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00:00:11,910 --> 00:00:10,390

okay

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:11,920

so

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00:00:15,829 --> 00:00:13,840

as i introduced uh talks about the

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00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:15,839

european fund food fighters of world war

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:22,390

just a quick background about myself um

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00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:24,000

i come from an aviation historic

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00:00:27,189 --> 00:00:25,039

background

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00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:27,199

i live up into thunderland um the

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00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:29,760

picture there is me and luis alzondo

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,199

that was last october i had a pleasure

11
00:00:35,830 --> 00:00:33,120

of meeting him i had lunch with him in

12
00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:35,840

london um as an aviation historian i

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00:00:39,910 --> 00:00:38,000

went to siberia back in 1992 to

14

00:00:41,670 --> 00:00:39,920

photograph aircraft so i've been

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00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:41,680

interested in aircraft since about the

16

00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,640

age of four so that's what 50 odd years

17

00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,800

i got into ufos by

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00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:48,239

reading science fiction when i was about

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00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:50,239

eight or nine my mother thought she was

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:52,079

doing me a favor by buying me another

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00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:54,000

book which she thought science fiction

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:55,840

turned up the book with a flying saucer

23

00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:58,480

in the front about ufos that's how i got

24

00:01:01,510 --> 00:00:59,840

into the subject

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:01,520

um i've also had an invested in world

26

00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,359

war ii from about that age as well so

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:05,439

everything came together with the foo

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00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:07,920

fighters um i'm now a member of uap

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00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:09,600

media uk which some of you might heard

30

00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:11,920

of we include people like um andy

31

00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,560

mcgrillen who does that ufo podcast uh

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00:01:19,270 --> 00:01:16,560

vinnie uh adams who does the disclosure

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00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:19,280

team podcast uh dan zetstrong the author

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:21,840

the artist etc

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00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:26,390

so

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00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:32,000

really everything you think you know

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:33,439

about the food fighters just put that to

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00:01:38,230 --> 00:01:35,600

one side for the time being next slide

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:40,230

the foo fight of the myth effectively

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:43,600

starts from december 1945 where a guy

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:46,000

called joe chamberlain wrote a magazine

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00:01:50,870 --> 00:01:48,479

a magazine article in american legion

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00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:50,880

which was a forces magazine

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:52,720

and the article was called the fruitfly

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:54,880

mystery and in the article which was

46

00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:57,360

about a page page and a half or so he

47

00:02:02,230 --> 00:02:00,640

included about nine separate

48

00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,240

events which had happened in the last

49

00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:04,799

six months or so of the war over uh

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,560

western germany eastern francis and

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:08,399

belgium

52

00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:09,360

and

53

00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:10,479

they've actually come from an

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00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:11,680

intelligence report which had been

55

00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:14,160

written at the end of january 1945. so

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00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:15,599

they weren't true

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00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:17,120

to a point

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:19,280

but with a few extra stories which

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,160

included from the daytime pilots who

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00:02:25,510 --> 00:02:24,080

have seen strange things in the day and

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:25,520

hints about stuff that happened in the

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,760

pacific wall that was it

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:29,680

and really apart from a couple of

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:31,519

stories that appeared in like the flying

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00:02:35,030 --> 00:02:32,800

source of review

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:35,040

and leonard springfield's prefer

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00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,480

magazine in 1955 there was very little

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00:02:43,270 --> 00:02:40,480

in terms of any kind of stories by the

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00:02:45,350 --> 00:02:43,280

foo fighters so naturally a lot of

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00:02:47,589 --> 00:02:45,360

authors who wrote books in the 50s 60s

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00:02:49,509 --> 00:02:47,599

70s and 80s just glossed over the

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00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:49,519

subject you'll find books which don't

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00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:51,920

even cover it and if they do it's only a

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:54,720

line or two very little little little

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:57,920

covered less likely

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00:03:01,030 --> 00:02:58,800

so

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:01,040

they talk about in the article it refers

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00:03:06,149 --> 00:03:03,920

to certain u.s army air force knight

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:06,159

fighter squadrons um this is just one

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00:03:08,869 --> 00:03:07,280

this is just to give you some examples

81

00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,879

of what the types of aircraft that were

82

00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:10,560

being used this is a bristol boat

83

00:03:13,830 --> 00:03:12,239

fighter it was actually based uh with

84

00:03:15,430 --> 00:03:13,840

the light fighter squadron an american

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:15,440

one which was based in italy it's the

86

00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:17,200

same type of aircraft these are raf

87

00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:18,800

aircraft that were passed the americans

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:20,239

to the aircraft the americans didn't

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00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:22,239

have any indigenous knife fighter

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00:03:26,070 --> 00:03:24,080

designs of their own at the time

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00:03:28,149 --> 00:03:26,080

next slide please

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00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:28,159

um but they did actually develop one

93

00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:30,080

called the black widow and this was

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00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:33,280

based with the 422nd which was also um

95

00:03:38,789 --> 00:03:35,519

operated out of belgium um over the

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:38,799

winter 4445 this squadron the pilots and

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00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:40,480

the crews there saw them as what was saw

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00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,720

these food fighters as well foo fighters

99

00:03:47,509 --> 00:03:44,640

being balls of light that followed the

100

00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:47,519

aircraft south of their wingtips um

101
00:03:51,830 --> 00:03:50,239
weren't hostile but they couldn't shake

102
00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:51,840
them didn't matter what they did the

103
00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:54,000
vase of maneuvers all the rest of it

104
00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:55,280
they just sat

105
00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:57,280
until they decided to go away of their

106
00:04:01,910 --> 00:03:59,040
own volition and nobody knew what they

107
00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:01,920
were next slide please

108
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:04,239
so as i said before look at these books

109
00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:05,760
look at the magazine articles from the

110
00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:09,280
50s 60s etc etc and you won't find much

111
00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:11,200
reference to the food fighters

112
00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:12,159
so

113
00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:15,200

subject which didn't really need to be

114

00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:16,560

covered because there wasn't much

115

00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:19,440

information to go on and what there was

116

00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:21,120

had already been covered and there was

117

00:04:28,310 --> 00:04:23,360

no extra information that could flesh it

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00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:30,629

so reality

119

00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:32,160

was it what the myth was or is it

120

00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:40,469

march 1942 there is a polish crude

121

00:04:44,310 --> 00:04:42,080

wellington coming back from a rain on

122

00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,320

essen in germany in the ruin and they're

123

00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,960

flying over holland over what is now the

124

00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,600

parts of the zodiac sea the england sea

125

00:04:53,189 --> 00:04:51,840

which has now been reclaimed land

126

00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,199

but

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00:04:57,189 --> 00:04:55,440

the the tail gunner so you can see

128

00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:57,199

there's a tail gun there there's a nose

129

00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:00,160

gun there's no uh mid of a gun uh

130

00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:02,160

position there's just the two gun

131

00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:04,000

turrets on either end of the wellington

132

00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:06,479

bomber the tail gonna tell the pilot

133

00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:08,479

there was an orange light coming up

134

00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:11,600

behind the aircraft and the the polish

135

00:05:14,550 --> 00:05:12,639

pilot

136

00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,560

told the gunner to open fire on it if

137

00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:16,320

you get closer because they thought it

138

00:05:21,830 --> 00:05:19,039

was a german knight fighter

139

00:05:25,029 --> 00:05:21,840

the light closed in the tailgate opened

140

00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:25,039

fire in it and nothing happened

141

00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:27,039

the light then moved around to the

142

00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:29,120

wingtip the port wingtip of the aircraft

143

00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:31,440

left the left went in and sat there for

144

00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:32,800

a while

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00:05:37,029 --> 00:05:34,240

that meant that the nose gunner could

146

00:05:39,510 --> 00:05:37,039

turn his guns and fire on it again

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,520

nothing happened the bullets the tracer

148

00:05:44,310 --> 00:05:41,520

bullets would seem to go into the light

149

00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:44,320

and nothing resulted it wasn't damaged

150

00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:46,320

didn't fall out the sky in flames it

151
00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:48,479
just sat there it then moved around to

152
00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:50,560
the front of the aircraft into position

153
00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:52,479
some distance often knows the aircraft

154
00:05:54,870 --> 00:05:53,919
as the aircraft was flying through the

155
00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:54,880
sky

156
00:05:58,629 --> 00:05:56,720
and sat there for a bit and then just

157
00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:58,639
disappeared off into the heavens

158
00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:00,639
they didn't know what it was

159
00:06:04,469 --> 00:06:02,479
when they got back to base they were

160
00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,479
debriefed by the intelligence officers

161
00:06:08,469 --> 00:06:06,400
who didn't really believe them but one

162
00:06:09,990 --> 00:06:08,479
of the pilots and squadrons in the same

163
00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:10,000

spotlight who was flying behind this

164

00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:11,199

aircraft

165

00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,880

said that they'd seen it as well but

166

00:06:16,309 --> 00:06:14,400

they didn't report it

167

00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:16,319

bear in mind it's like what happened in

168

00:06:20,309 --> 00:06:18,479

the 50s and 60s with the american pilots

169

00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,319

with the stigma that you know when you

170

00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:22,319

don't report because people laugh at you

171

00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:24,240

or people don't believe you it happened

172

00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,479

in world war ii as well

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,720

the pilot of this aircraft the polish

174

00:06:33,189 --> 00:06:30,400

guy he actually moved to vancouver after

175

00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:33,199

the war and he gave an account of his

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00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:34,400
of this event

177

00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:36,639
to somebody who reported to fight sorts

178

00:06:41,430 --> 00:06:39,199
of review in 1962 that's how the story

179

00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:41,440
came out and if you look hard enough on

180

00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:44,240
the internet you will find actually a an

181

00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:46,639
audio recording of the pilot talking

182

00:06:49,350 --> 00:06:48,080
about this incident that's really

183

00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:49,360
interesting

184

00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:53,990
so give a look at some of the reports i

185

00:06:57,270 --> 00:06:55,440
mean i'm not really going to go into

186

00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:57,280
these in too much detail but i've got

187

00:07:01,430 --> 00:06:58,800
the summary up on the right there and

188

00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:01,440

this is from an august 1942 report about

189

00:07:03,749 --> 00:07:02,639

strange things that we've seen in the

190

00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:03,759

sky

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00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:05,599

and i'll talk about german super weapons

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00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:07,919

in a bit but just keep in mind that at

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00:07:12,390 --> 00:07:10,240

the time everything that the the pilots

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,400

were reporting the crews are reporting

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00:07:17,029 --> 00:07:14,880

the intelligence people thought these

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00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:17,039

must be german secret weapons because

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00:07:20,710 --> 00:07:18,720

well what else would they be

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00:07:22,710 --> 00:07:20,720

you know there was no concept of aliens

199

00:07:24,309 --> 00:07:22,720

or uh flying sources or anything like

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:24,319

that back then everything they were

201
00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:25,919
seeing that they couldn't understand

202
00:07:29,270 --> 00:07:27,199
must have been some radical new

203
00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:29,280
development the germans were building so

204
00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:31,919
this particular one is talked about as

205
00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:34,080
being a bright light that changes course

206
00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,240
and some of the reports seem

207
00:07:42,390 --> 00:07:38,400
oversight reported in the subsequent

208
00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:46,070
november 1942 now actually it was before

209
00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:49,199
this but they started trying to analyze

210
00:07:53,350 --> 00:07:51,680
the reports of lights following aircraft

211
00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:53,360
and over the months before that you're

212
00:07:56,550 --> 00:07:55,440
looking back to even more in more than a

213
00:07:59,189 --> 00:07:56,560

year now

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00:08:00,629 --> 00:07:59,199

um to see every month there'll be a

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00:08:03,110 --> 00:08:00,639

intelligence report about different

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00:08:04,869 --> 00:08:03,120

facets of the night bombing rights

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00:08:06,070 --> 00:08:04,879

against germany so we're looking at

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00:08:07,830 --> 00:08:06,080

flack they were looking at night

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00:08:10,629 --> 00:08:07,840

fighters everything to do with the

220

00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:10,639

missions but every so every month there

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,160

was a section about followings

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00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:16,319

and most of the time they were just

223

00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:18,319

lights they didn't even notice anything

224

00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:20,080

behind the lights they couldn't identify

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00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:21,199

what they were

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00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:23,840

aussie air gunners were highly trained

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00:08:27,909 --> 00:08:26,000

they had aircraft recognition lessons

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00:08:29,830 --> 00:08:27,919

they knew what they were seeing when

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00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:29,840

they saw them but a lot of the times

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00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:31,520

these were just lights that followed and

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00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:32,800

if you look at the information in that

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00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:34,640

document it talks about the distances

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00:08:40,550 --> 00:08:36,719

that these lights were following in one

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00:08:42,389 --> 00:08:40,560

case 250 miles that one one was followed

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00:08:44,070 --> 00:08:42,399

by a light now that would be a german

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00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:44,080

knight fighter it would try to shoot the

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00:08:49,350 --> 00:08:46,399

bomber down there was no nothing to be

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00:08:51,590 --> 00:08:49,360

gained by simply following bombers

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00:08:53,670 --> 00:08:51,600

and in most cases they just couldn't

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00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:53,680

work out what was going on

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:55,760

so there's this kind of

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00:08:59,190 --> 00:08:57,040

information that's lurking in the

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00:09:01,509 --> 00:08:59,200

background the raf look at it they look

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00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:01,519

continuously over about a year and a

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,720

half and come to no proper conclusion

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00:09:07,269 --> 00:09:06,000

because they're not doing anything

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00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:07,279

they're not hostile they're not

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00:09:14,870 --> 00:09:08,800

interfering with the bombing range so

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00:09:18,790 --> 00:09:16,790

over the same month as that report came

250

00:09:22,150 --> 00:09:18,800

out there's a story that appeared in a

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00:09:24,150 --> 00:09:22,160

1955 newsletter it was called krifo it

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00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:24,160

was done by leonard springfield who some

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00:09:26,949 --> 00:09:25,680

of you might know was an investigator

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00:09:29,590 --> 00:09:26,959

from back then

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00:09:32,630 --> 00:09:29,600

and a united states army air force uh

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00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:32,640

b-24 liberator who just just arrived in

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00:09:36,949 --> 00:09:35,200

cornwall to conduct anti-submarine

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00:09:38,470 --> 00:09:36,959

warfare flights over the bay of this

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00:09:40,870 --> 00:09:38,480

game of france

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00:09:42,389 --> 00:09:40,880

they were followed by something that

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00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:42,399

came up behind them

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00:09:46,389 --> 00:09:44,560

um and it was described by the witness

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00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:46,399

who was the ball turret gunner

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00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:47,839

and you can't quite see that position on

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00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:49,920

this photograph because the vaulter is

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00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:51,440

winched back inside the aircraft from

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00:09:54,550 --> 00:09:53,040

the land otherwise it would scrape the

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00:09:56,310 --> 00:09:54,560

bottom they're only

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00:09:58,790 --> 00:09:56,320

they described it as being a massive

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00:10:01,350 --> 00:09:58,800

craft and it was devoid of wings it then

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00:10:03,670 --> 00:10:01,360

reversed courts after a while but not

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00:10:06,150 --> 00:10:03,680

before somalia bought aircraft took

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00:10:11,350 --> 00:10:06,160

pictures of it but those pictures have

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00:10:16,389 --> 00:10:13,590

so we've gone further in the wall and in

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:16,399

1955 there was a famous case involving

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00:10:20,949 --> 00:10:18,800

airliner in new zealand and this

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00:10:22,150 --> 00:10:20,959

prompted a former rf pilot who was

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00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:22,160

living in new zealand who's a new

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00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:24,800

zealander i do know his name but

280

00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:26,320

his family at the moment don't want his

281

00:10:31,430 --> 00:10:27,839

name being released

282

00:10:33,430 --> 00:10:31,440

um he wrote to the aviation minister in

283

00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:33,440

new zealand to say i have this

284

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:34,800

information about what happened to me in

285

00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:36,800

the war it might help you in trying to

286

00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:38,800

determine what this pilot has seen in

287

00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:40,320

1955

288

00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:42,640

and there's about a five page letter and

289

00:10:47,430 --> 00:10:45,200

he talks about an encounter he had over

290

00:10:48,550 --> 00:10:47,440

north africa where a light followed his

291

00:10:50,710 --> 00:10:48,560

hurricane

292

00:10:53,030 --> 00:10:50,720

and basically sat off the wingtip and

293

00:10:55,269 --> 00:10:53,040

followed him and every so often he could

294

00:10:57,590 --> 00:10:55,279

actually out turn it and get sort of

295

00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:57,600

behind it if you like and you open fire

296

00:11:02,069 --> 00:10:59,680

it with 20 millimeter cannons which were

297

00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:02,079

designed to rip open tanks and and other

298

00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:04,959

vehicles but nothing happened again

299

00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:07,600

you start to see a pattern here now

300

00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:08,480

and

301
00:11:12,949 --> 00:11:10,720
in his squadron number 73 squadron the

302
00:11:15,110 --> 00:11:12,959
pilots were ridiculing the people who

303
00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:15,120
are coming forward to say i'm seeing

304
00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:16,480
these strange things

305
00:11:20,069 --> 00:11:18,480
but one by one the people in the

306
00:11:22,630 --> 00:11:20,079
squadron the pirates of the squadron

307
00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:22,640
started seeing them

308
00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:27,430
as you can see here this is just a blow

309
00:11:32,230 --> 00:11:29,760
up of part of the letter and it says i

310
00:11:34,069 --> 00:11:32,240
found altering course height and speed

311
00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:34,079
that the light did likewise though the

312
00:11:38,389 --> 00:11:36,000
change was sudden there would be a short

313
00:11:40,949 --> 00:11:38,399

timeline before it caught up by turning

314

00:11:43,269 --> 00:11:40,959

suddenly and steeply i was able to chase

315

00:11:45,670 --> 00:11:43,279

the light around in a circle until i

316

00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:45,680

could aim my 420 millimeter canvas so

317

00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,680

that's what i've just said there

318

00:11:51,750 --> 00:11:49,440

that's him actually saying that he was

319

00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:51,760

able to open fire this but later he says

320

00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:53,839

that it had no effect it still followed

321

00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:54,959

him

322

00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:02,629

it wasn't just nighttime events that

323

00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:03,680

were happening there were things

324

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,959

happening in the daytime that people

325

00:12:09,110 --> 00:12:06,639

couldn't understand as well

326

00:12:11,750 --> 00:12:09,120

so this is a report from an american

327

00:12:14,550 --> 00:12:11,760

american bomber units um and they're

328

00:12:16,870 --> 00:12:14,560

talking about an odd silvery shaped

329

00:12:18,710 --> 00:12:16,880

object that is just suspended

330

00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:18,720

in mid-air a lot of people thought that

331

00:12:23,190 --> 00:12:20,480

well there might be barrage balloons or

332

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:23,200

strange kind of anti-aircraft bursts and

333

00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:24,480

flat bursts

334

00:12:27,750 --> 00:12:26,079

but a lot of these things stayed in the

335

00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:27,760

air much longer than like an

336

00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:30,240

anti-aircraft burst uh would do because

337

00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:33,200

the shuffle from a burst would dissipate

338

00:12:37,509 --> 00:12:35,440

over a few you know over 30 seconds or

339

00:12:38,389 --> 00:12:37,519

less it wouldn't hang in the air for

340

00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:38,399

ages

341

00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:40,000

some of these things were seen for 15

342

00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:42,720

minutes or longer and they do

343

00:12:47,269 --> 00:12:45,200

crop up in the reports

344

00:12:49,350 --> 00:12:47,279

often you see them and they just didn't

345

00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:49,360

know what they were again they thought

346

00:12:58,550 --> 00:12:56,069

some of the things i found when i was

347

00:13:00,710 --> 00:12:58,560

researching the book i've written

348

00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:00,720

don't appear anywhere else

349

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:02,639

and i looked through various other

350

00:13:07,670 --> 00:13:04,240

squadron records which i held in the

351
00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:07,680
national archives in london and

