

A man with glasses and a dark polo shirt is standing at a podium, looking at a laptop. He has a name tag on his chest. The background is dark with some faint lights.

**PAUL DEAN ON:
FINDING THE TRUE NAME OF THE
PENTAGON UFO STUDY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS AATIP ...
WHAT IMPACT WILL ALL THIS
HAVE ON THE CURRENT TWO
YEAR BACKLOG ON FOIA
REQUESTS? ... PROVING THE
MILITARY HAS BEEN STUDYING
UFOS ALL ALONG AND CALLING
THEM UFOS ...**

UFONN
SUNDAY

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00:01:05,400 --> 00:00:31,490

[Music]

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00:01:10,540 --> 00:01:08,250

good morning for Philadelphia Frank here

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00:01:13,780 --> 00:01:10,550

and James come in from Westchester New

4
00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,790

York and this is a UFO News Network

5
00:01:18,790 --> 00:01:15,920

Sunday coming to you on a Wednesday

6
00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:18,800

because syncing up schedules with

7
00:01:22,960 --> 00:01:20,720

Australia can be a little bit

8
00:01:24,670 --> 00:01:22,970

problematic and all the way from

9
00:01:27,250 --> 00:01:24,680

Australia we've got the man of the hour

10
00:01:28,710 --> 00:01:27,260

man getting a lot of attention over some

11
00:01:33,520 --> 00:01:28,720

new information he's turning up

12
00:01:36,730 --> 00:01:33,530

regarding the UFOs and the recent UFO

13
00:01:39,550 --> 00:01:36,740

Pentagon study the UFO pentagon study

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00:01:41,740 --> 00:01:39,560

formerly known as a tip is apparently

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00:01:44,020 --> 00:01:41,750

operated under a different name or a

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00:01:46,600 --> 00:01:44,030

different overarching name and that's

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00:01:48,400 --> 00:01:46,610

caused a lot of confusion and the man

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00:01:50,740 --> 00:01:48,410

himself Paul Dehn is here to help clear

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00:01:51,700 --> 00:01:50,750

all this up for us good morning Paul or

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00:01:54,760 --> 00:01:51,710

good evening to you

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00:01:59,050 --> 00:01:54,770

yeah it's it's uh it's like he yeah so I

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00:02:00,760 --> 00:01:59,060

mean on the east coast of Australia so

23

00:02:03,280 --> 00:02:00,770

you've gotten a lot of attention about

24

00:02:04,420 --> 00:02:03,290

all this with good reason this is quite

25

00:02:06,820 --> 00:02:04,430

a little revelation

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00:02:09,279 --> 00:02:06,830

why don't you clue all our listeners in

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00:02:13,330 --> 00:02:09,289

and tell us what the heck is going on

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00:02:14,950 --> 00:02:13,340

with this name confusion how much

29

00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:14,960

attention this has got no I didn't think

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00:02:21,970 --> 00:02:19,760

it was that newsworthy really but so

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00:02:27,640 --> 00:02:21,980

okay obviously last year we the world

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:27,650

was learned we learned that that the

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00:02:34,300 --> 00:02:31,040

Defense Intelligence Agency dia had had

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00:02:38,170 --> 00:02:34,310

been running a five year five year

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00:02:41,710 --> 00:02:38,180

duration program for the UFO case

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00:02:43,870 --> 00:02:41,720

analysis investigation evaluation report

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00:02:45,820 --> 00:02:43,880

writing maybe some conclusions

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00:02:49,000 --> 00:02:45,830

whatever headed up by this Louis

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00:02:52,900 --> 00:02:49,010

Elizondo and the New York Times had

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00:02:55,030 --> 00:02:52,910

quoted IAT IP as the name now advanced

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00:03:00,250 --> 00:02:55,040

errors by advanced aerospace threat

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00:03:03,100 --> 00:03:00,260

identification program and we we had

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00:03:04,720 --> 00:03:03,110

come to know this is I mean the the DoD

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00:03:09,130 --> 00:03:04,730

themselves did confirm it in a very

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00:03:11,380 --> 00:03:09,140

brief statement and I had wondered if it

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00:03:13,090 --> 00:03:11,390

was just possible I think I thought many

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00:03:14,480 --> 00:03:13,100

I'm sure other people had wanted this if

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00:03:16,580 --> 00:03:14,490

if that was the true

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00:03:18,440 --> 00:03:16,590

name but I mean cause often programs

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00:03:20,210 --> 00:03:18,450

will projects have a code attached to

51
00:03:23,120 --> 00:03:20,220
them too and you know there's always

52
00:03:24,350 --> 00:03:23,130
gonna be more information and so anyway

53
00:03:26,450 --> 00:03:24,360
I didn't think much about it and and

54
00:03:28,010 --> 00:03:26,460
everyone submitted FOI requests from

55
00:03:30,290 --> 00:03:28,020
December through January this year

56
00:03:34,730 --> 00:03:30,300
through February people were submitting

57
00:03:38,450 --> 00:03:34,740
FOI requests including myself to the to

58
00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,460
the DIA the FOI desk to the office of

59
00:03:43,970 --> 00:03:40,560
the Secretary of Defense which are

60
00:03:47,570 --> 00:03:43,980
stakeholders in military programs and

61
00:03:50,000 --> 00:03:47,580
and I assume people I didn't myself but

62
00:03:51,860 --> 00:03:50,010
I assumed people had submitted if I were

63
00:03:54,710 --> 00:03:51,870

a request to the United States Navy

64
00:03:57,770 --> 00:03:54,720
because some of the videos that had been

65
00:04:01,640 --> 00:03:57,780
released that purport to show UFOs were

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00:04:06,080 --> 00:04:01,650
of naval Providence of carriers and so

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00:04:08,210 --> 00:04:06,090
anyway in um in March which is what a

68
00:04:11,600 --> 00:04:08,220
few couple of months ago I was actually

69
00:04:13,340 --> 00:04:11,610
contacted by someone via email who I

70
00:04:18,380 --> 00:04:13,350
eventually was able to talk to on the

71
00:04:21,500 --> 00:04:18,390
phone four times and he he's in the he's

72
00:04:23,330 --> 00:04:21,510
he's in the Defense Department and he's

73
00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:23,340
at headquarters at the Pentagon and he

74
00:04:29,240 --> 00:04:27,600
told he asked me if I wanted to look at

75
00:04:32,600 --> 00:04:29,250
a slightly different angle for all this

76
00:04:36,380 --> 00:04:32,610
and he indicated to me that IA to IP was

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00:04:39,410 --> 00:04:36,390
not the correct word like formal name of

78
00:04:42,740 --> 00:04:39,420
the program and that that the IAO that

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00:04:45,650 --> 00:04:42,750
the UFO investigative angle was was

80
00:04:47,900 --> 00:04:45,660
something that had been tacked on to a

81
00:04:49,910 --> 00:04:47,910
larger program and and it was a little

82
00:04:52,520 --> 00:04:49,920
bit less formal and I didn't you know I

83
00:04:53,900 --> 00:04:52,530
didn't know what to think about this you

84
00:04:57,020 --> 00:04:53,910
know like you get these so-called

85
00:05:00,470 --> 00:04:57,030
insiders and and but he gave me a name

86
00:05:02,720 --> 00:05:00,480
so he said I would like you to if you

87
00:05:05,260 --> 00:05:02,730
would be interested to start Freedom of

88
00:05:07,520 --> 00:05:05,270

Information Act requesting documents for

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00:05:10,430 --> 00:05:07,530

something called the advanced aerospace

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00:05:16,250 --> 00:05:10,440

weapons systems applications application

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00:05:19,760 --> 00:05:16,260

program iaw si P so I submitted well it

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00:05:22,490 --> 00:05:19,770

was the 30th no it was about a 27th of

93

00:05:23,540 --> 00:05:22,500

March I submitted and if I were a

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00:05:27,610 --> 00:05:23,550

request to the Defense Intelligence

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00:05:29,560 --> 00:05:27,620

Agency for any hard copy or electronic

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00:05:32,050 --> 00:05:29,570

on mission statements or program

97

00:05:38,410 --> 00:05:32,060

overviews ames fact sheets program

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00:05:40,180 --> 00:05:38,420

briefs etc for this a AWS AP or advanced

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00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,190

aerospace weapon systems application

100

00:05:46,500 --> 00:05:42,800

program and I got the normal reply my

101
00:05:50,650 --> 00:05:46,510
foi was put in a queue of they quoted

102
00:05:53,830 --> 00:05:50,660
1139 requests which is it's probably not

103
00:05:56,530 --> 00:05:53,840
from at that high from massive agency I

104
00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:56,540
think the day is maybe got 15,000 staff

105
00:06:02,980 --> 00:06:00,560
and you know it it's it's it's been

106
00:06:04,360 --> 00:06:02,990
going for a very long time it's it's got

107
00:06:08,680 --> 00:06:04,370
a multi billion dollar budget maybe

108
00:06:10,240 --> 00:06:08,690
that's not a lot but you know to me for

109
00:06:11,860 --> 00:06:10,250
something that you would like rather

110
00:06:14,800 --> 00:06:11,870
quickly in the form of documents just

111
00:06:16,720 --> 00:06:14,810
anything that that is that is going to

112
00:06:19,120 --> 00:06:16,730
be a big weight anyway so I got the

113
00:06:22,750 --> 00:06:19,130

reply and that was fine and then my

114

00:06:26,740 --> 00:06:22,760

contact in the in the Pentagon told me

115

00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:26,750

that I might wish to also try the the

116

00:06:33,610 --> 00:06:28,400

office of the secretary of defense and

117

00:06:35,860 --> 00:06:33,620

joint staff and he said that that they

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00:06:38,890 --> 00:06:35,870

the office of secretary George chiefs of

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00:06:41,320 --> 00:06:38,900

staff for a program like this a program

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00:06:47,190 --> 00:06:41,330

like this that like as I said he stated

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00:06:51,480 --> 00:06:47,200

that ia that a table I say I pay was was

122

00:06:56,560 --> 00:06:51,490

was simply within this wider program and

123

00:06:57,940 --> 00:06:56,570

so I submitted I hate will he told me to

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00:06:59,680 --> 00:06:57,950

look at the office of the Secretary of

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00:07:01,900 --> 00:06:59,690

Defense because they have under

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00:07:03,850 --> 00:07:01,910

secretaries like the secretary for

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00:07:06,070 --> 00:07:03,860

acquisition technology and logistics and

128

00:07:07,720 --> 00:07:06,080

the secretary the undersecretary for

129

00:07:09,310 --> 00:07:07,730

intelligence and he said there may be

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00:07:12,400 --> 00:07:09,320

stakeholder documents or auditing

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00:07:14,290 --> 00:07:12,410

documents etc there again I didn't know

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00:07:20,020 --> 00:07:14,300

what to think so I think on the 6th of

133

00:07:21,670 --> 00:07:20,030

April i i i fi wide the office of the

134

00:07:23,650 --> 00:07:21,680

secretary of defense to search various

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00:07:25,450 --> 00:07:23,660

undersecretary records and they came

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00:07:27,360 --> 00:07:25,460

back with the same and so that this time

137

00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:27,370

they unfortunately came back with a

138

00:07:35,590 --> 00:07:30,800

figure of that my request was in a queue

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00:07:38,140 --> 00:07:35,600

of 2283 requests and that won't be going

140

00:07:44,480 --> 00:07:38,150

down anytime soon and i think

141

00:07:45,499 --> 00:07:44,490

now oh I I sort of sat on this and

142

00:07:49,370 --> 00:07:45,509

anyway

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00:07:51,469 --> 00:07:49,380

recently a Swedish researcher with the

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00:07:54,520 --> 00:07:51,479

help of kurt collins a swedish swedish

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00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:54,530

researcher roger glozell or Glassell

146

00:08:02,330 --> 00:07:58,080

with Kurt Collins who's in Mississippi I

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00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:02,340

think they he they put together a blog

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00:08:09,950 --> 00:08:05,280

like a like a report of sorts on um Kirk

149

00:08:13,659 --> 00:08:09,960

Collins's blog and blurry blue lines I

150

00:08:16,219 --> 00:08:13,669

think it's called and um and eNOS they

151

00:08:18,740 --> 00:08:16,229

Roger Glassell was discussing the

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00:08:22,400 --> 00:08:18,750

possibility that those three videos were

153

00:08:24,890 --> 00:08:22,410

never actually released properly see

154

00:08:28,730 --> 00:08:24,900

Elizondo had claimed that the videos had

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00:08:31,520 --> 00:08:28,740

be released using paperwork called a DD

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00:08:34,279 --> 00:08:31,530

Form one one nine at the defense office

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00:08:35,870 --> 00:08:34,289

of a pre-publication security review

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00:08:37,370 --> 00:08:35,880

Elizondo had said that I think on a

159

00:08:40,670 --> 00:08:37,380

coast-to-coast interview with George

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00:08:42,320 --> 00:08:40,680

dapple something and but closel had done

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00:08:45,220 --> 00:08:42,330

some inquiries with the Pentagon with

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00:08:48,500 --> 00:08:45,230

public relations desks and he had he had

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00:08:50,420 --> 00:08:48,510

he had found that that the the Pentagon

164

00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:50,430

weren't prepared to actually say that

165

00:08:57,140 --> 00:08:53,120

Elizondo or anyone had he had used the

166

00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:57,150

Dobbs sir form one way 19:10 documents

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00:09:00,829 --> 00:08:58,800

to release these videos so there was

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00:09:03,199 --> 00:09:00,839

there was - there was two conflicting

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00:09:05,329 --> 00:09:03,209

statements going on and and maybe

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:05,339

neither of them a right like I didn't

171

00:09:11,329 --> 00:09:08,160

know at the time anyway

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00:09:14,650 --> 00:09:11,339

Roger glasses put a put up put a report

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00:09:18,170 --> 00:09:14,660

together on Kirk Collins's blog and and

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00:09:22,990 --> 00:09:18,180

one thing that I was scrolling down I

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00:09:26,449 --> 00:09:23,000

couldn't believe it because in there

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00:09:29,360 --> 00:09:26,459

Roger and Kurt mentioned that they had

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00:09:31,970 --> 00:09:29,370

obtained a couple of publications by dr.

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00:09:33,829 --> 00:09:31,980

Eric Davis and dr. Eric Davis has been

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00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:33,839

publicly we know for a while now

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00:09:42,740 --> 00:09:39,120

associated with IAT IP and anyway these

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00:09:45,500 --> 00:09:42,750

two publications scientific publications

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00:09:48,860 --> 00:09:45,510

that were submitted and not a in a rep

183

00:09:50,840 --> 00:09:48,870

Paul but also a Davis's works for how

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00:09:52,850 --> 00:09:50,850

put office organization in

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00:09:54,379 --> 00:09:52,860

Austin Texas of the name of it I can't

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00:09:57,410 --> 00:09:54,389

recall off the top of my head and of

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00:09:58,999 --> 00:09:57,420

course is associated with to the Stars

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00:10:02,030 --> 00:09:59,009

Academy as well so he's still involved

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00:10:05,629 --> 00:10:02,040

yeah aerospace so the connection I mean

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00:10:07,780 --> 00:10:05,639

these two publications the Roger

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00:10:10,069 --> 00:10:07,790

indicated in his blog that they were

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00:10:13,280 --> 00:10:10,079

that these two publications were

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00:10:15,620 --> 00:10:13,290

available online and he um he knows it

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00:10:18,769 --> 00:10:15,630

noted that these two publications that

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00:10:22,249 --> 00:10:18,779

Davis had written abstinence ibly for the

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00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:22,259

DI is a defense warning office and the

197

00:10:28,400 --> 00:10:25,040

dir of course is where I eighty IP was

198

00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:28,410

was located hey Roger indicated that

199

00:10:33,460 --> 00:10:31,680

these programs were from somewhere I

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00:10:37,030 --> 00:10:33,470

couldn't believe it when I saw it called

201

00:10:39,139 --> 00:10:37,040

the advanced aerospace sorry the the

202

00:10:41,090 --> 00:10:39,149

advanced aerospace weapons system

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00:10:43,610 --> 00:10:41,100

application program and I saw this and I

204

00:10:45,499 --> 00:10:43,620

thought holy hell because and anyway I

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00:10:47,420 --> 00:10:45,509

went to these publications there's Eric

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00:10:50,900 --> 00:10:47,430

Davis documents and sure enough in there

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00:10:55,069 --> 00:10:50,910

it does like the documents say Oh both

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00:10:58,009 --> 00:10:55,079

of them on page two it specifically said

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00:11:00,439 --> 00:10:58,019

their 2009 documents it says this

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00:11:03,110 --> 00:11:00,449

product these you know those two docking

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00:11:04,910 --> 00:11:03,120

will publicize is a product in a series

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00:11:07,790 --> 00:11:04,920

of advanced technology reports produced

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00:11:09,710 --> 00:11:07,800

in financial year 2009 under the Defense

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00:11:12,350 --> 00:11:09,720

Intelligence Agency defense warning

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00:11:16,400 --> 00:11:12,360

officers advanced aerospace weapon

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00:11:18,740 --> 00:11:16,410

system application AWS a program it was

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00:11:20,840 --> 00:11:18,750

so similar to what the GAO and the

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00:11:23,540 --> 00:11:20,850

Pentagon had told me obviously you can't

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00:11:25,759 --> 00:11:23,550

ignore it now my first reaction was to

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00:11:28,370 --> 00:11:25,769

think hold on okay how long have these

221

00:11:32,120 --> 00:11:28,380

been online bla bla bla bla bla but the

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00:11:33,920 --> 00:11:32,130

God been speaking to he certainly I

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00:11:35,329 --> 00:11:33,930

checked him out I was able to verify

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00:11:37,059 --> 00:11:35,339

that he did exist

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00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:37,069

and it wasn't a troll or seller a

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00:11:45,949 --> 00:11:42,240

scammer anyway I I decided well okay so

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00:11:47,720 --> 00:11:45,959

I I got in contact with him again and I

228

00:11:49,040 --> 00:11:47,730

said I said look this is what's

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00:11:51,410 --> 00:11:49,050

happening it looks like it's sort of

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00:11:54,290 --> 00:11:51,420

partially public this name has come up I

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00:11:56,569 --> 00:11:54,300

couldn't find it anywhere this is AP I

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00:11:59,210 --> 00:11:56,579

hadn't been able to find it on Google or

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00:12:00,980 --> 00:11:59,220

anything and he's and and I explained

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00:12:05,160 --> 00:12:00,990

about this blog by Kirk horns and Roger

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00:12:06,750 --> 00:12:05,170

grizzle and he he

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00:12:09,540 --> 00:12:06,760

said I said what am i doing now and he

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00:12:12,090 --> 00:12:09,550

said and he said okay well as long as

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00:12:15,300 --> 00:12:12,100

