're with us in

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01:03:33,109 --> 01:03:31,039

this issue

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01:03:35,430 --> 01:03:33,119

so we are making some headway i i'm a

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01:03:37,190 --> 01:03:35,440

little impatient because

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01:03:38,710 --> 01:03:37,200

i'm getting older by the day and i'm not

1591

01:03:41,510 --> 01:03:38,720

going to be around forever and i'd like

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01:03:43,670 --> 01:03:41,520

to see it happen now

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01:03:46,549 --> 01:03:43,680

while assertions of government cover-up

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01:03:48,470 --> 01:03:46,559

are handily dismissed by skeptics as

1595

01:03:50,630 --> 01:03:48,480

nothing more than the rantings of

1596

01:03:52,789 --> 01:03:50,640

paranoid sensationalists

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01:03:56,069 --> 01:03:52,799

it's important to consider the track

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01:03:58,870 --> 01:03:56,079

record of the past few decades

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01:04:00,549 --> 01:03:58,880

since the earliest days of this nation

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01:04:02,069 --> 01:04:00,559

the american system of government has

1601

01:04:05,109 --> 01:04:02,079

been designed to serve and be

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01:04:07,829 --> 01:04:05,119

responsible to the american citizen

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01:04:10,390 --> 01:04:07,839

yet for the last 30 or 40 years there

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01:04:13,029 --> 01:04:10,400

has been a steady erosion of trust in

1605

01:04:15,190 --> 01:04:13,039

the country's leaders the reason a

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01:04:17,670 --> 01:04:15,200

repeated surfacing of incidents of

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01:04:19,910 --> 01:04:17,680

dishonesty by government officials

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01:04:21,829 --> 01:04:19,920

beginning in the late 40s and 50s the

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01:04:23,990 --> 01:04:21,839

federal government sponsored a massive

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01:04:27,349 --> 01:04:24,000

program to test and develop atomic

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01:04:29,270 --> 01:04:27,359

weapons cold war fear created an urgent

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01:04:31,829 --> 01:04:29,280

need to perfect weapons of mass

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01:04:33,190 --> 01:04:31,839

destruction as part of the strategy of

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01:04:35,990 --> 01:04:33,200

deterrence

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01:04:38,470 --> 01:04:36,000

it was not until 1994 however that it

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01:04:40,470 --> 01:04:38,480

was learned that many radiation test

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01:04:44,069 --> 01:04:40,480

subjects were not even aware of their

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01:04:46,150 --> 01:04:44,079

exposure to harmful levels of radiation

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01:04:50,710 --> 01:04:46,160

the revelations resulted in public

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01:04:56,470 --> 01:04:53,510

but i must say that slipping radium

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01:04:59,029 --> 01:04:56,480

substances in however small doses

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01:05:00,870 --> 01:04:59,039

to unsuspecting uninformed and

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01:05:03,190 --> 01:05:00,880

unconsenting citizens

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01:05:06,069 --> 01:05:03,200

smacks of an evil that cannot be

1625

01:05:08,870 --> 01:05:06,079

dismissed it is no accident that

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01:05:11,430 --> 01:05:08,880

prisoners the soldiers and the elderly

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01:05:12,789 --> 01:05:11,440

were used for testing effects of

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01:05:15,750 --> 01:05:12,799

radiation

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01:05:19,510 --> 01:05:15,760

these members of society were not fully

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01:05:22,470 --> 01:05:19,520

enfranchised and lack control over their

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01:05:25,430 --> 01:05:22,480

lives in the 1960s and early 70s the war

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01:05:27,910 --> 01:05:25,440

in vietnam spilled over into laos and

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01:05:29,910 --> 01:05:27,920

cambodia bombing campaigns were carried

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01:05:31,829 --> 01:05:29,920

out by the military while the public and

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01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:31,839

press were kept in the dark

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01:05:36,789 --> 01:05:34,160

in the 80s arms were sold to support the

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01:05:40,230 --> 01:05:36,799

contra anti-communists in nicaragua in

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01:05:43,190 --> 01:05:40,240

violation of u.s law and without public

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01:05:45,109 --> 01:05:43,200

knowledge god bless america

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01:05:47,510 --> 01:05:45,119

i happen to believe that this nation

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01:05:49,510 --> 01:05:47,520

needs to be able to conduct deniable

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01:05:51,190 --> 01:05:49,520

covert operations

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01:05:53,430 --> 01:05:51,200

i believe that this

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01:05:56,150 --> 01:05:53,440

president like all presidents

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01:05:58,390 --> 01:05:56,160

needs to have a an ability to dissociate

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01:06:00,309 --> 01:05:58,400

himself from those activities

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01:06:02,710 --> 01:06:00,319

and that the u.s role should remain

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01:06:04,309 --> 01:06:02,720

hidden or deniable and not be revealed

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01:06:06,549 --> 01:06:04,319

and more recently it was learnt that

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01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:06,559

beginning in the 40s black soldiers were

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01:06:10,950 --> 01:06:08,960  
used as human guinea pigs to study the

1652  
01:06:12,870 --> 01:06:10,960  
effects of syphilis

1653  
01:06:14,789 --> 01:06:12,880  
most shocking is the revelation that the

1654  
01:06:17,029 --> 01:06:14,799  
test subjects were never told and were

1655  
01:06:20,069 --> 01:06:17,039  
not treated even when treatments for the

1656  
01:06:21,990 --> 01:06:20,079  
disease existed it's no wonder many

1657  
01:06:24,309 --> 01:06:22,000  
doubt the honesty of government

1658  
01:06:26,309 --> 01:06:24,319  
officials how paranoid is the belief

1659  
01:06:29,589 --> 01:06:26,319  
that the government would withhold

1660  
01:06:31,750 --> 01:06:29,599  
knowledge of extraterrestrials

1661  
01:06:34,230 --> 01:06:31,760  
well after numerous private and official

1662  
01:06:35,990 --> 01:06:34,240  
probes what does the government say

1663  
01:06:38,950 --> 01:06:36,000

roswell was

1664

01:06:40,309 --> 01:06:38,960

and does anyone believe the answer

1665

01:06:42,789 --> 01:06:40,319

the recent

1666

01:06:44,789 --> 01:06:42,799

study by the air force which culminated

1667

01:06:45,589 --> 01:06:44,799

in their official report

1668

01:06:49,109 --> 01:06:45,599

in

1669

01:06:52,230 --> 01:06:49,119

july of 1994.