352
00:13:12,710 --> 00:13:10,480
the there's quite a few from rf bomber

353
00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:12,720
units who were based in italy in 1944

354
00:13:17,350 --> 00:13:14,160
but they weren't raiding germany there

355
00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:17,360
were raiding places in romania bulgaria

356
00:13:20,230 --> 00:13:18,240
um

357
00:13:22,629 --> 00:13:20,240
croatia hungary those places in the

358
00:13:24,389 --> 00:13:22,639
balkans and there's a few squadrons

359
00:13:27,350 --> 00:13:24,399
involved number one seminar squadron and

360
00:13:29,990 --> 00:13:27,360
the 614 squadron it's quite a few and

361
00:13:32,389 --> 00:13:30,000
you'll see reference after reference to

362
00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:32,399
red lights following aircraft and

363
00:13:36,710 --> 00:13:34,800

sometimes it's one sometimes it's two

364

00:13:38,470 --> 00:13:36,720

and in one particular case

365

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:38,480

one aircraft was followed by six red

366

00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:40,320

lights one of which was gaining on the

367

00:13:44,949 --> 00:13:42,959

aircraft now were these knight fighters

368

00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:44,959

where these kind of rockets

369

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:46,399

clearly the bomber from the crews and

370

00:13:49,509 --> 00:13:47,519

the intelligence officers can be

371

00:13:50,870 --> 00:13:49,519

squadrons out of the case but

372

00:13:52,389 --> 00:13:50,880

unfortunately in this part of the world

373

00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:52,399

the german knight fighter force didn't

374

00:13:56,710 --> 00:13:54,560

really didn't really exist but we didn't

375

00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:56,720

have those kind of aircraft though they

376

00:14:02,870 --> 00:13:59,199

were kept for the western front and for

377

00:14:05,269 --> 00:14:02,880

the eastern front but the balkans

378

00:14:07,829 --> 00:14:05,279

and in another case there was a number

379

00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:07,839

of lights surrounded by aircraft as well

380

00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:09,120

and they were seeing things that were

381

00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:10,240

flying around they simply couldn't

382

00:14:14,470 --> 00:14:12,240

understand them but i'll get onto the

383

00:14:18,069 --> 00:14:14,480

kind of possible candidates in a little

384

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,910

just small reports just to flesh out

385

00:14:23,990 --> 00:14:22,240

this part of the uh the presentation

386

00:14:26,069 --> 00:14:24,000

there's much more in the book this is

387

00:14:29,030 --> 00:14:26,079

not this is not all there is there are

388

00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:29,040

you know 100 more things like this

389

00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:31,920

so the top one you have 158 squadron uh

390

00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:33,519

they were operating over germany from

391

00:14:39,030 --> 00:14:36,000

england in february 1945 they're talking

392

00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:39,040

about a torpedo-shaped object one of two

393

00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:41,279

now people might think the time that was

394

00:14:45,670 --> 00:14:43,040

actually a missile and some description

395

00:14:48,069 --> 00:14:45,680

but i'll explain why that's not the case

396

00:14:48,870 --> 00:14:48,079

when i get onto the the wonder effort

397

00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:48,880

but

398

00:14:51,829 --> 00:14:50,560

these things are prop up in the records

399

00:14:54,069 --> 00:14:51,839

every so often

400

00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:54,079

so you do see reference to these very

401
00:14:59,829 --> 00:14:57,279
strange um either torpedo or

402
00:15:01,670 --> 00:14:59,839
cigar-shaped objects some which are much

403
00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:01,680
bigger than any kind of missile they're

404
00:15:09,829 --> 00:15:06,800
talking 200 300 feet estimated size

405
00:15:12,150 --> 00:15:09,839
and the bottom one is

406
00:15:14,150 --> 00:15:12,160
the war diary of a nine fighter squadron

407
00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:14,160
american one based in italy so this is

408
00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:16,639
again february 45 and this is one of the

409
00:15:23,430 --> 00:15:20,160
first um records of food fighters on the

410
00:15:25,030 --> 00:15:23,440
italian camp theatre of operations and

411
00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:25,040
you see that in the fourth line from the

412
00:15:29,110 --> 00:15:27,519
bottom uh and the major the obviously

413
00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:29,120

they didn't the intelligence officer who

414

00:15:33,110 --> 00:15:31,199

wrote the diary didn't quite believe

415

00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:33,120

what was going on because he says that

416

00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:35,920

the food fighters uh are a post cognac

417

00:15:38,310 --> 00:15:36,800

um

418

00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:38,320

sort of you know kind of

419

00:15:42,150 --> 00:15:40,480

something lined up and he says no the

420

00:15:43,910 --> 00:15:42,160

teacher was the tea tablers are actually

421

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:43,920

seeing these things so it wasn't if

422

00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:45,600

people were drinking on duty because

423

00:15:50,470 --> 00:15:47,279

some pilots and our athletes in

424

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:50,480

particular were asked are you drinking

425

00:15:59,110 --> 00:15:57,189

so i promised you

426

00:16:01,670 --> 00:15:59,120

to talk about the the wonder weapons the

427

00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:01,680

german secret weapons because again the

428

00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:04,560

time intelligence people thought that's

429

00:16:08,550 --> 00:16:06,959

must be what these are so when you're

430

00:16:10,150 --> 00:16:08,560

looking at kind of strange things the

431

00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:10,160

best way to attack it is to look at the

432

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:12,079

stuff that you understand and try to

433

00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:14,240

rule it out one by one so you're left

434

00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:16,560

with things that might be the kind of

435

00:16:20,790 --> 00:16:17,440

cause

436

00:16:24,389 --> 00:16:22,470

so the obvious thing would be the v

437

00:16:27,269 --> 00:16:24,399

weapons then things everybody's familiar

438

00:16:29,829 --> 00:16:27,279

with so you've got the v1 and the v2

439

00:16:31,430 --> 00:16:29,839

and yes okay

440

00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:31,440

you might think these things would be

441

00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:32,880

responsible because well what else would

442

00:16:35,749 --> 00:16:33,759

they be

443

00:16:37,670 --> 00:16:35,759

unfortunately the height that some of

444

00:16:39,670 --> 00:16:37,680

the things the the objects were seen at

445

00:16:41,110 --> 00:16:39,680

night the lights you're talking about

446

00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:41,120

twenty thousand twenty five thousand

447

00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:42,160

feet

448

00:16:45,829 --> 00:16:44,399

the v1 could only operate to about three

449

00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:45,839

and a half thousand to four thousand

450

00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:48,240

feet the pulse jet

451
00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:49,519
motor on it you'd see there in the

452
00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:50,560
photograph

453
00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:52,399
it basically tailed off with any kind of

454
00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:54,720
performance above those altitudes it was

455
00:16:58,470 --> 00:16:56,639
absolutely useless so

456
00:17:00,069 --> 00:16:58,480
that's why they flew a certain height

457
00:17:02,230 --> 00:17:00,079
and also you can't get those things off

458
00:17:03,800 --> 00:17:02,240
the ground um with just a pulse jet

459
00:17:07,510 --> 00:17:03,810
alone they have to be

460
00:17:11,669 --> 00:17:08,870
the performance would drop to the point

461
00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:11,679
where it would fall out in the sky um

462
00:17:16,069 --> 00:17:14,000
you know it hikes above um four thousand

463
00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,079

five thousand six thousand feet heavily

464

00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:18,559

and the v2 basically launched upwards

465

00:17:23,110 --> 00:17:20,799

and it went in a ballistic trajectory it

466

00:17:24,870 --> 00:17:23,120

didn't fly horizontally it didn't zigzag

467

00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:24,880

in flight it didn't chase after bombers

468

00:17:29,430 --> 00:17:26,640

it didn't sit on wingtips all that kind

469

00:17:32,549 --> 00:17:29,440

of thing it's preposterous to think that

470

00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:32,559

v2 would actually do that and that's not

471

00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:35,039

the picture there shows no standard v2

472

00:17:39,590 --> 00:17:36,640

that's actually the what they call the

473

00:17:41,510 --> 00:17:39,600

a4b which is a wind variant of the v2

474

00:17:43,270 --> 00:17:41,520

rocket which was designed to try and get

475

00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,280

longer range out of it

476

00:17:47,750 --> 00:17:46,080

next slide please

477

00:17:49,510 --> 00:17:47,760

so i was talking about rotten things

478

00:17:51,669 --> 00:17:49,520

that were flying very fast at night

479

00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:51,679

especially over the balkans and at the

480

00:17:56,150 --> 00:17:53,280

time they thought that they might have

481

00:17:58,310 --> 00:17:56,160

been knees which is the vertebral 21

482

00:17:59,510 --> 00:17:58,320

which was an airway in water it was

483

00:18:01,830 --> 00:17:59,520

based on a

484

00:18:04,310 --> 00:18:01,840

rocket artillery system and that's

485

00:18:07,029 --> 00:18:04,320

basically just a rocket in a tube it's

486

00:18:08,789 --> 00:18:07,039

got a very small amount of solid fuel uh

487

00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:08,799

propellant in it which burns out after

488

00:18:12,150 --> 00:18:10,160

about two seconds

489

00:18:14,789 --> 00:18:12,160

and if you notice on the right-hand

490

00:18:17,110 --> 00:18:14,799

picture the the tube launching tubers is

491

00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:17,120

set at an angle so they had to actually

492

00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:19,520

calculate very precisely in mid-air how

493

00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:21,919

to fire it to detonate it at a certain

494

00:18:25,750 --> 00:18:23,919

distance they had to pre-set it no last

495

00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:25,760

it was quite involved they didn't

496

00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:27,280

operate these things at night they're

497

00:18:30,950 --> 00:18:28,880

only operated in the day from about the

498

00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:30,960

spring 1943 onwards and against the

499

00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:33,280

american bomber formations but they were

500

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:35,120

very difficult to use they couldn't use

501
00:18:40,870 --> 00:18:36,880
them at night you can rule that out for

502
00:18:44,710 --> 00:18:42,390
they had a ground launch version of it

503
00:18:47,430 --> 00:18:44,720
as a decod flat rocket to try and um

504
00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:47,440
send up flares to try and mimic the

505
00:18:51,270 --> 00:18:48,960
targeting flares that the bombers were

506
00:18:53,909 --> 00:18:51,280
using to drop their bombs on targets uh

507
00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:53,919
by the pathfinder groups and this thing

508
00:18:57,669 --> 00:18:55,440
could get to about eight thousand feet

509
00:18:59,110 --> 00:18:57,679
it had two seconds of propellant it was

510
00:19:01,750 --> 00:18:59,120
a bet again based on this rocket

511
00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:01,760
artillery system and the the british

512
00:19:06,070 --> 00:19:03,919
intelligence thought this might be

513
00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:06,080

the cause behind some of the the um

514

00:19:16,150 --> 00:19:13,590

the germans did experiment with missiles

515

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:16,160

for various types so service to surface

516

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:17,840

service to wear air-to-surface

517

00:19:20,390 --> 00:19:18,960

air-to-air

518

00:19:23,110 --> 00:19:20,400

this is one of the first ones it's

519

00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:23,120

called enzyme which is a type of flower

520

00:19:27,990 --> 00:19:25,440

it was built it was designed in 43 that

521

00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:28,000

started looking about them in 1944 but

522

00:19:32,470 --> 00:19:29,600

it didn't have enough um

523

00:19:33,990 --> 00:19:32,480

um liquid fueled rockets um you can only

524

00:19:35,590 --> 00:19:34,000

see the solid fuel rockets on on the

525

00:19:36,950 --> 00:19:35,600

side of the left hand pitcher there so

526

00:19:38,710 --> 00:19:36,960

they were testing them just using the

527

00:19:40,549 --> 00:19:38,720

auxiliary rockets

528

00:19:42,470 --> 00:19:40,559

and it was a complete failure that they

529

00:19:43,590 --> 00:19:42,480

did they couldn't get into work

530

00:19:46,070 --> 00:19:43,600

uh

531

00:19:47,990 --> 00:19:46,080

everything about the missile just failed

532

00:19:49,110 --> 00:19:48,000

and they they cancelled it

533

00:19:50,950 --> 00:19:49,120

so

534

00:19:53,350 --> 00:19:50,960

the breadth of the kind of geographical

535

00:19:55,270 --> 00:19:53,360

spread of these sightings these kind of

536

00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:55,280

missiles couldn't account for the

537

00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:56,880

sightings that happened because they

538

00:20:01,110 --> 00:19:59,039

were already tested in certain areas in

539

00:20:02,870 --> 00:20:01,120

fact they already really tested it

540

00:20:04,789 --> 00:20:02,880

in northern germany

541

00:20:06,789 --> 00:20:04,799

and that's nowhere near where a lot of

542

00:20:10,390 --> 00:20:06,799

these other reports were seen that were

543

00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:11,350

i'm just going to run through these

544

00:20:14,710 --> 00:20:12,960

quickly because there's one or two of

545

00:20:17,110 --> 00:20:14,720

them this is about a third of the size

546

00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:17,120

of a v2 it's called the faster waterfall

547

00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:21,990

kind of

548

00:20:25,669 --> 00:20:23,919

lines as a v2 missile

549

00:20:26,950 --> 00:20:25,679

again it was a bit of a failure they

550

00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,960

couldn't get the guidance system right

551
00:20:30,710 --> 00:20:28,640
they couldn't get the rocket motor right

552
00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:30,720
and it never went into service

553
00:20:34,470 --> 00:20:32,559
so it couldn't have been a again it was

554
00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:34,480
only tested from peanut under so it

555
00:20:41,590 --> 00:20:36,799
couldn't have accounted for the reports

556
00:20:45,750 --> 00:20:42,870
british intelligence you'll see

557
00:20:47,750 --> 00:20:45,760
reference to this in the reports

558
00:20:50,070 --> 00:20:47,760
talking about these strange lights etc

559
00:20:52,950 --> 00:20:50,080
and they firmly believed that this was

560
00:20:55,430 --> 00:20:52,960
responsible this was a wire guided

561
00:20:57,750 --> 00:20:55,440
service uh air service missile designed

562
00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:57,760
to knock out ships it did go into

563
00:21:03,270 --> 00:21:00,240

service it was limited it was successful

564

00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:03,280

to a point that the um the allies

565

00:21:07,350 --> 00:21:05,280

learned how to jam the radio signals

566

00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:07,360

that went down the wires so they've

567

00:21:11,270 --> 00:21:09,200

developed a television guided version of

568

00:21:13,190 --> 00:21:11,280

it and this is the 1944 we're talking

569

00:21:15,909 --> 00:21:13,200

about it's really really cutting-edge

570

00:21:17,750 --> 00:21:15,919

technology but again it had the limited

571

00:21:19,590 --> 00:21:17,760

capabilities it couldn't fly

572

00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:19,600

horizontally it didn't have you know

573

00:21:23,110 --> 00:21:21,919

much propellant propulsion it couldn't

574

00:21:26,789 --> 00:21:23,120

have done anything like the food fight

575

00:21:30,149 --> 00:21:28,390

and one of the last ones i'll show is

576
00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:30,159
from the title slide this is a rank

577
00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:32,159
talker of right nathan again it's

578
00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:34,400
another service to a missile there's a

579
00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:35,679
two-stage one as you can see in the

580
00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:38,640
left-hand photograph there um and they

581
00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:39,919
they have problems with the guidance

582
00:21:44,390 --> 00:21:42,559
system and the proximity if you use all

583
00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:44,400
the rest of it and again it's a complete

584
00:21:48,950 --> 00:21:46,480
failure and the whole project was canned

585
00:21:50,470 --> 00:21:48,960
before they could get in the service

586
00:21:52,549 --> 00:21:50,480
it's sort of a common theme with all the

587
00:21:54,390 --> 00:21:52,559
missiles people think that the germans

588
00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:54,400

had all these wonderful weapons that

589

00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,240

were going to field if voting the war

590

00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:58,080

had gone on for another week a couple of

591

00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:00,480

weeks or a month or two but the reality

592

00:22:07,990 --> 00:22:06,149

and they came up with an air-to-air

593

00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:08,000

missile this is one of the world's first

594

00:22:12,710 --> 00:22:10,080

edward missiles they will launch this

595

00:22:16,390 --> 00:22:12,720

from fighters again wire guided same

596

00:22:18,630 --> 00:22:16,400

problems as the hs293 a limited range

597

00:22:20,149 --> 00:22:18,640

could be jammed all the rest of it and

598

00:22:22,630 --> 00:22:20,159

they never got this into service the

599

00:22:24,789 --> 00:22:22,640

factory building the the the rocket

600

00:22:26,789 --> 00:22:24,799

motors was bombed so they had lots of

601
00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:26,799
airframes but they had no nothing to

602
00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:28,640
propel it with so it was a complete

603
00:22:32,630 --> 00:22:30,080
failure

604
00:22:38,149 --> 00:22:35,270
this is butterfly uh again similar

605
00:22:39,750 --> 00:22:38,159
problems uh to proximity fuses and to

606
00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:39,760
propulsion this was probably the one

607
00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:42,000
that got nearest to be put to service