I'm not involved do what you want so I

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00:12:18,449 --> 00:12:15,310

decided to write a blog about it and and

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00:12:21,389 --> 00:12:18,459

that's that's basically what's happened

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00:12:23,730 --> 00:12:21,399

the I did ask him one thing as I said um

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00:12:25,949 --> 00:12:23,740

Kurt and Roger were a particularly Roger

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00:12:28,939 --> 00:12:25,959

were were indicating that they just did

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00:12:32,540 --> 00:12:28,949

not feel that Elizondo had had had these

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00:12:35,970 --> 00:12:32,550

videos released by the dots a review

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00:12:38,220 --> 00:12:35,980

agency with form 1910 and I asked him

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00:12:40,530 --> 00:12:38,230

that specifically I specifically said it

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00:12:43,290 --> 00:12:40,540

what's the problem here and he said I he

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00:12:46,889 --> 00:12:43,300

said I guarantee they were released via

250

00:12:50,100 --> 00:12:46,899

those form 1910s however corners were

251

00:12:53,610 --> 00:12:50,110

cut and public affairs who helped

252

00:12:55,290 --> 00:12:53,620

release records public affairs we're not

253

00:12:57,000 --> 00:12:55,300

involved and they should have been and

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00:12:58,889 --> 00:12:57,010

then noses are out of joint that's what

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00:12:59,879 --> 00:12:58,899

he said that's all I can I mean I'm

256

00:13:02,639 --> 00:12:59,889

going on

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00:13:05,490 --> 00:13:02,649

you know manin all this is all very good

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00:13:08,550 --> 00:13:05,500

but until like you know the New York

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00:13:11,490 --> 00:13:08,560

Times have seen records apparently the

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00:13:14,040 --> 00:13:11,500

the there is no I just don't believe

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00:13:17,100 --> 00:13:14,050

there is any way that the entire thing I

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00:13:19,800 --> 00:13:17,110

mean Elizondo has I feel been pretty

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00:13:21,750 --> 00:13:19,810

aboveboard like like I think this

264

00:13:23,519 --> 00:13:21,760

program where that like basically the

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00:13:26,040 --> 00:13:23,529

bottom line is what I was told isn't

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00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:26,050

what it appears now is that the advanced

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00:13:32,400 --> 00:13:28,000

aerospace threat identification program

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00:13:35,630 --> 00:13:32,410

iha IP was was a was a slightly ad hoc

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00:13:39,960 --> 00:13:35,640

or slightly less formal sub program

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00:13:41,730 --> 00:13:39,970

within I AWS ap that's the impression I

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00:13:43,410 --> 00:13:41,740

get there's a timing thing there as well

272

00:13:46,199 --> 00:13:43,420

I don't think they started at the same

273

00:13:48,689 --> 00:13:46,209

time I don't think I us AP started out

274

00:13:51,150 --> 00:13:48,699

we say ten sub programs all on the same

275

00:13:55,199 --> 00:13:51,160

day like I think this developed over

276

00:13:57,300 --> 00:13:55,209

time and yeah it's I'm was surprised

277

00:14:01,220 --> 00:13:57,310

about the coverage I wish I know I

278

00:14:04,319 --> 00:14:01,230

actually you know until until we get

279

00:14:05,759 --> 00:14:04,329

until we get some kind of confirmation

280

00:14:10,139 --> 00:14:05,769

from the Pentagon's public affairs

281

00:14:11,699 --> 00:14:10,149

people or from maybe even the Navy you

282

00:14:14,059 --> 00:14:11,709

know like this is this story will just

283

00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:14,069

twist and turn and and that's fine but

284

00:14:18,090 --> 00:14:16,959

but there's so much other cool stuff we

285

00:14:20,760 --> 00:14:18,100

can be doing

286

00:14:21,900 --> 00:14:20,770

um you know so that's that's basically

287

00:14:25,680 --> 00:14:21,910

what happened

288

00:14:28,110 --> 00:14:25,690

got it and is this named discovery

289

00:14:30,000 --> 00:14:28,120

you're going to well you're still on a

290

00:14:32,820 --> 00:14:30,010

long queue regardless and maybe even a

291

00:14:34,680 --> 00:14:32,830

longer queue now that the the lawyers

292

00:14:36,840 --> 00:14:34,690

coming in yeah I mean everyone's

293

00:14:39,660 --> 00:14:36,850

originally if I were I request with a a

294

00:14:41,640 --> 00:14:39,670

type a documentation within the DIA or

295

00:14:44,640 --> 00:14:41,650

maybe the Navy or maybe the OSD J yes

296

00:14:46,080 --> 00:14:44,650

but but nail that well I submitted I

297

00:14:48,900 --> 00:14:46,090

mean as soon as I found out about this

298

00:14:51,720 --> 00:14:48,910

from this person I submitted if it like

299

00:14:54,690 --> 00:14:51,730

I said FOI request the DIA and the OSD J

300

00:14:56,910 --> 00:14:54,700

is and that I mean I we'd already

301
00:14:58,950 --> 00:14:56,920
everyone had already submitted fi was

302
00:15:02,220 --> 00:14:58,960
about a eighty I pay in December January

303
00:15:05,340 --> 00:15:02,230
February and and now it's it's just

304
00:15:07,230 --> 00:15:05,350
possible that that that we we all have

305
00:15:09,510 --> 00:15:07,240
to start again and so I started again

306
00:15:11,010 --> 00:15:09,520
and I mean I would have told I'm not a I

307
00:15:12,840 --> 00:15:11,020
would have told everyone the time I was

308
00:15:16,200 --> 00:15:12,850
told not to and it's the fact that he

309
00:15:17,640 --> 00:15:16,210
knows was real so yeah I don't know this

310
00:15:22,080 --> 00:15:17,650
is just gonna be slow either way ia

311
00:15:26,130 --> 00:15:22,090
Taipei AWS I don't know SOP like it's

312
00:15:29,730 --> 00:15:26,140
going to take so long like like I cannot

313
00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:29,740

believe it amazes me that that it can

314

00:15:33,330 --> 00:15:32,560

take for organizations that are so

315

00:15:35,370 --> 00:15:33,340

well-funded

316

00:15:36,810 --> 00:15:35,380

that they're foi departments are so

317

00:15:38,370 --> 00:15:36,820

under-resourced and apparently so

318

00:15:40,530 --> 00:15:38,380

underfunded there's just one scandal

319

00:15:42,420 --> 00:15:40,540

after another week those ever the foi

320

00:15:44,550 --> 00:15:42,430

system in in the United States is

321

00:15:48,210 --> 00:15:44,560

failing like you know I know that

322

00:15:50,340 --> 00:15:48,220

central comer says that US CENTCOM which

323

00:15:53,550 --> 00:15:50,350

is a unified combatant command they

324

00:15:56,070 --> 00:15:53,560

barely responds FOI requests at all like

325

00:15:58,230 --> 00:15:56,080

even to acknowledge them so you can send

326

00:16:01,500 --> 00:15:58,240

them one and it just goes into a black

327

00:16:04,620 --> 00:16:01,510

hole and you know like there's been some

328

00:16:06,420 --> 00:16:04,630

there's been some real scandals and I

329

00:16:07,920 --> 00:16:06,430

don't know I don't know how they're

330

00:16:10,140 --> 00:16:07,930

gonna fix it because it just seems to be

331

00:16:12,630 --> 00:16:10,150

endemic I was told some people might

332

00:16:15,120 --> 00:16:12,640

know a nautical Geoffrey T Richardson

333

00:16:16,410 --> 00:16:15,130

who wrote very very groundbreaking books

334

00:16:19,530 --> 00:16:16,420

about the US intelligence community

335

00:16:21,980 --> 00:16:19,540

particularly focusing on space borne

336

00:16:25,410 --> 00:16:21,990

satellites like defense reconnaissance

337

00:16:28,500 --> 00:16:25,420

ground ground intercept stations etc and

338

00:16:30,750 --> 00:16:28,510

he said he III he unfortunately I was

339

00:16:33,450 --> 00:16:30,760

quite surprised he died recently and

340

00:16:35,880 --> 00:16:33,460

I I had spoken to him early last year

341

00:16:38,160 --> 00:16:35,890

and he gave me a list essentially of

342

00:16:41,250 --> 00:16:38,170

because he was a very significant foi

343

00:16:43,610 --> 00:16:41,260

requester he had an entire staff and and

344

00:16:46,050 --> 00:16:43,620

he with the National Security Archive

345

00:16:48,390 --> 00:16:46,060

organizations civilian organization and

346

00:16:50,370 --> 00:16:48,400

he actually told he gave me a list of

347

00:16:51,780 --> 00:16:50,380

the worst foi offenders and

348

00:16:56,610 --> 00:16:51,790

unfortunately some of them are the very

349

00:16:59,040 --> 00:16:56,620

people we need by States Navy's Atlantic

350

00:17:00,900 --> 00:16:59,050

command and and United States Air Force

351

00:17:02,940 --> 00:17:00,910

the Secretary of the Air Force and he

352

00:17:04,740 --> 00:17:02,950

told me the best ones he said some of

353

00:17:06,660 --> 00:17:04,750

the army agencies some of the Army Major

354

00:17:08,400 --> 00:17:06,670

commands are very good and a u.s.

355

00:17:10,650 --> 00:17:08,410

Stratcom which is US Strategic Command

356

00:17:13,650 --> 00:17:10,660

is very good and that's important for us

357

00:17:15,150 --> 00:17:13,660

because they oversee functionality and

358

00:17:18,060 --> 00:17:15,160

operations of Air Force Space Command

359

00:17:20,910 --> 00:17:18,070

Navy Space Command etc but there is such

360

00:17:23,460 --> 00:17:20,920

a long list of agencies and officers in

361

00:17:25,620 --> 00:17:23,470

your country that are simply tearing up

362

00:17:27,600 --> 00:17:25,630

if I were a requests or wait I mean one

363

00:17:31,020 --> 00:17:27,610

FOI request I know recently involving

364

00:17:32,310 --> 00:17:31,030

the CIA it was by a researcher called

365

00:17:35,250 --> 00:17:32,320

Keith Chester who wrote a book called

366

00:17:37,590 --> 00:17:35,260

strange company about Foo Fighters and

367

00:17:39,420 --> 00:17:37,600

he actually couldn't believe it he got a

368

00:17:40,740 --> 00:17:39,430

letter a while back last year he got a

369

00:17:42,840 --> 00:17:40,750

letter from the CIA

370

00:17:45,420 --> 00:17:42,850

I'd have been from the National Archives

371

00:17:47,400 --> 00:17:45,430

on behalf of the CIA but anyway it was

372

00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:47,410

for an effort it was a reply to an FOI

373

00:17:54,540 --> 00:17:50,160

request that he submitted ten years ago

374

00:17:56,880 --> 00:17:54,550

look look he actually forgot me

375

00:17:58,020 --> 00:17:56,890

rewritten the book it's no point imagine

376

00:18:00,540 --> 00:17:58,030

if you're writing a book or doing a

377

00:18:02,400 --> 00:18:00,550

thesis or a dissertation and you you got

378

00:18:04,500 --> 00:18:02,410

FOI requests there and you've got away

379

00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:04,510

ten years like you'd be 50 before you

380

00:18:09,300 --> 00:18:06,880

could publish the thing it's just it's

381

00:18:13,170 --> 00:18:09,310

just ridiculous like yeah I don't know

382

00:18:15,510 --> 00:18:13,180

like it's just filing you know God well

383

00:18:17,910 --> 00:18:15,520

you have had some tremendous luck with

384

00:18:19,560 --> 00:18:17,920

the four-year requests especially you're

385

00:18:22,740 --> 00:18:19,570

generating a lot of information

386

00:18:25,170 --> 00:18:22,750

regarding a prep and NORAD so I wanted

387

00:18:27,030 --> 00:18:25,180

to tell us a little bit about why you

388

00:18:30,330 --> 00:18:27,040

were able to have success with them and

389

00:18:32,280 --> 00:18:30,340

what kind of success did you have let me

390

00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:32,290

just interject and say everybody

391

00:18:35,730 --> 00:18:34,240

listening all these links that we're

392

00:18:37,200 --> 00:18:35,740

talking about will be in description so

393

00:18:39,900 --> 00:18:37,210

check the description and a link will be

394

00:18:44,580 --> 00:18:39,910

available to you go ahead Paul sorry yes

395

00:18:46,740 --> 00:18:44,590

so I mean I okay so we'll tip - yeah we

396

00:18:48,360 --> 00:18:46,750

have we when I say we there's a British

397

00:18:50,820 --> 00:18:48,370

researcher I work with called David

398

00:18:57,330 --> 00:18:50,830

Carmichael and I wouldn't well we've had

399

00:19:00,390 --> 00:18:57,340

success we've had some success with FOI

400

00:19:02,789 --> 00:19:00,400

requests in the modern era in rolling

401
00:19:05,549 --> 00:19:02,799
NORAD Air Force Space Command US

402
00:19:07,890 --> 00:19:05,559
Strategic Command regarding unknown

403
00:19:10,220 --> 00:19:07,900
tracks like objects that are picked up

404
00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:10,230
by radar that don't conform to anything

405
00:19:14,430 --> 00:19:12,640
NORAD remaining unknowns which are

406
00:19:15,930 --> 00:19:14,440
unknown tracks that stay unknown for

407
00:19:19,220 --> 00:19:15,940
more than five minutes and and then

408
00:19:22,169 --> 00:19:19,230
vanish odd tracks hostile pending tracks

409
00:19:24,000 --> 00:19:22,179
the reporting of unusual events over

410
00:19:27,210 --> 00:19:24,010
bases so on we've had we've had some

411
00:19:29,850 --> 00:19:27,220
success but the real that what happened

412
00:19:33,779 --> 00:19:29,860
was when I when I was studying the UFO

413
00:19:37,409 --> 00:19:33,789

phenomena you know for whatever it is in

414

00:19:39,810 --> 00:19:37,419

over the years I I one of the most

415

00:19:45,029 --> 00:19:39,820

influential books I think in history is

416

00:19:49,080 --> 00:19:45,039

a 1984 book called clear intent it was

417

00:19:51,180 --> 00:19:49,090

republished as the UFO cover-up in the

418

00:19:53,310 --> 00:19:51,190

90s but clear intent was written by a

419

00:19:56,490 --> 00:19:53,320

Barry Greenwood and a Lawrence Fawcett

420

00:19:59,510 --> 00:19:56,500

and what actually happened was was in in

421

00:20:03,419 --> 00:19:59,520

the when Project Blue Book closed in

422

00:20:05,070 --> 00:20:03,429

1969 that was considered by many you

423

00:20:07,919 --> 00:20:05,080

know journalists science people

424

00:20:10,799 --> 00:20:07,929

military officials cops whatever it was

425

00:20:12,870 --> 00:20:10,809

sort of like the final word it was it

426

00:20:14,610 --> 00:20:12,880

was treated as if to say government

427

00:20:16,260 --> 00:20:14,620

agencies are not stressing about this

428

00:20:17,149 --> 00:20:16,270

UFO stuff anymore there's nothing out

429

00:20:20,039 --> 00:20:17,159

there really

430

00:20:22,320 --> 00:20:20,049

we're not collating reports we're not

431

00:20:25,169 --> 00:20:22,330

investigating we're not you know we're

432

00:20:27,180 --> 00:20:25,179

not discussing UFO researchers anymore

433

00:20:31,260 --> 00:20:27,190

it's all bunk it's a waste of time that

434

00:20:33,570 --> 00:20:31,270

was 1969 so what happened was a group of

435

00:20:35,610 --> 00:20:33,580

researchers including Barry Greenwood

436

00:20:39,180 --> 00:20:35,620

Lawrence Fawcett and particularly

437

00:20:41,340 --> 00:20:39,190

another chap called Robert Todd he died

438

00:20:43,889 --> 00:20:41,350

sadly about nine years ago but Robert

439

00:20:46,680 --> 00:20:43,899

Todd date between those three and a few

440

00:20:51,060 --> 00:20:46,690

others Larry Brian Todd Circle and Brad

441

00:20:53,600 --> 00:20:51,070

sparks etc they from really from 1973-74

442

00:20:57,450 --> 00:20:53,610

really to the 90s they absolutely

443

00:20:57,860 --> 00:20:57,460

flooded they flooded the now remember

444

00:20:59,600 --> 00:20:57,870

all this

445

00:21:01,370 --> 00:20:59,610

pre-internet so getting information out

446

00:21:03,440 --> 00:21:01,380

and sharing information is very hard

447

00:21:05,299 --> 00:21:03,450

it's done by newsletters and and I mean

448

00:21:07,580 --> 00:21:05,309

even people didn't even have faxes in

449

00:21:11,049 --> 00:21:07,590

photo copiers was something you had at

450

00:21:14,810 --> 00:21:11,059

work if you were lucky and so but but

451
00:21:17,750 --> 00:21:14,820
these guys they flooded the they flooded

452
00:21:22,880 --> 00:21:17,760
its they flooded government agencies

453
00:21:25,700 --> 00:21:22,890
with FOI requests for UFO reports like

454
00:21:29,000 --> 00:21:25,710
directors logs air traffic control logs

455
00:21:34,130 --> 00:21:29,010
you know battalion records incident

456
00:21:36,500 --> 00:21:34,140
reports memoranda x' you know old copies

457
00:21:39,020 --> 00:21:36,510
of public statements maybe biographies

458
00:21:42,500 --> 00:21:39,030
of certain generals or admirals who have

459
00:21:45,020 --> 00:21:42,510
been previously involved in UFO you know

460
00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:45,030
work or whatever they they really from

461
00:21:51,799 --> 00:21:48,480
74 to in the 90s Barry Greenwood Robert

462
00:21:54,070 --> 00:21:51,809
Todd etc they flooded US agencies with

463
00:21:59,299 --> 00:21:54,080

with FOI requests from right from

464

00:22:01,310 --> 00:21:59,309

squadron level or Brigade level in Air

465

00:22:04,880 --> 00:22:01,320

Force and Army through to you know the

466

00:22:08,360 --> 00:22:04,890

Coast Guard there is the three-letter

467

00:22:11,120 --> 00:22:08,370

agencies like the FBI CIA etc but what

468

00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:11,130

was most interesting was Robert Todd

469

00:22:16,730 --> 00:22:13,200

particularly but but all of them they

470

00:22:19,750 --> 00:22:16,740

actually started hitting NORAD NORAD

471

00:22:22,250 --> 00:22:19,760

NORAD for for those that don't know

472

00:22:24,320 --> 00:22:22,260

NORAD is nor it stands for North

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00:22:28,730 --> 00:22:24,330