1670

01:06:55,349 --> 01:06:52,240

the background of that report included

1671

01:06:58,789 --> 01:06:55,359

a very large investigation into the

1672

01:07:01,750 --> 01:06:58,799

possibility of other objects having

1673

01:07:04,789 --> 01:07:01,760

crashed or fallen at that particular

1674

01:07:07,430 --> 01:07:04,799

time on the ranch at roswell it was

1675

01:07:11,029 --> 01:07:07,440

examined from every conceivable point of

1676  
01:07:12,789 --> 01:07:11,039  
view and the answer is positively no

1677  
01:07:14,549 --> 01:07:12,799  
there was no other

1678  
01:07:16,789 --> 01:07:14,559  
possible

1679  
01:07:19,109 --> 01:07:16,799  
source of that debris

1680  
01:07:20,990 --> 01:07:19,119  
retired air force colonel richard weaver

1681  
01:07:24,150 --> 01:07:21,000  
was assigned to head up the government's

1682  
01:07:26,069 --> 01:07:24,160  
1994 investigation into the roswell

1683  
01:07:28,470 --> 01:07:26,079  
incident

1684  
01:07:30,549 --> 01:07:28,480  
the impetus for the pentagon

1685  
01:07:32,230 --> 01:07:30,559  
starting its inquiry into what happened

1686  
01:07:33,750 --> 01:07:32,240  
was to be responsive to a general

1687  
01:07:35,829 --> 01:07:33,760  
accounting office request that was

1688  
01:07:37,990 --> 01:07:35,839

generated by congressman stephen schiff

1689

01:07:40,069 --> 01:07:38,000

of new mexico

1690

01:07:42,710 --> 01:07:40,079

congressman schiff had requested a gao

1691

01:07:44,309 --> 01:07:42,720

to conduct an audit of

1692

01:07:45,829 --> 01:07:44,319

what was

1693

01:07:47,589 --> 01:07:45,839

veiledly

1694

01:07:48,950 --> 01:07:47,599

named balloon crashes and airplane

1695

01:07:50,789 --> 01:07:48,960

crashes but it was obviously what they

1696

01:07:53,029 --> 01:07:50,799

were looking for was something to do

1697

01:07:55,270 --> 01:07:53,039

with roswell the air force responds to

1698

01:07:57,029 --> 01:07:55,280

all gao requests they answer them all

1699

01:07:59,190 --> 01:07:57,039

they provide all the information

1700

01:08:01,510 --> 01:07:59,200

and this was just another gao request

1701

01:08:04,309 --> 01:08:01,520

that we responded to about september of

1702

01:08:05,750 --> 01:08:04,319

1993 maybe maybe october

1703

01:08:07,349 --> 01:08:05,760

i talked with some

1704

01:08:08,549 --> 01:08:07,359

officials at the general accounting

1705

01:08:09,990 --> 01:08:08,559

office

1706

01:08:11,750 --> 01:08:10,000

who i was seeing on some other matters

1707

01:08:14,069 --> 01:08:11,760

and i told them about this and asked

1708

01:08:16,950 --> 01:08:14,079

them if they would undertake an inquiry

1709

01:08:19,910 --> 01:08:16,960

for me and what i asked them for

1710

01:08:21,829 --> 01:08:19,920

was not to recreate the roswell incident

1711

01:08:23,430 --> 01:08:21,839

from scratch by trying to interview

1712

01:08:25,269 --> 01:08:23,440

everybody after almost 50 years i don't

1713

01:08:26,390 --> 01:08:25,279

even think that's probably possible to

1714

01:08:29,189 --> 01:08:26,400

do anymore

1715

01:08:31,510 --> 01:08:29,199

i asked them to help me find

1716

01:08:34,309 --> 01:08:31,520

the government documents that would have

1717

01:08:36,870 --> 01:08:34,319

existed in 1947

1718

01:08:38,390 --> 01:08:36,880

and if they don't exist anymore what

1719

01:08:40,309 --> 01:08:38,400

happened to them i do have to add that

1720

01:08:42,309 --> 01:08:40,319

there has been at least one change

1721

01:08:43,110 --> 01:08:42,319

since i began all this and that is that

1722

01:08:49,189 --> 01:08:43,120

the

1723

01:08:51,189 --> 01:08:49,199

instruction to all agencies to fully

1724

01:08:52,870 --> 01:08:51,199

cooperate with the general accounting

1725

01:08:55,030 --> 01:08:52,880

office and i was glad to see that change

1726

01:08:56,309 --> 01:08:55,040

of position on the part of the air force

1727

01:08:58,309 --> 01:08:56,319

because they quite clearly were not

1728

01:09:00,789 --> 01:08:58,319

fully cooperating with me when i first

1729

01:09:03,669 --> 01:09:00,799

contacted them and what answers did the

1730

01:09:05,349 --> 01:09:03,679

air force investigation yield

1731

01:09:07,189 --> 01:09:05,359

according to weaver and his team of

1732

01:09:09,269 --> 01:09:07,199

researchers and analysts there was

1733

01:09:11,110 --> 01:09:09,279

nothing other than a weather balloon

1734

01:09:13,510 --> 01:09:11,120

that could have crashed at the foster

1735

01:09:15,349 --> 01:09:13,520

ranch we considered a number of options

1736

01:09:17,430 --> 01:09:15,359

going into it and those are things that

1737

01:09:19,590 --> 01:09:17,440

we explored for example could this have

1738

01:09:21,110 --> 01:09:19,600

been an airplane crash whether a regular

1739

01:09:22,950 --> 01:09:21,120

airplane crash or an experimental

1740

01:09:24,870 --> 01:09:22,960

airplane crash of some type

1741

01:09:26,630 --> 01:09:24,880

the answer was no could this be a

1742

01:09:28,390 --> 01:09:26,640

nuclear accident since

1743

01:09:30,070 --> 01:09:28,400

at that time the 509th bomb group at

1744

01:09:31,510 --> 01:09:30,080

roswell was the only people in the world

1745

01:09:32,709 --> 01:09:31,520

that had nuclear weapons and the answer

1746

01:09:35,189 --> 01:09:32,719

again was no

1747

01:09:37,510 --> 01:09:35,199

could this been a missile crash

1748

01:09:39,030 --> 01:09:37,520

from white sands an errant missile that

1749

01:09:40,390 --> 01:09:39,040

had somehow

1750

01:09:42,789 --> 01:09:40,400

got off course

1751

01:09:44,309 --> 01:09:42,799

and the answer again we found was no

1752

01:09:46,550 --> 01:09:44,319

and we considered could this been an

1753

01:09:48,789 --> 01:09:46,560

extraterrestrial event

1754

01:09:50,630 --> 01:09:48,799

of some proportions and again the answer

1755

01:09:52,229 --> 01:09:50,640

we found was no

1756

01:09:53,910 --> 01:09:52,239

while many believe that the government

1757

01:09:55,990 --> 01:09:53,920

is still covering up the true story

1758

01:09:58,149 --> 01:09:56,000

behind roswell colonel weaver believes

1759

01:10:00,470 --> 01:09:58,159

that his investigation was completely

1760

01:10:02,790 --> 01:10:00,480

unbiased

1761

01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:02,800

we went into the whole study

1762

01:10:06,709 --> 01:10:04,960

with a real open mind and i say we there

1763

01:10:08,070 --> 01:10:06,719

were scores of people involved this just

1764

01:10:10,149 --> 01:10:08,080

wasn't myself

1765

01:10:11,990 --> 01:10:10,159

or captain mcandrew whose name is also

1766

01:10:13,189 --> 01:10:12,000

usually linked with this but scores of

1767

01:10:15,189 --> 01:10:13,199

people

1768

01:10:16,870 --> 01:10:15,199

who are involved in the research

1769

01:10:19,189 --> 01:10:16,880

and we went into it with an open mind

1770

01:10:22,070 --> 01:10:19,199

and with no presuppositions of what we

1771

01:10:23,910 --> 01:10:22,080

would find former nyu weather balloon

1772

01:10:26,070 --> 01:10:23,920

engineer charles moore was the

1773

01:10:29,990 --> 01:10:26,080

technician responsible for releasing the

1774

01:10:32,790 --> 01:10:30,000

balloon found by brazil

1775

01:10:35,110 --> 01:10:32,800

the balloon that we think was recovered

1776

01:10:37,430 --> 01:10:35,120

on the foster ranch uh was launched on

1777

01:10:40,470 --> 01:10:37,440

the about three o'clock in the morning

1778

01:10:42,950 --> 01:10:40,480

on june 4th 1947.