608
00:22:49,190 --> 00:22:43,840
but it's too late the ward ended before

609
00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:50,789
okay so

610
00:22:55,669 --> 00:22:54,000
we've got missiles out the way

611
00:22:58,070 --> 00:22:55,679
about the aircraft

612
00:23:00,310 --> 00:22:58,080
people know the germans built rocket and

613
00:23:02,070 --> 00:23:00,320

jet-powered aircraft it's a matter of

614

00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:02,080

historical record you'll see

615

00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:04,080

documentaries about these aircraft

616

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:05,679

you'll read booths about them

617

00:23:09,029 --> 00:23:06,640

and

618

00:23:11,270 --> 00:23:09,039

raf the air ministry so the british air

619

00:23:13,110 --> 00:23:11,280

ministry came to the firm conclusion

620

00:23:14,630 --> 00:23:13,120

that that particular aircraft was

621

00:23:16,710 --> 00:23:14,640

responsible for all the food fighting

622

00:23:21,350 --> 00:23:16,720

sightings including the american ones

623

00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:23,669

and this was uh the day fighter version

624

00:23:27,669 --> 00:23:25,840

of that particular aircraft

625

00:23:29,350 --> 00:23:27,679

it had been fielded from about spring

626

00:23:31,190 --> 00:23:29,360

1944 onwards

627

00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:31,200

as a fighter but hitler wanted to be a

628

00:23:35,669 --> 00:23:33,440

fighter bomber so the development was

629

00:23:38,470 --> 00:23:35,679

retracted and on the first september

630

00:23:39,990 --> 00:23:38,480

1944 the luftwaffe finally realized that

631

00:23:42,710 --> 00:23:40,000

they needed a knight fighter version of

632

00:23:44,310 --> 00:23:42,720

it to combat the the british bombers at

633

00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:44,320

night so

634

00:23:47,110 --> 00:23:45,840

rather than come up with a two-seater

635

00:23:49,029 --> 00:23:47,120

version which would have been the most

636

00:23:50,789 --> 00:23:49,039

logical way of doing things they thought

637

00:23:51,909 --> 00:23:50,799

they would strap an airborne radar onto

638

00:23:54,789 --> 00:23:51,919

it would you say the aerals in the

639

00:23:56,789 --> 00:23:54,799

front and fly at night unfortunately

640

00:23:58,549 --> 00:23:56,799

these aircraft were really hard to fly

641

00:24:00,950 --> 00:23:58,559

the engines had about the life of about

642

00:24:02,870 --> 00:24:00,960

30 minutes 30 hours and then they they

643

00:24:04,950 --> 00:24:02,880

just didn't work if you push the

644

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:04,960

throttles farther forward quick enough

645

00:24:09,029 --> 00:24:07,039

they would catch fire

646

00:24:11,269 --> 00:24:09,039

so they were really really difficult to

647

00:24:12,630 --> 00:24:11,279

fly you put an airborne radar on it that

648

00:24:13,669 --> 00:24:12,640

means the pilot's going to do much more

649

00:24:15,669 --> 00:24:13,679

work

650

00:24:17,590 --> 00:24:15,679

and they found even flying trying to fly

651
00:24:20,870 --> 00:24:17,600
the thing in the daytime the pilot was

652
00:24:21,990 --> 00:24:20,880
overworked he couldn't fly it in the day

653
00:24:23,190 --> 00:24:22,000
and do everything that they were

654
00:24:25,669 --> 00:24:23,200
demanding

655
00:24:27,590 --> 00:24:25,679
so they went back to the drawing board

656
00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:27,600
next time please and came up with a

657
00:24:30,230 --> 00:24:28,960
two-seater version

658
00:24:32,149 --> 00:24:30,240
that

659
00:24:34,950 --> 00:24:32,159
but these never came in service until

660
00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:34,960
march 1945 so you're looking well beyond

661
00:24:39,510 --> 00:24:37,679
most of the food fighter reports

662
00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:39,520
but the animals who thought these were

663
00:24:43,590 --> 00:24:41,360

involved these will have culprit

664

00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:43,600

but clearly the historical record shows

665

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,360

that they can't be and you can look at

666

00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:46,880

the production figures you can look at

667

00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:48,799

the operational log booths and all

668

00:24:51,909 --> 00:24:50,320

arrested from the unit and actually flew

669

00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:51,919

these things there was only one unit

670

00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:54,000

flew them and had about 17 aircraft

671

00:24:57,750 --> 00:24:55,440

involved

672

00:25:02,710 --> 00:24:57,760

and they're just too little too late

673

00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:03,669

now

674

00:25:08,230 --> 00:25:06,000

this was a really quick aircraft if

675

00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:08,240

you're talking about speeds of things

676
00:25:13,110 --> 00:25:10,480
being going very quickly then this could

677
00:25:14,710 --> 00:25:13,120
have been a contender this little

678
00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:14,720
propelled aircraft could nearly touch

679
00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:16,320
the sound battery

680
00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:17,520
um

681
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,679
there was evidence to suggest that it

682
00:25:23,909 --> 00:25:21,279
nudged the stack of sandbar during a

683
00:25:25,830 --> 00:25:23,919
test flight in about 1942

684
00:25:27,590 --> 00:25:25,840
but they developed a combat version of

685
00:25:30,230 --> 00:25:27,600
it and it was found by two different

686
00:25:31,510 --> 00:25:30,240
fuels the tankers for each of the fuels

687
00:25:32,870 --> 00:25:31,520
had to be kept on the other side in the

688
00:25:34,390 --> 00:25:32,880

runway from the other side of the

689

00:25:36,630 --> 00:25:34,400

airfield from each other because if they

690

00:25:37,909 --> 00:25:36,640

touched each other they exploded

691

00:25:39,830 --> 00:25:37,919

one of the fuels if you dipped your

692

00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:39,840

finger in it your finger would start to

693

00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:41,520

burn

694

00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:43,440

and if the fuel leaked out to the

695

00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:45,279

aircraft if it crashed

696

00:25:50,470 --> 00:25:48,320

that that dissolving involved the pilot

697

00:25:52,070 --> 00:25:50,480

it was incredibly dangerous they

698

00:25:54,230 --> 00:25:52,080

actually lost more pilots to this

699

00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:54,240

aircraft and crashes than they shot down

700

00:25:58,710 --> 00:25:57,440

american bombers but this thing never

701
00:26:00,070 --> 00:25:58,720
flew at night

702
00:26:04,950 --> 00:26:00,080
because it was too dangerous to fly in

703
00:26:08,870 --> 00:26:06,470
became the first of the world's first

704
00:26:11,190 --> 00:26:08,880
jet bomber throughout the 234

705
00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:11,200
it only started um flying operationally

706
00:26:14,710 --> 00:26:13,520
until the 16th december 1944

707
00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:14,720
in belgium

708
00:26:18,549 --> 00:26:16,640
so it was a very limited area where they

709
00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:18,559
flew these aircraft again they didn't

710
00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:20,960
fly them at night so all these reports

711
00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:22,320
from the americans saying that things

712
00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:23,760
are following them

713
00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:26,240

these jet aircraft do not fit the

714

00:26:34,230 --> 00:26:32,710

and they came up with this thing

715

00:26:36,789 --> 00:26:34,240

it was a crash program to come up with

716

00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:36,799

an emergency jet fighter they designed

717

00:26:42,950 --> 00:26:39,679

it and flew it within about nine weeks

718

00:26:45,269 --> 00:26:42,960

and it was held together with wood glue

719

00:26:47,510 --> 00:26:45,279

and on one of the test flights the glue

720

00:26:49,590 --> 00:26:47,520

and the tail failed and the aircraft

721

00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:49,600

crashed and killed the pilot but the

722

00:26:55,909 --> 00:26:53,279

idea was that hitler youth would fly it

723

00:26:57,510 --> 00:26:55,919

the people who flew gliders could fly

724

00:26:59,669 --> 00:26:57,520

straight into a jet fight and sit

725

00:27:01,430 --> 00:26:59,679

straight into a jet fighter and fly it

726

00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:01,440

that was the idea and then when they

727

00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:02,880

started flying them they realized that i

728

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:04,799

was never gonna work and they only

729

00:27:08,230 --> 00:27:06,640

started entering operational service in

730

00:27:09,669 --> 00:27:08,240

april 945

731

00:27:11,510 --> 00:27:09,679

and

732

00:27:13,350 --> 00:27:11,520

nothing happened with them so you can

733

00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:13,360

rule them out as well so really there's

734

00:27:17,510 --> 00:27:15,520

a comic theme again here but all the jet

735

00:27:19,430 --> 00:27:17,520

and rocket aircraft and the germans had

736

00:27:22,789 --> 00:27:19,440

do not account for the food fighter

737

00:27:27,830 --> 00:27:25,190

and here's a desperation move this was

738

00:27:30,389 --> 00:27:27,840

rocket propelled it took off on a

739

00:27:34,310 --> 00:27:30,399

vertical tower and the idea was that it

740

00:27:36,310 --> 00:27:34,320

would climb at 36 000 feet a minute to

741

00:27:38,310 --> 00:27:36,320

the level of the bombers and then you

742

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:38,320

can see these little air-to-air rockets

743

00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:40,240

on the front of the nose it would launch

744

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:42,320

those and then the aircraft would break

745

00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:44,320

into three parts all of which would

746

00:27:48,549 --> 00:27:46,240

parachute back to earth including the

747

00:27:50,310 --> 00:27:48,559

pilot for reuse

748

00:27:52,630 --> 00:27:50,320

and they they actually have 10 set up on

749

00:27:54,470 --> 00:27:52,640

ramps waiting for bombers but american

750

00:27:56,789 --> 00:27:54,480

tanks got to the launch sites before

751

00:27:59,669 --> 00:27:56,799

they can actually launch operationally

752

00:28:02,070 --> 00:27:59,679

again british intelligence thought these

753

00:28:04,070 --> 00:28:02,080

might have been to blame because if you

754

00:28:05,750 --> 00:28:04,080

look at documents after the wall

755

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:05,760

you will see reference to this

756

00:28:09,990 --> 00:28:07,360

particular aircraft

757

00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:10,000

in connection with the so-called balls

758

00:28:17,029 --> 00:28:12,320

of fire which is another term for foo

759

00:28:21,110 --> 00:28:19,110

and here's just some pictures of um

760

00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:21,120

this thing being put on there on the

761

00:28:25,430 --> 00:28:23,120

launch tower and there's an unmanned

762

00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:25,440

version going off it was only a one-man

763

00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:26,399

launch

764

00:28:33,269 --> 00:28:31,120

struck the pilot on the back of the head

765

00:28:35,190 --> 00:28:33,279

and he lost consciousness and crashed

766

00:28:37,510 --> 00:28:35,200

and died

767

00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:37,520

so it's all all really crazy stuff last

768

00:28:41,269 --> 00:28:39,440

minute last-ditch attempts to try and

769

00:28:42,870 --> 00:28:41,279

shoot down bombers

770

00:28:44,630 --> 00:28:42,880

and everybody thought yeah these are

771

00:28:47,909 --> 00:28:44,640

things like food fighters but no they

772

00:28:52,310 --> 00:28:50,230

so that was the wartime stuff what was

773

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:52,320

happening straight after the war because

774

00:28:55,909 --> 00:28:53,919

you have to remember that both the

775

00:28:57,669 --> 00:28:55,919

british and the americans were looking

776
00:28:58,470 --> 00:28:57,679
through germany for anything they could

777
00:29:01,110 --> 00:28:58,480
use

778
00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:01,120
they were examining german industry

779
00:29:07,110 --> 00:29:04,320
pharmaceuticals um tank design

780
00:29:09,750 --> 00:29:07,120
aeronautical design research facilities

781
00:29:12,070 --> 00:29:09,760
this report after report after report in

782
00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:12,080
the archives from two different bodies

783
00:29:16,789 --> 00:29:14,320
they're called bios and cybos the

784
00:29:19,110 --> 00:29:16,799
british intelligence

785
00:29:21,909 --> 00:29:19,120
objectives subcommittee and there's also

786
00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:21,919
one called the combined uh ios as well

787
00:29:25,669 --> 00:29:23,840
the past one's an american group and

788
00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:25,679

they're basically designed to go through

789

00:29:29,590 --> 00:29:28,080

germany with a fine-tooth comb and get

790

00:29:32,389 --> 00:29:29,600

anything they can exploit in terms of

791

00:29:36,149 --> 00:29:34,310

so they look through

792

00:29:38,310 --> 00:29:36,159

aircraft production facilities to try

793

00:29:40,630 --> 00:29:38,320

and find something that would account

794

00:29:42,549 --> 00:29:40,640

for fighters

795

00:29:44,230 --> 00:29:42,559

so you're looking at places like this

796

00:29:45,669 --> 00:29:44,240

that that's um an underground factory

797

00:29:47,830 --> 00:29:45,679

that built the voyager who saw a

798

00:29:49,909 --> 00:29:47,840

picture of before there's about 52

799

00:29:51,590 --> 00:29:49,919

aircraft there in various states of

800

00:29:53,430 --> 00:29:51,600

construction

801
00:29:55,269 --> 00:29:53,440
but the measurement 262 jet fighter

802
00:29:56,789 --> 00:29:55,279
wasn't being built from factories

803
00:29:58,149 --> 00:29:56,799
because their eyes had bombed the ball

804
00:29:59,909 --> 00:29:58,159
who were being built out in the open in

805
00:30:01,990 --> 00:29:59,919
forests

806
00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:02,000
this is the kind of backwards steps that

807
00:30:05,190 --> 00:30:03,360
the germans were having to do to try and

808
00:30:06,710 --> 00:30:05,200
get things done in the last year of the

809
00:30:08,230 --> 00:30:06,720
war

810
00:30:10,549 --> 00:30:08,240
and they would use concentration camp

811
00:30:16,630 --> 00:30:10,559
personnel to build

812
00:30:21,269 --> 00:30:18,870
underground assembly line at hanson in

813
00:30:23,590 --> 00:30:21,279

the hearts mountains germany again

814

00:30:29,029 --> 00:30:23,600

concentration camp personnel use to

815

00:30:33,830 --> 00:30:31,190

and i mentioned styles before so there's

816

00:30:35,430 --> 00:30:33,840

a one just a page for one of

817

00:30:40,789 --> 00:30:35,440

hundreds and hundreds of pages of

818

00:30:44,230 --> 00:30:42,630

and you can see here's a blow up of what

819

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:44,240

the kind of detail there so they're

820

00:30:50,230 --> 00:30:47,760

talking to pilots they're looking at um

821

00:30:51,430 --> 00:30:50,240

at various facilities they've got get

822

00:30:52,549 --> 00:30:51,440

what are called guests which are

823

00:30:57,430 --> 00:30:52,559

basically people that brought back the

824

00:31:00,549 --> 00:30:59,190

and then there's more reports here about

825

00:31:02,389 --> 00:31:00,559

lusty which is

826
00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:02,399
the operation to take captured german

827
00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:04,799
aircraft across america for tests and

828
00:31:07,750 --> 00:31:06,159
then there was other things there as

829
00:31:09,909 --> 00:31:07,760
well so looking underground all those

830
00:31:12,389 --> 00:31:09,919
factories but they never found anything

831
00:31:13,990 --> 00:31:12,399
that prepared for the food fighters they

832
00:31:17,190 --> 00:31:14,000
asked german

833
00:31:22,710 --> 00:31:19,909
like this so here's 13 of the leading

834
00:31:24,310 --> 00:31:22,720
german aeronautical designers and

835
00:31:25,830 --> 00:31:24,320
research people

836
00:31:27,190 --> 00:31:25,840
that they captured

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00:31:28,789 --> 00:31:27,200
and they all

838
00:31:29,669 --> 00:31:28,799

actually quizzed them about the balls of

839

00:31:31,350 --> 00:31:29,679

fire

840

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

and there was about 20 odd questions

841

00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:33,360

saying you know what do you know what

842

00:31:36,230 --> 00:31:34,960

this is do you

843

00:31:38,149 --> 00:31:36,240

know where it was built you know how

844

00:31:39,190 --> 00:31:38,159

they were used and all the answers came

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00:31:41,430 --> 00:31:39,200

about no

846

00:31:43,029 --> 00:31:41,440

and by that time the award was no reason

847

00:31:45,269 --> 00:31:43,039

for the germans to lie because they were

848

00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:45,279

beaten they knew they were beaten and

849

00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:46,960

there was no hope for them it was either

850

00:31:51,110 --> 00:31:49,200

that cooperate with the allies or given

851
00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:51,120
to them to the russians and nobody in

852
00:31:57,669 --> 00:31:52,799
germany wanted to fall in the hands of

853
00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:58,549
so

854
00:32:02,310 --> 00:32:00,559
this is the last bit before the break

855
00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:02,320
um

856
00:32:06,149 --> 00:32:03,840
everybody's probably seen pictures of

857
00:32:08,310 --> 00:32:06,159
foo fighters so

858
00:32:13,029 --> 00:32:08,320
what's the fact of fiction between uh

859
00:32:16,950 --> 00:32:15,190
this is quite a famous picture that pops

860
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:16,960
up every so often especially do internet

861
00:32:19,909 --> 00:32:18,159
searches

862
00:32:22,230 --> 00:32:19,919
and if you're going by the markings on

863
00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:22,240

the tail of the penis triangle that's a

864

00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:24,480

384th bob group they operate

865

00:32:27,669 --> 00:32:25,519

during the war

866

00:32:29,509 --> 00:32:27,679

next slide

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00:32:31,590 --> 00:32:29,519

that's the real picture

868

00:32:33,990 --> 00:32:31,600

because the one before has a fake

869

00:32:36,230 --> 00:32:34,000

and everywhere you go you will see faked

870

00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:36,240

pictures of things that are supposed to

871

00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:41,750

this is the most popular one that you'll

872

00:32:45,909 --> 00:32:44,320

see on searches you'll see this in boots

873

00:32:47,669 --> 00:32:45,919

uh everywhere else that you look at food

874

00:32:49,750 --> 00:32:47,679

fighter information

875

00:32:51,750 --> 00:32:49,760

and that i've even seen this this

876

00:32:54,070 --> 00:32:51,760

picture labeled as german aircraft as

877

00:32:55,430 --> 00:32:54,080

american aircraft as british aircraft

878

00:32:57,190 --> 00:32:55,440

turns out it's a couple of

879

00:32:59,909 --> 00:32:57,200

army corporation aircraft from the

880

00:33:03,830 --> 00:32:59,919

japanese um imperial army air force

881

00:33:05,669 --> 00:33:03,840

they're takashi um kai 36 idols and they

882

00:33:07,269 --> 00:33:05,679

basically operate in china

883

00:33:09,590 --> 00:33:07,279

they didn't really operate much outside

884

00:33:11,190 --> 00:33:09,600

there and they were obviously by by 1943

885

00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:11,200

so you don't really see them later in

886

00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:12,080

the war

887

00:33:15,029 --> 00:33:14,000

there's no way they would kind of

888

00:33:17,750 --> 00:33:15,039

account for the through fighting

889

00:33:19,669 --> 00:33:17,760

sightings um these pictures because

890

00:33:21,269 --> 00:33:19,679

nobody knows what those were

891

00:33:22,950 --> 00:33:21,279

the japanese had a shortage of raw

892

00:33:24,789 --> 00:33:22,960

materials during the war including

893

00:33:27,190 --> 00:33:24,799

things for their photographic uh

894

00:33:29,509 --> 00:33:27,200

development processes which meant that

895

00:33:31,430 --> 00:33:29,519

some of the pictures weren't as good as

896

00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:31,440

ones that the allies or germans would do

897

00:33:34,470 --> 00:33:32,720

because they didn't have the necessary

898

00:33:36,470 --> 00:33:34,480

materials to get the proper pictures

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00:33:37,990 --> 00:33:36,480

done so you can often see things like

900

00:33:40,070 --> 00:33:38,000

this which could be almost anything it

901
00:33:41,190 --> 00:33:40,080
could be just a development problem or

902
00:33:43,350 --> 00:33:41,200
um you know

903
00:33:44,389 --> 00:33:43,360
you named it it's not necessarily what

904
00:33:47,269 --> 00:33:44,399
people see

905
00:33:51,430 --> 00:33:48,870
and here's another one

906
00:33:52,870 --> 00:33:51,440
that's the california lily bomber and

907
00:33:55,190 --> 00:33:52,880
there's this

908
00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:55,200
blob following it well is it is it just