American Aerospace Defense Command and

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00:22:31,070 --> 00:22:28,740

they are the premier like premier agency

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00:22:32,840 --> 00:22:31,080

it's a bi-national agency between the

476
00:22:34,760 --> 00:22:32,850
United States and Canada they're the

477
00:22:36,860 --> 00:22:34,770
premier agency and right near their

478
00:22:39,290 --> 00:22:36,870
factsheet says and it's always been like

479
00:22:41,660 --> 00:22:39,300
this they are charged with the missions

480
00:22:43,850 --> 00:22:41,670
of aerospace warning and aerospace

481
00:22:45,340 --> 00:22:43,860
control for North America aerospace

482
00:22:48,080 --> 00:22:45,350
warning includes the detection

483
00:22:49,270 --> 00:22:48,090
validation and warning of attack against

484
00:22:51,950 --> 00:22:49,280
North America whether by aircraft

485
00:22:54,230 --> 00:22:51,960
missiles or space vehicles through

486
00:22:57,049 --> 00:22:54,240
mutual agreements blah blah blah

487
00:22:58,640 --> 00:22:57,059
aerospace control includes ensuring air

488
00:23:00,980 --> 00:22:58,650

sovereignty and air defense of the

489

00:23:05,000 --> 00:23:00,990

airspace of Canada and the United States

490

00:23:07,730 --> 00:23:05,010

so put simply NORAD uses their own radar

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00:23:10,460 --> 00:23:07,740

systems plus US Air Force radar systems

492

00:23:11,190 --> 00:23:10,470

a myriad of primary radar tracking

493

00:23:14,879 --> 00:23:11,200

networks

494

00:23:16,980 --> 00:23:14,889

prynt types of radar - - to build up

495

00:23:19,289 --> 00:23:16,990

like an integrated and recognized air

496

00:23:21,240 --> 00:23:19,299

and aerospace picture across North

497

00:23:23,070 --> 00:23:21,250

America even out into space although

498

00:23:24,899 --> 00:23:23,080

that's really US Strategic Command that

499

00:23:26,730 --> 00:23:24,909

does space tracking and space

500

00:23:28,139 --> 00:23:26,740

surveillance but NORAD is very much part

501
00:23:31,950 --> 00:23:28,149
of it particularly the missile warning

502
00:23:35,509 --> 00:23:31,960
center at NORAD anyway so so as the

503
00:23:39,149 --> 00:23:35,519
years went on it was quite clear that

504
00:23:40,529 --> 00:23:39,159
the that one of the best agencies other

505
00:23:42,899 --> 00:23:40,539
than maybe the United States Air Force

506
00:23:45,600 --> 00:23:42,909
one of the best government agencies to

507
00:23:47,700 --> 00:23:45,610
be hounding and corresponding with and

508
00:23:49,980 --> 00:23:47,710
sending if I was to had to be NORAD the

509
00:23:51,990 --> 00:23:49,990
nor a Directorate of operations the

510
00:23:54,120 --> 00:23:52,000
NORAD Directorate of intelligence NORAD

511
00:23:57,330 --> 00:23:54,130
headquarters the NORAD sector

512
00:24:00,690 --> 00:23:57,340
headquarters in like you know Phoenix or

513
00:24:03,330 --> 00:24:00,700

New York or whatever and so Robert Todd

514

00:24:06,090 --> 00:24:03,340

and Barry Greenwood were flooding NORAD

515

00:24:08,159 --> 00:24:06,100

with FOI requests and they actually got

516

00:24:10,860 --> 00:24:08,169

a very very large number of documents

517

00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:10,870

out a very large number and sometimes

518

00:24:16,320 --> 00:24:13,360

the actual foi reply letters themselves

519

00:24:19,159 --> 00:24:16,330

were just as interesting as a document

520

00:24:22,350 --> 00:24:19,169

here's the problem though

521

00:24:24,389 --> 00:24:22,360

robert's hard particularly and barry and

522

00:24:26,519 --> 00:24:24,399

others they simply could not get all

523

00:24:29,070 --> 00:24:26,529

this material out to the UFO community

524

00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:29,080

date there was a that they had the book

525

00:24:36,659 --> 00:24:32,880

clear intent which had three chapters on

526
00:24:39,509 --> 00:24:36,669
that that relates to NORAD and then and

527
00:24:41,700 --> 00:24:39,519
then one chapter that relates directly

528
00:24:43,680 --> 00:24:41,710
about NORAD and then there was a

529
00:24:46,110 --> 00:24:43,690
magazine they were called just cause

530
00:24:47,310 --> 00:24:46,120
that went from well there was just calls

531
00:24:49,799 --> 00:24:47,320
in the seventies and there was another

532
00:24:53,460 --> 00:24:49,809
guise of it in the in the 80s and 90s

533
00:24:57,210 --> 00:24:53,470
but they simply Robert Todd sent so many

534
00:25:00,120 --> 00:24:57,220
FOI requests to NORAD and so he had so

535
00:25:01,889 --> 00:25:00,130
many replies and documents come out and

536
00:25:03,690 --> 00:25:01,899
then others involving National Military

537
00:25:05,220 --> 00:25:03,700
Command sent her and the Strategic Air

538
00:25:08,610 --> 00:25:05,230

Command and so on they just could not

539

00:25:10,680 --> 00:25:08,620

get this material out anyway I've been

540

00:25:12,720 --> 00:25:10,690

going through it with Barry Barry has

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00:25:14,610 --> 00:25:12,730