1779

01:10:45,270 --> 01:10:42,960

we launched our next flight on about the

1780

01:10:46,950 --> 01:10:45,280

same time of the day

1781

01:10:48,390 --> 01:10:46,960

on june 5th

1782

01:10:49,910 --> 01:10:48,400

that was the one that was recovered east

1783

01:10:51,189 --> 01:10:49,920

of roswell

1784

01:10:53,030 --> 01:10:51,199

when the balloons came back to ground

1785

01:10:55,590 --> 01:10:53,040

after some of them burst they dragged

1786

01:10:57,189 --> 01:10:55,600

across the ground and they shed

1787

01:11:00,229 --> 01:10:57,199

pieces that they went but there was no

1788

01:11:01,910 --> 01:11:00,239

there was not a crash uh as far as we

1789

01:11:04,470 --> 01:11:01,920

could determine it it was just a gentle

1790

01:11:06,070 --> 01:11:04,480

landing that the wind then dragged the

1791

01:11:07,430 --> 01:11:06,080

remaining balloons that were inflated

1792

01:11:08,229 --> 01:11:07,440

across the ground

1793

01:11:13,590 --> 01:11:08,239

uh

1794

01:11:15,590 --> 01:11:13,600

this has come back to light

1795

01:11:17,750 --> 01:11:15,600

i have gone to the national climatic

1796

01:11:20,390 --> 01:11:17,760

data center in asheville north carolina

1797

01:11:22,790 --> 01:11:20,400

and have been able to get the wind data

1798

01:11:24,790 --> 01:11:22,800

for that day for the whole month of of

1799

01:11:26,229 --> 01:11:24,800

june 1947

1800

01:11:27,910 --> 01:11:26,239

and

1801

01:11:30,070 --> 01:11:27,920

it's possible i have calculated a

1802

01:11:32,470 --> 01:11:30,080

trajectory that would have exactly

1803

01:11:35,430 --> 01:11:32,480

landed the balloon on the foster range

1804

01:11:37,430 --> 01:11:35,440

colonel albert truckowski was the

1805

01:11:40,390 --> 01:11:37,440

project officer in charge of the new

1806

01:11:42,310 --> 01:11:40,400

jersey-based mogul balloon project he

1807

01:11:44,950 --> 01:11:42,320

concurs with the finding of the air

1808

01:11:46,630 --> 01:11:44,960

force report he suggests however that

1809

01:11:48,709 --> 01:11:46,640

there was no need for the recovered

1810

01:11:51,350 --> 01:11:48,719

debris to have been escorted by armed

1811

01:11:53,910 --> 01:11:51,360

guards although the purpose of project

1812

01:11:56,310 --> 01:11:53,920

mogul was top secret

1813

01:11:57,990 --> 01:11:56,320

all of the equipment that was used

1814

01:12:01,350 --> 01:11:58,000

individually

1815

01:12:03,430 --> 01:12:01,360

and collectively was unclassified

1816

01:12:06,870 --> 01:12:03,440

only the purpose of the use of that

1817

01:12:09,910 --> 01:12:06,880

equipment was security classified and

1818

01:12:11,350 --> 01:12:09,920

the equipment was certainly expendable

1819

01:12:14,070 --> 01:12:11,360

we

1820

01:12:16,709 --> 01:12:14,080

there was no reason to use it again

1821

01:12:18,709 --> 01:12:16,719

there was no such thing known as a mogul

1822

01:12:21,030 --> 01:12:18,719

balloon because at first we used

1823

01:12:23,030 --> 01:12:21,040

ordinary meteorological balloons there

1824

01:12:25,910 --> 01:12:23,040

wasn't anything about the balloon that

1825

01:12:29,110 --> 01:12:25,920

would merit special security of the

1826

01:12:31,350 --> 01:12:29,120

balloon itself once it was launched

1827

01:12:33,669 --> 01:12:31,360

congressman schiff along with many

1828

01:12:35,910 --> 01:12:33,679

researchers believes that this very

1829

01:12:36,870 --> 01:12:35,920

point is a hole in the weather balloon

1830

01:12:38,709 --> 01:12:36,880

theory

1831

01:12:40,550 --> 01:12:38,719

there seems to be no doubt

1832

01:12:44,149 --> 01:12:40,560

that um

1833

01:12:45,430 --> 01:12:44,159

uh these materials uh when picked up

1834

01:12:46,790 --> 01:12:45,440

don't seem to have been treated like

1835

01:12:48,630 --> 01:12:46,800

there were parts of a weather balloon

1836

01:12:51,750 --> 01:12:48,640

these materials were flown out of new

1837

01:12:53,830 --> 01:12:51,760

mexico under under armed guard by

1838

01:12:55,990 --> 01:12:53,840

military police now weather balloons are

1839

01:12:57,990 --> 01:12:56,000

not normally shipped under armed guard

1840

01:12:59,189 --> 01:12:58,000

what appalled me is they issue a report

1841

01:13:00,870 --> 01:12:59,199

saying that

1842

01:13:02,229 --> 01:13:00,880

we have gone back to our records we

1843

01:13:04,550 --> 01:13:02,239

looked at our records and we discovered

1844

01:13:06,310 --> 01:13:04,560

in 1947 we lied to you we said it was a

1845

01:13:08,149 --> 01:13:06,320

weather balloon but we've now discovered

1846

01:13:09,830 --> 01:13:08,159

that it was a

1847

01:13:12,070 --> 01:13:09,840

