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Tonight on Unidentified.

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I approached and saw and recognized

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that it was a terrestrial ship.

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I do believe that there are the UFOs.

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Llo Elizondo expands his UFO investigation to South America.

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Are they seeing the same thing in the skies that we are?

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From never before seen video,

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I saw this bright light,

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and when I zoomed, I got to see this circular shape.

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To an alleged mid-air showdown with the UFO,

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Oscar Santamaria was given the opportunity

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to shoot it down.

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Is there a connection to ancient sightings?

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They were being witnessed by these people

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who've lived on this land for thousands of years.

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And what can military officials there reveal?

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They think that I'm covering up things, covering up.

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What?

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That for me was a drop the mic moment.

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Everything we know about UFOs is changing.

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Thanks to a team led by former Pentagon UFO investigator Llo Elizondo.

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That is real, whatever that is.

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And former top intelligence official Chris Mellon.

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This is a current continuing phenomenon.

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It's happening. It continues to happen.

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It's happening. It's happening.

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It's happening.

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It's happening.

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It's happening.

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It's happening.

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It's happening. It continues to happen.

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They discovered five unique characteristics

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that UFOs have in common.

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They call the five observables

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and released groundbreaking videos

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that forced the Navy to admit its pilots

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were coming face to face with unidentified objects.

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The U.S. Navy made a shocking admission today.

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Strange flying objects caught on tape

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by their own fighter pilots are in fact

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UFOs.

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Something needs to be done.

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Now a new wave of military witnesses

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is coming out of the shadows.

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I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared, Bliss.

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I'd never seen anything move like that.

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Shape, size, speed, it's clearly unidentified.

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The team is united on a new mission.

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Connect the dots to reveal the truth about UFOs.

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This thing had no capability, like anything on Earth.

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And warn the world about the dangers they might represent.

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Carl Sagan once famously said,

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extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof.

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He was absolutely right.

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But now we have the proof.

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Llew Elizondo is on a mission to South America,

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known for being a UFO hotspot.

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Home to thousands of unexplained sightings.

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Chile, Argentina and Peru are at the center of the storm.

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In Chile, which is thought to have the most UFO sightings

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of any country in the world,

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a Navy helicopter recorded this UFO.

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It's tic-tac-like shape, similar to objects reported

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by U.S. Navy pilots.

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Look at the circle.

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You don't know how to do it.

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It's a mess.

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It's a mess.

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Elizondo's first stop is Lima, Peru.

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Are they seeing the same thing in the skies that we are?

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And if so, that's yet another piece of the puzzle,

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that this is truly a global phenomenon.

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He's learned there's a retired general

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with an incredible story to tell.

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I'm on my way to meet General Spicer now in San Isidro,

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here in Lima, Peru.

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This military officer happens to be a former general,

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and this is an individual who's not only a trained observer,

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he's also an instructor.

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So he understands aircraft probably better than most people.

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So, General Spicer, have you ever witnessed anything

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that left you scratching your head,

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wondering what the hell was that?

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Same.

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We studied the entire personnel of the group

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in the Air Base of La Jolla in Arequipa in the 1980s.

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We appreciated the whole procedure

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that my student Oscar Santamaria had done.

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April 11th, 1980,

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La Jolla Air Force Base in southern Peru.

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Spicer and a young lieutenant named Oscar Santamaria

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are lined up for inspection

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when a strange report comes in.

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A large glowing object is hovering

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outside the base's restricted airspace

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and isn't responding to radio commands to identify itself.

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You're talking about almost 2,000 people in formation

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standing on an airfield

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watching as Oscar Santamaria was scramble to go intercept this thing.

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Santamaria takes off on a Sukhoi Su-22.

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Part of a fleet of advanced fighters,

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Peru had recently purchased from the Soviet Union.

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A Sukhoi-22 supersonic swing-wing aircraft variable geometry wing.

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One of the most advanced aircrafts in the world

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as Santamaria's Soviet made jet screams over the base.

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He maneuvers to get a visual on the strange object.

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The object is a semi-mapalium

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and all of that is supported by a wide-angle base of metal.