909
00:33:59,269 --> 00:33:57,200
a defect in the film or the photograph

910
00:34:01,269 --> 00:33:59,279
in the development process there's no

911
00:34:03,669 --> 00:34:01,279
context there's no history you don't

912
00:34:06,149 --> 00:34:03,679
know who took these pictures and there's

913
00:34:08,389 --> 00:34:06,159

simply no information at all about them

914

00:34:10,470 --> 00:34:08,399

so they're next to useless really in

915

00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:10,480

terms of trying to work out what they

916

00:34:13,750 --> 00:34:11,599

represent

917

00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:13,760

you can make anything up about these and

918

00:34:18,069 --> 00:34:15,919

you might be true might be false but

919

00:34:20,550 --> 00:34:18,079

there are no pictures of the moment that

920

00:34:22,869 --> 00:34:20,560

anybody knows of that actually show

921

00:34:25,109 --> 00:34:22,879

something you go yeah that could well be

922

00:34:26,950 --> 00:34:25,119

a true fighter

923

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:26,960

and the references in the in the

924

00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:28,639

literature and in the reports the

925

00:34:32,230 --> 00:34:30,879

pictures being taken those pictures are

926
00:34:35,190 --> 00:34:32,240
never surfaced

927
00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:35,200
so until they do there's nothing really

928
00:34:43,109 --> 00:34:37,200
somebody can point to and say that's a

929
00:34:47,030 --> 00:34:45,190
okay this is where we're getting to the

930
00:34:49,909 --> 00:34:47,040
really strange stuff

931
00:34:51,349 --> 00:34:49,919
um if you do searches for food fighters

932
00:34:53,669 --> 00:34:51,359
on the internet or you've seen them in

933
00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:53,679
books sooner or later you'll trip over

934
00:34:58,550 --> 00:34:56,399
things like nasty flying saucers

935
00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:58,560
i'm afraid it is a thing

936
00:35:02,150 --> 00:34:59,359
so

937
00:35:03,750 --> 00:35:02,160
next slide please

938
00:35:07,270 --> 00:35:03,760

so we'll go into the myth and the facts

939

00:35:10,390 --> 00:35:07,280

thing again that we did in round one

940

00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:11,750

i can ask you what the hell that is on

941

00:35:21,680 --> 00:35:13,920

the bottom of the flying saucer anybody

942

00:35:27,910 --> 00:35:25,990

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00:35:30,230 --> 00:35:27,920

that weighs about 12 tons

944

00:35:32,069 --> 00:35:30,240

so what the hell we're doing mounting it

945

00:35:34,390 --> 00:35:32,079

upside down on the flying saucer it

946

00:35:36,950 --> 00:35:34,400

makes no sense whatsoever

947

00:35:39,030 --> 00:35:36,960

and clearly that's a major photograph

948

00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:39,040

so when you look at pictures of the

949

00:35:42,790 --> 00:35:40,880

so-called flying discs that the germans

950

00:35:47,270 --> 00:35:42,800

were supposed to have built during world

951

00:35:52,069 --> 00:35:50,470

or this which is a vril six

952

00:35:53,829 --> 00:35:52,079

there's a whole series of these things

953

00:35:56,790 --> 00:35:53,839

supposedly and i'm gonna use that word

954

00:35:59,270 --> 00:35:56,800

quite a lot here um supposedly built

955

00:36:00,390 --> 00:35:59,280

this one as early as 1940 and if you see

956

00:36:02,790 --> 00:36:00,400

some of the things the germans were

957

00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:02,800

actually flying in 1940 there's bear no

958

00:36:07,030 --> 00:36:05,520

resemblance whatsoever and they all sort

959

00:36:10,230 --> 00:36:07,040

of stem from

960

00:36:12,550 --> 00:36:10,240

certain boots or certain people but

961

00:36:14,790 --> 00:36:12,560

you can't find any actual evidence to

962

00:36:16,550 --> 00:36:14,800

you know suggest they were ever built uh

963

00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:16,560

they all just seemed to be in people's

964

00:36:25,190 --> 00:36:21,829

and then you've got things like this

965

00:36:27,430 --> 00:36:25,200

which appeared in the 1960s and this

966

00:36:29,190 --> 00:36:27,440

sort of the the honeymoon

967

00:36:31,990 --> 00:36:29,200

there's a whole series of the one the

968

00:36:33,910 --> 00:36:32,000

two the three different designs uh the

969

00:36:35,190 --> 00:36:33,920

first one's supposed to be prototypes

970

00:36:36,950 --> 00:36:35,200

the second one was supposed to be

971

00:36:38,470 --> 00:36:36,960

something a bit bigger and then the

972

00:36:40,630 --> 00:36:38,480

third one i think was supposed to be

973

00:36:43,109 --> 00:36:40,640

able to go to aldebaran which is a star

974

00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:43,119

you know a lot of light years away it's

975

00:36:47,190 --> 00:36:45,599

all kind of

976

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:47,200

i don't know

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00:36:51,190 --> 00:36:48,480

i'm struggling with the words it's

978

00:36:53,270 --> 00:36:51,200

preposterous really but it stems from

979

00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:53,280

books like the morning the magnifice the

980

00:36:57,829 --> 00:36:55,280

magicians which was written by i think

981

00:37:01,030 --> 00:36:57,839

the frenchman in the 1950s and it all

982

00:37:02,710 --> 00:37:01,040

just stems from the certain places and

983

00:37:04,390 --> 00:37:02,720

that's as far as you can trace all these

984

00:37:07,270 --> 00:37:04,400

stories back to there's a lot of

985

00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:07,280

neo-nazi groups in the 1960s and other

986

00:37:11,109 --> 00:37:09,680

people who wanted to pick up the uh the

987

00:37:12,870 --> 00:37:11,119

achievements done by the germans in

988

00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:12,880

world war ii so of course these were

989

00:37:17,190 --> 00:37:15,440

convenient things to sort like you know

990

00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:17,200

stick the hat off and say oh yeah the

991

00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:19,440

germans built all these things but all

992

00:37:23,829 --> 00:37:22,160

it ever meant to is just plans and dodgy

993

00:37:25,510 --> 00:37:23,839

photographs but there's no actual

994

00:37:27,670 --> 00:37:25,520

evidence we can't find records of

995

00:37:31,750 --> 00:37:27,680

anything uh you know to back up these

996

00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:34,150

here's a sort of a mock-up then again

997

00:37:38,390 --> 00:37:36,079

you see this appears in a lot of

998

00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:38,400

internet searches um but if you just

999

00:37:42,310 --> 00:37:40,400

look at it from a story's point of view

1000

00:37:44,470 --> 00:37:42,320

so you've got an open blitz truck there

1001
00:37:47,109 --> 00:37:44,480
on the left then you've got what looks

1002
00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:47,119
like a tractor and then underneath at

1003
00:37:51,109 --> 00:37:48,880
the back there but behind the flying

1004
00:37:52,630 --> 00:37:51,119
saucer is that the stomach issues three

1005
00:37:55,109 --> 00:37:52,640
which is an assault gun

1006
00:37:57,430 --> 00:37:55,119
and then there's also a panzer iv uh

1007
00:37:59,990 --> 00:37:57,440
tank on the right hand side now what the

1008
00:38:02,069 --> 00:38:00,000
hell was an assault gun in an attempt to

1009
00:38:05,990 --> 00:38:02,079
doing on an airfield next to a flying

1010
00:38:07,829 --> 00:38:06,000
saucer so it makes no sense whatsoever

1011
00:38:10,470 --> 00:38:07,839
and again this is probably either a

1012
00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:10,480
doctor photograph or something mocked up

1013
00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:12,480

to try and you know sort of

1014

00:38:16,390 --> 00:38:14,160

suggest that something exists where it

1015

00:38:19,430 --> 00:38:16,400

clearly didn't but there's a whole

1016

00:38:21,670 --> 00:38:19,440

cottage industry has grown up for

1017

00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:21,680

various authors a guy called henry

1018

00:38:26,550 --> 00:38:23,680

stevens has wrote a series of books

1019

00:38:28,150 --> 00:38:26,560

about supposed flying sources built by

1020

00:38:29,829 --> 00:38:28,160

the nazi germany during the war there's

1021

00:38:31,670 --> 00:38:29,839

other people as well who have left on

1022

00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:31,680

this bandwagon because there's enough

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00:38:37,109 --> 00:38:34,560

people who believe it and will buy books

1024

00:38:39,109 --> 00:38:37,119

to propagate this myth

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00:38:42,470 --> 00:38:39,119

please

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00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:44,390

i'll just pause on this picture for a

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00:38:49,510 --> 00:38:47,520

second you're looking at the sak as6

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00:38:51,589 --> 00:38:49,520

it was a one-off design built by a

1029

00:38:53,030 --> 00:38:51,599

farmer who'd like to experiment with

1030

00:38:54,710 --> 00:38:53,040

model aircraft

1031

00:38:56,470 --> 00:38:54,720

before the war and he had the idea of

1032

00:38:57,910 --> 00:38:56,480

building an aircraft with a circular

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00:38:59,750 --> 00:38:57,920

wing

1034

00:39:01,270 --> 00:38:59,760

he couldn't find any sponsors but you

1035

00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:01,280

did actually have a sympathetic year in

1036

00:39:05,030 --> 00:39:03,119

the form of a lookout for general you're

1037

00:39:07,670 --> 00:39:05,040

getting some money and said yeah go on

1038

00:39:10,950 --> 00:39:07,680

you build it you build your dream and as

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00:39:13,270 --> 00:39:10,960

far as 1944 you came up with this thing

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00:39:15,750 --> 00:39:13,280

and it managed to hop off the runway and

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00:39:21,430 --> 00:39:15,760

that's all it did it was then basically

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00:39:25,109 --> 00:39:23,750

so again the reality of the german

1043

00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:25,119

flying discs

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00:39:28,630 --> 00:39:26,240

you have

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00:39:30,069 --> 00:39:28,640

um there's an italian he was recalling

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00:39:31,430 --> 00:39:30,079

he was he called himself a professor it

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00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:31,440

was called

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00:39:33,990 --> 00:39:33,119

and in 1950

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00:39:36,150 --> 00:39:34,000

he

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00:39:38,470 --> 00:39:36,160

um talked to some newspaper or a

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00:39:40,069 --> 00:39:38,480

particular newspaper in in italy

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00:39:42,150 --> 00:39:40,079

suggesting that he'd come up with a

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00:39:44,550 --> 00:39:42,160

design for flying disc during world war

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00:39:47,349 --> 00:39:44,560

ii but the germans had taken the plans

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00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:47,359

and they developed it for their own ends

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00:39:50,950 --> 00:39:49,359

and then this newspaper article a couple

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00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:50,960

of days later it was translated into

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00:39:53,829 --> 00:39:51,839

german

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00:39:56,710 --> 00:39:53,839

as a lot of stories were in various

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00:39:59,270 --> 00:39:56,720

countries newspapers in newspapers

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00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:59,280

and this guy called rudolph schreiber

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00:40:03,109 --> 00:40:00,960

popped up out of the woodwork never

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00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:03,119

being known beforehand he's you know he

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00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:05,599

just came out of nowhere and he said to

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00:40:11,510 --> 00:40:08,480

a german newspaper that he built this

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00:40:12,790 --> 00:40:11,520

flute prize or the spain top flight top

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00:40:15,510 --> 00:40:12,800

sorry

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00:40:17,510 --> 00:40:15,520

in english um and that's

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00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:17,520

and depend on which article because he

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00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:19,280

had a number of articles published in

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00:40:24,150 --> 00:40:21,839

various german newspapers and magazines

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00:40:26,150 --> 00:40:24,160

one including a german women's magazine

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00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:26,160

like women's weekly kind of thing you

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00:40:29,430 --> 00:40:28,000

probably heard that title a kind of

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00:40:30,950 --> 00:40:29,440

thing like that

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00:40:32,230 --> 00:40:30,960

trying to um

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00:40:34,069 --> 00:40:32,240

sort of persuade people that you've

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00:40:36,309 --> 00:40:34,079

built the or designed one of these

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00:40:38,069 --> 00:40:36,319

things and that it was only the

1080

00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:38,079

americans should be taking him on board

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00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:40,000

and take them to america so you can work

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00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:41,599

on designs because obviously at that

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00:40:45,990 --> 00:40:43,760

time the americans were snapping up

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00:40:48,309 --> 00:40:46,000

various people to work on their rocket

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00:40:50,470 --> 00:40:48,319

program and their aircraft programs but

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00:40:51,910 --> 00:40:50,480

he for some reason well

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00:40:53,670 --> 00:40:51,920

yeah you can guess the reason because he

1088

00:40:55,750 --> 00:40:53,680

actually didn't do this it was just like

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00:40:58,309 --> 00:40:55,760

coming out of his head if he had been as

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00:41:00,390 --> 00:40:58,319

good as he said he was the americans

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00:41:01,750 --> 00:41:00,400

would have definitely snapped him up

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00:41:04,829 --> 00:41:01,760

because this would have been radical

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00:41:08,630 --> 00:41:04,839

technology for 1945

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00:41:10,950 --> 00:41:08,640

but what he did was he drove trucks for

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00:41:12,630 --> 00:41:10,960

the job for the us army in the american

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00:41:15,430 --> 00:41:12,640

zone of occupation he delivered

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00:41:16,630 --> 00:41:15,440

newspapers that's what he did in real

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00:41:18,790 --> 00:41:16,640

life

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00:41:20,870 --> 00:41:18,800

but he tried to persuade people that he

1100

00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:20,880

was available for people to throw money

1101

00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:23,359

in and develop this idea and then he'd

1102

00:41:27,190 --> 00:41:25,040

build it during the war and then

1103

00:41:28,950 --> 00:41:27,200

depending on which story you made it was

1104

00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:28,960

either the russians have taken the plans

1105

00:41:31,990 --> 00:41:30,240

because they had to fly

1106

00:41:33,750 --> 00:41:32,000

fled actually prague at the end of the

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00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:33,760

war where these things were supposedly

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00:41:36,790 --> 00:41:34,880

being built

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00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:36,800

or in another story he said the plans

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00:41:41,109 --> 00:41:38,800

had been stolen from a farmhouse which

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00:41:43,589 --> 00:41:41,119

he was using as a workshop so the story

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00:41:48,470 --> 00:41:43,599

keeps changing and you just

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00:41:52,950 --> 00:41:50,069

another person who popped out of the

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00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:52,960

woodwork is richard mitha or heinrich

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00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:55,040

richard depending on which souls you

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00:41:59,349 --> 00:41:55,839

read

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00:42:01,510 --> 00:41:59,359

and in 1952 he gave a interview to a

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00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:01,520

french newspaper called francois

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00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:03,359

and he said that during the war he

1120

00:42:07,109 --> 00:42:05,920

developed this particular design another

1121

00:42:10,230 --> 00:42:07,119

flying disc

1122

00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:10,240

and he reckoned or he said that he was a

1123

00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:12,480

former v2 rocket engineer

1124

00:42:16,710 --> 00:42:14,560

and that he was working in somewhere

1125

00:42:18,230 --> 00:42:16,720

called breslau which is now in poland i

1126
00:42:20,710 --> 00:42:18,240
can't even pronounce the polish name for

1127
00:42:21,910 --> 00:42:20,720
the place uh but that

1128
00:42:23,910 --> 00:42:21,920
one of these things was actually

1129
00:42:29,030 --> 00:42:23,920
designed and built there during the last

1130
00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:30,790
and he's his name is actually linked

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00:42:35,990 --> 00:42:33,119
with this chap called george cline

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00:42:38,790 --> 00:42:36,000
who said he was an inspector for uh

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00:42:41,030 --> 00:42:38,800
albert shaffer's uh ministry of armies

1134
00:42:43,349 --> 00:42:41,040
so he was a weapons inspector and he

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00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:43,359
reckoned that he had been privy to a

1136
00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:46,079
test flight of a german flying disc on

1137
00:42:51,829 --> 00:42:49,280
in february 1945 but he also talks about

1138
00:42:53,030 --> 00:42:51,839

metha in various newspaper articles such

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00:42:56,550 --> 00:42:53,040

as this one

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00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:56,560

which appeared in 1953 but also in other

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00:42:59,990 --> 00:42:58,000

um

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00:43:03,430 --> 00:43:00,000

other newspaper reports as well he

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00:43:06,390 --> 00:43:03,440

talked about mitha flying out of um

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00:43:09,349 --> 00:43:06,400

out of breslau right at the end of

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00:43:10,790 --> 00:43:09,359

either april or early may 1945 shortly

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00:43:12,470 --> 00:43:10,800

before the end of the war because

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00:43:14,790 --> 00:43:12,480

breslau was a city that was surrounded

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00:43:16,309 --> 00:43:14,800

by the russians since february 1945 it

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00:43:17,829 --> 00:43:16,319

was a siege

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00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:17,839

uh and that's where he was supposed to

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00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:19,839

be developing this flying disc but it

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00:43:23,829 --> 00:43:21,359

flowed out of there

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00:43:26,710 --> 00:43:23,839

like to escape but he'd flown in a

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00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:26,720

measurement 163 comet which he saw that

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00:43:31,349 --> 00:43:29,200

rocket propelled aircraft before before

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00:43:32,870 --> 00:43:31,359

the break and showed a picture of it

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00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:32,880

and that aircraft was really dangerous

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00:43:38,069 --> 00:43:36,000

to fly but mitha wasn't a pilot so how

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00:43:39,670 --> 00:43:38,079

did he fly a rocket propelled aircraft

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00:43:42,630 --> 00:43:39,680

he didn't have a pilot that came in to

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00:43:46,470 --> 00:43:42,640

pick him up because the enemy 163 was in

1162

00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:46,480

a range of about 70 miles and because

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00:43:50,150 --> 00:43:48,400

the fuels it had it was only ever based

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00:43:52,790 --> 00:43:50,160

on one airfield near leipzig it was

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00:43:54,550 --> 00:43:52,800

nowhere near breslau and there was a

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00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:54,560

trailer version of it two-seater but it

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00:43:57,430 --> 00:43:55,760

didn't have an engine in it because

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00:43:59,910 --> 00:43:57,440

there was no room to put it and then

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00:44:03,510 --> 00:43:59,920

have the second instructor so it was a

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00:44:05,270 --> 00:44:03,520

glider so how could he fly out of there

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00:44:06,550 --> 00:44:05,280

the story just didn't make any sense

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00:44:09,589 --> 00:44:06,560

whatsoever

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00:44:12,309 --> 00:44:09,599

and client has actually is the subject

1174

00:44:15,510 --> 00:44:12,319

of a cia document which some people have

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00:44:18,630 --> 00:44:15,520

said is proof of german flying sources

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00:44:20,470 --> 00:44:18,640

but unfortunately it's a translation of

1177

00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:20,480

a newspaper report in a different

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00:44:25,190 --> 00:44:23,520

language the cia should do this because

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00:44:27,030 --> 00:44:25,200

they used to think that anything that

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00:44:28,470 --> 00:44:27,040

was of defense significance

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00:44:30,470 --> 00:44:28,480

possibilities that the russians were

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00:44:32,309 --> 00:44:30,480

developing stuff they would have these

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00:44:33,589 --> 00:44:32,319

newspaper reports in german or french or

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00:44:34,870 --> 00:44:33,599

whatever

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00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:34,880

translated

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00:44:38,790 --> 00:44:37,200

so that the american intelligence people

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00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:38,800

could read them and it was passed on to

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00:44:42,069 --> 00:44:40,800

various agencies it actually if you look

1189

00:44:43,670 --> 00:44:42,079

hard enough on the internet you'll see

1190

00:44:45,750 --> 00:44:43,680

this document and you'll see that it

1191

00:44:48,309 --> 00:44:45,760

goes past the likes of the fbi and to

1192

00:44:49,829 --> 00:44:48,319

various other agencies and and people

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00:44:51,990 --> 00:44:49,839

say oh that's proof that the germans

1194

00:44:54,870 --> 00:44:52,000

headlines discs no it's not it's a

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00:44:57,190 --> 00:44:54,880

translation of klein's interview to a

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00:44:58,720 --> 00:44:57,200

journalist that's all it is

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00:45:00,230 --> 00:44:58,730

next slide

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00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:00,240