weather balloon there has been much

1848

01:13:13,990 --> 01:13:12,080

speculation regarding the possibility of

1849

01:13:16,870 --> 01:13:14,000

the crash having been another us

1850

01:13:18,310 --> 01:13:16,880

government top secret project

1851

01:13:20,070 --> 01:13:18,320

i would guess and i and i have to say

1852

01:13:21,669 --> 01:13:20,080

i'm purely speculating right now i would

1853

01:13:24,310 --> 01:13:21,679

have to guess that if it was not a

1854

01:13:26,229 --> 01:13:24,320

weather balloon in 1947

1855

01:13:28,870 --> 01:13:26,239

that perhaps there was some kind of

1856

01:13:30,550 --> 01:13:28,880

classified military experiment from the

1857

01:13:33,590 --> 01:13:30,560

white sands test range or some other

1858

01:13:35,669 --> 01:13:33,600

military facility in southern new mexico

1859

01:13:37,350 --> 01:13:35,679

that in fact crashed and was found and

1860

01:13:39,110 --> 01:13:37,360

in 1947

1861

01:13:40,790 --> 01:13:39,120

the government was unable to say what it

1862

01:13:42,390 --> 01:13:40,800

actually was and therefore said it was a

1863

01:13:44,870 --> 01:13:42,400

it was a weather bloom

1864

01:13:46,470 --> 01:13:44,880

don berliner disagrees

1865

01:13:48,390 --> 01:13:46,480

there were

1866

01:13:50,390 --> 01:13:48,400

certainly top secret airplanes flying

1867

01:13:52,310 --> 01:13:50,400

around but mainly flying around

1868

01:13:54,149 --> 01:13:52,320

california

1869

01:13:54,950 --> 01:13:54,159

there were certainly rocket tests going

1870

01:14:01,510 --> 01:13:54,960

on

1871

01:14:04,310 --> 01:14:01,520

went astray

1872

01:14:05,510 --> 01:14:04,320

and landed in mexico

1873

01:14:07,910 --> 01:14:05,520

uh

1874

01:14:10,310 --> 01:14:07,920

they didn't keep it secret

1875

01:14:12,790 --> 01:14:10,320

they went public with it right away

1876

01:14:15,350 --> 01:14:12,800

nobody was hurt

1877

01:14:16,870 --> 01:14:15,360

and so if this had been such a thing

1878

01:14:19,750 --> 01:14:16,880

there would have been no real reason to

1879

01:14:21,910 --> 01:14:19,760

keep it secret even at the time so the

1880

01:14:24,870 --> 01:14:21,920

air force would probably be bragging

1881

01:14:29,880 --> 01:14:24,880

about its super airplanes or rockets not

1882

01:14:34,709 --> 01:14:32,630

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1883

01:14:36,950 --> 01:14:34,719

one other theory about roswell has

1884

01:14:39,110 --> 01:14:36,960

surfaced in recent years

1885

01:14:42,470 --> 01:14:39,120

is it possible that both the flying

1886

01:14:44,390 --> 01:14:42,480

saucer story and the balloon explanation

1887

01:14:47,110 --> 01:14:44,400

could have been a smoke screen to

1888

01:14:50,790 --> 01:14:47,120

distract the soviets from our secret

1889

01:14:54,830 --> 01:14:50,800

cold war military programs

1890

01:14:57,510 --> 01:14:54,840

we're investigating the 1947 roswell

1891

01:15:00,229 --> 01:14:57,520

incident was it a secret military

1892

01:15:03,510 --> 01:15:00,239

experiment using weather balloons

1893

01:15:06,229 --> 01:15:03,520

or was it a crashed ufo

1894

01:15:07,669 --> 01:15:06,239

and if it was an alien spacecraft why

1895

01:15:11,350 --> 01:15:07,679

would our government keep this

1896

01:15:15,110 --> 01:15:11,360

information secret for fifty years

1897

01:15:16,870 --> 01:15:15,120

is the truth something we should fear

1898

01:15:18,470 --> 01:15:16,880

there has long been speculation about

1899

01:15:20,870 --> 01:15:18,480

the government's motivations for

1900

01:15:23,750 --> 01:15:20,880

withholding information that et's have

1901

01:15:26,470 --> 01:15:23,760

indeed visited our planet

1902

01:15:28,550 --> 01:15:26,480

ufologist sean morton has done extensive

1903

01:15:31,750 --> 01:15:28,560

research work on the topic of government

1904

01:15:33,830 --> 01:15:31,760

cover-ups at area 51 and groom lake

1905

01:15:36,950 --> 01:15:33,840

nevada he believes that there is

1906

01:15:39,350 --> 01:15:36,960

evidence that dates back years

1907

01:15:41,590 --> 01:15:39,360

in 1962 the brookings institute

1908

01:15:44,229 --> 01:15:41,600

published a white paper for nasa and in

1909

01:15:46,790 --> 01:15:44,239

that white paper they said that within

1910

01:15:48,870 --> 01:15:46,800

30 years that nasa would come in contact

1911

01:15:50,470 --> 01:15:48,880

with either extraterrestrial archaeology

1912

01:15:51,910 --> 01:15:50,480

allah the

1913

01:15:54,229 --> 01:15:51,920

the face on mars or the pyramid the

1914

01:15:56,149 --> 01:15:54,239

pyramids of the cydonia site or many of

1915

01:15:57,990 --> 01:15:56,159

the artifacts that we found on the moon