got all this he's got his own if I war

542

00:25:18,299 --> 00:25:14,620

requests and replies plus Robert Todd's

543

00:25:21,520 --> 00:25:18,309

now the this is so we've got all this

544

00:25:23,710 --> 00:25:21,530

material from the 70s early 80s and 90s

545

00:25:26,140 --> 00:25:23,720

and there's some really stunning stuff

546

00:25:27,460 --> 00:25:26,150

in there now when I was studying the UFO

547

00:25:29,620 --> 00:25:27,470

matter

548

00:25:32,380 --> 00:25:29,630

I realized myself it was plainly obvious

549

00:25:36,580 --> 00:25:32,390

that NORAD would be like I said one of

550

00:25:40,780 --> 00:25:36,590

the best agencies to deal with and so I

551
00:25:43,660 --> 00:25:40,790
started focusing on I suppose I started

552
00:25:45,880 --> 00:25:43,670
focusing on on old documents and old

553
00:25:49,690 --> 00:25:45,890
NORAD history related to the UFO matter

554
00:25:52,900 --> 00:25:49,700
and as well as you know what I could do

555
00:25:57,010 --> 00:25:52,910
currently and what's really odd about it

556
00:25:58,270 --> 00:25:57,020
is is that is that NORAD NORAD and and

557
00:26:00,040 --> 00:25:58,280
there was another agency called

558
00:26:01,960 --> 00:26:00,050
Aerospace Defense Command which was

559
00:26:03,520 --> 00:26:01,970
similar to NORAD but they only defended

560
00:26:08,890 --> 00:26:03,530
the continental United States

561
00:26:11,650 --> 00:26:08,900
anyway they NORAD an ad car NORAD an ad

562
00:26:14,200 --> 00:26:11,660
comm over the years had put out have put

563
00:26:16,420 --> 00:26:14,210

out statements in letters and in little

564

00:26:19,690 --> 00:26:16,430

press conferences and so on which are

565

00:26:22,030 --> 00:26:19,700

soda monstrously it's monstrously false

566

00:26:24,580 --> 00:26:22,040

that it is hard that they could keep a

567

00:26:26,080 --> 00:26:24,590

straight face what we've got what I'm

568

00:26:28,480 --> 00:26:26,090

saying is what we've got in the form of

569

00:26:31,900 --> 00:26:28,490

documentation compared to what they've

570

00:26:35,940 --> 00:26:31,910

said publicly is a 180 degree flip and

571

00:26:39,310 --> 00:26:35,950

I'll give you a few examples okay

572

00:26:41,320 --> 00:26:39,320

on the 10th of November 1975 a colonel

573

00:26:43,300 --> 00:26:41,330

Terrence C James who was at NORAD

574

00:26:46,840 --> 00:26:43,310

headquarters at inter Air Force Base

575

00:26:49,210 --> 00:26:46,850

he told Robert Todd and I quote this

576

00:26:51,760 --> 00:26:49,220

command has no present activity in

577

00:26:53,680 --> 00:26:51,770

investigating UFOs nor does any other

578

00:26:54,490 --> 00:26:53,690

area of the United States government

579

00:27:02,370 --> 00:26:54,500

that I'm aware of

580

00:27:05,110 --> 00:27:02,380

okay now on the 28th of November 1975 a

581

00:27:06,760 --> 00:27:05,120

another letter was sent from a NORAD

582

00:27:09,430 --> 00:27:06,770

sector headquarters I think it was Nora

583

00:27:13,720 --> 00:27:09,440

21st Ridge and to Robert Todd and it

584

00:27:15,670 --> 00:27:13,730

simply said we do not and we do not

585

00:27:17,440 --> 00:27:15,680

understand undertake investigative

586

00:27:19,180 --> 00:27:17,450

measures our interests are satisfied in

587

00:27:21,580 --> 00:27:19,190

near real-time and no formal

588

00:27:27,370 --> 00:27:21,590

documentation is created by this command

589

00:27:29,500 --> 00:27:27,380

okay okay April 25th 1988 it's who our

590

00:27:32,910 --> 00:27:29,510

researcher dr. Armand Victorian who was

591

00:27:35,070 --> 00:27:32,920

an oddball Iranian national in the UK

592

00:27:37,560 --> 00:27:35,080

it was from a the Directorate of Public

593

00:27:39,060 --> 00:27:37,570

Affairs it was from NORAD's Public

594

00:27:42,420 --> 00:27:39,070

Affairs Office Lieutenant Colonel Roger

595

00:27:44,220 --> 00:27:42,430

I penal he stated to armand victorian

596

00:27:45,960 --> 00:27:44,230

thank you for your recent letter

597

00:27:49,140 --> 00:27:45,970

requesting information on unidentified

598

00:27:50,880 --> 00:27:49,150

flying objects unfortunately we have not

599

00:27:53,220 --> 00:27:50,890

recently released any information

600

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:53,230

concerning UFOs nor where do we keep any

601
00:27:58,200 --> 00:27:56,320
information on file although we do not

602
00:27:59,610 --> 00:27:58,210
have any information on ufos you may

603
00:28:01,530 --> 00:27:59,620
want to write to the following address

604
00:28:03,300 --> 00:28:01,540
and they might be able to assist you and

605
00:28:06,150 --> 00:28:03,310
the following address was MUFON

606
00:28:08,610 --> 00:28:06,160
headquarters in California ok another

607
00:28:12,390 --> 00:28:08,620
example let's go right back 1966 Major

608
00:28:15,630 --> 00:28:12,400
General McGee who was NORAD chief of

609
00:28:18,660 --> 00:28:15,640
staff at the time he told a Republican

610
00:28:20,850 --> 00:28:18,670
representative James be us if I can read

611
00:28:23,160 --> 00:28:20,860
that right for your information it was

612
00:28:25,260 --> 00:28:23,170
this was about the Heflin photos for

613
00:28:27,150 --> 00:28:25,270

your information NORAD does not have the

614

00:28:29,640 --> 00:28:27,160

responsibility for the evaluation of

615

00:28:31,770 --> 00:28:29,650

UFOs and therefore would not knowingly

616

00:28:34,410 --> 00:28:31,780

be in the business of collecting UFO

617

00:28:39,750 --> 00:28:34,420

pictures for evaluation now I could sit

618

00:28:42,420 --> 00:28:39,760

here for an hour reading these NORAD

619

00:28:44,550 --> 00:28:42,430

generated statements these anti UFO

620

00:28:46,350 --> 00:28:44,560

public relations statements some of them

621

00:28:47,490 --> 00:28:46,360

aren't just coming from a public affairs

622

00:28:49,860 --> 00:28:47,500

day some of them are coming from

623

00:28:52,320 --> 00:28:49,870

aerospace warning officers missile

624

00:28:56,010 --> 00:28:52,330

defense branches and so on look it's

625

00:28:59,010 --> 00:28:56,020

fairly rich to be a colonel or a

626
00:29:00,870 --> 00:28:59,020
major-general and be putting something

627
00:29:03,120 --> 00:29:00,880
in writing that everyone can see signing

628
00:29:05,040 --> 00:29:03,130
it as well and sending it to journalists

629
00:29:10,950 --> 00:29:05,050
or members of the public if it's bogus

630
00:29:15,120 --> 00:29:10,960
lies and I'll give you some examples of

631
00:29:16,710 --> 00:29:15,130
why why I I thought that this was worth

632
00:29:19,320 --> 00:29:16,720
looking into

633
00:29:22,800 --> 00:29:19,330
like I said approach a project Bluebook

634
00:29:25,790 --> 00:29:22,810
finished in 1969 and so that means the

635
00:29:29,940 --> 00:29:25,800
US Air Force are out of the UFO game

636
00:29:35,610 --> 00:29:29,950
sort of that NORAD were never in a UFO

637
00:29:41,820 --> 00:29:35,620
game they would say that's that anyway

638
00:29:43,890 --> 00:29:41,830

so that's 1969 as early as 1970 right

639

00:29:46,560 --> 00:29:43,900

which is immediately after the close of

640

00:29:53,440 --> 00:29:51,070

there was a letter written between from

641

00:29:58,299 --> 00:29:53,450

well arete a letter written from george

642

00:30:00,340 --> 00:29:58,309

early who was with NICAP the UFO group

643

00:30:02,650 --> 00:30:00,350

and it was to the Department of the Air

644

00:30:04,240 --> 00:30:02,660

Force and it was a it was a letter

645

00:30:07,840 --> 00:30:04,250

written from the Department of Air Force

646

00:30:11,799 --> 00:30:07,850

to George early it was it's dated May 26

647

00:30:13,570 --> 00:30:11,809

1917 and early had inquired about what

648

00:30:16,060 --> 00:30:13,580

which government agency now which which

649

00:30:18,640 --> 00:30:16,070

military agency would be responsible for

650

00:30:22,120 --> 00:30:18,650

investigating UFO reports since Bluebook

651
00:30:23,860 --> 00:30:22,130
had closed right now you would think

652
00:30:27,070 --> 00:30:23,870
that he would get a reply saying there

653
00:30:28,540 --> 00:30:27,080
is no agency now in the you know go back

654
00:30:30,100 --> 00:30:28,550
to the end of Project Blue Book

655
00:30:32,110 --> 00:30:30,110
statements with the secretary of the Air

656
00:30:34,150 --> 00:30:32,120
Force there is no I you would think that

657
00:30:36,280 --> 00:30:34,160
that early would be told there is no

658
00:30:37,960 --> 00:30:36,290
agency now you know except maybe the

659
00:30:40,000 --> 00:30:37,970
local airport or something that would

660
00:30:42,130 --> 00:30:40,010
investigate or actually callate or

661
00:30:44,200 --> 00:30:42,140
collect UFO reports or deal with it

662
00:30:49,930 --> 00:30:44,210
seriously or both national security

663
00:30:52,390 --> 00:30:49,940

whatever anyway so so the Air Force the

664

00:30:54,010 --> 00:30:52,400

Air Force some therefore send early back

665

00:30:57,040 --> 00:30:54,020

a letter it was actually Colonel we're

666

00:31:00,419 --> 00:30:57,050

gonna take Holmen and the letter stated

667

00:31:03,520 --> 00:31:00,429

this the Aerospace Defense Command is

668

00:31:06,400 --> 00:31:03,530

responsible for unknown aerial phenomena

669

00:31:08,730 --> 00:31:06,410

reported in any manner and the

670

00:31:12,460 --> 00:31:08,740

provisions of joint Army Navy Air Force

671

00:31:15,640 --> 00:31:12,470

publication 146 provides for the

672

00:31:18,040 --> 00:31:15,650

processing of reports now just in not

673

00:31:18,970 --> 00:31:18,050

just you know for starters has two

674

00:31:22,120 --> 00:31:18,980

things going on here

675

00:31:24,100 --> 00:31:22,130

one the United States Air Force now like

676

00:31:25,840 --> 00:31:24,110

I said this this says this letter says

677

00:31:28,060 --> 00:31:25,850

the Aerospace Defense Command is

678

00:31:31,480 --> 00:31:28,070

responsible for unknown aerial phenomena

679

00:31:32,890 --> 00:31:31,490

right now the air defense command is a

680

00:31:34,360 --> 00:31:32,900

Moute was it was a major command of

681

00:31:36,700 --> 00:31:34,370

United States Air Force number one

682

00:31:40,180 --> 00:31:36,710

number two the Eider Aerospace Defense

683

00:31:41,919 --> 00:31:40,190

Command was formally combined with NORAD

684

00:31:44,049 --> 00:31:41,929

right so it's like one big happy family

685

00:31:47,410 --> 00:31:44,059

so we're we're looking at a situation

686

00:31:50,260 --> 00:31:47,420

where NORAD had consistently said since

687

00:31:52,180 --> 00:31:50,270

the 50s they do not do UFOs that's

688

00:31:54,790 --> 00:31:52,190

someone else's problem it's not ours we

689

00:31:57,250 --> 00:31:54,800

do not use the term UFO we do not blah

690

00:31:58,600 --> 00:31:57,260

blah blah so now but Dennis earliest

691

00:32:00,310 --> 00:31:58,610

1970 you've got

692

00:32:02,080 --> 00:32:00,320

you've got the Air Force saying that

693

00:32:04,119 --> 00:32:02,090

Aerospace Defense Command is responsible

694

00:32:05,560 --> 00:32:04,129

for UFOs and like I said Aerospace

695

00:32:07,989 --> 00:32:05,570

Defense Command is within the Air Force

696

00:32:11,470 --> 00:32:07,999

and it's heavily related in fact they

697

00:32:13,899 --> 00:32:11,480

were based era sad well IDC Aerospace

698

00:32:16,950 --> 00:32:13,909

Defense Command were located at the same

699

00:32:21,460 --> 00:32:16,960

bases NORAD headquarters or sort of and

700

00:32:23,259 --> 00:32:21,470

so this is this is like so you read that

701

00:32:24,789 --> 00:32:23,269

that's from 1970 now it was it just a

702

00:32:27,940 --> 00:32:24,799

case of one hand not talking to the

703

00:32:29,909 --> 00:32:27,950

other you know ok that would be fine if

704

00:32:31,989 --> 00:32:29,919

it was just one or two examples I'll

705

00:32:34,060 --> 00:32:31,999

give you another example right now

706

00:32:36,759 --> 00:32:34,070

remembered like I said NORAD have no

707

00:32:40,989 --> 00:32:36,769

interest in UFOs right there's a 10th of

708

00:32:42,909 --> 00:32:40,999

April 1964 message that was found in US

709

00:32:45,279 --> 00:32:42,919

Air Force records and at some it

710

00:32:47,769 --> 00:32:45,289

summarizes the contents of some previous

711

00:32:49,509 --> 00:32:47,779

information that was moving around Air

712

00:32:51,190 --> 00:32:49,519

Force Headquarters and the National

713

00:32:52,869 --> 00:32:51,200

Military Command Center anyway in that

714

00:32:55,269 --> 00:32:52,879

this this little document it's a half

715

00:32:57,999 --> 00:32:55,279

page document and it says in the subject

716

00:33:00,879 --> 00:32:58,009

line it says quite seriously it says

717

00:33:03,489 --> 00:33:00,889

unidentified flying objects an under

718

00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:03,499

under underneath that there's two other

719

00:33:09,100 --> 00:33:05,600

there's two others short short sentences

720

00:33:11,590 --> 00:33:09,110

and it says National Military Command

721

00:33:13,269 --> 00:33:11,600

Center and NORAD advised that there were

722

00:33:15,460 --> 00:33:13,279

six to twelve unidentified flying

723

00:33:17,799 --> 00:33:15,470

objects at 30 miles east of Merced

724

00:33:20,889 --> 00:33:17,809

California radar picked up twelve

725

00:33:24,009 --> 00:33:20,899

objects at altitudes of 60,000 to 90,000

726

00:33:25,960 --> 00:33:24,019

feet and even higher elevations f-106

727

00:33:28,330 --> 00:33:25,970

combat aircraft was scrambled at Athol

728

00:33:29,680 --> 00:33:28,340

Air Force Base there were no results

729

00:33:31,480 --> 00:33:29,690

because of high altitudes they're

730

00:33:34,450 --> 00:33:31,490

checking the possibility of sending you

731

00:33:38,200 --> 00:33:34,460

to spy planes then underneath that it

732

00:33:42,129 --> 00:33:38,210

says objects were following a sixty mile

733

00:33:45,879 --> 00:33:42,139

racetrack pattern f-106 --is were flying

734

00:33:47,820 --> 00:33:45,889

at night with one eye if 106's were

735

00:33:50,379 --> 00:33:47,830

flying near 90 thousand feet altitude

736

00:33:52,810 --> 00:33:50,389

pilots locked onto some of the objects

737

00:33:54,909 --> 00:33:52,820

but could not keep the lock NORAD said

738

00:33:57,820 --> 00:33:54,919

that they were sending two more then

739

00:34:01,119 --> 00:33:57,830

it's redacted blacked-out aircraft with

740

00:34:02,529 --> 00:34:01,129

pilots in pressure suits now like I said

741

00:34:04,690 --> 00:34:02,539

I mean this has got the term UFO

742

00:34:07,599 --> 00:34:04,700

unidentified flying object and twice

743

00:34:09,909 --> 00:34:07,609

NORAD is admitted and is stated like is

744

00:34:12,010 --> 00:34:09,919

is actually referenced and this is from

745

00:34:13,450 --> 00:34:12,020

an agency that is simply

746

00:34:14,889 --> 00:34:13,460

completely staying mum they have no

747

00:34:19,649 --> 00:34:14,899

interest in UFOs they don't even use the

748

00:34:23,430 --> 00:34:19,659

term apparently another example 1961

749

00:34:26,290 --> 00:34:23,440

this is from the 28th NORAD region in

750

00:34:30,220 --> 00:34:26,300

California it's to a it's to a civilian

751

00:34:32,560 --> 00:34:30,230

a civilian had sent in a UFO report to

752

00:34:33,280 --> 00:34:32,570

NORAD it's very hard saving by even back

753

00:34:35,470 --> 00:34:33,290

then get Nora

754

00:34:36,730 --> 00:34:35,480

NORAD regional headquarter addresses let

755

00:34:39,220 --> 00:34:36,740

alone send something into them and get a

756

00:34:41,190 --> 00:34:39,230

reply but anyway he got a reply from

757

00:34:45,190 --> 00:34:41,200

Hamilton Air Force Base where the NORAD

758

00:34:47,110 --> 00:34:45,200

28th region was and it says we are very

759

00:34:49,000 --> 00:34:47,120

appreciative of your interest and

760

00:34:51,700 --> 00:34:49,010

promptness in reporting a UFO

761

00:34:53,710 --> 00:34:51,710

each report received is processed

762

00:34:55,240 --> 00:34:53,720

analyzed evaluated and investigated

763

00:34:56,830 --> 00:34:55,250

where appropriate in an attempt to

764

00:34:59,470 --> 00:34:56,840

identify the object blah blah blah

765

00:35:01,090 --> 00:34:59,480

although we are not permitted to make

766

00:35:04,210 --> 00:35:01,100

public the results of our investigation

767

00:35:07,090 --> 00:35:04,220

unless society is of a spectacular

768

00:35:09,430 --> 00:35:07,100

nature they continued vigilance and

769

00:35:11,230 --> 00:35:09,440

interest in a person citing unusual

770

00:35:12,880 --> 00:35:11,240

phenomena or objects is encouraged

771

00:35:14,980 --> 00:35:12,890

lieutenant colonel

772

00:35:18,520 --> 00:35:14,990

LJ Churchville director of information

773

00:35:21,730 --> 00:35:18,530

NORAD 2003 j'en now you might say ok

774

00:35:23,200 --> 00:35:21,740

this is all very old ok this is like you

775

00:35:25,360 --> 00:35:23,210

know this is around the time Blue Book

776

00:35:26,650 --> 00:35:25,370

was winding up and maybe NORAD was

777

00:35:29,740 --> 00:35:26,660

different back then let's fast-forward

778

00:35:32,560 --> 00:35:29,750

to 1988 so this is nearly 20 years after

779

00:35:35,710 --> 00:35:32,570

the hope a closure of Project Blue Book

780

00:35:37,240 --> 00:35:35,720

now this is really interesting this is

781

00:35:37,990 --> 00:35:37,250

actually a Canadian document from

782

00:35:40,030 --> 00:35:38,000

headquarters

783

00:35:43,450 --> 00:35:40,040

Claudia general the Canadian Forces

784

00:35:48,850 --> 00:35:43,460

fighter group and at the top it says SS

785

00:35:52,060 --> 00:35:48,860

Oh F see a s and that stands for special

786

00:35:53,710 --> 00:35:52,070

security office within the fighter

787

00:35:57,390 --> 00:35:53,720

control and aerospace surveillance

788

00:36:00,100 --> 00:35:57,400

section and this is what it says

789

00:36:03,520 --> 00:36:00,110

reporting of atmospheric phenomena UFOs

790

00:36:05,950 --> 00:36:03,530

/ meteors one section says the National

791

00:36:09,310 --> 00:36:05,960

Defense Operations Center in do-si

792

00:36:12,190 --> 00:36:09,320

Ottawa no longer chooses to receive UFO

793

00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:12,200

reports hence the deletion of blah blah

794

00:36:16,690 --> 00:36:14,960

blah however these reports are still

795

00:36:19,510 --> 00:36:16,700

required by all other addresses

796

00:36:22,870 --> 00:36:19,520

previously listed these addresses are

797

00:36:26,820 --> 00:36:22,880

Air Command Operations Center Winnipeg

798

00:36:32,850 --> 00:36:26,830

Norwich Cheyenne Mountain complex Co j3y

799

00:36:35,680 --> 00:36:32,860

f g HQ North Bay SS Oh intelligence and

800

00:36:38,530 --> 00:36:35,690

blah blah blah

801
00:36:40,420 --> 00:36:38,540
now you think there's this bunch of

802
00:36:42,550 --> 00:36:40,430
acronyms you know like what can it all

803
00:36:44,860 --> 00:36:42,560
possibly mean it will it turns out that

804
00:36:47,860 --> 00:36:44,870
three of them directly related to NORAD

805
00:36:49,900 --> 00:36:47,870
because the Air Command Operations

806
00:36:51,250 --> 00:36:49,910
Center in Winnipeg is passed they're

807
00:36:54,160 --> 00:36:51,260
partially answerable to NORAD

808
00:36:57,400 --> 00:36:54,170
headquarters in America the NORAD

809
00:37:00,100 --> 00:36:57,410
Cheyenne Mountain complex Co j3y was

810
00:37:04,900 --> 00:37:00,110
well back then was NORAD's old alternate

811
00:37:06,820 --> 00:37:04,910
HQ at an Air Force Base and j-3 mains

812
00:37:14,500 --> 00:37:06,830
threat reductions I don't know what the

813
00:37:17,110 --> 00:37:14,510

Y means now 3f g HQ north bay SS so int

814

00:37:19,240 --> 00:37:17,120

means our fighter group headquarters at

815

00:37:22,240 --> 00:37:19,250

North Bay which is a NORAD regional

816

00:37:24,070 --> 00:37:22,250

headquarters and the SSO as I said

817

00:37:26,830 --> 00:37:24,080

before is a special security office and

818

00:37:29,410 --> 00:37:26,840

would in torez men's intelligence so

819

00:37:33,490 --> 00:37:29,420

like you've got this is from 1988 now

820

00:37:37,660 --> 00:37:33,500

like this I could sit here and there is

821

00:37:41,980 --> 00:37:37,670

so many there are so many it documents

822

00:37:44,880 --> 00:37:41,990

like this that that I mean there's

823

00:37:47,560 --> 00:37:44,890

another one here I've got that that is a

824

00:37:54,030 --> 00:37:47,570

I'm just looking for it here this is a

825

00:37:57,040 --> 00:37:54,040

really interesting one this is from 1977

826

00:37:59,350 --> 00:37:57,050

there's as we know NORAD pick up weird

827

00:38:01,060 --> 00:37:59,360

stuff like planes that haven't got their

828

00:38:03,700 --> 00:38:01,070

transponders on the odd balloon in these

829

00:38:05,200 --> 00:38:03,710

days but the worst case scenario other

830

00:38:06,580 --> 00:38:05,210

than were all three the worst case

831

00:38:09,070 --> 00:38:06,590

scenario is probably a hijacked aircraft

832

00:38:10,960 --> 00:38:09,080

or an aircraft in distress moving on

833

00:38:14,080 --> 00:38:10,970

crate or whatever of course they pick up

834

00:38:18,130 --> 00:38:14,090

weird stuff they it's their job now

835

00:38:19,720 --> 00:38:18,140

however the term you've got to remember

836

00:38:21,640 --> 00:38:19,730

after Project Blue Book finish the term

837

00:38:23,620 --> 00:38:21,650

UFO was what Billy Cox would call

838

00:38:26,410 --> 00:38:23,630

radioactive no one wanted to use it and

839

00:38:29,110 --> 00:38:26,420

as I've said NORAD's continued public

840

00:38:31,660 --> 00:38:29,120

statements we don't use the term UFOs we

841

00:38:34,240 --> 00:38:31,670

keep no formal documentation we haven't

842

00:38:37,030 --> 00:38:34,250

used that term for years you'll have to

843

00:38:40,840 --> 00:38:37,040

go somewhere else blah blah blah

844

00:38:42,670 --> 00:38:40,850

there there is a there was in 1970s a a

845

00:38:45,460 --> 00:38:42,680

manual like a like a military

846

00:38:48,370 --> 00:38:45,470

instructional manual and it was a joint

847

00:38:50,470 --> 00:38:48,380

manual between NORAD and Aerospace

848

00:38:54,070 --> 00:38:50,480

Defense Command addcom and it's actually

849

00:38:57,340 --> 00:38:54,080

called NORAD addcom manual 55 - 19

850

00:39:00,690 --> 00:38:57,350

volume 7 aerospace reporting system and

851

00:39:05,650 --> 00:39:00,700

it's got in there it's got a section

852

00:39:07,660 --> 00:39:05,660

that's it's it's it's got a section I'm

853

00:39:09,850 --> 00:39:07,670

just trying to find here at section 15

854

00:39:12,520 --> 00:39:09,860

and the section 15 is called

855

00:39:16,960 --> 00:39:12,530

identification of air traffic anyway

856

00:39:19,000 --> 00:39:16,970

within there there's a there's a there's

857

00:39:21,130 --> 00:39:19,010

a section called purpose like what is

858

00:39:24,040 --> 00:39:21,140

the purpose of the identification of air

859

00:39:27,250 --> 00:39:24,050

traffic ocean of air traffic section

860

00:39:32,050 --> 00:39:27,260

within this massive manual and in there

861

00:39:33,700 --> 00:39:32,060

it says one subject and purpose it's

862

00:39:35,350 --> 00:39:33,710

actually discussing a report form that a

863

00:39:37,960 --> 00:39:35,360

NORAD officer can fill in but it says

864

00:39:41,200 --> 00:39:37,970

subjects and purpose this report form

865

00:39:44,080 --> 00:39:41,210

provides the NORAD combat operations

866

00:39:46,870 --> 00:39:44,090

center with additional data concerning

867

00:39:51,670 --> 00:39:46,880

each track unknown track radar track

868

00:39:54,040 --> 00:39:51,680

classified as unknown bracket to include

869

00:39:57,840 --> 00:39:54,050

an unidentified flying object