[Music]

1199

00:45:05,430 --> 00:45:03,359

in fact what time did this is the only

1200

00:45:07,750 --> 00:45:05,440

concrete proof we have of anything he

1201
00:45:10,309 --> 00:45:07,760
did and to do with any kind of weapons

1202
00:45:12,069 --> 00:45:10,319
development because there was no proof

1203
00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:12,079
or evidence of him ever working for the

1204
00:45:14,470 --> 00:45:13,680
military violence

1205
00:45:25,030 --> 00:45:14,480
he

1206
00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:25,040
and that's that's his own defense toy

1207
00:45:35,990 --> 00:45:32,790
and in terms of the so-called test

1208
00:45:37,109 --> 00:45:36,000
flight in in february 1945 client said

1209
00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:37,119
that it took off

1210
00:45:42,230 --> 00:45:38,960
in a place called carla which is in

1211
00:45:43,750 --> 00:45:42,240
florentia in in germany now the reality

1212
00:45:45,910 --> 00:45:43,760
of this place

1213
00:45:47,349 --> 00:45:45,920

is an underground construction facility

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00:45:50,230 --> 00:45:47,359

for jet fighters

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00:45:52,230 --> 00:45:50,240

and the aerial picture on the right

1216

00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:52,240

in fact you can see this long line on

1217

00:45:55,589 --> 00:45:53,920

the bottom towards the middle bottom

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00:45:57,510 --> 00:45:55,599

right there bottom right in the picture

1219

00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:57,520

and that's actually a runway on the top

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00:46:01,349 --> 00:46:00,319

of the hill what they did was it's 1100

1221

00:46:03,670 --> 00:46:01,359

foot

1222

00:46:04,790 --> 00:46:03,680

hill they leveled the top of it to build

1223

00:46:06,870 --> 00:46:04,800

a runway

1224

00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:06,880

and the line you can see that connects

1225

00:46:11,109 --> 00:46:08,960

it to the top part of the picture is an

1226

00:46:13,670 --> 00:46:11,119

elevator of the side of the hill so they

1227

00:46:16,069 --> 00:46:13,680

built the aircraft underground brought

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00:46:18,069 --> 00:46:16,079

them out and put them on an elevator up

1229

00:46:20,069 --> 00:46:18,079

the top of the hill strapped rocket

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00:46:21,670 --> 00:46:20,079

assisted takeoff units to the aircraft

1231

00:46:23,190 --> 00:46:21,680

and flew them out this incredibly short

1232

00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:23,200

runway

1233

00:46:27,190 --> 00:46:25,520

but that's the only reality they never

1234

00:46:30,069 --> 00:46:27,200

built anything else there there is

1235

00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:30,079

documents that show what the allies

1236

00:46:33,750 --> 00:46:32,240

found there there are pictures that show

1237

00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:33,760

what they found there

1238

00:46:38,630 --> 00:46:35,520

no flying discs

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00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:38,640

you cannot find any evidence to the

1240

00:46:42,470 --> 00:46:40,640

germans ever build anything like that

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00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:42,480

it'd be great if you could find a

1242

00:46:47,190 --> 00:46:44,640

requisition for materials or for

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00:46:49,270 --> 00:46:47,200

personnel or for testing facilities you

1244

00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:49,280

know anything like that but there is

1245

00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:52,560

nothing at all just newspaper reports

1246

00:46:57,589 --> 00:46:55,520

from the 1950s where certain people say

1247

00:47:02,390 --> 00:46:57,599

i designed this and that's all there is

1248

00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:04,309

in fact the last six months of the war

1249

00:47:08,950 --> 00:47:07,200

sort of thing in the last year maybe

1250

00:47:11,430 --> 00:47:08,960

german secret weapon development went

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00:47:13,589 --> 00:47:11,440

backwards it didn't go forwards they

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00:47:15,990 --> 00:47:13,599

weren't developing new stuff that was

1253

00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:16,000

really revolutionary anything like that

1254

00:47:19,589 --> 00:47:18,480

was on paper the actual reality of this

1255

00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:19,599

information was they were going

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00:47:22,549 --> 00:47:21,359

backwards so here's just a few things

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00:47:23,430 --> 00:47:22,559

i'm just going to briefly go through

1258

00:47:25,349 --> 00:47:23,440

these

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00:47:27,510 --> 00:47:25,359

the the aircraft you can see there on

1260

00:47:29,589 --> 00:47:27,520

the top right the top left and bottom

1261

00:47:32,069 --> 00:47:29,599

right they're using plus jets like the

1262

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:32,079

v1 flying bomb and i mentioned about the

1263

00:47:36,150 --> 00:47:34,640

limitations of the of the pulse jet you

1264

00:47:38,069 --> 00:47:36,160

can't take off with one because it

1265

00:47:40,870 --> 00:47:38,079

doesn't deliver enough power it has to

1266

00:47:42,470 --> 00:47:40,880

be um augmented by um some kind of

1267

00:47:44,790 --> 00:47:42,480

rocket or something to get it off a

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00:47:47,750 --> 00:47:44,800

runway and yet the germans were building

1269

00:47:49,750 --> 00:47:47,760

a designing emergency aircraft just

1270

00:47:51,589 --> 00:47:49,760

fitted with pearl projects

1271

00:47:54,710 --> 00:47:51,599

they didn't work and they never were

1272

00:47:56,390 --> 00:47:54,720

built they came up with obama so a

1273

00:47:58,790 --> 00:47:56,400

rocket propelled a ramming aircraft

1274

00:48:00,870 --> 00:47:58,800

which was designed to slice through the

1275

00:48:03,190 --> 00:48:00,880

tail of an american bomber

1276
00:48:05,750 --> 00:48:03,200
again that's not very sophisticated it's

1277
00:48:07,750 --> 00:48:05,760
a blunt force weapon it's not a flying

1278
00:48:09,589 --> 00:48:07,760
disc you know it's not something like

1279
00:48:11,270 --> 00:48:09,599
that and then you can see the weapon

1280
00:48:13,349 --> 00:48:11,280
there that's actually a copy of it with

1281
00:48:14,790 --> 00:48:13,359
a british spanish submachine gun but the

1282
00:48:15,910 --> 00:48:14,800
partners they give to the french

1283
00:48:17,750 --> 00:48:15,920
resistance

1284
00:48:19,589 --> 00:48:17,760
the germans copied them and then they

1285
00:48:21,910 --> 00:48:19,599
were going to give those to the german

1286
00:48:23,670 --> 00:48:21,920
equivalent of the home guard of oxford

1287
00:48:25,270 --> 00:48:23,680
and they built thousands of them but

1288
00:48:27,349 --> 00:48:25,280

that wasn't sophisticated it was made of

1289

00:48:29,829 --> 00:48:27,359

stamp metal and it jammed the same way

1290

00:48:31,109 --> 00:48:29,839

as ascended so they were going backwards

1291

00:48:33,430 --> 00:48:31,119

and there's other examples as well which

1292

00:48:35,270 --> 00:48:33,440

had put here but the germans were going

1293

00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:35,280

backwards they were not building flying

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00:48:39,829 --> 00:48:38,240

discs so people who say they are okay

1295

00:48:42,230 --> 00:48:39,839

that's great but if you ask them for

1296

00:48:45,109 --> 00:48:42,240

proof they can't give you it

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00:48:51,270 --> 00:48:49,030

so just to summarize um i'll talk a lot

1298

00:48:52,710 --> 00:48:51,280

of the stuff that i haven't covered is

1299

00:48:54,630 --> 00:48:52,720

in the bootcumber phrase because it

1300

00:48:57,750 --> 00:48:54,640

would take too long to go through there

1301
00:48:59,910 --> 00:48:57,760
is case after case after case of bomber

1302
00:49:02,390 --> 00:48:59,920
crews and night fighter crews seeing

1303
00:49:03,990 --> 00:49:02,400
things that they simply can't understand

1304
00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:04,000
and then you have

1305
00:49:08,950 --> 00:49:06,000
when they're taken forward to senior

1306
00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:08,960
authority that they sort of you know

1307
00:49:12,309 --> 00:49:10,720
have no idea what they're looking at and

1308
00:49:13,829 --> 00:49:12,319
there's kind of a paper chase involved

1309
00:49:16,230 --> 00:49:13,839
with documents going

1310
00:49:17,990 --> 00:49:16,240
to and fro about what these things are

1311
00:49:19,589 --> 00:49:18,000
but in the end they get nowhere because

1312
00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:19,599
they simply don't know where they are

1313
00:49:22,790 --> 00:49:21,839

and there was some investigation after

1314

00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:22,800

the war which i showed you some

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00:49:25,910 --> 00:49:24,480

documents about before there's actually

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00:49:27,910 --> 00:49:25,920

more than that as well

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00:49:29,670 --> 00:49:27,920

um but it basically amounts to the fact

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00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:29,680

that they still didn't know what was

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00:49:31,829 --> 00:49:30,400

happening

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00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:31,839

and then of course the war and it

1321

00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:33,359

already ended and a few months

1322

00:49:36,790 --> 00:49:34,800

afterwards they dropped the whole thing

1323

00:49:38,630 --> 00:49:36,800

because they weren't getting anywhere

1324

00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:38,640

and time was moving on

1325

00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:39,599

so

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00:49:43,109 --> 00:49:41,760

but unfortunately the the myth that i

1327

00:49:45,190 --> 00:49:43,119

mentioned by the food fighters being

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00:49:47,349 --> 00:49:45,200

this localized phenomenon over the

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00:49:48,549 --> 00:49:47,359

winter of 4445

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00:49:51,190 --> 00:49:48,559

well that's wrong because the

1331

00:49:52,870 --> 00:49:51,200

geographical spread and the time scale

1332

00:49:54,790 --> 00:49:52,880

the time spells much earlier so it goes

1333

00:49:57,190 --> 00:49:54,800

back to 1942 at least and the

1334

00:49:58,549 --> 00:49:57,200

geographical spread if you look at the

1335

00:50:00,230 --> 00:49:58,559

information that i've got in the book

1336

00:50:02,950 --> 00:50:00,240

about the three fighters you're looking

1337

00:50:04,950 --> 00:50:02,960

at cases from the north cape in norway

1338

00:50:06,870 --> 00:50:04,960

right down to north africa the bay

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00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:06,880

biscay right across the eastern front in

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00:50:10,710 --> 00:50:07,920

russia

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00:50:12,950 --> 00:50:10,720

they're all over the place

1342

00:50:15,109 --> 00:50:12,960

there's no german origin for these

1343

00:50:16,630 --> 00:50:15,119

lights or crafts the the allies were

1344

00:50:18,710 --> 00:50:16,640

fairly thorough during the war the

1345

00:50:21,030 --> 00:50:18,720

russians did their own searches of the

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00:50:23,349 --> 00:50:21,040

east of the eastern zone of occupation

1347

00:50:25,829 --> 00:50:23,359

nobody found anything that they could

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00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:25,839

you know they pointed to whatever these

1349

00:50:28,470 --> 00:50:26,880

things were

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00:50:31,109 --> 00:50:28,480

and as i've just gone through here there

1351
00:50:33,750 --> 00:50:31,119
is no evidence that the germans built

1352
00:50:35,829 --> 00:50:33,760
flying discs despite what some people

1353
00:50:37,829 --> 00:50:35,839
will have you believe there's a fairly

1354
00:50:39,349 --> 00:50:37,839
um as a guy who actually i'm not going

1355
00:50:43,589 --> 00:50:39,359
to mention 96 i think this has been

1356
00:50:45,349 --> 00:50:43,599
recorded but um there's a guy who was um

1357
00:50:47,030 --> 00:50:45,359
he's connected with

1358
00:50:48,630 --> 00:50:47,040
somebody who's

1359
00:50:50,870 --> 00:50:48,640
to do with the release of those three

1360
00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:50,880
videos back in 2017

1361
00:50:55,589 --> 00:50:53,200
and this chap

1362
00:50:57,990 --> 00:50:55,599
who was related to one of them

1363
00:50:59,510 --> 00:50:58,000

he contacted me after this book was

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00:51:01,349 --> 00:50:59,520

published the free fighter book was

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00:51:03,030 --> 00:51:01,359

published and he said randall you don't

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00:51:04,870 --> 00:51:03,040

know what you're talking about

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00:51:06,790 --> 00:51:04,880

so my default usually when people say

1368

00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:06,800

things like that and he wasn't very kind

1369

00:51:09,990 --> 00:51:08,640

in the way you wrote the wrote the email

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00:51:12,230 --> 00:51:10,000

and i said well that's fine it's your

1371

00:51:15,190 --> 00:51:12,240

opinion give me some proof

1372

00:51:17,829 --> 00:51:15,200

he sent me as a reply some pictures like

1373

00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:17,839

we saw before those faked flying saucer

1374

00:51:20,790 --> 00:51:18,880

pictures

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00:51:22,710 --> 00:51:20,800

and that was his proof

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00:51:24,309 --> 00:51:22,720

so you know you just think well okay

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00:51:25,589 --> 00:51:24,319

because that's the best you can do i'm

1378

00:51:28,069 --> 00:51:25,599

sorry but you you're definitely not

1379

00:51:30,390 --> 00:51:28,079

convincing me so there's no evidence for

1380

00:51:33,349 --> 00:51:30,400

nazi flying discs

1381

00:51:38,710 --> 00:51:35,510

and there's a just the front cover of

1382

00:51:40,710 --> 00:51:38,720

the book i wrote um last year so it's uh

1383

00:51:43,829 --> 00:51:40,720

the the cover is designed by dan

1384

00:51:47,030 --> 00:51:43,839

zetterstrom and um who's a swede

1385

00:51:49,589 --> 00:51:47,040

and it depicts the march 1942 encounter

1386

00:51:53,030 --> 00:51:49,599

from the polish wellington and whatever

1387

00:51:55,670 --> 00:51:53,040

behind them it's 554 pages it's pictures

1388

00:51:58,230 --> 00:51:55,680

in there it's a basically just a lot of

1389

00:52:00,549 --> 00:51:58,240

explanation about the cases

1390

00:52:01,510 --> 00:52:00,559

and the explanations at the time

1391

00:52:06,069 --> 00:52:01,520

and

1392

00:52:07,589 --> 00:52:06,079

just so much information about this

1393

00:52:08,950 --> 00:52:07,599

particular subject much more than i

1394

00:52:10,230 --> 00:52:08,960

could do in an hour and a half

1395

00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:10,240

presentation

1396

00:52:13,829 --> 00:52:11,200

and

1397

00:52:15,910 --> 00:52:13,839

i managed to um get the attracted

1398

00:52:17,430 --> 00:52:15,920

attention of sean cahill who some of you

1399

00:52:19,829 --> 00:52:17,440

might know was one of the witnesses to a

1400

00:52:22,470 --> 00:52:19,839

2004 nimitz encounter he was based on

1401
00:52:23,750 --> 00:52:22,480
uss princeton and he was um he was a

1402
00:52:26,950 --> 00:52:23,760
master

1403
00:52:28,630 --> 00:52:26,960
cop on the boat

1404
00:52:30,150 --> 00:52:28,640
um and he

1405
00:52:31,750 --> 00:52:30,160
witnessed what he thought was one of

1406
00:52:33,670 --> 00:52:31,760
these tic tacs there were very strange

1407
00:52:35,349 --> 00:52:33,680
lights flying around in the distance he

1408
00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:35,359
wasn't one of the pilots but he is one