1916

01:16:00,390 --> 01:15:58,000

uh or we would come in contact with

1917

01:16:01,910 --> 01:16:00,400

extraterrestrials themselves who knows

1918

01:16:04,310 --> 01:16:01,920

what it would be like

1919

01:16:06,709 --> 01:16:04,320

um i don't think we're

1920

01:16:08,229 --> 01:16:06,719

prepared any of us if

1921

01:16:09,110 --> 01:16:08,239

if it were to happen

1922

01:16:11,750 --> 01:16:09,120

but

1923

01:16:14,310 --> 01:16:11,760

i think it would be a transforming event

1924

01:16:16,630 --> 01:16:14,320

in human history scientist john pike's

1925

01:16:19,189 --> 01:16:16,640

views seem to confer with those stated

1926

01:16:20,229 --> 01:16:19,199

in the brookings institute report

1927

01:16:21,910 --> 01:16:20,239

there are a lot of reasons the

1928

01:16:23,430 --> 01:16:21,920

government might want to cover up the

1929

01:16:25,830 --> 01:16:23,440

fact that it was in contact with an

1930

01:16:27,990 --> 01:16:25,840

extraterrestrial civilization it could

1931

01:16:30,310 --> 01:16:28,000

destabilize our society and political

1932

01:16:32,709 --> 01:16:30,320

system call into question religious or

1933

01:16:34,630 --> 01:16:32,719

economic beliefs and it could get a lot

1934

01:16:37,030 --> 01:16:34,640

of other governments on this planet very

1935

01:16:38,709 --> 01:16:37,040

nervous about what sort of advantage we

1936

01:16:39,750 --> 01:16:38,719

were getting from our contact with the

1937

01:16:41,470 --> 01:16:39,760

aliens

1938

01:16:44,149 --> 01:16:41,480

the report also warns of the

1939

01:16:46,390 --> 01:16:44,159

conquistador syndrome where many

1940

01:16:48,310 --> 01:16:46,400

cultures have disintegrated after coming

1941

01:16:50,470 --> 01:16:48,320

into contact with others of greater

1942

01:16:51,830 --> 01:16:50,480

knowledge or power

1943

01:16:53,830 --> 01:16:51,840

some say that our government of the

1944

01:16:56,070 --> 01:16:53,840

people by the people and for the people

1945

01:16:59,110 --> 01:16:56,080

has no right to keep this information

1946

01:17:01,830 --> 01:16:59,120

out of public reach others however feel

1947

01:17:03,910 --> 01:17:01,840

that a cover-up may be for our own good

1948

01:17:05,030 --> 01:17:03,920

suppose they did find something within

1949

01:17:07,430 --> 01:17:05,040

this

1950

01:17:09,189 --> 01:17:07,440

that the knowledge of that would be so

1951

01:17:12,229 --> 01:17:09,199

frightful

1952

01:17:13,590 --> 01:17:12,239

that that in itself could disrupt our

1953

01:17:15,990 --> 01:17:13,600

society

1954

01:17:18,149 --> 01:17:16,000

the orson welles war of the worlds radio

1955

01:17:20,950 --> 01:17:18,159

show had that very effect

1956

01:17:22,790 --> 01:17:20,960

i'm extremely surprised to learn that

1957

01:17:24,550 --> 01:17:22,800

a story which has become familiar to

1958

01:17:25,669 --> 01:17:24,560

children through the medium of comic

1959

01:17:28,830 --> 01:17:25,679

strips

1960

01:17:33,350 --> 01:17:31,270

many succeeding

1961

01:17:34,790 --> 01:17:33,360

novels and adventure stories

1962

01:17:36,709 --> 01:17:34,800

should have

1963

01:17:39,030 --> 01:17:36,719

had such an immediate and profound

1964

01:17:42,470 --> 01:17:39,040

effect upon radio listeners

1965

01:17:45,270 --> 01:17:42,480

what roswell's secret from 1947 could

1966

01:17:48,790 --> 01:17:45,280

still be a threat to us today

1967

01:17:51,750 --> 01:17:48,800

suppose there was something contained

1968

01:17:55,750 --> 01:17:51,760

within that craft

1969

01:17:58,709 --> 01:17:55,760

some alien technology that could be used

1970

01:18:00,470 --> 01:17:58,719

either for or against us but its

1971

01:18:02,709 --> 01:18:00,480

effect could change the course of

1972

01:18:04,149 --> 01:18:02,719

history

1973

01:18:06,470 --> 01:18:04,159

withholding it

1974

01:18:08,550 --> 01:18:06,480

would prevent that change from occurring

1975

01:18:11,110 --> 01:18:08,560

at that time

1976

01:18:13,030 --> 01:18:11,120

maybe some technology that might alter

1977

01:18:15,430 --> 01:18:13,040

our dependence on oil

1978

01:18:17,590 --> 01:18:15,440

just imagine if tomorrow

1979

01:18:19,669 --> 01:18:17,600

we didn't have a dependence on oil we

1980

01:18:22,470 --> 01:18:19,679

didn't need it anymore we discovered

1981

01:18:25,350 --> 01:18:22,480

some energy source some engine some

1982

01:18:27,189 --> 01:18:25,360

power that relinquished our dependence

1983

01:18:28,950 --> 01:18:27,199

on oil what would that do

1984

01:18:30,950 --> 01:18:28,960

to the economic system of the world it

1985

01:18:33,110 --> 01:18:30,960