870

00:40:00,460 --> 00:39:57,850

UFOs close bracket now is it not enough

871

00:40:03,910 --> 00:40:00,470

when that term is is being denied

872

00:40:06,610 --> 00:40:03,920

constantly and it's so loaded and

873

00:40:10,000 --> 00:40:06,620

radioactive anyway that but they you

874

00:40:11,800 --> 00:40:10,010

know but in in ins classified doctrine

875

00:40:14,320 --> 00:40:11,810

you've got this statement saying that

876

00:40:17,080 --> 00:40:14,330

that unknown tracks that they sing like

877

00:40:18,810 --> 00:40:17,090

on radar systems can be reported on this

878

00:40:21,970 --> 00:40:18,820

particular form that they can fill out

879

00:40:25,090 --> 00:40:21,980

and it says here to include unidentified

880

00:40:27,370 --> 00:40:25,100

flying objects UFOs I mean how much

881

00:40:32,470 --> 00:40:27,380

clearer can you get and this is from an

882

00:40:35,740 --> 00:40:32,480

agency that that has as can continued to

883

00:40:37,480 --> 00:40:35,750

say things like as I stated this command

884

00:40:40,150 --> 00:40:37,490

has no present activity investigating

885

00:40:42,940 --> 00:40:40,160

UFOs or we do not undertake you know

886

00:40:45,940 --> 00:40:42,950

we've got no formal documentation about

887

00:40:48,100 --> 00:40:45,950

UFOs we do not have any motion on UFOs

888

00:40:50,380 --> 00:40:48,110

we do not knowingly click UFO

889

00:40:52,029 --> 00:40:50,390

information bla bla bla bla bla and you

890

00:40:55,930 --> 00:40:52,039

they've got this internal secret manual

891

00:40:58,269 --> 00:40:55,940

that eyes-only that that and I quote

892

00:41:02,259 --> 00:40:58,279

again unidentified flying objects UFOs

893

00:41:06,180 --> 00:41:02,269

so that's why I believe that the NORAD

894

00:41:09,039 --> 00:41:06,190

angle is very very very important hmm

895

00:41:11,500 --> 00:41:09,049

and of course NORAD you know that

896

00:41:14,589 --> 00:41:11,510

they've got the gear that's that's a big

897

00:41:17,170 --> 00:41:14,599

part of that's their job they've got the

898

00:41:21,430 --> 00:41:17,180

radar gear and radars physical evidence

899

00:41:23,019 --> 00:41:21,440

for these UFOs so I mean we call it a

900

00:41:24,579 --> 00:41:23,029

system of systems I mean they're tapped

901
00:41:27,450 --> 00:41:24,589
into the air the FAA s

902
00:41:31,359 --> 00:41:27,460
the Federal Aviation Administration's

903
00:41:32,740 --> 00:41:31,369
like what's it called SS its current

904
00:41:35,200 --> 00:41:32,750
rule its call it's it's the massive

905
00:41:37,539 --> 00:41:35,210
integrated primary and secondary radar

906
00:41:41,140 --> 00:41:37,549
Network NORAD's integrated into that

907
00:41:43,690 --> 00:41:41,150
they they receive terabytes of raw data

908
00:41:47,740 --> 00:41:43,700
every minute from FAA sites then NORAD

909
00:41:50,170 --> 00:41:47,750
receives data from like the the coastal

910
00:41:52,769 --> 00:41:50,180
United States Air Force squadrons

911
00:41:56,079 --> 00:41:52,779
particularly like Tyndall Air Force Base

912
00:41:59,410 --> 00:41:56,089
Elmendorf Air Force Base Los Angeles Air

913
00:42:01,299 --> 00:41:59,420

Force Base then NORAD also receive data

914

00:42:02,799 --> 00:42:01,309

from the missile warning squadrons which

915

00:42:06,759 --> 00:42:02,809

are assigned to Air Force Space Command

916

00:42:08,950 --> 00:42:06,769

and so on it's it's they if there's one

917

00:42:11,049 --> 00:42:08,960

agency that would be picking up anything

918

00:42:14,140 --> 00:42:11,059

really odd in our atmosphere

919

00:42:17,170 --> 00:42:14,150

it's definitely NORAD probably a more it

920

00:42:18,789 --> 00:42:17,180

sector or regional level like like at

921

00:42:20,920 --> 00:42:18,799

the Regional Operations centers like

922

00:42:23,019 --> 00:42:20,930

right at the coalface with a air traffic

923

00:42:25,120 --> 00:42:23,029

controllers or battle space controllers

924

00:42:26,980 --> 00:42:25,130

and that battle space eras most

925

00:42:28,749 --> 00:42:26,990

specialists are actually staring at

926

00:42:30,430 --> 00:42:28,759

these screens I mean they have the

927

00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:30,440

option to stare at screens and look at

928

00:42:34,690 --> 00:42:32,960

everything up there that's above 40,000

929

00:42:36,999 --> 00:42:34,700

feet only or everything out there that's

930

00:42:39,700 --> 00:42:37,009

under a certain altitude 20,000 feet day

931

00:42:41,200 --> 00:42:39,710

they can they can they can tap with

932

00:42:44,740 --> 00:42:41,210

their fingers I mean they can just tap

933

00:42:48,009 --> 00:42:44,750

on they can just tap on a contact and

934

00:42:50,740 --> 00:42:48,019

and zoom right in on it to see possibly

935

00:42:52,509 --> 00:42:50,750

its mass precisely where it is right

936

00:42:55,809 --> 00:42:52,519

down to the nearest mile that sort of

937

00:43:00,009 --> 00:42:55,819

thing so that's why I believe it's

938

00:43:02,019 --> 00:43:00,019

important and the NORAD has actually

939

00:43:04,420 --> 00:43:02,029

ruled that over the years NORAD has

940

00:43:07,390 --> 00:43:04,430

actually released quite a lot of

941

00:43:09,820 --> 00:43:07,400

commentation that is certainly telling

942

00:43:11,530 --> 00:43:09,830

another another angle with this is like

943

00:43:15,490 --> 00:43:11,540

I was saying before well I don't know if

944

00:43:19,270 --> 00:43:15,500

I mentioned this but when book when blue

945

00:43:24,100 --> 00:43:19,280

book was actually closed a lot of

946

00:43:26,050 --> 00:43:24,110

readers will probably know this but I'm

947

00:43:28,000 --> 00:43:26,060

just looking for it here when when blue

948

00:43:31,990 --> 00:43:28,010

book was closed it was closed by the

949

00:43:37,660 --> 00:43:32,000

secretary of the Air Force and and the

950

00:43:40,270 --> 00:43:37,670

the the about ten years later Robert

951
00:43:42,130 --> 00:43:40,280
Todd the FOI researcher asked you know

952
00:43:44,610 --> 00:43:42,140
that I see United States Air Force four

953
00:43:47,140 --> 00:43:44,620
copies like more copies of documents

954
00:43:50,140 --> 00:43:47,150
involved in the closure of Project Blue

955
00:43:52,360 --> 00:43:50,150
Book and the Secretary of the Air Force

956
00:43:55,030 --> 00:43:52,370
actually sent him a rather extraordinary

957
00:43:59,170 --> 00:43:55,040
memo it's known as the belinda memo or

958
00:44:02,380 --> 00:43:59,180
the belinda our air staff study and the

959
00:44:04,240 --> 00:44:02,390
it was classified secret and it was

960
00:44:06,070 --> 00:44:04,250
written by a brigadier general carroll h

961
00:44:07,750 --> 00:44:06,080
belinda who was the our deputy director

962
00:44:12,040 --> 00:44:07,760
of development for the United States Air

963
00:44:13,750 --> 00:44:12,050

Force and it was a it was it was it was

964

00:44:15,790 --> 00:44:13,760

the memo was written on the 20th of

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00:44:19,030 --> 00:44:15,800

October 1979 but it was never released

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00:44:20,620 --> 00:44:19,040

it was it was only released in 1979 to

967

00:44:23,770 --> 00:44:20,630

Robert Todd and only because he hounded

968

00:44:26,680 --> 00:44:23,780

them and handed them and on page two of

969

00:44:28,960 --> 00:44:26,690

that that basically the memo entails

970

00:44:31,390 --> 00:44:28,970

howhow how should we actually close

971

00:44:33,400 --> 00:44:31,400

Project Blue Book administratively what

972

00:44:35,530 --> 00:44:33,410

the history of Project Blue Book is blah

973

00:44:37,200 --> 00:44:35,540

blah blah it's three pages long but in

974

00:44:39,330 --> 00:44:37,210

there there's two interesting statements

975

00:44:42,340 --> 00:44:39,340

one of them says this

976

00:44:44,200 --> 00:44:42,350

moreover reports of unidentified flying

977

00:44:46,570 --> 00:44:44,210

objects which could affect national

978

00:44:50,410 --> 00:44:46,580

security are made in accordance with

979

00:44:52,390 --> 00:44:50,420

Jane up 146 or airforce manual 55 11 and

980

00:44:54,940 --> 00:44:52,400

are not part of the Blue Book system

981

00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:54,950

then a couple of lines down it says

982

00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:57,680

however as already stated reports of

983

00:45:01,330 --> 00:44:58,880

UFOs which could affect national

984

00:45:03,040 --> 00:45:01,340

security would continue to be handled

985

00:45:05,820 --> 00:45:03,050

through the standard air force reporting

986

00:45:08,290 --> 00:45:05,830

procedures designed for this purpose now

987

00:45:11,590 --> 00:45:08,300

you've got to remember that that that

988

00:45:13,870 --> 00:45:11,600

back in back in 1969 when Blue Book was

989

00:45:16,450 --> 00:45:13,880

closed the Secretary of the Air Force

990

00:45:17,600 --> 00:45:16,460

had said that that with the termination

991

00:45:19,640 --> 00:45:17,610

of blue

992

00:45:22,880 --> 00:45:19,650

the result would be that investigation

993

00:45:27,200 --> 00:45:22,890

studies blah blah blah had not helped us

994

00:45:28,610 --> 00:45:27,210

with the UFO problem the conclusions of

995

00:45:31,040 --> 00:45:28,620

blue book and the Condon report were

996

00:45:32,600 --> 00:45:31,050

quote no UFO reported investigated and

997

00:45:34,310 --> 00:45:32,610

evaluated by the Air Force has ever

998

00:45:36,950 --> 00:45:34,320

given any indication of a threat to our

999

00:45:38,210 --> 00:45:36,960

national security right so you've got

1000

00:45:39,410 --> 00:45:38,220

you've got this statement from the

1001
00:45:42,380 --> 00:45:39,420
Secretary of the Air Force no we're

1002
00:45:44,810 --> 00:45:42,390
saying that blue book and Project Condon

1003
00:45:46,910 --> 00:45:44,820
the the condom Commission found that no

1004
00:45:49,310 --> 00:45:46,920
UFO reported investigated and evaluated

1005
00:45:50,900 --> 00:45:49,320
by the Air Force has any given us an

1006
00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:50,910
indication of threats to security and

1007
00:45:55,670 --> 00:45:52,800
yet at the secondly at the same time

1008
00:45:58,520 --> 00:45:55,680
you've got a classified Air Staff study

1009
00:46:01,160 --> 00:45:58,530
memoranda by Brigadier General Belinda

1010
00:46:03,560 --> 00:46:01,170
which are saying that UFOs in future

1011
00:46:06,110 --> 00:46:03,570
which could affect national security can

1012
00:46:08,450 --> 00:46:06,120
should be the rich re reported by janap

1013
00:46:12,140 --> 00:46:08,460

one four six or Air Force manual 5511

1014

00:46:14,890 --> 00:46:12,150

and that's important because janap one

1015

00:46:16,790 --> 00:46:14,900

four six lays out something called

1016

00:46:19,240 --> 00:46:16,800

communications instructions for

1017

00:46:22,700 --> 00:46:19,250

reporting vital intelligence sightings

1018

00:46:25,160 --> 00:46:22,710

and they're called service reports and

1019

00:46:27,620 --> 00:46:25,170

service reports can be used by pilots

1020

00:46:29,270 --> 00:46:27,630

same well there's an equivalent naval

1021

00:46:31,310 --> 00:46:29,280

system called Marines which is almost

1022

00:46:34,610 --> 00:46:31,320

identical but we'll say service and

1023

00:46:37,310 --> 00:46:34,620

marine reports of seaman and a pilot a

1024

00:46:40,070 --> 00:46:37,320

person on a base can report anything

1025

00:46:42,800 --> 00:46:40,080

airborne hostile unidentified aircraft

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00:46:44,690 --> 00:46:42,810

contrails missiles and identified

1027

00:46:46,310 --> 00:46:44,700

submarines and so on but one of the

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00:46:48,260 --> 00:46:46,320

categories he can repay or she can

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00:46:52,130 --> 00:46:48,270

report is unidentified flying objects

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00:46:56,150 --> 00:46:52,140

and interestingly service reports and

1031

00:46:58,790 --> 00:46:56,160

marine reports that are submitted they

1032

00:47:00,680 --> 00:46:58,800

go through the nearest air defense base

1033

00:47:03,260 --> 00:47:00,690

and guess where they go they go to the

1034

00:47:05,990 --> 00:47:03,270

commander in chief of NORAD right now

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00:47:07,580 --> 00:47:06,000

again you've got a situation where the

1036

00:47:10,610 --> 00:47:07,590

Lindt like the United States Air Force

1037

00:47:13,130 --> 00:47:10,620

who partly run NORAD are saying publicly

1038

00:47:16,190 --> 00:47:13,140

that the UFOs have never been a threat

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00:47:18,890 --> 00:47:16,200

to national security and yet and yet at

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00:47:21,380 --> 00:47:18,900

the same time you've got you've got this

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00:47:22,700 --> 00:47:21,390

revelation that that service reports and

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00:47:27,920 --> 00:47:22,710

another thing which I'll discuss in a

1043

00:47:30,140 --> 00:47:27,930

minute service reports can be still that

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00:47:31,230 --> 00:47:30,150

could affect national security it can be

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00:47:35,220 --> 00:47:31,240

UFO

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00:47:37,260 --> 00:47:35,230

a service report they go to the

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00:47:39,900 --> 00:47:37,270

commander in chief of NORAD the other

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00:47:41,430 --> 00:47:39,910

thing I was gonna say was is this and I

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00:47:44,609 --> 00:47:41,440

know this is a lot for people to hear

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00:47:47,490 --> 00:47:44,619

but as I was saying the Belinda memo

1051
00:47:49,109 --> 00:47:47,500
mentioned Jayne ups the Jayne app system

1052
00:47:51,510 --> 00:47:49,119
for reporting the UFOs which would

1053
00:47:54,900 --> 00:47:51,520
affect national security but he also

1054
00:47:56,609 --> 00:47:54,910
said in there that's the other were

1055
00:47:58,680 --> 00:47:56,619
basically he said in accordance with

1056
00:48:01,620 --> 00:47:58,690
Joan up one four six service or Air

1057
00:48:03,990 --> 00:48:01,630
Force manual 5511 now researchers have

1058
00:48:06,359 --> 00:48:04,000
known for years about Jane app one four

1059
00:48:08,310 --> 00:48:06,369
six service reports but something we

1060
00:48:11,790 --> 00:48:08,320
haven't known much about was Air Force

1061
00:48:16,200 --> 00:48:11,800
this Air Force manual 5511 an Air Force

1062
00:48:18,480 --> 00:48:16,210
manual 5511 is was a 1968 piece of

1063
00:48:21,480 --> 00:48:18,490

doctrine that laid out something called

1064

00:48:24,900 --> 00:48:21,490

the airforce operational reporting

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00:48:27,720 --> 00:48:24,910

system and I thought this is interesting

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00:48:30,180 --> 00:48:27,730

because it was saying here that UFOs

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00:48:31,890 --> 00:48:30,190

like important UFO events could be

1068

00:48:33,570 --> 00:48:31,900

submitted by service reports which we

1069

00:48:34,770 --> 00:48:33,580

know about but I'm thinking years ago I

1070

00:48:38,640 --> 00:48:34,780

was thinking what's this Air Force

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00:48:40,410 --> 00:48:38,650

manual 5511 and I'd like I said it I got

1072

00:48:43,290 --> 00:48:40,420

a copy of it and lays out the Air Force

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00:48:46,980 --> 00:48:43,300

reporting system which is basically an

1074

00:48:48,840 --> 00:48:46,990

auto dental assistant at every base that

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00:48:51,450 --> 00:48:48,850

you can report anything of interest to

1076
00:48:54,720 --> 00:48:51,460
the Air Force major commands like about

1077
00:48:57,210 --> 00:48:54,730
break of flu a crashed plane anything

1078
00:49:00,240 --> 00:48:57,220
but within the Air Force reporting

1079
00:49:03,420 --> 00:49:00,250
system there's this curious category of

1080
00:49:06,300 --> 00:49:03,430
report called an operant 3 operational

1081
00:49:08,670 --> 00:49:06,310
report category 3 and that's full name

1082
00:49:10,740 --> 00:49:08,680
is actually it actually refers to

1083
00:49:13,380 --> 00:49:10,750
something called a serious incident or

1084
00:49:15,930 --> 00:49:13,390
serious event report so you could call

1085
00:49:18,570 --> 00:49:15,940
it an op rep 3 serious incident serious

1086
00:49:20,640 --> 00:49:18,580
event report and it's just loosely

1087
00:49:23,310 --> 00:49:20,650
called an operate through though anyway

1088
00:49:25,920 --> 00:49:23,320

I thought I thought okay I'm reading

1089

00:49:28,020 --> 00:49:25,930

this and I'm an opera Patrese back in

1090

00:49:31,470 --> 00:49:28,030

the 60s and 70s were used for anything

1091

00:49:32,670 --> 00:49:31,480

really serious really significant that

1092

00:49:34,740 --> 00:49:32,680

were a threat to national security

1093

00:49:37,800 --> 00:49:34,750

potentially that would attract a lot of

1094

00:49:40,440 --> 00:49:37,810

attention that that weren't covered by

1095

00:49:42,870 --> 00:49:40,450

other report things miscellaneous type

1096

00:49:44,930 --> 00:49:42,880

events and I thought hold on I've seen

1097

00:49:47,780 --> 00:49:44,940

this before

1098

00:49:52,760 --> 00:49:47,790

I realized where some people will

1099

00:49:54,830 --> 00:49:52,770

remember that in 1975 and 93 the mid 70s

1100

00:49:58,940 --> 00:49:54,840

through to the late 70s that there was a

1101
00:50:00,800 --> 00:49:58,950
series of very unusual UFO events over

1102
00:50:03,800 --> 00:50:00,810
US military bases they're sometimes

1103
00:50:05,680 --> 00:50:03,810
called the 1975 overflights at the

1104
00:50:08,570 --> 00:50:05,690
Strategic Air Command new kilobases

1105
00:50:11,950 --> 00:50:08,580
spooky weird helicopters odd lights in

1106
00:50:15,980 --> 00:50:11,960
the sky objects tracked on radar doing

1107
00:50:19,130 --> 00:50:15,990
significant speeds and and so on and I

1108
00:50:21,700 --> 00:50:19,140
realized that that went when the 75

1109
00:50:24,530 --> 00:50:21,710
overflights and 76 overflights happened

1110
00:50:26,570 --> 00:50:24,540
again Barry Greenwood Robert Todd etc

1111
00:50:28,310 --> 00:50:26,580
they flooded Strategic Air Command

1112
00:50:29,750 --> 00:50:28,320
National Military Command Center 8 their

1113
00:50:33,560 --> 00:50:29,760

force etcetera they flooded them with

1114

00:50:35,060 --> 00:50:33,570

FOI requests and amazingly 900 pages of

1115

00:50:37,370 --> 00:50:35,070

documents actually came out

1116

00:50:40,130 --> 00:50:37,380

we're only assessing some of them now

1117

00:50:43,760 --> 00:50:40,140

and the and I'm trying to furiously

1118

00:50:46,550 --> 00:50:43,770

write about this stuff and anyway within

1119

00:50:49,640 --> 00:50:46,560

that when when there was basically for

1120

00:50:52,370 --> 00:50:49,650

instance in 1975 October November the

1121

00:50:54,290 --> 00:50:52,380

basis of Loring Air Force Base word

1122

00:50:56,270 --> 00:50:54,300

Smith Air Force Base Malstrom Air Force

1123

00:50:59,180 --> 00:50:56,280

Base marnet aerospace and and

1124

00:51:01,850 --> 00:50:59,190

Falconbridge Air Station in Canada they

1125

00:51:04,550 --> 00:51:01,860

were apparently over flown by strange

1126

00:51:07,130 --> 00:51:04,560

objects and guess what the way that

1127

00:51:08,870 --> 00:51:07,140

those bases like the command posts and

1128

00:51:11,360 --> 00:51:08,880

the squadron communications officers

1129

00:51:14,300 --> 00:51:11,370

there the way they communicated these

1130

00:51:15,710 --> 00:51:14,310

sort of urgent UFO reports to the

1131

00:51:17,600 --> 00:51:15,720

National Military Command Center and

1132

00:51:20,000 --> 00:51:17,610

Strategic Command headquarters the way

1133

00:51:22,460 --> 00:51:20,010

they did it was guess what I prefer a

1134

00:51:24,410 --> 00:51:22,470

report couldn't believe I'm seeing this

1135

00:51:26,320 --> 00:51:24,420

I'm reading this it says this is an

1136

00:51:29,710 --> 00:51:26,330

opera tree this is an opera three

1137

00:51:33,260 --> 00:51:29,720

unidentified helicopter slash UFO

1138

00:51:36,200 --> 00:51:33,270

objects hovering with clear intent over

1139

00:51:38,330 --> 00:51:36,210

nuclear missile facility or nuclear

1140

00:51:40,070 --> 00:51:38,340

igloos storage igloos um you know

1141

00:51:41,450 --> 00:51:40,080

another operat three would would say

1142

00:51:44,270 --> 00:51:41,460

this is an opera throughout sight this

1143

00:51:44,960 --> 00:51:44,280

is an opera 3 update objects continue to

1144

00:51:47,420 --> 00:51:44,970

be cited

1145

00:51:50,480 --> 00:51:47,430

we're getting radar cuts intermittently

1146

00:51:52,910 --> 00:51:50,490

and and you know blah blah blah and

1147

00:51:55,010 --> 00:51:52,920

these events were investigated but you

1148

00:51:57,740 --> 00:51:55,020

know you've got to remember this is 1975

1149

00:51:58,520 --> 00:51:57,750

so the US Air Force now apparently is

1150

00:52:01,190 --> 00:51:58,530

not invest

1151
00:52:04,250 --> 00:52:01,200
guiding evaluating analyzing whatever

1152
00:52:08,840 --> 00:52:04,260
UFO reports and yet six years later in

1153
00:52:11,420 --> 00:52:08,850
75 ah prep three channels are being used

1154
00:52:14,120 --> 00:52:11,430
to report UFOs next to or above or near

1155
00:52:15,830 --> 00:52:14,130
bases and two they were actually

1156
00:52:17,240 --> 00:52:15,840
investigated they weren't just reports

1157
00:52:19,460 --> 00:52:17,250
and screw them and put them in the bin

1158
00:52:21,350 --> 00:52:19,470
they were actually evaluated and that

1159
00:52:23,270 --> 00:52:21,360
evaluation we're still going through it

1160
00:52:25,540 --> 00:52:23,280
now the evaluations and the

1161
00:52:29,360 --> 00:52:25,550
investigations and analysis were done by

1162
00:52:32,330 --> 00:52:29,370
Air Force weather central 8th Air Force

1163
00:52:35,450 --> 00:52:32,340

Headquarters the Air Force intelligence

1164

00:52:37,610 --> 00:52:35,460

service which contains some we're at

1165

00:52:39,890 --> 00:52:37,620

something called the aerospace reporting

1166

00:52:42,260 --> 00:52:39,900

the sorry the aerospace Intelligence

1167

00:52:44,750 --> 00:52:42,270

Division national eteri command center

1168

00:52:46,190 --> 00:52:44,760

j2 alternate National Military Command

1169

00:52:50,540 --> 00:52:46,200

Center for Ritchie

1170

00:52:52,730 --> 00:52:50,550

and so on so these events were they were

1171

00:52:54,500 --> 00:52:52,740

called objects they face that they were

1172

00:52:57,530 --> 00:52:54,510

they were specific I mean for instance

1173

00:52:59,960 --> 00:52:57,540

one document says that one document from

1174

00:53:01,970 --> 00:52:59,970

Malstrom Air Force Base said something

1175

00:53:05,450 --> 00:53:01,980

like you know on occasion Northern

1176
00:53:08,930 --> 00:53:05,460
Lights will cause radar cuts you know of

1177
00:53:12,410 --> 00:53:08,940
considerable nature but at this time of

1178
00:53:14,840 --> 00:53:12,420
year they can't happen I mean another

1179
00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:14,850
one Air Force where the central in in