1409
00:52:40,950 --> 00:52:37,920
of the witnesses so he wrote forward and

1410
00:52:43,109 --> 00:52:40,960
he actually has a family connection with

1411
00:52:46,309 --> 00:52:43,119
the free fighters which nobody knew

1412
00:52:50,230 --> 00:52:46,319
about until he wrote before to this book

1413
00:52:50,240 --> 00:52:58,950

any questions yes

1414

00:53:02,150 --> 00:53:00,309

three questions would you be able to

1415

00:53:03,270 --> 00:53:02,160

address quite quickly anything okay

1416

00:53:05,109 --> 00:53:03,280

number one

1417

00:53:08,390 --> 00:53:05,119

what did germany have to say about food

1418

00:53:10,710 --> 00:53:08,400

fighters afterwards secondly

1419

00:53:15,670 --> 00:53:10,720

did it stop afterwards did it go on if

1420

00:53:20,470 --> 00:53:17,990

okay so the three questions what the

1421

00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:20,480

germans do um say after the war

1422

00:53:23,430 --> 00:53:21,359

yeah

1423

00:53:25,349 --> 00:53:23,440

what about the blocker or the bell which

1424

00:53:30,150 --> 00:53:25,359

is the third one forgot the second one

1425

00:53:33,829 --> 00:53:31,670

okay so

1426

00:53:34,950 --> 00:53:33,839

the germans were asked about it i showed

1427

00:53:37,750 --> 00:53:34,960

you the

1428

00:53:39,589 --> 00:53:37,760

13 specialists who were asked

1429

00:53:41,030 --> 00:53:39,599

none of them had any knowledge and other

1430

00:53:42,790 --> 00:53:41,040

people who were interviewed had no

1431

00:53:43,990 --> 00:53:42,800

knowledge whatsoever they interviewed

1432

00:53:45,990 --> 00:53:44,000

people who were in charge of flat

1433

00:53:47,829 --> 00:53:46,000

defenses and if this had been some kind

1434

00:53:50,470 --> 00:53:47,839

of anti-air weapon then they would have

1435

00:53:53,190 --> 00:53:50,480

known about it but nobody did

1436

00:53:54,790 --> 00:53:53,200

in terms of did sightings stop after the

1437

00:53:55,589 --> 00:53:54,800

war yes they did they dropped off a

1438

00:53:57,510 --> 00:53:55,599

cliff

1439

00:53:58,870 --> 00:53:57,520

but you have to remember that tens of

1440

00:54:00,470 --> 00:53:58,880

thousands of people were flying around

1441

00:54:01,990 --> 00:54:00,480

the skies of europe

1442

00:54:03,670 --> 00:54:02,000

therefore they were very highly trained

1443

00:54:05,510 --> 00:54:03,680

personnel as well

1444

00:54:07,109 --> 00:54:05,520

so people were looking out for things

1445

00:54:09,270 --> 00:54:07,119

because that was part of their job you

1446

00:54:12,150 --> 00:54:09,280

look out for stuff you're very observant

1447

00:54:13,510 --> 00:54:12,160

you report things so naturally they were

1448

00:54:14,870 --> 00:54:13,520

going to see things and report them

1449

00:54:16,790 --> 00:54:14,880

during the war and then when the

1450

00:54:19,030 --> 00:54:16,800

fighting stopped there was there wasn't

1451

00:54:21,750 --> 00:54:19,040

a need to see things anymore to look are

1452

00:54:23,990 --> 00:54:21,760

there any reports from germany

1453

00:54:25,589 --> 00:54:24,000

yeah i'll get it i'll just i'll just do

1454

00:54:26,390 --> 00:54:25,599

the third one before i move on another

1455

00:54:28,150 --> 00:54:26,400

one

1456

00:54:29,990 --> 00:54:28,160

so in terms of the bell

1457

00:54:32,470 --> 00:54:30,000

okay you've all heard about the bell and

1458

00:54:34,470 --> 00:54:32,480

no doubt the supposedly anti-gravity

1459

00:54:36,829 --> 00:54:34,480

machine that was in some underground

1460

00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:36,839

facilities called the hinge in in

1461

00:54:43,589 --> 00:54:40,160

silesia it's probably a water tower

1462

00:54:45,750 --> 00:54:43,599

the the story as i recall it comes from

1463

00:54:47,910 --> 00:54:45,760

one jacob sparrenberg

1464

00:54:49,750 --> 00:54:47,920

who was an intelligent who was an ss

1465

00:54:51,910 --> 00:54:49,760

high police leader

1466

00:54:53,829 --> 00:54:51,920

uh supposedly based in poland who'd been

1467

00:54:55,190 --> 00:54:53,839

interviewed by polish intelligence

1468

00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:55,200

officers about europe for the end of the

1469

00:54:59,510 --> 00:54:56,640

war

1470

00:55:02,870 --> 00:54:59,520

unfortunately for the story he was sent

1471

00:55:06,470 --> 00:55:02,880

to norway because he was discredited

1472

00:55:07,670 --> 00:55:06,480

in towards the end of 1944 i believe um

1473

00:55:08,789 --> 00:55:07,680

i mean i don't like about this in the

1474

00:55:10,870 --> 00:55:08,799

group because i don't necessarily

1475

00:55:13,510 --> 00:55:10,880

believe this the whole story but he was

1476

00:55:14,549 --> 00:55:13,520

in norway for when most of the supposed

1477

00:55:16,150 --> 00:55:14,559

research

1478

00:55:17,910 --> 00:55:16,160

and development of this thing was

1479

00:55:19,589 --> 00:55:17,920

supposed to have done so how did he know

1480

00:55:22,870 --> 00:55:19,599

about it because he wasn't even in the

1481

00:55:25,270 --> 00:55:22,880

country he was considered non-grata he

1482

00:55:27,589 --> 00:55:25,280

was sent to a backwater of the war so

1483

00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:27,599

it's very strange it's almost a case of

1484

00:55:30,950 --> 00:55:29,520

did he tell a story to try and get the

1485

00:55:33,030 --> 00:55:30,960

poles interested

1486

00:55:34,950 --> 00:55:33,040

in something that was happening because

1487

00:55:36,789 --> 00:55:34,960

really there's no evidence that anything

1488

00:55:38,950 --> 00:55:36,799

was built in the those

1489

00:55:41,670 --> 00:55:38,960

in those underground facilities

1490

00:55:43,750 --> 00:55:41,680

beyond a standard ominous factory they

1491

00:55:44,870 --> 00:55:43,760

were building those all over germany for

1492

00:55:47,430 --> 00:55:44,880

various things because you have to

1493

00:55:49,270 --> 00:55:47,440

remember that the allies the british by

1494

00:55:51,349 --> 00:55:49,280

night and brought in americans by day

1495

00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:51,359

were flattening german industry they

1496

00:55:54,230 --> 00:55:52,640

couldn't build things in the normal

1497

00:55:55,510 --> 00:55:54,240

places they were building them you know

1498

00:55:57,910 --> 00:55:55,520

both servers so they were building

1499

00:56:00,390 --> 00:55:57,920

underground facilities to build tanks to

1500

00:56:02,470 --> 00:56:00,400

build rockets to build aircraft doesn't

1501
00:56:05,190 --> 00:56:02,480
mean say anything really sort of exotic

1502
00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:05,200
was being built and there's no real

1503
00:56:09,670 --> 00:56:07,680
evidence beyond what ego fatowski

1504
00:56:11,750 --> 00:56:09,680
actually writes in these books and he

1505
00:56:14,150 --> 00:56:11,760
wrote some books about the german secret

1506
00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:14,160
weapons before he ever got interested in

1507
00:56:17,990 --> 00:56:15,200
the bell

1508
00:56:18,950 --> 00:56:18,000
and some of those books don't make sense

1509
00:56:20,870 --> 00:56:18,960
so

1510
00:56:23,030 --> 00:56:20,880
i can't say it's lying i can't say

1511
00:56:24,549 --> 00:56:23,040
there's no truth to it but for what i

1512
00:56:28,309 --> 00:56:24,559
read

1513
00:56:31,030 --> 00:56:28,319

i'm very very dubious by law

1514

00:56:32,309 --> 00:56:31,040

so okay

1515

00:56:34,150 --> 00:56:32,319

yeah because there was a crash in

1516

00:56:36,069 --> 00:56:34,160

america wasn't that the ufo which is

1517

00:56:37,990 --> 00:56:36,079

supposed to resemble that with the

1518

00:56:39,910 --> 00:56:38,000

hieroglyphic markings on it which was

1519

00:56:42,710 --> 00:56:39,920

carded off by the americans well that's

1520

00:56:57,030 --> 00:56:42,720

that's the roswell story

1521

00:56:59,829 --> 00:56:58,230

day of the land

1522

00:57:01,270 --> 00:56:59,839

so that's a good question actually sorry

1523

00:57:02,710 --> 00:57:01,280

i'll go back to the question before i

1524

00:57:05,109 --> 00:57:02,720

answer that one john i'll just go back

1525

00:57:06,950 --> 00:57:05,119

to the last one did the germans see them

1526

00:57:08,470 --> 00:57:06,960

well if i had to quit for every time

1527

00:57:09,990 --> 00:57:08,480

somebody said well the germans saw them

1528

00:57:12,630 --> 00:57:10,000

too i'd be rich i wouldn't be sitting

1529

00:57:15,430 --> 00:57:12,640

here be somewhere in south france

1530

00:57:17,030 --> 00:57:15,440

um you know having a nice retirement

1531

00:57:18,549 --> 00:57:17,040

yes and no

1532

00:57:20,870 --> 00:57:18,559

there are no

1533

00:57:22,630 --> 00:57:20,880

official reports like no further reports

1534

00:57:24,150 --> 00:57:22,640

mission logs all that kind of thing some

1535

00:57:26,470 --> 00:57:24,160

of the records were lost but the ones

1536

00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:26,480

that do exist as far as we're away

1537

00:57:30,230 --> 00:57:28,400

and people who have looked at them don't

1538

00:57:32,309 --> 00:57:30,240

exist in terms of food fight reports

1539

00:57:33,910 --> 00:57:32,319

that's not to say that there aren't any

1540

00:57:35,990 --> 00:57:33,920

because there are

1541

00:57:38,230 --> 00:57:36,000

half a dozen or so and they're including

1542

00:57:38,950 --> 00:57:38,240

the book so there are some

1543

00:57:40,470 --> 00:57:38,960

but

1544

00:57:42,549 --> 00:57:40,480

nowhere near on the scale of like the

1545

00:57:44,630 --> 00:57:42,559

americans and the brits

1546

00:57:45,910 --> 00:57:44,640

um right

1547

00:57:47,190 --> 00:57:45,920

can you ask me a question again because

1548

00:57:48,789 --> 00:57:47,200

on my short term

1549

00:57:51,750 --> 00:57:48,799

is there any record of the

1550

00:57:52,829 --> 00:57:51,760

medal andy yeah thank you there is a

1551

00:57:55,430 --> 00:57:52,839

report from

1552

00:57:57,190 --> 00:57:55,440

france so french people who wouldn't

1553

00:57:59,270 --> 00:57:57,200

report at the time because the last

1554

00:58:01,829 --> 00:57:59,280

thing you would do as a french person in

1555

00:58:03,750 --> 00:58:01,839

occupied europe would say oh hello mr

1556

00:58:05,990 --> 00:58:03,760

german i saw something really strange

1557

00:58:08,069 --> 00:58:06,000

flying around yeah you'd get carted off

1558

00:58:09,510 --> 00:58:08,079

to a prison camp wouldn't you so but

1559

00:58:11,990 --> 00:58:09,520

there are stories that came out after

1560

00:58:13,990 --> 00:58:12,000

the war of people telling french ufo

1561

00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:14,000

authors about things like that happening

1562

00:58:17,510 --> 00:58:15,119

and there's one that's supposed to be

1563

00:58:19,750 --> 00:58:17,520

either very close to the ground or on

1564

00:58:22,870 --> 00:58:19,760

the ground and there is a story from

1565

00:58:24,710 --> 00:58:22,880

poland of a chap who came across one

1566

00:58:26,710 --> 00:58:24,720

half buried in a sand dune

1567

00:58:30,230 --> 00:58:26,720

with a pirate

1568

00:58:34,069 --> 00:58:32,630

but the full stories again sorry keep

1569

00:58:35,910 --> 00:58:34,079

repeating myself here full stories of

1570

00:58:37,670 --> 00:58:35,920

the book but yes there are there are

1571

00:58:40,230 --> 00:58:37,680

some stories along those lines what's

1572

00:58:41,750 --> 00:58:40,240

all the size um where they're being

1573

00:58:43,030 --> 00:58:41,760

reported

1574

00:58:44,789 --> 00:58:43,040

okay so if you're talking about lights

1575

00:58:46,150 --> 00:58:44,799

you can't tell what size they are you've

1576

00:58:47,990 --> 00:58:46,160

got no frame of reference you don't know

1577

00:58:50,150 --> 00:58:48,000

what distances they're doing what size

1578

00:58:51,270 --> 00:58:50,160

is so you can't tell one from the other

1579

00:58:52,789 --> 00:58:51,280

if you don't know the size you can't

1580

00:58:55,030 --> 00:58:52,799

tell different the distance you don't

1581

00:58:57,190 --> 00:58:55,040

know distance you can't tell the size

1582

00:58:59,510 --> 00:58:57,200

so there's nothing like that

1583

00:59:01,670 --> 00:58:59,520

the there was a torpedo-shaped object

1584

00:59:03,910 --> 00:59:01,680

seen in northern italy in november 942

1585

00:59:06,470 --> 00:59:03,920

by a bomber crew who were attacking an

1586

00:59:08,470 --> 00:59:06,480

engine uh factory in turin in northern

1587

00:59:10,549 --> 00:59:08,480

italy and they were flying over the alps

1588

00:59:13,589 --> 00:59:10,559

and this what they thought was a 200 to

1589

00:59:15,670 --> 00:59:13,599

300 foot torpedo shed object they saw it

1590

00:59:18,069 --> 00:59:15,680

twice during the same raid the second

1591

00:59:20,309 --> 00:59:18,079

time it was flying up a mountain valley

1592

00:59:21,990 --> 00:59:20,319

and they measured it presumably by

1593

00:59:23,670 --> 00:59:22,000

reference to the to the mountains or the

1594

00:59:26,390 --> 00:59:23,680

peaks that'll be how they would measure

1595

00:59:28,470 --> 00:59:26,400

that but a lot of the time they're just

1596

00:59:31,030 --> 00:59:28,480

lights and therefore you can't tell what

1597

00:59:33,190 --> 00:59:31,040

the size of the world is at

1598

00:59:35,589 --> 00:59:33,200

i was going to say as night is

1599

00:59:38,230 --> 00:59:35,599

at the moment or over the last few years

1600

00:59:39,910 --> 00:59:38,240

a lot of people have seen oats

1601
00:59:42,630 --> 00:59:39,920
except white talks

1602
00:59:43,829 --> 00:59:42,640
would they be could they be who knows

1603
00:59:49,020 --> 00:59:43,839
you know it's very similar because

1604
00:59:53,349 --> 00:59:51,750
[Music]