would collapse overnight or could a

1986

01:18:36,229 --> 01:18:33,120

recovered technology be used for

1987

01:18:38,229 --> 01:18:36,239

strategic gain if the government reverse

1988

01:18:39,669 --> 01:18:38,239

engineer the technology from a starship

1989

01:18:42,149 --> 01:18:39,679

in the same manner that the military

1990

01:18:44,550 --> 01:18:42,159

might back engineer rival country spy

1991

01:18:47,510 --> 01:18:44,560

plane for instance that government could

1992

01:18:49,590 --> 01:18:47,520

stand to gain immeasurably

1993

01:18:51,590 --> 01:18:49,600

a number of technologies were either

1994

01:18:53,910 --> 01:18:51,600

partially inspired or wholly inspired

1995

01:18:55,350 --> 01:18:53,920

from what was recovered at roswell it's

1996

01:18:57,830 --> 01:18:55,360

amazing that when you look at the

1997

01:19:01,430 --> 01:18:57,840

profiles from both the sides and from

1998

01:19:04,390 --> 01:19:01,440

dead on how close to stealth technology

1999

01:19:07,510 --> 01:19:04,400

and spy plane designs that the roswell

2000

01:19:10,630 --> 01:19:07,520

ship resembles we firmly believe that

2001  
01:19:13,110 --> 01:19:10,640  
she is the design rosetta stone and the

2002  
01:19:14,630 --> 01:19:13,120  
holy grail for aerospace design

2003  
01:19:16,229 --> 01:19:14,640  
technology

2004  
01:19:17,669 --> 01:19:16,239  
the issue to me is government

2005  
01:19:20,870 --> 01:19:17,679  
accountability for what the government

2006  
01:19:23,750 --> 01:19:20,880  
did the government should make public

2007  
01:19:26,229 --> 01:19:23,760  
all of its records on this or any other

2008  
01:19:28,550 --> 01:19:26,239  
subject unless only there's a current

2009  
01:19:29,910 --> 01:19:28,560  
real security need for them not to do so

2010  
01:19:31,030 --> 01:19:29,920  
and then the public can make up its own

2011  
01:19:32,470 --> 01:19:31,040  
mind

2012  
01:19:34,390 --> 01:19:32,480  
the problem is

2013  
01:19:36,470 --> 01:19:34,400

that

2014

01:19:38,709 --> 01:19:36,480

we the people

2015

01:19:39,510 --> 01:19:38,719

don't want to know

2016

01:19:40,310 --> 01:19:39,520

uh

2017

01:19:42,790 --> 01:19:40,320

we

2018

01:19:44,870 --> 01:19:42,800

sure there's been a government cover-up

2019

01:19:46,950 --> 01:19:44,880

and people say to me

2020

01:19:47,990 --> 01:19:46,960

how could this be kept secret for 50

2021

01:19:50,149 --> 01:19:48,000

years

2022

01:19:51,990 --> 01:19:50,159

well the answer is not without the

2023

01:19:53,830 --> 01:19:52,000

wholehearted cooperation of the american

2024

01:19:56,470 --> 01:19:53,840

people

2025

01:19:58,070 --> 01:19:56,480

so what would happen if aliens landed on

2026

01:19:59,669 --> 01:19:58,080

earth tomorrow

2027

01:20:01,830 --> 01:19:59,679

would we welcome them as fellow

2028

01:20:04,390 --> 01:20:01,840

intelligent beings or would our own

2029

01:20:07,669 --> 01:20:04,400

sense of superiority shatter and give

2030

01:20:10,310 --> 01:20:07,679

way to fear and mistrust

2031

01:20:12,390 --> 01:20:10,320

the first test was the announcement of a

2032

01:20:14,310 --> 01:20:12,400

tiny microbe

2033

01:20:16,470 --> 01:20:14,320

in a little meteorite that landed in

2034

01:20:18,550 --> 01:20:16,480

allen hills in antarctica that was a

2035

01:20:21,430 --> 01:20:18,560

test of our society

2036

01:20:24,070 --> 01:20:21,440

how would we react to the announcement

2037

01:20:25,990 --> 01:20:24,080

of life on another planet

2038

01:20:27,830 --> 01:20:26,000

and what do you think occurred

2039

01:20:30,070 --> 01:20:27,840

society was divided right down the

2040

01:20:32,629 --> 01:20:30,080

middle those on the one side said

2041

01:20:33,910 --> 01:20:32,639

impossible it couldn't be life earth is

2042

01:20:35,750 --> 01:20:33,920

the center of intelligence in the

2043

01:20:37,750 --> 01:20:35,760

universe and those on the other side of

2044

01:20:38,950 --> 01:20:37,760

the fence who said uh we knew it all

2045

01:20:40,550 --> 01:20:38,960

along

2046

01:20:42,310 --> 01:20:40,560

i'm convinced that something has been

2047

01:20:44,470 --> 01:20:42,320

here before and that something may be

2048

01:20:45,990 --> 01:20:44,480

here now we interrupt this program to

2049

01:20:48,390 --> 01:20:46,000

give you a bulletin just received from

2050

01:20:50,229 --> 01:20:48,400

one of our naval units at sea a large

2051  
01:20:51,990 --> 01:20:50,239  
object traveling at supersonic speed is

2052  
01:20:54,610 --> 01:20:52,000  
headed over the north atlantic toward

2053  
01:21:00,950 --> 01:20:54,620  
the east coast of the united states

2054  
01:21:02,790 --> 01:21:00,960  
[Music]