1180
00:53:19,420 --> 00:53:16,800
Washington were asked by the National

1181
00:53:22,250 --> 00:53:19,430
Military Command Center to analyze

1182
00:53:22,850 --> 00:53:22,260
temperature inversions in future from

1183
00:53:25,510 --> 00:53:22,860
now on

1184
00:53:28,850 --> 00:53:25,520
involving all UFO sightings from all

1185
00:53:30,500 --> 00:53:28,860
American military bases that is a form

1186
00:53:34,310 --> 00:53:30,510
of analysis that is a form of evaluation

1187
00:53:35,840 --> 00:53:34,320
I mean even one letter we've got I mean

1188
00:53:38,020 --> 00:53:35,850

people say look what about if it was

1189

00:53:40,850 --> 00:53:38,030

just stars and planets and hyperactive

1190

00:53:43,820 --> 00:53:40,860

reporters will know the you know the

1191

00:53:46,070 --> 00:53:43,830

I've got one document that said that

1192

00:53:49,790 --> 00:53:46,080

actually says this it's from a captain

1193

00:53:51,860 --> 00:53:49,800

who was part of coordinating in the

1194

00:53:54,190 --> 00:53:51,870

information flow about these UFO events

1195

00:53:56,680 --> 00:53:54,200

and he specifically stated in a letter

1196

00:54:01,100 --> 00:53:56,690

quote the objects were never identified

1197

00:54:03,380 --> 00:54:01,110

unquote I mean you know you could say

1198

00:54:06,020 --> 00:54:03,390

you could you could say maybe some of

1199

00:54:08,540 --> 00:54:06,030

them were helicopters we'll who's the

1200

00:54:10,340 --> 00:54:08,550

FBI were actually called in and it

1201
00:54:12,049 --> 00:54:10,350
certainly wasn't FBI or police type

1202
00:54:14,179 --> 00:54:12,059
helicopters the the National

1203
00:54:17,239 --> 00:54:14,189
guard was called in it wasn't theirs the

1204
00:54:21,170 --> 00:54:17,249
the Canadians were involved and they

1205
00:54:23,120 --> 00:54:21,180
absolutely came up empty-handed the the

1206
00:54:26,449 --> 00:54:23,130
the way that the the objects were

1207
00:54:28,729 --> 00:54:26,459
reported I mean that they actually the

1208
00:54:30,679 --> 00:54:28,739
objects over wordsmith lawyering etc

1209
00:54:32,779 --> 00:54:30,689
behaved somewhat like helicopters that's

1210
00:54:34,370 --> 00:54:32,789
the odd thing they were even called

1211
00:54:37,640 --> 00:54:34,380
unknown helicopters in some of the

1212
00:54:40,640 --> 00:54:37,650
documents but I'll give you an example

1213
00:54:44,599 --> 00:54:40,650

of just one report this is from this is

1214

00:54:46,640 --> 00:54:44,609

from a let me seize of a captain he was

1215

00:54:48,679 --> 00:54:46,650

with the headquarters 42 a combat

1216

00:54:53,120 --> 00:54:48,689

support group at Loring Air Force Base

1217

00:54:56,109 --> 00:54:53,130

and he was a sergeant sergeant Hawk now

1218

00:54:59,179 --> 00:54:56,119

I'm gonna read what he said now remember

1219

00:55:01,160 --> 00:54:59,189

skeptics various others journalists at

1220

00:55:03,949 --> 00:55:01,170

the time occasionally was saying this

1221

00:55:06,499 --> 00:55:03,959

was little more than stars and planets

1222

00:55:09,829 --> 00:55:06,509

right or even maybe a small fire at the

1223

00:55:11,599 --> 00:55:09,839

edge of a base but this is what this is

1224

00:55:14,179 --> 00:55:11,609

Stephen Eichner statement who was at

1225

00:55:16,339 --> 00:55:14,189

Loring on one of the particularly bad

1226
00:55:18,769 --> 00:55:16,349
nights when those UFOs apparently were

1227
00:55:22,400 --> 00:55:18,779
hovering over the base okay it's a sworn

1228
00:55:24,259 --> 00:55:22,410
statement I was a member of United

1229
00:55:28,249 --> 00:55:24,269
States Air Force and served from October

1230
00:55:30,380 --> 00:55:28,259
10th 973 to August 19 1977 this is just

1231
00:55:32,150 --> 00:55:30,390
after he'd left the airport I was

1232
00:55:35,179 --> 00:55:32,160
stationed at Loring Air Force Base in

1233
00:55:37,309 --> 00:55:35,189
limestone Maine in October of 1975 I

1234
00:55:41,419 --> 00:55:37,319
believe it was two days before Halloween

1235
00:55:43,609 --> 00:55:41,429
I was the crew chief on a b-52 bomber it

1236
00:55:45,380 --> 00:55:43,619
was very late at night and and I was

1237
00:55:47,089 --> 00:55:45,390
working second shift I was working out

1238
00:55:49,339 --> 00:55:47,099

of the launch truck with the other guys

1239

00:55:50,929 --> 00:55:49,349

when over the flight line I saw a red

1240

00:55:53,569 --> 00:55:50,939

and orange object that looked like a

1241

00:55:55,489 --> 00:55:53,579

stretched-out football hovering over the

1242

00:55:57,410 --> 00:55:55,499

other side of the flight line where the

1243

00:56:00,199 --> 00:55:57,420

weapons dump was that's nuclear weapons

1244

00:56:02,479 --> 00:56:00,209

by the way this is where they store the

1245

00:56:04,459 --> 00:56:02,489

nuclear weapons it stayed there for a

1246

00:56:06,799 --> 00:56:04,469

couple of minutes with all the guys just

1247

00:56:08,539 --> 00:56:06,809

staring in amazement at it then the

1248

00:56:10,969 --> 00:56:08,549

lights went out on it and the object

1249

00:56:12,739 --> 00:56:10,979

disappeared the object then reappeared

1250

00:56:15,319 --> 00:56:12,749

over the north end of the runway it

1251
00:56:17,479 --> 00:56:15,329
stopped and hovered again all the guys

1252
00:56:20,209 --> 00:56:17,489
jumped in a truck and started to drive

1253
00:56:24,259 --> 00:56:20,219
towards it the only name I can remember

1254
00:56:26,090 --> 00:56:24,269
is tech sergeant Roscoe and there Roscoe

1255
00:56:28,910 --> 00:56:26,100
Jones who was driving the truck

1256
00:56:30,860 --> 00:56:28,920
we drove out we drove out a road to the

1257
00:56:32,960 --> 00:56:30,870
end of the driveway made a turn and

1258
00:56:35,600 --> 00:56:32,970
there it was about 300 feet in front of

1259
00:56:38,360 --> 00:56:35,610
us about five feet in the air as long as

1260
00:56:38,810 --> 00:56:38,370
as four car lengths red and orange in

1261
00:56:42,860 --> 00:56:38,820
color

1262
00:56:44,540 --> 00:56:42,870
was a solid object were no doors or

1263
00:56:46,760 --> 00:56:44,550

windows that we could and we could not

1264

00:56:49,850 --> 00:56:46,770

hear any noise about this time the base

1265

00:56:52,570 --> 00:56:49,860

went crazy sirens started to go off and

1266

00:56:55,400 --> 00:56:52,580

I could see numerous lights from the

1267

00:56:57,890 --> 00:56:55,410

special police vehicles coming down the

1268

00:57:00,170 --> 00:56:57,900

runway real fast man there was a lot of

1269

00:57:02,360 --> 00:57:00,180

them Roscoe said we'd better get out of

1270

00:57:04,580 --> 00:57:02,370

here the object either disappeared or

1271

00:57:05,930 --> 00:57:04,590

took off the next night I heard from

1272

00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:05,940

people in the tower that there was a

1273

00:57:10,550 --> 00:57:08,160

choice with an f4 phantom the chassis

1274

00:57:12,680 --> 00:57:10,560

ofr into Canada I heard that the f4 was

1275

00:57:14,510 --> 00:57:12,690

doing a 1200 miles an hour and the

1276

00:57:16,550 --> 00:57:14,520

object just took off and left the jet as

1277

00:57:18,470 --> 00:57:16,560

if it was standing still there was also

1278

00:57:20,090 --> 00:57:18,480

talking the tower tried to call Pearce

1279

00:57:21,530 --> 00:57:20,100

and Carswell Air Force Base but could

1280

00:57:23,870 --> 00:57:21,540

not reach them due to the fact that when

1281

00:57:26,270 --> 00:57:23,880

the UFO was over the base or phone line

1282

00:57:28,670 --> 00:57:26,280

and communications went dead our

1283

00:57:30,380 --> 00:57:28,680

superiors gathered us together the next

1284

00:57:32,450 --> 00:57:30,390

day and told us what we had seen was

1285

00:57:34,490 --> 00:57:32,460

just a helicopter I have been on melech

1286

00:57:37,780 --> 00:57:34,500

many helicopters in my service time and

1287

00:57:40,670 --> 00:57:37,790

it was no helicopter there's been UFO

1288

00:57:42,710 --> 00:57:40,680

activity over the base they had been UFO

1289

00:57:46,460 --> 00:57:42,720

activity over the base for a week I

1290

00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:46,470

remember a civilian newspaper in which a

1291

00:57:50,120 --> 00:57:48,480

woman in Bangor Maine had also spotted

1292

00:57:52,010 --> 00:57:50,130

the object on the night it went over the

1293

00:57:53,510 --> 00:57:52,020

weapons dump i swear that the above

1294

00:57:56,120 --> 00:57:53,520

statement is true to the best of my

1295

00:57:58,640 --> 00:57:56,130

recollections now that's one statement

1296

00:58:00,470 --> 00:57:58,650

we have got both from the time like from

1297

00:58:02,690 --> 00:58:00,480

a fuzzy off sphere for Special

1298

00:58:05,150 --> 00:58:02,700

Investigation documents FBI documents

1299

00:58:07,370 --> 00:58:05,160

and so on plus years later we've got

1300

00:58:09,860 --> 00:58:07,380

statements like that one after another

1301
00:58:11,690 --> 00:58:09,870
from air traffic controllers and flight

1302
00:58:14,000 --> 00:58:11,700
line people and disaster preparedness

1303
00:58:18,760 --> 00:58:14,010
people and security officials on the

1304
00:58:21,710 --> 00:58:18,770
base we the copilot's navigators a

1305
00:58:24,920 --> 00:58:21,720
medical staff on base communications

1306
00:58:26,900 --> 00:58:24,930
people a base executive officers went

1307
00:58:30,530 --> 00:58:26,910
right through from Colonel right down to

1308
00:58:33,800 --> 00:58:30,540
airman second class so you know I have

1309
00:58:35,870 --> 00:58:33,810
actually seen skeptics and that's fine I

1310
00:58:39,970 --> 00:58:35,880
in be skeptical if you want but I have

1311
00:58:41,770 --> 00:58:39,980
had skeptics over the years tell me all

1312
00:58:48,940 --> 00:58:41,780
others that these objects would

1313
00:58:49,930 --> 00:58:48,950

definitely planets so I mean you know

1314

00:58:57,400 --> 00:58:49,940

it's puerile

1315

00:59:00,550 --> 00:58:57,410

so ridiculous yeah well you've got one

1316

00:59:02,560 --> 00:59:00,560

one other case that that came up came

1317

00:59:05,410 --> 00:59:02,570

about I believe I've through where the

1318

00:59:07,840 --> 00:59:05,420

the AH prep three system of finding them

1319

00:59:09,180 --> 00:59:07,850

and that was the hunter airfield case

1320

00:59:13,140 --> 00:59:09,190

you wanna talk a little bit about that

1321

00:59:15,370 --> 00:59:13,150

okay well it was it was it was a type of

1322

00:59:19,330 --> 00:59:15,380

situation report it wasn't an opera

1323

00:59:22,630 --> 00:59:19,340

three it was actually by the way just on

1324

00:59:25,599 --> 00:59:22,640

our prep threes we we actually have only

1325

00:59:27,910 --> 00:59:25,609

five cut like I said Belinda in his memo

1326

00:59:30,400 --> 00:59:27,920

said that Air Force manual 5511 could be

1327

00:59:33,460 --> 00:59:30,410

used for reporting UFOs and it contains

1328

00:59:36,670 --> 00:59:33,470

the operant 3 system and we do know that

1329

00:59:38,530 --> 00:59:36,680

in the mid-70s that operate fries were

1330

00:59:39,940 --> 00:59:38,540

used five times by the US military

1331

00:59:41,830 --> 00:59:39,950

because the operatory system eventually

1332

00:59:45,160 --> 00:59:41,840

was migrated to the Army Marine Corps

1333

00:59:47,530 --> 00:59:45,170

and Navy as well so anyway what I was

1334

00:59:51,070 --> 00:59:47,540

just one last thing on that is that in

1335

00:59:53,890 --> 00:59:51,080

um in 1996 I and I unfortunately don't

1336

00:59:55,359 --> 00:59:53,900

have the letter but a researcher in

1337

00:59:57,430 --> 00:59:55,369

England Armen Victorian was sent a

1338

00:59:59,620 --> 00:59:57,440

letter he had submitted and if I were a

1339

01:00:02,560 --> 00:59:59,630

request to the National Military Command

1340

01:00:04,420 --> 01:00:02,570

Center for copies of opera threes sent

1341

01:00:07,270 --> 01:00:04,430

in from military bases that contains

1342

01:00:08,650 --> 01:00:07,280

stuff about UFOs and apparently he

1343

01:00:11,020 --> 01:00:08,660

received I haven't seen the letter

1344

01:00:13,540 --> 01:00:11,030

but it's quoted as saying that the the

1345

01:00:16,060 --> 01:00:13,550

know Colonel MacDonald at the at the

1346

01:00:19,030 --> 01:00:16,070

national tree command center had stated

1347

01:00:20,880 --> 01:00:19,040

to Victorian that his FOI request was

1348

01:00:25,300 --> 01:00:20,890

not going to be successful and I quote

1349

01:00:28,120 --> 01:00:25,310

op rip freeze concerning unidentified

1350

01:00:30,520 --> 01:00:28,130

objects over US military installations

1351
01:00:33,040 --> 01:00:30,530
are considered extremely sensitive and

1352
01:00:35,109 --> 01:00:33,050
thus not releasable right so that's the

1353
01:00:37,030 --> 01:00:35,119
final word on our prep throws we've said

1354
01:00:38,680 --> 01:00:37,040
we have submitted I have submitted it me

1355
01:00:40,930 --> 01:00:38,690
and my friend David Carmichael in

1356
01:00:43,030 --> 01:00:40,940
England have submitted if I were a

1357
01:00:44,890 --> 01:00:43,040
request for opera priests involving

1358
01:00:46,660 --> 01:00:44,900
unidentified flying objects and unknown

1359
01:00:50,590 --> 01:00:46,670
objects over BOCES we're still getting

1360
01:00:54,099 --> 01:00:50,600
the replies now incredibly slow anyway

1361
01:00:57,849 --> 01:00:54,109
so as for Hunter Army Airfield

1362
01:00:59,200 --> 01:00:57,859
well that case was submitted via

1363
01:01:01,269 --> 01:00:59,210

something called a serious incident

1364

01:01:03,609 --> 01:01:01,279

report a US Army's serious incident

1365

01:01:07,239 --> 01:01:03,619

report and what happened was back in um

1366

01:01:09,009 --> 01:01:07,249

in Savannah which is a city in Georgia

1367

01:01:11,200 --> 01:01:09,019

you guys should know it I don't know

1368

01:01:13,960 --> 01:01:11,210

I've never been there but the there's

1369

01:01:14,440 --> 01:01:13,970

there's there's a base in in Georgia

1370

01:01:16,900 --> 01:01:14,450

called

1371

01:01:19,749 --> 01:01:16,910

a hunter Army Airfield and it's in the

1372

01:01:22,329 --> 01:01:19,759

actual suburbs of Savannah in Georgia

1373

01:01:28,059 --> 01:01:22,339

now nearby there's another base called

1374

01:01:31,660 --> 01:01:28,069

Fort Stewart and in in mid-1997 t2 73-74

1375

01:01:33,160 --> 01:01:31,670

both bases were at a real lull like like

1376

01:01:34,900 --> 01:01:33,170

the Vietnam War changed directions

1377

01:01:38,140 --> 01:01:34,910

everything had moved to Fort Leavenworth

1378

01:01:41,079 --> 01:01:38,150

or or you know Fort Rucker in Alabama or

1379

01:01:46,059 --> 01:01:41,089

whatever and what actually happened was

1380

01:01:48,339 --> 01:01:46,069

was um the the the the hunter Army

1381

01:01:50,019 --> 01:01:48,349

Airfield base was guarded at the time

1382

01:01:51,609 --> 01:01:50,029

even though it was a defunct base it was

1383

01:01:52,930 --> 01:01:51,619

empty I mean the helicopters had gone

1384

01:01:55,630 --> 01:01:52,940

there was no training there was no

1385

01:01:57,579 --> 01:01:55,640

doctrine command it was basically an

1386

01:02:00,670 --> 01:01:57,589

abandoned base it was it was a writ

1387

01:02:02,739 --> 01:02:00,680

disorganized or a discontinued base for

1388

01:02:04,390 --> 01:02:02,749

a time anyway anyway it still had to be

1389

01:02:08,049 --> 01:02:04,400

guarded they have security around the

1390

01:02:09,519 --> 01:02:08,059

perimeter they have guards checking the

1391

01:02:11,349 --> 01:02:09,529

entrances and exits I have

1392

01:02:13,180 --> 01:02:11,359

administrative staff are checking

1393

01:02:15,390 --> 01:02:13,190

buildings for fires that sort of thing

1394

01:02:19,569 --> 01:02:15,400

running fire alarms bla bla bla

1395