1605
00:59:54,630 --> 00:59:53,359
and i wouldn't stand here and say

1606
00:59:56,950 --> 00:59:54,640
they're the same things that were being

1607
00:59:59,349 --> 00:59:56,960
seen in world war ii because

1608
01:00:02,630 --> 00:59:59,359
i can't even explain what was singing in

1609
01:00:04,549 --> 01:00:02,640
world war ii i can tell you what wasn't

1610
01:00:07,109 --> 01:00:04,559
with a fair degree of sort of like you

1611
01:00:09,109 --> 01:00:07,119
know sort of accuracy but beyond what it

1612
01:00:10,870 --> 01:00:09,119
was no i'm sorry

1613
01:00:12,390 --> 01:00:10,880

i'm not that kind of person i won't make

1614

01:00:16,630 --> 01:00:12,400

up stuff or i won't come up with any

1615

01:00:20,789 --> 01:00:18,230

anybody else

1616

01:00:22,950 --> 01:00:20,799

yeah in the um

1617

01:00:26,069 --> 01:00:22,960

obviously your book covers this period

1618

01:00:28,549 --> 01:00:26,079

of time in history

1619

01:00:31,190 --> 01:00:28,559

obviously as time goes on intelligence

1620

01:00:33,510 --> 01:00:31,200

reports are declassified here

1621

01:00:35,270 --> 01:00:33,520

um are there any kind is there any

1622

01:00:36,470 --> 01:00:35,280

evidence that

1623

01:00:39,270 --> 01:00:36,480

um

1624

01:00:41,750 --> 01:00:39,280

the intelligence agencies

1625

01:00:43,030 --> 01:00:41,760

from obviously the wall and up to the

1626
01:00:45,270 --> 01:00:43,040
present day

1627
01:00:46,710 --> 01:00:45,280
are covering up you know what i mean

1628
01:00:48,630 --> 01:00:46,720
what this

1629
01:00:50,630 --> 01:00:48,640
phenomenon was

1630
01:00:53,829 --> 01:00:50,640
we know we know there's black project

1631
01:00:56,150 --> 01:00:53,839
yeah um you know secret programs for

1632
01:00:57,910 --> 01:00:56,160
different you know things like that but

1633
01:01:00,390 --> 01:00:57,920
is there any evidence that

1634
01:01:02,309 --> 01:01:00,400
you know the authorities

1635
01:01:03,510 --> 01:01:02,319
of the time

1636
01:01:04,789 --> 01:01:03,520
knew

1637
01:01:06,309 --> 01:01:04,799
what it was but

1638
01:01:08,069 --> 01:01:06,319

it's hard to cover up the time there

1639

01:01:10,549 --> 01:01:08,079

isn't because you can find

1640

01:01:11,910 --> 01:01:10,559

all the relevant documents where i'll

1641

01:01:13,270 --> 01:01:11,920

take a point um

1642

01:01:14,950 --> 01:01:13,280

when i talk about originally about the

1643

01:01:17,430 --> 01:01:14,960

first magazine article came out in

1644

01:01:19,190 --> 01:01:17,440

december 1945. that was based on an

1645

01:01:22,390 --> 01:01:19,200

intelligence report that was

1646

01:01:23,750 --> 01:01:22,400

drafted by one squadron's intelligence

1647

01:01:26,630 --> 01:01:23,760

officer

1648

01:01:29,430 --> 01:01:26,640

going back to november the previous year

1649

01:01:30,870 --> 01:01:29,440

and there was 14 different uh events on

1650

01:01:32,950 --> 01:01:30,880

it and it was passed up the chain of

1651

01:01:34,069 --> 01:01:32,960

command and it came back down the chain

1652

01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:34,079

of command because everybody didn't know

1653

01:01:38,069 --> 01:01:36,400

what was going on they in fact one of

1654

01:01:39,829 --> 01:01:38,079

the questions if you see this document

1655

01:01:41,910 --> 01:01:39,839

without a quote in the book

1656

01:01:44,069 --> 01:01:41,920

the one of the intelligent sources from

1657

01:01:46,390 --> 01:01:44,079

the wing which is like the the command

1658

01:01:48,390 --> 01:01:46,400

level above said well which part of the

1659

01:01:49,349 --> 01:01:48,400

aircraft were the lights attached to

1660

01:01:50,950 --> 01:01:49,359

which means there's a lack of

1661

01:01:52,870 --> 01:01:50,960

understanding because they were just

1662

01:01:55,029 --> 01:01:52,880

reporting lights they weren't reporting

1663

01:01:56,710 --> 01:01:55,039

anything like an aircraft or a craft or

1664

01:01:59,109 --> 01:01:56,720

anything an object that these lights

1665

01:02:00,470 --> 01:01:59,119

were fixed to it was just a light so

1666

01:02:02,789 --> 01:02:00,480

there was a lack of knowledge there's a

1667

01:02:05,510 --> 01:02:02,799

lack of understanding and that just goes

1668

01:02:06,789 --> 01:02:05,520

back and forwards so there's no cover-up

1669

01:02:09,510 --> 01:02:06,799

it's basically just they don't know

1670

01:02:11,750 --> 01:02:09,520

what's happening at all and you see that

1671

01:02:13,510 --> 01:02:11,760

all the time you see that with the raf

1672

01:02:14,630 --> 01:02:13,520

as well they're basically scratching

1673

01:02:16,630 --> 01:02:14,640

their heads

1674

01:02:19,349 --> 01:02:16,640

throughout the war to try and explain

1675

01:02:21,510 --> 01:02:19,359

stuff that they can't explain

1676
01:02:23,430 --> 01:02:21,520
and there are accounts of these things

1677
01:02:25,670 --> 01:02:23,440
being fired up not just the stories are

1678
01:02:27,910 --> 01:02:25,680
told tonight but there are other stories

1679
01:02:30,230 --> 01:02:27,920
of gunners opening fire on these things

1680
01:02:32,630 --> 01:02:30,240
and nothing happens all these stories

1681
01:02:34,390 --> 01:02:32,640
are documented all all the things that

1682
01:02:37,190 --> 01:02:34,400
you mentioned there about um you know

1683
01:02:38,870 --> 01:02:37,200
intelligent documents you can find them

1684
01:02:39,910 --> 01:02:38,880
they're not hidden away they're actually

1685
01:02:41,109 --> 01:02:39,920
in the record you just have to know

1686
01:02:42,069 --> 01:02:41,119
where to look

1687
01:02:43,750 --> 01:02:42,079
so

1688
01:02:45,109 --> 01:02:43,760

can i say that they're not all hidden

1689

01:02:47,430 --> 01:02:45,119

away well obviously i can't because you

1690

01:02:49,510 --> 01:02:47,440

can't prove a negative but

1691

01:02:52,309 --> 01:02:49,520

the stuff that's there basically tells

1692

01:02:54,470 --> 01:02:52,319

the story that they they had this

1693

01:02:56,870 --> 01:02:54,480

information people were reporting it it

1694

01:02:58,150 --> 01:02:56,880

went up the chain of command for people

1695

01:03:00,309 --> 01:02:58,160

more suited than the people on the

1696

01:03:02,150 --> 01:03:00,319

ground to work out what was going on and

1697

01:03:04,710 --> 01:03:02,160

they stood behind the clue either so

1698

01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:04,720

yeah nothing happened just just a

1699

01:03:08,470 --> 01:03:06,880

complete absence of information and

1700

01:03:11,349 --> 01:03:08,480

therefore an absence of you know any

1701

01:03:12,309 --> 01:03:11,359

idea of what these were

1702

01:03:13,270 --> 01:03:12,319

sorry

1703

01:03:28,829 --> 01:03:13,280

see

1704

01:03:33,829 --> 01:03:30,470

um from this time period and the best

1705

01:03:39,190 --> 01:03:33,839

sphere for my 72 is around a metallic

1706

01:03:43,910 --> 01:03:42,069

no it's i guess you know if you if you

1707

01:03:45,670 --> 01:03:43,920

work hard for things you can draw

1708

01:03:47,430 --> 01:03:45,680

parallels between things happening now

1709

01:03:48,950 --> 01:03:47,440

like the the orbs

1710

01:03:50,710 --> 01:03:48,960

and things back then

1711

01:03:51,430 --> 01:03:50,720

there could be but equally it might not

1712

01:03:54,230 --> 01:03:51,440

be

1713

01:03:56,309 --> 01:03:54,240

so it's hard now looking at things which

1714

01:03:58,710 --> 01:03:56,319

are getting over 80 years ago to try and

1715

01:04:00,630 --> 01:03:58,720

work out where there are parallels and

1716

01:04:03,029 --> 01:04:00,640

if people want to do that that's fine

1717

01:04:04,950 --> 01:04:03,039

but you can only look at the information

1718

01:04:05,990 --> 01:04:04,960

back then and say look there's something

1719

01:04:08,309 --> 01:04:06,000

going on

1720

01:04:10,390 --> 01:04:08,319

they couldn't explain it we can rule out

1721

01:04:11,990 --> 01:04:10,400

certain things but after you get to a

1722

01:04:13,510 --> 01:04:12,000

point where you just have to hold your

1723

01:04:15,190 --> 01:04:13,520

hands up and say

1724

01:04:17,270 --> 01:04:15,200

i don't know what's happening

1725

01:04:18,309 --> 01:04:17,280

and i do that in the book so if anybody

1726

01:04:20,069 --> 01:04:18,319

thinks i'm going to give them the

1727

01:04:21,349 --> 01:04:20,079

answers and i'm going to unlock the

1728

01:04:23,029 --> 01:04:21,359

secrets of what happened during world

1729

01:04:25,109 --> 01:04:23,039

war ii i'm afraid you're going to be

1730

01:04:26,870 --> 01:04:25,119

disappointed but you will at least get

1731

01:04:28,630 --> 01:04:26,880

enough information that when you start

1732

01:04:30,069 --> 01:04:28,640

reading stuff in the future where people

1733

01:04:32,069 --> 01:04:30,079

say oh they were just german super

1734

01:04:33,990 --> 01:04:32,079

weapons or all the germans built all

1735

01:04:36,470 --> 01:04:34,000

these wonderful flying discs or i was

1736

01:04:37,990 --> 01:04:36,480

just a missile well i'm afraid it wasn't

1737

01:04:39,589 --> 01:04:38,000

it was something else but what that

1738

01:04:42,150 --> 01:04:39,599

something else was

1739

01:04:43,510 --> 01:04:42,160

that's still open to debate

1740

01:05:03,670 --> 01:04:43,520

all right

1741

01:05:16,710 --> 01:05:05,670

if anybody from the defense intelligence

1742

01:05:16,720 --> 01:05:31,190

uh

1743

01:05:35,109 --> 01:05:33,270

they saw things that probably were food

1744

01:05:36,549 --> 01:05:35,119

fighters it certainly approximated the

1745

01:05:38,630 --> 01:05:36,559

same kind of thing so you're talking

1746

01:05:40,549 --> 01:05:38,640

about lights but also sometimes

1747

01:05:43,510 --> 01:05:40,559

structured craft some things that were

1748

01:05:45,829 --> 01:05:43,520

rectangular in shape flying around so

1749

01:05:47,430 --> 01:05:45,839

there's a whole load of mystery things

1750

01:05:49,190 --> 01:05:47,440

that people reported during the korean

1751

01:05:51,109 --> 01:05:49,200

conflict as well

1752

01:05:52,710 --> 01:05:51,119

so yes

1753

01:05:55,430 --> 01:05:52,720

do you think it's the explosions that

1754

01:05:59,670 --> 01:05:57,589

it's certainly one theory but then again

1755

01:06:01,270 --> 01:05:59,680

why wouldn't other conflicts but then

1756

01:06:02,829 --> 01:06:01,280

again also the stories to say that other

1757

01:06:06,870 --> 01:06:02,839

conflicts have drawn them

1758

01:06:08,789 --> 01:06:06,880

so it sounds plausible but you can't

1759

01:06:10,789 --> 01:06:08,799

really test it because people sit by

1760

01:06:11,510 --> 01:06:10,799

side conflict zones as well

1761

01:06:13,109 --> 01:06:11,520

so

1762

01:06:15,109 --> 01:06:13,119

they're trying to test it at skinwalker

1763

01:06:17,400 --> 01:06:15,119

ranch but you can't get the permission

1764

01:06:25,270 --> 01:06:17,410

to drop

1765

01:06:28,789 --> 01:06:26,950

well certainly one one school of thought

1766

01:06:30,549 --> 01:06:28,799

was that you know the things in 47

1767

01:06:33,029 --> 01:06:30,559

started because the americans were

1768

01:06:36,069 --> 01:06:33,039

filling latin bonds but clearly the

1769

01:06:37,990 --> 01:06:36,079

phenomenon started well before that but

1770

01:06:39,270 --> 01:06:38,000

they they just go fusioned in there was

1771

01:06:41,910 --> 01:06:39,280

1938

1772

01:06:44,150 --> 01:06:41,920

um and the manhattan project or what was

1773

01:06:45,430 --> 01:06:44,160

actually called manhattan project before

1774

01:06:47,270 --> 01:06:45,440

it was called the manhattan project

1775

01:06:48,390 --> 01:06:47,280

started about 1942

1776

01:06:49,589 --> 01:06:48,400

so

1777

01:06:50,549 --> 01:06:49,599

you know these things were happening

1778

01:06:52,470 --> 01:06:50,559

maybe

1779

01:06:54,630 --> 01:06:52,480

if there is something along those lines

1780

01:07:01,750 --> 01:06:54,640

maybe they just keep being keeping tabs

1781

01:07:04,870 --> 01:07:03,109

is there any record of these things

1782

01:07:06,549 --> 01:07:04,880

going inside the craft because we've

1783

01:07:09,829 --> 01:07:06,559

euro trans median

1784

01:07:11,430 --> 01:07:09,839

objects now and orbs i mean rascal cloud

1785

01:07:15,750 --> 01:07:11,440

is spoken about

1786

01:07:18,710 --> 01:07:16,549

yeah

1787

01:07:20,950 --> 01:07:18,720

so there is it's not the european one

1788

01:07:22,150 --> 01:07:20,960

but it's a pacific story there's a story

1789

01:07:27,270 --> 01:07:22,160

of a

1790

01:07:30,630 --> 01:07:27,280

saw one come out of the ocean

1791

01:07:31,829 --> 01:07:30,640

and that was in 19 early 1945 i believe

1792

01:07:33,990 --> 01:07:31,839

i mean it's not something i actually

1793

01:07:36,069 --> 01:07:34,000

researched but i'm dimly aware of a

1794

01:07:38,390 --> 01:07:36,079

story of something coming out of the

1795

01:07:41,349 --> 01:07:38,400

water so yeah there's attractiveness of

1796

01:07:43,829 --> 01:07:41,359

the transmedia element i'll be limited

1797

01:07:45,510 --> 01:07:43,839

but then again

1798

01:07:47,829 --> 01:07:45,520

you don't know about the stories that

1799

01:07:49,430 --> 01:07:47,839

haven't been put in the records or the

1800

01:07:51,029 --> 01:07:49,440

people won't tell because obviously a

1801
01:07:52,150 --> 01:07:51,039
lot of people have died since then and

1802
01:07:54,470 --> 01:07:52,160
they've taken these stories to their

1803
01:07:57,349 --> 01:07:54,480
grades so they'll be chances are the

1804
01:07:58,950 --> 01:07:57,359
hundreds of thousands of stories that

1805
01:07:59,910 --> 01:07:58,960
have never been told

1806
01:08:01,270 --> 01:07:59,920
and

1807
01:08:03,349 --> 01:08:01,280
something i didn't mention even in the

1808
01:08:04,789 --> 01:08:03,359
records so i was talking about the

1809
01:08:07,670 --> 01:08:04,799
records i looked at in london about

1810
01:08:10,069 --> 01:08:07,680
squadrons um if you talk about the rf

1811
01:08:13,270 --> 01:08:10,079
the squadron records aren't the same so

1812
01:08:14,950 --> 01:08:13,280
you get say one squadron um

1813
01:08:17,829 --> 01:08:14,960

and the records are brilliant they'll

1814

01:08:18,789 --> 01:08:17,839

have a record for each aircraft on each

1815

01:08:20,709 --> 01:08:18,799

raid

1816

01:08:22,709 --> 01:08:20,719

and then another squadron will just have

1817

01:08:24,870 --> 01:08:22,719

a summary for the range rather than each

1818

01:08:26,630 --> 01:08:24,880

spot each aircraft each raid and then

1819

01:08:28,390 --> 01:08:26,640

another squadron will have virtually

1820

01:08:29,829 --> 01:08:28,400

nothing they'll just have oh yeah we'll

1821

01:08:30,709 --> 01:08:29,839

drop the bombs on this target and that's

1822

01:08:35,030 --> 01:08:30,719

it

1823

01:08:36,550 --> 01:08:35,040

squadrons because they don't have that

1824

01:08:38,070 --> 01:08:36,560

amount of information that you can look

1825

01:08:40,390 --> 01:08:38,080

at and say oh yeah that well that's

1826
01:08:42,149 --> 01:08:40,400
really strange what was that so there's

1827
01:08:45,030 --> 01:08:42,159
a whole lot of stuff that is probably

1828
01:08:46,870 --> 01:08:45,040
never ever going to come out

1829
01:08:50,229 --> 01:08:46,880
you hear about kit green is now

1830
01:08:51,829 --> 01:08:50,239
investigating the injuries caused by

1831
01:08:52,950 --> 01:08:51,839
supposedly these

1832
01:08:54,950 --> 01:08:52,960
well there's certainly a story in the

1833
01:08:57,269 --> 01:08:54,960
book about injuries caused by something

1834
01:08:58,870 --> 01:08:57,279
that flew past an aircraft so

1835
01:09:03,990 --> 01:08:58,880
the same thing possibly happened in

1836
01:09:07,910 --> 01:09:06,149
one good question in your presentation

1837
01:09:10,550 --> 01:09:07,920
you said uh some of these fighters from

1838
01:09:11,510 --> 01:09:10,560

the more days and it was open fired on

1839

01:09:12,390 --> 01:09:11,520

yeah

1840

01:09:13,910 --> 01:09:12,400

and

1841

01:09:14,630 --> 01:09:13,920

nothing happened

1842

01:09:16,470 --> 01:09:14,640

that

1843

01:09:22,750 --> 01:09:16,480

should have you got a clearer picture

1844

01:09:22,760 --> 01:09:31,590

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1845

01:09:35,349 --> 01:09:33,030

so you know

1846

01:09:37,430 --> 01:09:35,359

try and explain that as you will and i

1847

01:09:39,269 --> 01:09:37,440

can't explain it and they couldn't at

1848

01:09:41,510 --> 01:09:39,279

the time

1849

01:09:43,349 --> 01:09:41,520

but there's frequent references to

1850

01:09:45,829 --> 01:09:43,359

things being fired on

1851

01:09:48,870 --> 01:09:45,839

there are also frequent references to

1852

01:09:49,590 --> 01:09:48,880

shapes being fired on which fall away

1853

01:09:51,590 --> 01:09:49,600

so

1854

01:09:53,990 --> 01:09:51,600

there are different versions of the same

1855

01:09:55,430 --> 01:09:54,000

thing but in a lot of the early cases

1856

01:09:57,430 --> 01:09:55,440

they opened fire on these lights and

1857

01:10:00,950 --> 01:09:57,440

suddenly nothing happened the lights

1858

01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:03,270

great yeah

1859

01:10:07,350 --> 01:10:04,960

was there any uh

1860

01:10:09,030 --> 01:10:07,360

connection between daytime cyclings and

1861

01:10:10,790 --> 01:10:09,040

nighttime cycles were they all one or

1862

01:10:12,229 --> 01:10:10,800

the other or both

1863

01:10:14,310 --> 01:10:12,239

well you had both you had daytime

1864

01:10:15,510 --> 01:10:14,320

sightings and nighttime sightings so you

1865

01:10:17,910 --> 01:10:15,520

had

1866

01:10:20,470 --> 01:10:17,920

things like shoals of little black discs

1867

01:10:22,070 --> 01:10:20,480

that fell wings of aircraft in the day

1868

01:10:23,990 --> 01:10:22,080

you had those kind of balls you had

1869

01:10:26,390 --> 01:10:24,000

something called the swollen bees which

1870

01:10:28,870 --> 01:10:26,400

is like a brown cloud that people saw

1871

01:10:30,709 --> 01:10:28,880

which didn't dissipate at all so these

1872

01:10:32,149 --> 01:10:30,719

are all daytime phenomenon but they were

1873

01:10:34,950 --> 01:10:32,159

different because after your night you

1874

01:10:38,149 --> 01:10:34,960

saw lights you saw shapes which couldn't

1875

01:10:40,390 --> 01:10:38,159

be reconciled to any german technology

1876

01:10:42,390 --> 01:10:40,400

so yeah there's different things from

1877

01:10:43,590 --> 01:10:42,400

day and from night but

1878

01:10:44,950 --> 01:10:43,600

you know you just have a look at the

1879

01:10:47,189 --> 01:10:44,960

records and you see

1880

01:10:53,350 --> 01:10:47,199

um you see all the things happen today

1881

01:10:53,360 --> 01:10:57,030

anybody else

1882

01:11:01,590 --> 01:10:59,270

with hello subject

1883

01:11:03,350 --> 01:11:01,600

well that's a good one so the russians

1884

01:11:04,630 --> 01:11:03,360

you have to treat what they say with a

1885

01:11:06,709 --> 01:11:04,640

printed salt

1886

01:11:07,990 --> 01:11:06,719

because obviously the soviet union was

1887

01:11:09,350 --> 01:11:08,000

very secretive in terms of their

1888

01:11:11,189 --> 01:11:09,360

record-keeping

1889

01:11:13,590 --> 01:11:11,199

and there are some stories that have

1890

01:11:15,990 --> 01:11:13,600

come out of russia especially after

1891

01:11:17,410 --> 01:11:16,000

glasgow in like 91

1892

01:11:18,630 --> 01:11:17,420

i've traveled to russia in 92

1893

01:11:20,390 --> 01:11:18,640

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1894

01:11:22,870 --> 01:11:20,400

and things were coming out of the

1895

01:11:24,550 --> 01:11:22,880

woodwork then but because you don't have

1896

01:11:26,870 --> 01:11:24,560

the information in terms of records or

1897

01:11:28,870 --> 01:11:26,880

units even so you can't check

1898

01:11:30,790 --> 01:11:28,880

independently to find out whether these

1899

01:11:32,070 --> 01:11:30,800

people were in the squadrons who said

1900

01:11:33,590 --> 01:11:32,080

the work

1901

01:11:35,189 --> 01:11:33,600

i'll just quickly just go off the

1902

01:11:37,350 --> 01:11:35,199

tangent here there's one particular

1903

01:11:39,430 --> 01:11:37,360

story about a bomber crew and about one

1904

01:11:41,110 --> 01:11:39,440

pilot who said he saw some stuff that

1905

01:11:42,630 --> 01:11:41,120

appears in a book i'm not gonna mention