2055  
01:21:04,950 --> 01:21:02,800  
the only thing i could think of is that

2056  
01:21:07,669 --> 01:21:04,960  
that it would just cause such uh

2057  
01:21:08,870 --> 01:21:07,679  
pandemonia in the country i mean a real

2058  
01:21:10,470 --> 01:21:08,880  
scare i mean

2059  
01:21:12,629 --> 01:21:10,480  
you know out of nowhere also there's

2060  
01:21:15,110 --> 01:21:12,639  
alien life

2061  
01:21:16,709 --> 01:21:15,120  
it'd probably be freaked out

2062  
01:21:19,350 --> 01:21:16,719  
i think people would panic instead of

2063  
01:21:21,590 --> 01:21:19,360

acting sensible about it just a minute

2064

01:21:23,320 --> 01:21:21,600

ladies and gentlemen i think something

2065

01:21:29,830 --> 01:21:23,330

is happening

2066

01:21:34,550 --> 01:21:32,390

well here we are some 50 years since the

2067

01:21:37,229 --> 01:21:34,560

unfolding of either the greatest story

2068

01:21:39,910 --> 01:21:37,239

of our existence or the biggest case of

2069

01:21:41,669 --> 01:21:39,920

misinterpretation in modern history

2070

01:21:43,750 --> 01:21:41,679

what have we learned

2071

01:21:47,110 --> 01:21:43,760

are there any answers to be found in

2072

01:21:48,790 --> 01:21:47,120

this town or in the halls of washington

2073

01:21:50,149 --> 01:21:48,800

is this really the story of the

2074

01:21:52,149 --> 01:21:50,159

millennium

2075

01:21:54,870 --> 01:21:52,159

on the 50th anniversary of the most

2076

01:21:58,149 --> 01:21:54,880

widely speculated ufo incident in

2077

01:22:00,390 --> 01:21:58,159

history what did those involved do to

2078

01:22:02,470 --> 01:22:00,400

usher in this milestone

2079

01:22:05,510 --> 01:22:02,480

a full week of live events at the crash

2080

01:22:08,709 --> 01:22:05,520

site of course from rock bands to laser

2081

01:22:11,590 --> 01:22:08,719

light show and even a 35 ton red rock

2082

01:22:14,629 --> 01:22:11,600

monument erected to beckon the curious

2083

01:22:17,189 --> 01:22:14,639

alien passerby some believe that all the

2084

01:22:18,149 --> 01:22:17,199

hoopla overshadows what actually

2085

01:22:20,870 --> 01:22:18,159

happened

2086

01:22:22,709 --> 01:22:20,880

john bower the producer of the events

2087

01:22:25,430 --> 01:22:22,719

feels that they're very necessary to

2088

01:22:29,030 --> 01:22:25,440

spread the roswell word

2089

01:22:31,590 --> 01:22:29,040

it just creates more focus on the fact

2090

01:22:33,110 --> 01:22:31,600

that something did happen in roswell

2091

01:22:33,990 --> 01:22:33,120

that is not

2092

01:22:36,950 --> 01:22:34,000

uh

2093

01:22:38,870 --> 01:22:36,960

been truthfully communicated to the

2094

01:22:40,950 --> 01:22:38,880

public whether it's the american public

2095

01:22:43,350 --> 01:22:40,960

or the public at large and i think that

2096

01:22:45,430 --> 01:22:43,360

truth has yet to be revealed and as we

2097

01:22:48,709 --> 01:22:45,440

celebrate roswell more and create more

2098

01:22:51,350 --> 01:22:48,719

attention to it possibly we will

2099

01:22:52,390 --> 01:22:51,360

create the mechanism for that truth to

2100

01:22:54,390 --> 01:22:52,400

be told

2101

01:22:56,229 --> 01:22:54,400

don't be totally snowed

2102

01:22:59,510 --> 01:22:56,239

and turned off

2103

01:23:01,430 --> 01:22:59,520

by all the uh the hype that goes on

2104

01:23:03,669 --> 01:23:01,440

that's a result of the fact there really

2105

01:23:05,669 --> 01:23:03,679

isn't a ufo industry out there now there

2106

01:23:08,390 --> 01:23:05,679

are many that still carry the 50 year

2107

01:23:10,870 --> 01:23:08,400

old memory of roswell with them their

2108

01:23:13,669 --> 01:23:10,880

hope is that as the years pass and new

2109

01:23:16,390 --> 01:23:13,679

generations rediscover this most unusual

2110

01:23:18,709 --> 01:23:16,400

occurrence maybe a few of the scores of

2111

01:23:21,669 --> 01:23:18,719

compelling questions might finally be

2112

01:23:23,669 --> 01:23:21,679

answered once and for all

2113

01:23:25,750 --> 01:23:23,679

with witnesses aging and memories

2114

01:23:27,510 --> 01:23:25,760

growing fainter by the day researchers

2115

01:23:29,490 --> 01:23:27,520

can only hope that they'll turn up

2116

01:23:32,870 --> 01:23:29,500

something new very soon

2117

01:23:34,550 --> 01:23:32,880

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2118

01:23:36,070 --> 01:23:34,560

there's absolutely no doubt in my mind

2119

01:23:38,229 --> 01:23:36,080

that what crashed outside of roswell was

2120

01:23:39,830 --> 01:23:38,239

an extraterrestrial craft that opinion

2121

01:23:42,470 --> 01:23:39,840

is going to remain firm through the 50th

2122

01:23:44,470 --> 01:23:42,480

anniversary and far beyond that

2123

01:23:46,310 --> 01:23:44,480

four major conclusions

2124

01:23:47,669 --> 01:23:46,320

after 36 years of study and

2125

01:23:49,350 --> 01:23:47,679

investigation

2126  
01:23:50,870 --> 01:23:49,360  
one the evidence is overwhelming that

2127  
01:23:52,070 --> 01:23:50,880  
planet earth is being visited by

2128  
01:23:54,390 --> 01:23:52,080  
intelligently controlled

2129  
01:23:56,390 --> 01:23:54,400  
extraterrestrial spacecraft second the

2130  
01:23:58,550 --> 01:23:56,400  
subject of flying saucers represents a