01:02:22,539 --> 01:02:19,579

it was actually it was actually guarded

1396

01:02:25,420 --> 01:02:22,549

by personnel military police from the

1397

01:02:27,549 --> 01:02:25,430

2/9 Military Police Company which was

1398

01:02:30,519 --> 01:02:27,559

say it was an Army forces command unit

1399

01:02:32,170 --> 01:02:30,529

that was reported that it was it was a

1400

01:02:34,059 --> 01:02:32,180

military police unit and it was the size

1401

01:02:36,400 --> 01:02:34,069

of a battalion actually but it reported

1402

01:02:38,620 --> 01:02:36,410

to the local provost marshal at Fort

1403

01:02:41,950 --> 01:02:38,630

Stewart which was nearby and Fort

1404

01:02:44,799 --> 01:02:41,960

Stewart then in turn reported Sioux

1405

01:02:46,120 --> 01:02:44,809

forces command and the 24th at a junk

1406

01:02:48,759 --> 01:02:46,130

General I don't know how you say a de

1407

01:02:52,749 --> 01:02:48,769

Jong your country but anyway so hunter

1408

01:02:56,009 --> 01:02:52,759

army airfields this place and on the on

1409

01:02:58,299 --> 01:02:56,019

the 8th of on the 8th of September

1410

01:03:00,099 --> 01:02:58,309

really lied at no sorry really well

1411

01:03:04,059 --> 01:03:00,109

really early in the morning 2 o'clock in

1412

01:03:07,720 --> 01:03:04,069

the morning in 1973 the the base was the

1413

01:03:11,349 --> 01:03:07,730

base was being patrolled by a a Sarge

1414

01:03:14,380 --> 01:03:11,359

was a sergeant MP specialist Bart burns

1415

01:03:16,300 --> 01:03:14,390

and an MP specialist Randy shade and

1416

01:03:17,920 --> 01:03:16,310

though with the 28th Military Police

1417

01:03:21,180 --> 01:03:17,930

Company and they're patrolling the base

1418

01:03:24,040 --> 01:03:21,190

really early in the morning and they

1419

01:03:26,170 --> 01:03:24,050

they that the story goes like this they

1420

01:03:28,330 --> 01:03:26,180

they were driving their patrol car which

1421

01:03:29,710 --> 01:03:28,340

had sirens and alarms and so on on and

1422

01:03:31,440 --> 01:03:29,720

though they were driving around from

1423

01:03:36,130 --> 01:03:31,450

building to building checking alarms and

1424

01:03:39,190 --> 01:03:36,140

they they noticed that a fairly rapidly

1425

01:03:40,390 --> 01:03:39,200

fast-moving object disappeared like went

1426

01:03:42,040 --> 01:03:40,400

across their line of view and

1427

01:03:44,140 --> 01:03:42,050

disappeared behind some trees near the

1428

01:03:45,670 --> 01:03:44,150

base and they actually were a little

1429

01:03:48,370 --> 01:03:45,680

worried for a sec that it was there was

1430

01:03:50,859 --> 01:03:48,380

possibly a very small aircraft that was

1431

01:03:53,530 --> 01:03:50,869

in trouble and advantage behind the

1432

01:03:54,940 --> 01:03:53,540

trees and they they they didn't hear

1433

01:03:56,620 --> 01:03:54,950

anything over the radio system with the

1434

01:03:58,870 --> 01:03:56,630

local police which Chatham County Police

1435

01:04:00,430 --> 01:03:58,880

Department etc so they went about their

1436

01:04:02,380 --> 01:04:00,440

patrolling just thinking having a think

1437

01:04:04,330 --> 01:04:02,390

about you know what to do

1438

01:04:09,130 --> 01:04:04,340

and when they when they were driving

1439

01:04:11,170 --> 01:04:09,140

down the huge runway they they saw this

1440

01:04:13,570 --> 01:04:11,180

object apparently rise up out of the

1441

01:04:16,480 --> 01:04:13,580

trees appear over the end of the runway

1442

01:04:19,120 --> 01:04:16,490

and just completely hover still and they

1443

01:04:20,890 --> 01:04:19,130

cut a long story short they they drove

1444

01:04:21,849 --> 01:04:20,900

towards it a bit and they thought they

1445

01:04:23,410 --> 01:04:21,859

thought this can't be a helicopter

1446

01:04:25,570 --> 01:04:23,420

because there's nothing to eat or no we

1447

01:04:27,220 --> 01:04:25,580

just don't take helicopters anymore

1448

01:04:29,680 --> 01:04:27,230

they it's not a plane because it's

1449

01:04:31,900 --> 01:04:29,690

simply not moving and it was quite

1450

01:04:33,580 --> 01:04:31,910

bright they said it they stay indicated

1451

01:04:36,310 --> 01:04:33,590

specifically that I had a huge cluster

1452

01:04:38,500 --> 01:04:36,320

of lights underneath it and the object

1453

01:04:40,440 --> 01:04:38,510

just sat there slowly ever so slowly

1454

01:04:44,340 --> 01:04:40,450

descending at the end of the base and

1455

01:04:47,500 --> 01:04:44,350

they orbit they're a bit awestruck and

1456

01:04:50,470 --> 01:04:47,510

all of a sudden abruptly this thing just

1457

01:04:51,970 --> 01:04:50,480

came straight towards them and they are

1458

01:04:55,480 --> 01:04:51,980

in their patrol car they they didn't get

1459

01:04:57,370 --> 01:04:55,490

out yet and this this object they they

1460

01:05:00,220 --> 01:04:57,380

the world what they suppose status

1461

01:05:02,710 --> 01:05:00,230

specifically was that they as the object

1462

01:05:05,349 --> 01:05:02,720

came towards the car it hovered sort of

1463

01:05:07,180 --> 01:05:05,359

diagonally above them it was a swirling

1464

01:05:09,910 --> 01:05:07,190

maelstrom of colored lights underneath

1465

01:05:12,099 --> 01:05:09,920

it and it sort of illuminated the full

1466

01:05:14,800 --> 01:05:12,109

body of whatever this object was above

1467

01:05:16,930 --> 01:05:14,810

it and they called it classically I hate

1468

01:05:18,760 --> 01:05:16,940

to say it it was like a flying disc it

1469

01:05:20,700 --> 01:05:18,770

was circular anyway slight somewhat

1470

01:05:23,099 --> 01:05:20,710

possibly dark and metallic

1471

01:05:25,170 --> 01:05:23,109

and they stared at I mean at one point

1472

01:05:28,800 --> 01:05:25,180

one of them actually covered underneath

1473

01:05:29,970 --> 01:05:28,810

the dashboard they slammed the car into

1474

01:05:32,910 --> 01:05:29,980

reverse

1475

01:05:34,410 --> 01:05:32,920

then gunned it all the way back to the

1476

01:05:37,050 --> 01:05:34,420

guard center and the thing actually

1477

01:05:38,730 --> 01:05:37,060

stuck with them they crashed the car

1478

01:05:40,770 --> 01:05:38,740

they crashes into a ditch they crashed

1479

01:05:43,829 --> 01:05:40,780

their patrol car on the way back to the

1480

01:05:46,890 --> 01:05:43,839

guard base they the object hovered above

1481

01:05:49,650 --> 01:05:46,900

them stayed with them and then it left

1482

01:05:51,870 --> 01:05:49,660

fairly abruptly they they had so rescue

1483

01:05:54,210 --> 01:05:51,880

their car out in the ditch now it all

1484

01:05:57,990 --> 01:05:54,220

sounds like a lovely story the problem

1485

01:06:00,420 --> 01:05:58,000

is is this and exactly the same time the

1486

01:06:04,290 --> 01:06:00,430

local Police Department were receiving

1487

01:06:07,140 --> 01:06:04,300

calls from civilians about UFOs in the

1488

01:06:08,790 --> 01:06:07,150

area not only that some of the the calls

1489

01:06:10,530 --> 01:06:08,800

were coming in were actually from police

1490

01:06:12,630 --> 01:06:10,540

officers calling into their own station

1491

01:06:14,550 --> 01:06:12,640

and one set of police officers

1492

01:06:16,920 --> 01:06:14,560

apparently was actually on on a crime

1493

01:06:20,220 --> 01:06:16,930

stakeout and they actually watched this

1494

01:06:23,040 --> 01:06:20,230

UFO hovering dive over hunter Army

1495

01:06:24,870 --> 01:06:23,050

Airfield the journalists who broke the

1496

01:06:27,180 --> 01:06:24,880

story the very next day actually did a

1497

01:06:31,800 --> 01:06:27,190

really good job it wasn't lurid they

1498

01:06:34,320 --> 01:06:31,810

quoted accurately we believe now the in

1499

01:06:36,510 --> 01:06:34,330

piece burns and shade got back to the

1500

01:06:38,910 --> 01:06:36,520

guardhouse they went back to Fort

1501

01:06:41,280 --> 01:06:38,920

Stewart which is miles away they

1502

01:06:43,800 --> 01:06:41,290

immediately filled out a military police

1503

01:06:46,560 --> 01:06:43,810

report about the incident then they

1504

01:06:49,500 --> 01:06:46,570

filled out a much more serious serious

1505

01:06:51,120 --> 01:06:49,510

event report which went to Forces

1506

01:06:54,839 --> 01:06:51,130

Command headquarters and Headquarters

1507

01:06:56,780 --> 01:06:54,849

Department of the army the now this

1508

01:07:00,900 --> 01:06:56,790

story broke in all the papers

1509

01:07:05,339 --> 01:07:00,910

burns and shade were quoted accurately

1510

01:07:08,310 --> 01:07:05,349

they they they they told this story that

1511

01:07:10,170 --> 01:07:08,320

the the the the tale started as you know

1512

01:07:12,960 --> 01:07:10,180

died as soon as that had begun it was

1513

01:07:15,450 --> 01:07:12,970

just one of those media flaps anyway two

1514

01:07:17,370 --> 01:07:15,460

years later almost to the day Roberts

1515

01:07:20,310 --> 01:07:17,380

had the FOI request er comes along and

1516

01:07:22,349 --> 01:07:20,320

he absolutely demands he wrote to hunter

1517

01:07:25,109 --> 01:07:22,359

army airfield who transferred his some

1518

01:07:27,870 --> 01:07:25,119

letters to the 24th Infantry Division at

1519

01:07:30,510 --> 01:07:27,880

Fort Stewart he demanded copies of any

1520

01:07:33,000 --> 01:07:30,520

documentation reports briefs telexes

1521

01:07:34,289 --> 01:07:33,010

whatever about this UFO case from these

1522

01:07:37,439 --> 01:07:34,299

MP's

1523

01:07:39,809 --> 01:07:37,449

close andum they came back to him first

1524

01:07:41,279 --> 01:07:39,819

and and it was a major came back to him

1525

01:07:42,150 --> 01:07:41,289

and said we don't know anything about

1526

01:07:44,999 --> 01:07:42,160

what you're talking about

1527

01:07:46,499 --> 01:07:45,009

so Robert Todd wrote back and said you

1528

01:07:48,900 --> 01:07:46,509

must because it only happened two years

1529

01:07:50,189 --> 01:07:48,910

ago they wrote back to him and said ah

1530

01:07:52,650 --> 01:07:50,199

now we know what you're talking about

1531

01:07:54,359 --> 01:07:52,660

you're talking about the UFO case oh and

1532

01:07:56,160 --> 01:07:54,369

they sent him a bunch of newspaper

1533

01:07:57,839 --> 01:07:56,170

articles they sent Robert Todd yet

1534

01:08:00,359 --> 01:07:57,849

newspaper articles about the case

1535

01:08:03,089 --> 01:08:00,369

Roberts had rode back again and said you

1536

01:08:05,160 --> 01:08:03,099

must have formal documentation he

1537

01:08:06,989 --> 01:08:05,170

started writing to other army commands

1538

01:08:09,089 --> 01:08:06,999

he wrote to the provost marshal as well

1539

01:08:10,890 --> 01:08:09,099

and the between a lot of them they

1540

01:08:13,289 --> 01:08:10,900

eventually had to admit yep they did

1541

01:08:15,630 --> 01:08:13,299

have documents they didn't have copies

1542

01:08:18,569 --> 01:08:15,640

of the original military police report

1543

01:08:21,089 --> 01:08:18,579

but they did have copies they had five

1544

01:08:28,019 --> 01:08:21,099

pages of serious incident report and

1545

01:08:31,589 --> 01:08:28,029

I'll read you I'll read you you know

1546

01:08:38,240 --> 01:08:31,599

I'll read you one of those those pages

1547

01:08:50,640 --> 01:08:43,339

what are we got here okay

1548

01:08:53,189 --> 01:08:50,650

the the serious incident report is sent

1549

01:08:55,019 --> 01:08:53,199

from Hunter Army Airfield and Fort

1550

01:08:57,419 --> 01:08:55,029

Stewart to Forces Command it's a telex

1551

01:09:00,180 --> 01:08:57,429

message it's sent electronically

1552

01:09:02,910 --> 01:09:00,190

it's blah blah blah but the main guts of

1553

01:09:05,819 --> 01:09:02,920

the report this is what it says okay

1554

01:09:08,069 --> 01:09:05,829

at approximately 0800 to 20 hours 8

1555

01:09:10,049 --> 01:09:08,079

September 73 an unidentified flying

1556

01:09:13,099 --> 01:09:10,059

object was cited by two military

1557

01:09:16,499 --> 01:09:13,109

policemen SP for burns and SP for shady

1558

01:09:18,269 --> 01:09:16,509

the I shade the hunter army airfield

1559

01:09:20,999 --> 01:09:18,279

while in the course of a routine patrol

1560

01:09:23,370 --> 01:09:21,009

of the installation perimeter when the

1561

01:09:25,229 --> 01:09:23,380

Vasek win in the vicinity of the Cobra

1562

01:09:27,059 --> 01:09:25,239

Hall they noticed an object traveling at

1563

01:09:28,950 --> 01:09:27,069

what appeared to them to be a high rate

1564

01:09:31,049 --> 01:09:28,960
of speed traveling east to west

1565

01:09:32,510 --> 01:09:31,059
approximately 2,000 feet altitude and

1566

01:09:34,680 --> 01:09:32,520
crossing their post perimeter

1567

01:09:36,510 --> 01:09:34,690
approximately 10 minutes later they

1568

01:09:38,700 --> 01:09:36,520
recited the object when it appeared at

1569

01:09:41,069 --> 01:09:38,710
treetop level and made an apparent dive

1570

01:09:43,019 --> 01:09:41,079
at their vehicle the object again

1571

01:09:45,269 --> 01:09:43,029
reappeared in another location and came

1572

01:09:47,339 --> 01:09:45,279
to hover for approximately 15 minutes in

1573

01:09:48,120 --> 01:09:47,349
front of them the unidentified object

1574

01:09:49,590 --> 01:09:48,130
appeared

1575

01:09:51,809 --> 01:09:49,600
have brilliantly flashing lights blue

1576

01:09:53,490 --> 01:09:51,819

white and amber in color they then

1577

01:09:55,709 --> 01:09:53,500

return to the main post and were

1578

01:09:57,209 --> 01:09:55,719

followed by the unidentified object 50

1579

01:09:59,970 --> 01:09:57,219

to 100 feet away from treetop level

1580

01:10:02,100 --> 01:09:59,980

until it finally veered off and visual

1581

01:10:04,410 --> 01:10:02,110

contact was lost the object made no

1582

01:10:07,680 --> 01:10:04,420

noise the alleged UFO was described as

1583

01:10:12,439 --> 01:10:07,690

round and oval shape it shades a oval in

1584

01:10:15,209 --> 01:10:12,449

shape and between 35 and 75 feet across

1585

01:10:17,340 --> 01:10:15,219

well okay so that's puttin it in a

1586

01:10:19,140 --> 01:10:17,350

serious event report now I mean if this

1587

01:10:20,910 --> 01:10:19,150

was a joke if this was a hoax and

1588

01:10:23,189 --> 01:10:20,920

they're actually putting this in a

1589

01:10:26,129 --> 01:10:23,199

serious incident report I've checked out

1590

01:10:28,530 --> 01:10:26,139

these si ours and they're actually not

1591

01:10:30,750 --> 01:10:28,540

for mucking around like you can get you

1592

01:10:33,390 --> 01:10:30,760

you I mean that the penalty for sending

1593

01:10:34,590 --> 01:10:33,400

one of these on a hoax or because you

1594

01:10:36,990 --> 01:10:34,600

saw a shooting star

1595

01:10:41,340 --> 01:10:37,000

would be I would have thought it would

1596

01:10:42,600 --> 01:10:41,350

be not pretty you know like right on top

1597

01:10:44,760 --> 01:10:42,610

of all that then you've also got

1598

01:10:48,180 --> 01:10:44,770

corroboration from the local cops and

1599

01:10:49,649 --> 01:10:48,190

citizens as well yeah yeah there was

1600

01:10:51,450 --> 01:10:49,659

newspaper articles there was an

1601

01:10:53,820 --> 01:10:51,460

excellent one of the dirt one journalist

1602

01:10:56,070 --> 01:10:53,830

actually went then very next day went

1603

01:10:57,870 --> 01:10:56,080

straight to hunter Army Airfield and

1604

01:10:59,610 --> 01:10:57,880

actually was that the army were pretty

1605

01:11:01,620 --> 01:10:59,620

good in this case they actually allowed

1606

01:11:04,850 --> 01:11:01,630

a local journal it wasn't really local

1607

01:11:08,040 --> 01:11:04,860

journalist but and a journalist within a

1608

01:11:09,270 --> 01:11:08,050

Gorger somewhere in Georgia to interview

1609

01:11:12,439 --> 01:11:09,280

those guys and we've actually got those