1906

01:11:45,590 --> 01:11:42,640

the author's name but it appeared in the

1907

01:11:47,669 --> 01:11:45,600

book of the 1990s so i dug into this

1908

01:11:49,030 --> 01:11:47,679

story and i checked the pilot turns out

1909

01:11:50,709 --> 01:11:49,040

he wasn't even the squadron he said he

1910

01:11:51,430 --> 01:11:50,719

was at the time

1911

01:11:55,669 --> 01:11:51,440

so

1912

01:11:57,590 --> 01:11:55,679

in the press and in boots over the years

1913

01:11:59,350 --> 01:11:57,600

simply aren't true

1914

01:12:01,189 --> 01:11:59,360

or at least they're not as true as the

1915

01:12:02,550 --> 01:12:01,199

way that they're portrayed by the person

1916

01:12:04,870 --> 01:12:02,560

telling the story

1917

01:12:07,510 --> 01:12:04,880

so this is uh translate that back to the

1918

01:12:09,030 --> 01:12:07,520

russian thing because you can't check

1919

01:12:11,030 --> 01:12:09,040

so therefore you can't see whether it's

1920

01:12:12,470 --> 01:12:11,040

true or not but there is one particular

1921

01:12:14,149 --> 01:12:12,480

story and they're not russian but it

1922

01:12:17,590 --> 01:12:14,159

happened on the russian front

1923

01:12:19,030 --> 01:12:17,600

and it involves february 1943 the battle

1924

01:12:21,350 --> 01:12:19,040

of crowd's new boer which is near

1925

01:12:23,030 --> 01:12:21,360

leningrad seeing peter's birthday

1926

01:12:25,590 --> 01:12:23,040

there was a huge battle which lasted for

1927

01:12:26,950 --> 01:12:25,600

four days and on the first day of 10th

1928

01:12:29,270 --> 01:12:26,960

10th of february

1929

01:12:30,950 --> 01:12:29,280

there was um a spanish division they

1930

01:12:32,550 --> 01:12:30,960

were called the blue division the 250th

1931

01:12:34,709 --> 01:12:32,560

victory division they were fighting on

1932

01:12:38,070 --> 01:12:34,719

the german side but in spanish they're

1933

01:12:39,669 --> 01:12:38,080

all volunteers and three soldiers from

1934

01:12:41,750 --> 01:12:39,679

this unit

1935

01:12:45,189 --> 01:12:41,760

said they saw what they thought was an

1936

01:12:47,669 --> 01:12:45,199

upturned bathtub flying above the battle

1937

01:12:49,110 --> 01:12:47,679

so the battle was going on the ground

1938

01:12:50,790 --> 01:12:49,120

german and russian aircraft were

1939

01:12:53,270 --> 01:12:50,800

fighting it out above

1940

01:12:55,430 --> 01:12:53,280

and looking above this was this thing

1941

01:12:57,910 --> 01:12:55,440

watching

1942

01:13:04,229 --> 01:12:57,920

and one of the spanish soldiers turned

1943

01:13:04,239 --> 01:13:08,870

so there you go

1944

01:13:21,270 --> 01:13:16,830

hello

1945

01:13:23,910 --> 01:13:21,280

everybody seems to have more welfare

1946

01:13:25,990 --> 01:13:23,920

these days

1947

01:13:30,709 --> 01:13:26,000

have you seen any sort of half credible

1948

01:13:43,590 --> 01:13:32,370

purchased

1949

01:13:48,390 --> 01:13:46,790

the limitations were by the phone

1950

01:13:49,590 --> 01:13:48,400

do you know

1951

01:13:52,550 --> 01:13:49,600

i

1952

01:13:54,229 --> 01:13:52,560

but

1953

01:13:56,149 --> 01:13:54,239

it's difficult to try and work out

1954

01:13:58,390 --> 01:13:56,159

because i'm not i'm not like a kind of

1955

01:13:59,590 --> 01:13:58,400

photographic interpreter i'm not someone

1956

01:14:01,430 --> 01:13:59,600

who could look at a video and think oh

1957

01:14:03,189 --> 01:14:01,440

yeah that's right that's wrong so i'll

1958

01:14:05,189 --> 01:14:03,199

leave that to others

1959

01:14:07,030 --> 01:14:05,199

and but i've never i've personally never

1960

01:14:09,110 --> 01:14:07,040

seen anything that i think that's

1961

01:14:11,030 --> 01:14:09,120

definitely something you know that but

1962

01:14:13,110 --> 01:14:11,040

then again there are things which you go

1963

01:14:14,630 --> 01:14:13,120

i need a bit more information i need a

1964

01:14:17,189 --> 01:14:14,640

bit more kind of background and a bit

1965

01:14:17,990 --> 01:14:17,199

more analysis of this

1966

01:14:19,750 --> 01:14:18,000

so

1967

01:14:21,669 --> 01:14:19,760

i mean the casing points i think just

1968

01:14:23,189 --> 01:14:21,679

came out in the week which people are

1969

01:14:25,189 --> 01:14:23,199

saying are birds

1970

01:14:27,750 --> 01:14:25,199

and then the the helicopter pilots who

1971

01:14:29,030 --> 01:14:27,760

were on the ground and saw those three

1972

01:14:31,110 --> 01:14:29,040

objects the ones that are circling

1973

01:14:32,550 --> 01:14:31,120

around each other and it depends how far

1974

01:14:34,550 --> 01:14:32,560

away from the camera from the clear

1975

01:14:37,510 --> 01:14:34,560

camera they are could they be some

1976

01:14:39,189 --> 01:14:37,520

distance away could they be really close

1977

01:14:41,270 --> 01:14:39,199

could they be insects

1978

01:14:43,430 --> 01:14:41,280

it's difficult to work out they're all

1979

01:14:45,189 --> 01:14:43,440

various strands of thought and i'm no

1980

01:14:47,110 --> 01:14:45,199

expert on that i'm afraid so i'm

1981

01:14:48,709 --> 01:14:47,120

probably the wrong person to ask

1982

01:14:51,110 --> 01:14:48,719

in terms of that you'd want to speak to

1983

01:14:53,110 --> 01:14:51,120

somebody like um like dave beatty or

1984

01:14:55,030 --> 01:14:53,120

dave felsh

1985

01:14:56,950 --> 01:14:55,040

the latter is a fleer expert who used to

1986

01:14:58,709 --> 01:14:56,960

work on them dave beatty was quite good

1987

01:15:01,350 --> 01:14:58,719

at photo interpretation there's another

1988

01:15:02,550 --> 01:15:01,360

guy called scott brown so they're all

1989

01:15:04,390 --> 01:15:02,560

pretty good

1990

01:15:07,510 --> 01:15:04,400

christophe

1991

01:15:10,070 --> 01:15:07,520

as well yes yes the french guy yeah

1992

01:15:11,350 --> 01:15:10,080

yeah so there are people out there

1993

01:15:13,910 --> 01:15:11,360

you'll see them on twitter if you're not

1994

01:15:16,149 --> 01:15:13,920

on twitter already um i'm mostly on

1995

01:15:17,590 --> 01:15:16,159

twitter i'm not facebook really but they

1996

01:15:18,870 --> 01:15:17,600

are really good at looking at these

1997

01:15:22,709 --> 01:15:18,880

things they know much more about this

1998

01:15:24,870 --> 01:15:22,719

kind of thing than i do uh but yeah

1999

01:15:27,510 --> 01:15:24,880

in terms of the fleet videos from 2017

2000

01:15:29,830 --> 01:15:27,520

the three things videos now one of them

2001

01:15:32,149 --> 01:15:29,840

was that one way it says it's rotating

2002

01:15:34,310 --> 01:15:32,159

that does show something that you can't

2003

01:15:36,790 --> 01:15:34,320

explain it doesn't look like anything

2004

01:15:38,790 --> 01:15:36,800

that people you know are aware of and i

2005

01:15:41,030 --> 01:15:38,800

don't think it's a seagull and i don't

2006

01:15:43,350 --> 01:15:41,040

know i don't think it's anything

2007

01:15:44,870 --> 01:15:43,360

but what it is i can't tell you but

2008

01:15:46,709 --> 01:15:44,880

that's probably the thing that really

2009

01:15:48,630 --> 01:15:46,719

made me go

2010

01:15:50,550 --> 01:15:48,640

that doesn't look right i don't know

2011

01:15:52,229 --> 01:15:50,560

what that is

2012

01:15:53,350 --> 01:15:52,239

so there you go i can't say more than

2013

01:15:54,870 --> 01:15:53,360

that i'm sorry

2014

01:15:56,630 --> 01:15:54,880

but i'm sure people have videos here

2015

01:15:57,990 --> 01:15:56,640

people are holding their phones whether

2016

01:15:59,189 --> 01:15:58,000

or not they're trying to get a signal or

2017

01:16:01,669 --> 01:15:59,199

not on their shirt and they want to show

2018

01:16:03,510 --> 01:16:01,679

me something but really i'm afraid even

2019

01:16:04,470 --> 01:16:03,520

if i see the footage i'm not going to

2020

01:16:05,750 --> 01:16:04,480

tell you i'm not going to be able to

2021

01:16:07,750 --> 01:16:05,760

tell you what it's trying or not because

2022

01:16:10,390 --> 01:16:07,760

i'm not that kind of person

2023

01:16:32,950 --> 01:16:12,709

i do have two pictures on my phone taken

2024

01:16:36,470 --> 01:16:33,830

again

2025

01:16:37,910 --> 01:16:36,480

that's not my field of expertise so you

2026

01:16:39,669 --> 01:16:37,920

know i'm probably the last person to ask

2027

01:16:41,669 --> 01:16:39,679

about that there are much better people

2028

01:16:43,510 --> 01:16:41,679

out there who are more qualified to

2029

01:16:48,950 --> 01:16:43,520

interpret those and come up with an

2030

01:16:59,860 --> 01:16:50,630

sorry about that i hope everyone's gonna

2031

01:17:12,709 --> 01:17:08,290

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2032

01:17:17,270 --> 01:17:14,790

well he clearly believes you've seen

2033

01:17:19,350 --> 01:17:17,280

multiple things and i don't know whether

2034

01:17:21,350 --> 01:17:19,360

it turns out to be one thing that

2035

01:17:23,430 --> 01:17:21,360

happened and then it's

2036

01:17:26,390 --> 01:17:23,440

things seen in that context or whether

2037

01:17:28,390 --> 01:17:26,400

he genuinely does see a strand of things

2038

01:17:30,390 --> 01:17:28,400

i can't say i'm not there i've got no

2039

01:17:33,590 --> 01:17:30,400

frame of reference to be able to say

2040

01:17:35,910 --> 01:17:33,600

whether it's true or not um it's

2041

01:17:38,870 --> 01:17:35,920

i'm it's not that i don't believe people

2042

01:17:40,310 --> 01:17:38,880

it's just i can't i can't be there and

2043

01:17:42,630 --> 01:17:40,320

see it myself

2044

01:17:45,110 --> 01:17:42,640

so i'm only going on people's testimony

2045

01:17:46,550 --> 01:17:45,120

and it's it's difficult for me because i

2046

01:17:48,310 --> 01:17:46,560

deal in sort of what i keep telling

2047

01:17:50,149 --> 01:17:48,320

people nuts and bolts

2048

01:17:51,750 --> 01:17:50,159

things like records and

2049

01:17:54,070 --> 01:17:51,760

instructions that i can look at and then

2050

01:17:55,110 --> 01:17:54,080

go oh yeah that's that that's that when

2051

01:17:56,229 --> 01:17:55,120

i'm looking at

2052

01:17:59,030 --> 01:17:56,239

you know things like that and

2053

01:18:00,310 --> 01:17:59,040

experiences and abductions that's when

2054

01:18:02,390 --> 01:18:00,320

my kind of

2055

01:18:04,070 --> 01:18:02,400

ability to look at things and think yeah

2056

01:18:06,070 --> 01:18:04,080

that's right that's wrong just

2057

01:18:07,750 --> 01:18:06,080

completely fails me so i don't that's

2058

01:18:09,830 --> 01:18:07,760

why i don't look at that kind of stuff

2059

01:18:11,510 --> 01:18:09,840

so you won't see me writing about it you

2060

01:18:12,790 --> 01:18:11,520

won't see me really commenting on it

2061

01:18:16,229 --> 01:18:12,800

because i can't

2062

01:18:17,189 --> 01:18:16,239

i've got no expertise in that at all

2063

01:18:19,270 --> 01:18:17,199

yeah

2064

01:18:20,950 --> 01:18:19,280

i wouldn't i won't tell people things

2065

01:18:22,470 --> 01:18:20,960

just to say something

2066

01:18:23,669 --> 01:18:22,480

and just to make something up so i can

2067

01:18:30,229 --> 01:18:23,679

you know write book on it something like

2068

01:18:35,990 --> 01:18:32,630

oh hello there sorry all right

2069

01:18:37,430 --> 01:18:36,000

you know what when they were

2070

01:18:48,630 --> 01:18:37,440

all the bomb has been dropped you know

2071

01:18:52,390 --> 01:18:50,870

there's a strand of thought that sort of

2072

01:18:54,470 --> 01:18:52,400

things that those might be responsible

2073

01:18:56,310 --> 01:18:54,480

it might be kind of tectonic stripes any

2074

01:18:57,510 --> 01:18:56,320

kind not just for the bombs

2075

01:18:58,550 --> 01:18:57,520

because bear in mind some of these

2076

01:18:59,830 --> 01:18:58,560

things didn't happen when they were

2077

01:19:01,669 --> 01:18:59,840

actually bombing because when they were

2078

01:19:03,270 --> 01:19:01,679

flying to and from the targets

2079

01:19:04,790 --> 01:19:03,280

and there is a screw of thought that

2080

01:19:06,310 --> 01:19:04,800

thinks that it might be things like that

2081

01:19:09,110 --> 01:19:06,320

the hustle button lights

2082

01:19:10,550 --> 01:19:09,120

as well uh similar kind of phenomenon

2083

01:19:11,990 --> 01:19:10,560

it's possible

2084

01:19:14,390 --> 01:19:12,000

that

2085

01:19:17,030 --> 01:19:14,400

britain did drop what we call earthquake

2086

01:19:17,990 --> 01:19:17,040

bombs on targets in germany the 22 000

2087

01:19:22,310 --> 01:19:18,000

pound

2088

01:19:24,790 --> 01:19:22,320

there's actually a story in the book

2089

01:19:26,870 --> 01:19:24,800

about a bomber crew that were dropping a

2090

01:19:30,149 --> 01:19:26,880

tallboy bomb when something flew past

2091

01:19:34,470 --> 01:19:32,310

they dropped tall boys and grand slam on

2092

01:19:36,070 --> 01:19:34,480

the on the turkish yeah turned turtle

2093

01:19:37,750 --> 01:19:36,080

but

2094

01:19:38,870 --> 01:19:37,760

whether or not there's a link again it's

2095

01:19:40,390 --> 01:19:38,880

a good question it's one of those things

2096

01:19:42,630 --> 01:19:40,400

we're not going to be able to work out

2097

01:19:44,870 --> 01:19:42,640

until there's some kind of breakthrough

2098

01:19:47,110 --> 01:19:44,880

in terms of understanding earth lights i

2099

01:19:48,550 --> 01:19:47,120

can't rule it out but i can't rule it

2100

01:19:52,229 --> 01:19:48,560

either it's one of those things where we

2101
01:19:52,239 --> 01:20:03,240

yes

2102
01:20:07,669 --> 01:20:05,350

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2103
01:20:10,149 --> 01:20:07,679

yeah so if you look at the american the

2104
01:20:12,229 --> 01:20:10,159

german records they actually destroyed a

2105
01:20:13,990 --> 01:20:12,239

complete year's worth

2106
01:20:15,510 --> 01:20:14,000

and also there's a

2107
01:20:17,590 --> 01:20:15,520

sort of thing in german culture where

2108
01:20:19,830 --> 01:20:17,600

they don't necessarily

2109
01:20:21,270 --> 01:20:19,840

look at ufos certainly straight after

2110
01:20:22,950 --> 01:20:21,280

the war wasn't something they got into

2111
01:20:24,550 --> 01:20:22,960

like the americans and the british did

2112
01:20:27,510 --> 01:20:24,560

and the french did as well

2113
01:20:29,110 --> 01:20:27,520

and they're very dismissive of it there

2114

01:20:31,590 --> 01:20:29,120

are people in germany who do look at the

2115

01:20:33,750 --> 01:20:31,600

subject but they're not as numerous as

2116

01:20:36,229 --> 01:20:33,760

they are in other countries and there's

2117

01:20:38,470 --> 01:20:36,239

nobody as far as i'm aware that has you

2118

01:20:40,629 --> 01:20:38,480

know fluency in german and also the know

2119

01:20:42,070 --> 01:20:40,639

how to look through military records has

2120

01:20:43,590 --> 01:20:42,080

actually done so

2121

01:20:45,430 --> 01:20:43,600

and i have tried to contact people in

2122

01:20:46,870 --> 01:20:45,440

germany but you get nowhere with the

2123

01:20:47,990 --> 01:20:46,880

subject it's almost like we don't want

2124

01:20:49,430 --> 01:20:48,000

to look at it

2125

01:20:51,189 --> 01:20:49,440

so we would need someone to go through

2126

01:20:53,430 --> 01:20:51,199

the surviving records

2127

01:20:55,669 --> 01:20:53,440

who is very fluent in german and

2128

01:20:57,510 --> 01:20:55,679

technical terms in german and military

2129

01:21:00,229 --> 01:20:57,520

terminology in german as well to

2130

01:21:02,149 --> 01:21:00,239

decipher it i've looked at some

2131

01:21:03,510 --> 01:21:02,159

reports i have a little bit of german

2132

01:21:05,910 --> 01:21:03,520

enough to be able to look at the

2133

01:21:07,750 --> 01:21:05,920

military terminology but beyond that i

2134

01:21:10,070 --> 01:21:07,760

couldn't find anything and people

2135

01:21:12,070 --> 01:21:10,080

mention that there are reports but when

2136

01:21:15,750 --> 01:21:12,080

you pin them down saying well where are

2137

01:21:19,110 --> 01:21:15,760

they you get nowhere so there are rumors

2138

01:21:20,470 --> 01:21:19,120

of prisoner of war um interrogations i'm

2139

01:21:22,550 --> 01:21:20,480

still looking for those reports because

2140

01:21:23,590 --> 01:21:22,560

i know where they are i just can't find

2141

01:21:25,590 --> 01:21:23,600

the actual

2142

01:21:28,470 --> 01:21:25,600

reports that say he's there he's an air

2143

01:21:30,310 --> 01:21:28,480

crew who said they saw these but i might

2144

01:21:34,470 --> 01:21:30,320

find them but it won't it won't be the

2145

01:21:34,480 --> 01:21:40,950

is that okay

2146

01:21:45,189 --> 01:21:42,950

yeah do you remember michael yeah he's

2147

01:21:47,590 --> 01:21:45,199

the guy who wouldn't respond to me

2148

01:21:48,870 --> 01:21:47,600

yet but do you know why within the

2149

01:21:52,070 --> 01:21:48,880

catholic church

2150

01:21:53,510 --> 01:21:52,080

okay he's actually like you know work

2151
01:22:05,030 --> 01:21:53,520
and stuff

2152
01:22:09,430 --> 01:22:07,510
unfortunately so it is what it is

2153
01:22:11,270 --> 01:22:09,440
but there are people in france who have

2154
01:22:13,990 --> 01:22:11,280
done it but there are also people in

2155
01:22:15,110 --> 01:22:14,000
france who have um come up with hoaxes

2156
01:22:17,270 --> 01:22:15,120
to try and

2157
01:22:18,149 --> 01:22:17,280
stop other authors plagiarizing their

2158
01:22:20,390 --> 01:22:18,159
work

2159
01:22:22,070 --> 01:22:20,400
so there are some knowledge hoaxes in

2160
01:22:23,590 --> 01:22:22,080
terms of food fighters and

2161
01:22:25,350 --> 01:22:23,600
investigations at the food fighters

2162
01:22:27,110 --> 01:22:25,360
during the war i'm not going to spoil

2163
01:22:28,950 --> 01:22:27,120

the surprise in terms of what that is

2164

01:22:30,629 --> 01:22:28,960

you'll have to buy a book but there are

2165

01:22:32,870 --> 01:22:30,639

certain things as well so some of the

2166

01:22:37,110 --> 01:22:32,880

things that people think are true

2167

01:22:40,070 --> 01:22:38,550

okay

2168

01:22:41,270 --> 01:22:40,080

well thanks very much everybody you've

2169

01:22:42,050 --> 01:22:41,280

been a great audience thanks for the

2170

01:22:43,240 --> 01:22:42,060

questions

2171

01:22:49,910 --> 01:22:43,250

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2172

01:22:53,430 --> 01:22:51,590

i've got a few of those books in the

2173

01:22:56,070 --> 01:22:53,440

background there and i've also written a

2174

01:22:57,669 --> 01:22:56,080

book about the 1950 to 52 aerial

2175

01:22:59,590 --> 01:22:57,679

sightings so there's a whole load of

2176

01:23:06,070 --> 01:22:59,600

research into various encounters with

2177

01:23:10,310 --> 01:23:07,830

yeah do come down have a look at the box

2178

01:23:11,510 --> 01:23:10,320

here and uh still a few available if you

2179

01:23:13,590 --> 01:23:11,520

want to

2180

01:23:15,270 --> 01:23:13,600

uh thanks great we really appreciate

2181

01:23:16,790 --> 01:23:15,280

that talk we certainly know a lot more

2182

01:23:18,629 --> 01:23:16,800

about food fighters than we did at the

2183

01:23:21,189 --> 01:23:18,639

beginning of the evening it's another

2184

01:23:22,550 --> 01:23:21,199

small piece in a very very large jigsaw

2185

01:23:23,750 --> 01:23:22,560

isn't it

2186

01:23:26,229 --> 01:23:23,760

so um

2187

01:23:29,030 --> 01:23:26,239

next month next month we've got david

2188

01:23:31,350 --> 01:23:29,040

hodrian from birmingham ufo group coming

2189

01:23:33,189 --> 01:23:31,360

down to speak to us it's quite an active

2190

01:23:34,870 --> 01:23:33,199

group quite a large group we've been up

2191

01:23:37,350 --> 01:23:34,880

there to talk to them on various

2192

01:23:39,910 --> 01:23:37,360

subjects and david's coming down to talk

2193

01:23:42,070 --> 01:23:39,920

to us next month i think he's talking

2194

01:23:44,070 --> 01:23:42,080

about screen memories

2195

01:23:45,830 --> 01:23:44,080

which uh you may know a little bit about

2196

01:23:47,830 --> 01:23:45,840

and if you don't we certainly will do

2197

01:23:49,669 --> 01:23:47,840

next month okay so thank you very much

2198

01:23:51,350 --> 01:23:49,679

for coming i appreciate it and thank you

2199

01:23:52,950 --> 01:23:51,360

again to great for coming for such a

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01:23:55,660 --> 01:23:52,960

long distance so you are such a great