2131  
01:24:00,149 --> 01:23:58,560  
kind of cosmic water game

2132  
01:24:01,750 --> 01:24:00,159  
that means some few people within the

2133  
01:24:04,189 --> 01:24:01,760  
government's united states canada

2134  
01:24:05,830 --> 01:24:04,199  
britain russia etc have known since july

2135  
01:24:07,510 --> 01:24:05,840  
1947

2136  
01:24:09,189 --> 01:24:07,520  
when two crashed flying saucers and

2137  
01:24:10,470 --> 01:24:09,199  
several alien bodies were recovered here

2138  
01:24:12,390 --> 01:24:10,480

in new mexico

2139

01:24:14,310 --> 01:24:12,400

third none of the arguments made by a

2140

01:24:16,550 --> 01:24:14,320

very small group of

2141

01:24:18,870 --> 01:24:16,560

debunkers noisy negativists as i call

2142

01:24:21,030 --> 01:24:18,880

them stand up under careful scrutiny the

2143

01:24:24,229 --> 01:24:21,040

government the believers and the

2144

01:24:26,390 --> 01:24:24,239

skeptics could there possibly be more to

2145

01:24:29,189 --> 01:24:26,400

the roswell story

2146

01:24:31,910 --> 01:24:29,199

the air force has recently revisited the

2147

01:24:35,189 --> 01:24:31,920

topic by issuing what they call their

2148

01:24:37,430 --> 01:24:35,199

final word on the roswell incident

2149

01:24:39,750 --> 01:24:37,440

in the report the air force attempts to

2150

01:24:42,070 --> 01:24:39,760

explain eyewitness accounts of alien

2151  
01:24:44,950 --> 01:24:42,080  
bodies at the crash site as mixed

2152  
01:24:47,110 --> 01:24:44,960  
memories from tests in the area years

2153  
01:24:50,070 --> 01:24:47,120  
later the report's conclusion is that

2154  
01:24:52,950 --> 01:24:50,080  
dummies used in impact testing from high

2155  
01:24:56,950 --> 01:24:52,960  
altitude balloons were misidentified by

2156  
01:25:02,870 --> 01:25:00,629  
is this truly the final word

2157  
01:25:06,870 --> 01:25:02,880  
just before the release of that final

2158  
01:25:12,070 --> 01:25:06,880  
report the skies over the southwest lit

2159  
01:25:14,550 --> 01:25:12,080  
up once again on march the 13th 1997

2160  
01:25:16,870 --> 01:25:14,560  
strange objects were observed by

2161  
01:25:19,110 --> 01:25:16,880  
multiple witnesses in the night skies

2162  
01:25:21,270 --> 01:25:19,120  
over phoenix arizona

2163  
01:25:24,950 --> 01:25:21,280

i believe it a serious offense for

2164

01:25:27,030 --> 01:25:24,960

anyone human space alien or otherwise to

2165

01:25:28,870 --> 01:25:27,040

engage in mysterious activity in our

2166

01:25:31,350 --> 01:25:28,880

nighttime sky responding to public

2167

01:25:33,270 --> 01:25:31,360

concerns the governor of arizona

2168

01:25:36,310 --> 01:25:33,280

addressed the issue and with tongue

2169

01:25:39,750 --> 01:25:36,320

planted firmly in cheek announced the

2170

01:25:42,229 --> 01:25:39,760

arrest of the supposed alien perpetrator

2171

01:25:44,390 --> 01:25:42,239

the object defied conventional

2172

01:25:46,950 --> 01:25:44,400

identification and the air force has

2173

01:25:49,750 --> 01:25:46,960

declined to make any official statement

2174

01:25:51,350 --> 01:25:49,760

on their origin

2175

01:25:54,550 --> 01:25:51,360

i hope we've been able to shed some

2176  
01:25:56,950 --> 01:25:54,560  
light on the enduring mystery of roswell

2177  
01:25:59,189 --> 01:25:56,960  
one has to wonder will we ever know the

2178  
01:26:02,310 --> 01:25:59,199  
full truth about this case or do we

2179  
01:26:03,750 --> 01:26:02,320  
already have the answers in front of us

2180  
01:26:06,270 --> 01:26:03,760  
what do you think

2181  
01:26:08,950 --> 01:26:06,280  
i think it would be arrogant and

2182  
01:26:10,950 --> 01:26:08,960  
borderline foolish to believe that

2183  
01:26:11,910 --> 01:26:10,960  
there's no other

2184  
01:26:13,990 --> 01:26:11,920  
life

2185  
01:26:16,070 --> 01:26:14,000  
forms that exist out there

2186  
01:26:17,669 --> 01:26:16,080  
i not only believe i believe that there

2187  
01:26:19,270 --> 01:26:17,679  
are many different species of ships

2188  
01:26:20,950 --> 01:26:19,280

there are many different species of

2189

01:26:22,790 --> 01:26:20,960

extraterrestrials and not all of them

2190

01:26:24,550 --> 01:26:22,800

are up to good i think that it's sort of

2191

01:26:25,669 --> 01:26:24,560

the romantic side of me

2192

01:26:27,590 --> 01:26:25,679

that likes to believe that there's

2193

01:26:30,870 --> 01:26:27,600

something else out there it's something

2194

01:26:32,790 --> 01:26:30,880

better or wiser or brighter or whatever

2195

01:26:35,510 --> 01:26:32,800

the universe is so big

2196

01:26:37,669 --> 01:26:35,520

and there's so many worlds that must be

2197

01:26:39,110 --> 01:26:37,679

on one of them or more or something

2198

01:26:40,550 --> 01:26:39,120

that's alive

2199

01:26:42,709 --> 01:26:40,560

that could be it's fun to think about it

2200

01:26:44,950 --> 01:26:42,719

exciting what do you think

2201

01:26:47,030 --> 01:26:44,960

have we been visited by other life forms

2202

01:26:48,390 --> 01:26:47,040

from beyond our tiny corner of the

2203

01:26:51,110 --> 01:26:48,400

universe

2204

01:26:53,830 --> 01:26:51,120

and if we have can we handle the

2205

01:26:58,160 --> 01:26:53,840

knowledge of their existence