1610

01:11:14,970 --> 01:11:12,449

interview notes and and that's good now

1611

01:11:19,050 --> 01:11:14,980

I know we're probably running out of

1612

01:11:21,270 --> 01:11:19,060

time but I was gonna drop one staggering

1613

01:11:24,959 --> 01:11:21,280

letter which I've seen as I was saying

1614

01:11:27,660 --> 01:11:24,969

before we all know that in the project

1615

01:11:30,270 --> 01:11:27,670

Bluebook finished in 1969 at bands there

1616

01:11:35,580 --> 01:11:30,280

was no people one one sticking point is

1617

01:11:39,030 --> 01:11:35,590

this is is is is it's one thing to say

1618

01:11:42,570 --> 01:11:39,040

that the UF that the US government in

1619

01:11:45,660 --> 01:11:42,580

1969-70 stopped investigating and

1620

01:11:48,840 --> 01:11:45,670

evaluating and analyzing UFO reports

1621

01:11:50,970 --> 01:11:48,850

after 1969 that doesn't stop them

1622

01:11:52,860 --> 01:11:50,980

receiving them I mean Eddie idiot can

1623

01:11:54,000 --> 01:11:52,870

send a telex or even just a civilian

1624

01:11:55,410 --> 01:11:54,010

sending a letter to the United States

1625

01:11:58,530 --> 01:11:55,420

Air Force or someone in the military

1626
01:12:00,390 --> 01:11:58,540
about a UFO sighting you know it's when

1627
01:12:01,980 --> 01:12:00,400
Bluebook close i didn't specifically say

1628
01:12:04,260 --> 01:12:01,990
we're never going to accept

1629
01:12:07,050 --> 01:12:04,270
the report and as I said in classified

1630
01:12:08,850 --> 01:12:07,060
documents they they laid out that we are

1631
01:12:11,040 --> 01:12:08,860
gonna keep accepting UFO reports from

1632
01:12:12,870 --> 01:12:11,050
military channels but anyway when when

1633
01:12:15,210 --> 01:12:12,880
blue will close I didn't actually say

1634
01:12:17,160 --> 01:12:15,220
will never we refuse to even receive

1635
01:12:18,390 --> 01:12:17,170
reports what they actually said is

1636
01:12:20,670 --> 01:12:18,400
there's one that we're not going to

1637
01:12:22,410 --> 01:12:20,680
investigate analyze evaluate them and

1638
01:12:24,720 --> 01:12:22,420

true there's gonna be no central desk

1639

01:12:28,830 --> 01:12:24,730

like no central UFO office anymore fair

1640

01:12:30,570 --> 01:12:28,840

enough okay now like I said ll you can

1641

01:12:32,640 --> 01:12:30,580

read these public statements til the

1642

01:12:35,910 --> 01:12:32,650

cows come home and you can believe them

1643

01:12:39,000 --> 01:12:35,920

whatever but I've got a I've got a

1644

01:12:41,550 --> 01:12:39,010

document in front of me which is just so

1645

01:12:43,140 --> 01:12:41,560

unbelievable that like I was saying

1646

01:12:45,480 --> 01:12:43,150

there's a difference between simply

1647

01:12:47,190 --> 01:12:45,490

receiving the odd report through to

1648

01:12:49,260 --> 01:12:47,200

actually doing investigations and

1649

01:12:50,700 --> 01:12:49,270

evaluations the Air Force like us had

1650

01:12:55,800 --> 01:12:50,710

always said we're never going to

1651

01:13:00,420 --> 01:12:55,810

investigate and evaluate UFO reports any

1652

01:13:03,330 --> 01:13:00,430

more okay now that was in 1969 I've got

1653

01:13:05,340 --> 01:13:03,340

a letter in front of me was the letter

1654

01:13:07,710 --> 01:13:05,350

sent to Robert Todd what had happened

1655

01:13:10,560 --> 01:13:07,720

was Robert Todd there was a there was a

1656

01:13:12,990 --> 01:13:10,570

hunter Army Airfield case in 1973 but

1657

01:13:15,510 --> 01:13:13,000

some some listeners may remember a case

1658

01:13:22,290 --> 01:13:15,520

also from 1973 called the Mansfield Ohio

1659

01:13:24,180 --> 01:13:22,300

event a UFO apparently came raging at an

1660

01:13:26,790 --> 01:13:24,190

army helicopter near Sydney Columbus

1661

01:13:28,020 --> 01:13:26,800

Ohio that's the other coin helicopter

1662

01:13:30,060 --> 01:13:28,030

case might be a little bit better now

1663

01:13:31,890 --> 01:13:30,070

has here in the States

1664

01:13:34,590 --> 01:13:31,900

yeah the coin the captain coin

1665

01:13:37,050 --> 01:13:34,600

helicopter incident US Army Reserves it

1666

01:13:38,160 --> 01:13:37,060

was seen whenever it wasn't 973 so there

1667

01:13:40,590 --> 01:13:38,170

was actually a couple of other cases

1668

01:13:42,300 --> 01:13:40,600

will in California involving the army

1669

01:13:45,570 --> 01:13:42,310

and Army Depot I think it was Sierra

1670

01:13:47,400 --> 01:13:45,580

Army Depot so anyway Robert Todd the FOI

1671

01:13:49,080 --> 01:13:47,410

request er he's got all these cases in

1672

01:13:51,270 --> 01:13:49,090

front of him like hunter Army Airfield

1673

01:13:54,030 --> 01:13:51,280

and Mansfield Oh or coin helicopter case

1674

01:13:55,710 --> 01:13:54,040

and couple from California there was a

1675

01:13:58,890 --> 01:13:55,720

couple of US Coast Guard cases at the

1676

01:14:01,530 --> 01:13:58,900

same time and so on so coin sorry

1677

01:14:03,120 --> 01:14:01,540

Todd decided they in the scheme of this

1678

01:14:05,070 --> 01:14:03,130

he'd be gotten sick of writing to the

1679

01:14:06,900 --> 01:14:05,080

Air Force so he started trying to

1680

01:14:08,730 --> 01:14:06,910

circumnavigate them and started writing

1681

01:14:11,520 --> 01:14:08,740

to the army which he had to do anyway

1682

01:14:14,790 --> 01:14:11,530

for these to study those cases but he

1683

01:14:16,389 --> 01:14:14,800

asked the army at Fort Rucker and

1684

01:14:18,790 --> 01:14:16,399

various other place

1685

01:14:20,799 --> 01:14:18,800

he asked some really pointed questions

1686

01:14:22,959 --> 01:14:20,809

about the UFO matter like Todd could be

1687

01:14:26,169 --> 01:14:22,969

very very aggressive the way he wrote

1688

01:14:29,919 --> 01:14:26,179

was it was at times extremely rude he he

1689

01:14:32,949 --> 01:14:29,929

was savage and I mean anyway so he was

1690

01:14:36,759 --> 01:14:32,959

having conversations or letter exchanges

1691

01:14:40,719 --> 01:14:36,769

slowly through nineteen through January

1692

01:14:45,189 --> 01:14:40,729

February in 1976 with with the army at

1693

01:14:47,949 --> 01:14:45,199

Fort Rucker and one of the he he asked

1694

01:14:49,689 --> 01:14:47,959

he was without reading it out he went

1695

01:14:51,159 --> 01:14:49,699

back and forward and one of his final

1696

01:14:54,429 --> 01:14:51,169

letters was really aggressive he

1697

01:14:54,969 --> 01:14:54,439

absolutely demanded to know from four

1698

01:14:57,750 --> 01:14:54,979

truckers

1699

01:15:00,189 --> 01:14:57,760

army aviation center he absolutely

1700

01:15:03,040 --> 01:15:00,199

demanded to know you he said you can't

1701

01:15:04,959 --> 01:15:03,050

tell me that UFOs when they nearly ran

1702

01:15:07,239 --> 01:15:04,969

into helicopters or when they chase

1703

01:15:09,549 --> 01:15:07,249

people down on bases you can't tell me

1704

01:15:10,869 --> 01:15:09,559

that that the United States Air Force or

1705

01:15:13,330 --> 01:15:10,879

the United States Army or any of you

1706

01:15:14,739 --> 01:15:13,340

guys are not interested he was really

1707

01:15:17,109 --> 01:15:14,749

forceful I haven't got it in front of me

1708

01:15:20,619 --> 01:15:17,119

but I do have the reply what actually

1709

01:15:23,199 --> 01:15:20,629

happened was the the guy who was

1710

01:15:28,029 --> 01:15:23,209

corresponding with was a a Herbert see

1711

01:15:29,919 --> 01:15:28,039

Strickland who was at Fort Rucker and he

1712

01:15:32,049 --> 01:15:29,929

was thought Strickland was the deputy

1713

01:15:34,959 --> 01:15:32,059

public affairs officer at the army

1714

01:15:37,959 --> 01:15:34,969

aviation Center in Fort Rucker and so

1715

01:15:39,219 --> 01:15:37,969

Todd wrote Todd wrote Strickland yet

1716

01:15:41,259 --> 01:15:39,229

another letter which was pretty

1717

01:15:43,270 --> 01:15:41,269

aggressive and this time Strickland said

1718

01:15:48,339 --> 01:15:43,280

said okay I'm gonna have to get rid of

1719

01:15:50,290 --> 01:15:48,349

this guy so Strickland went to another

1720

01:15:51,699 --> 01:15:50,300

part of the army which has heavy

1721

01:15:55,899 --> 01:15:51,709

relationship with the United States Air

1722

01:15:59,849 --> 01:15:55,909

Force and so well Strickland went to a

1723

01:16:02,830 --> 01:15:59,859

guy called Colonel Samuel P kelegian and

1724

01:16:05,799 --> 01:16:02,840

he collegia n-- was the deputy commander

1725

01:16:09,429 --> 01:16:05,809

of army aviation safety for the whole

1726

01:16:11,109 --> 01:16:09,439

army and and that has that that agency

1727

01:16:13,270 --> 01:16:11,119

has a very strong relationship in the

1728

01:16:14,919 --> 01:16:13,280

United States Air Force Air Force Safety

1729

01:16:17,439 --> 01:16:14,929

Inspection Agency at Norton in

1730

01:16:20,589 --> 01:16:17,449

California anyway so what I'm trying to

1731

01:16:23,709 --> 01:16:20,599

say is making it simple Herbert see

1732

01:16:25,540 --> 01:16:23,719

Strickland at Fort Rucker wanted to give

1733

01:16:27,189 --> 01:16:25,550

Robert Todd some really accurate

1734

01:16:29,330 --> 01:16:27,199

information because he knew he was just

1735

01:16:32,390 --> 01:16:29,340

gonna get harassed constantly from

1736

01:16:34,910 --> 01:16:32,400

so strickland went to someone someone

1737

01:16:38,570 --> 01:16:34,920

better in the army a colonel and anyway

1738

01:16:41,090 --> 01:16:38,580

the colonel helped strickland formulate

1739

01:16:45,310 --> 01:16:41,100

a proper answer a final admission to

1740

01:16:46,960 --> 01:16:45,320

Robert Todd and this is what it says now

1741

01:16:49,970 --> 01:16:46,970

remember the Federal Aviation

1742

01:16:52,700 --> 01:16:49,980

Administration's also involved in in in

1743

01:16:54,320 --> 01:16:52,710

in UFO reporting or you know generally

1744

01:16:56,180 --> 01:16:54,330

anyway but yet so you've got to remember

1745

01:16:57,710 --> 01:16:56,190

that the United States Air Force II FAA

1746

01:16:59,780 --> 01:16:57,720

whatever the army they have no

1747

01:17:03,860 --> 01:16:59,790

interested much in UFOs anymore but this

1748

01:17:06,200 --> 01:17:03,870

is what it said dear mr. Todd I'm in

1749

01:17:12,320 --> 01:17:06,210

receipt of your letter dated 17 February

1750

01:17:14,270 --> 01:17:12,330

76 the agency responsible for the

1751
01:17:17,300 --> 01:17:14,280
investigation of reports of unidentified

1752
01:17:19,460 --> 01:17:17,310
flying objects UFOs is our senior

1753
01:17:21,830 --> 01:17:19,470
aviation service the United States Air

1754
01:17:24,290 --> 01:17:21,840
Force as designated by the Department of

1755
01:17:27,050 --> 01:17:24,300
Defense the United States Air Force

1756
01:17:30,040 --> 01:17:27,060
coordinate their investigations and

1757
01:17:33,170 --> 01:17:30,050
findings with the Federal Aviation

1758
01:17:36,500 --> 01:17:33,180
Administration the responsibility of

1759
01:17:38,870 --> 01:17:36,510
this installation here for investigating

1760
01:17:40,490 --> 01:17:38,880
aviation mishaps is limited to accidents

1761
01:17:42,490 --> 01:17:40,500
and incidents involving damage to

1762
01:17:44,780 --> 01:17:42,500
property injuries and deaths

1763
01:17:47,450 --> 01:17:44,790

investigations of aviation mishaps which

1764

01:17:49,250 --> 01:17:47,460

do not involve damage injury etc such as

1765

01:17:51,320 --> 01:17:49,260

the UFO instance you are talking about

1766

01:17:53,180 --> 01:17:51,330

are the responsibility of the unit

1767

01:17:59,690 --> 01:17:53,190

owning the aircraft involved blah blah

1768

01:18:02,480 --> 01:17:59,700

blah in the case of UFO incidents as as

1769

01:18:05,980 --> 01:18:02,490

I say the UF the US Air Force and the

1770

01:18:09,680 --> 01:18:05,990

FAA accomplished detailed follow-on

1771

01:18:10,220 --> 01:18:09,690

investigations if required now this is

1772

01:18:12,320 --> 01:18:10,230

extraordinary

1773

01:18:14,570 --> 01:18:12,330

so the FAA had long gotten out of the

1774

01:18:16,490 --> 01:18:14,580

UFO game they would they don't even talk

1775

01:18:18,140 --> 01:18:16,500

about it they they they just simply call

1776

01:18:19,490 --> 01:18:18,150

it unidentified traffic and they deal

1777

01:18:21,920 --> 01:18:19,500

with it in real time if it's an air

1778

01:18:23,000 --> 01:18:21,930

safety threat right and you know we all

1779

01:18:26,050 --> 01:18:23,010

know what the United States Air Force

1780

01:18:29,480 --> 01:18:26,060

think about UFOs after 1969 but here in

1781

01:18:32,360 --> 01:18:29,490

1976 you've got this letter from the

1782

01:18:34,130 --> 01:18:32,370

Army the army obviously the the Air

1783

01:18:36,080 --> 01:18:34,140

Force would never write a letter to a

1784

01:18:38,720 --> 01:18:36,090

civilian like this but the army stuffed

1785

01:18:40,460 --> 01:18:38,730

up I think I mean it like I said I cite

1786

01:18:42,689 --> 01:18:40,470

again the agency responsible for

1787

01:18:45,180 --> 01:18:42,699

investigating reports of UFOs is

1788

01:18:46,739 --> 01:18:45,190

United States Air Force and the US Air

1789

01:18:48,020 --> 01:18:46,749

Force coordinate their investigations

1790

01:18:50,910 --> 01:18:48,030

and findings with the Federal Aviation

1791

01:18:52,709 --> 01:18:50,920

Administration and again in the case of

1792

01:18:54,029 --> 01:18:52,719

UFO incidents the US Air Force and

1793

01:18:55,589 --> 01:18:54,039

Federal Aviation Administration

1794

01:18:58,020 --> 01:18:55,599

accomplished detailed follow-on

1795

01:19:06,540 --> 01:18:58,030

investigations if required how much

1796

01:19:08,609 --> 01:19:06,550

clearer can you get well Paul I

1797

01:19:11,669 --> 01:19:08,619

certainly do appreciate your coming on

1798

01:19:13,199 --> 01:19:11,679

with us this morning love to chat longer

1799

01:19:15,930 --> 01:19:13,209

but unfortunately it's during the week

1800

01:19:17,879 --> 01:19:15,940

and James and I both do have to get out

1801

01:19:20,699 --> 01:19:17,889

the door and get on with our days but

1802

01:19:24,149 --> 01:19:20,709

thanks for joining us you were fantastic

1803

01:19:26,399 --> 01:19:24,159

and I'm sure we'll be in touch so is

1804

01:19:31,290 --> 01:19:26,409

more news comes up you'll keep us up to

1805

01:19:34,910 --> 01:19:31,300

date by all means check out Paul's

1806

01:19:37,439 --> 01:19:34,920

website documenting the evidence

1807

01:19:40,080 --> 01:19:37,449

documenting these UFOs documenting the

1808

01:19:42,839 --> 01:19:40,090

evidence we will absolutely have a link

1809

01:19:45,529 --> 01:19:42,849

to that site and you can go hog-wild

1810

01:19:49,500 --> 01:19:45,539

reading Paul's lengthy reports and

1811

01:19:52,529 --> 01:19:49,510

photos of the different documents that

1812

01:19:58,310 --> 01:19:52,539

he references Paul thanks again and go

1813

01:20:00,509 --> 01:19:58,320

Richmond Tigers is that about right I

1814

01:20:02,759 --> 01:20:00,519

promised Paul before the show that I

1815

01:20:04,890 --> 01:20:02,769

wouldn't talk about my new favorite

1816

01:20:06,949 --> 01:20:04,900

sport Australian rules football and I

1817

01:20:16,469 --> 01:20:06,959

kept to my word right up to the end

1818

01:20:17,580 --> 01:20:16,479

Savage absolutely blood everywhere

1819

01:20:20,279 --> 01:20:17,590

that's how it's done

1820

01:20:22,699 --> 01:20:20,289

all right appreciate it thanks a lot

1821

01:20:26,549 --> 01:20:22,709

Paul bye-bye

1822

01:20:30,120 --> 01:20:26,559

all right and James I think we've got

1823

01:20:32,100 --> 01:20:30,130

another successful show in the can oh no

1824

01:20:35,399 --> 01:20:32,110

I got her I got a wrap-up I think I

1825

01:20:38,879 --> 01:20:35,409

thank you let a boy Thank You Now boy