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It had a kind of shine around the ship.

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It was like a kind of halo.

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A bright halo.

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And it was immense compared to the aircraft.

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Back at base, the giant glowing object was considered a threat

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that needed to be taken out.

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Oscar Santamaria was given the order

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to shoot it down if it is in ours.

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Santamaria says the object accelerated to more than 1200 miles per hour,

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that suddenly stopped in midair.

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And every time he tries to get close to the object, what happens?

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The object moves away. He can't get close.

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He surpassed the characteristics that the supersonic wing had.

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I mean, it was much more powerful.

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He was able to shoot a raffle of 64 buses,

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hoping that the balloon would explode.

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Santamaria says he fired off round after round,

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but the object appeared to absorb the fire with no visible damage.

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It didn't explode and it started to accelerate as fast as possible.

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No obvious signs of propulsion, no engine, no exhaust,

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no jet plume or anything else that you would normally associate

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with the traditional aircraft.

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The smooth orb-like object, which outmaneuvered Santamaria's fighter jet,

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is displaying two of the five observables identified by Elizondo

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as being common to UFOs.

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Instantaneous acceleration, the ability to immediately achieve high speeds.

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And anti-gravity, the ability to fly without apparent propulsion or lift.

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A lot of what they're telling me does reaffirm information we've already had,

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particularly on the five observables,

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continue to be reinforced during my engagement down here.

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So that, for me, is encouraging because it shows that we're on the right track.

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After he returned to base, Santamaria created this sketch,

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which shows an object that by all known laws of physics,

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should not be able to fly or absorb gunfire.

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Documents show a confidential source inside the Peruvian Air Force

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reported the incident to the U.S. Embassy in Lima,

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which notified the Pentagon.

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Why?

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One theory is that the object Santamaria saw is not alien,

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but American made.

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Bill Scott is an expert on top-secret aircraft

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and was an editor at Aviation Week.

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He believes the object could be related to a U.S. effort

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to spy on the Soviet presence in Peru.

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We had some satellite surveillance, of course,

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but you can fly some kind of reconnaissance aircraft over,

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get some pretty solid pictures.

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That's even better.

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In 1980, the Cold War was burning hot again,

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and the Soviet-made Sukhoi Su-22,

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that Oscar Santamaria was flying,

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was one of the most advanced aircraft ever delivered to South America.

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Did the U.S. send some kind of advanced surveillance craft

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to monitor the Peruvian Air Force's new capabilities?

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Some of the vehicles that they might use, drones of some sort,

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they didn't care if they were seen.

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They wanted not only, let's say, the South American country,

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but they also wanted to sponsor the Soviets

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to know we're keeping an eye on you.

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Five years earlier in Vietnam,

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the U.S. was using a drone called the Ryan 147 Lightning Bug.

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They used Ryan 147 for a number of reconnaissance roles,

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so they were just jet-powered, rail-launched.

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They put cameras on them,

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and eventually, over the years,

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they would put a lot of electronics on there.

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Could what Santamaria saw have been an advanced version of the Ryan 147?

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I don't think there would be any of these lightning bug drones,

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because they were a lot more aircraft-like.

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They had wings on them, long fuselages,

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typically had an under-shin inlet.

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What was the bizarre object that was allegedly impervious

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to Oscar Santamaria's machine-gun fire?

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And could Llew Elizondo connect the dots to a sighting 40 years later,

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seen in this never-before-released video?

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I think each individual is a critical piece to this jigsaw puzzle.

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If it's not for their testimony, then we're missing a critical piece.

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Ultimately, you can't put together a puzzle unless you have all the pieces.

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Llew Elizondo has just met with a pilot

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who says he engaged in a mid-air showdown with a UFO in southern Peru in 1980.

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One theory is that the object was a U.S. reconnaissance drone,

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but the primitive drones at that time

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don't match the pilot's description of what he saw.

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I didn't see wings, I didn't see engines, antennas, windows, cupboards, anything.

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It was smooth everywhere.

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And now, a commercial pilot has come forward with a similar sighting in 2019.

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We're just gonna mic you up over here really quick.

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He's asked not to be identified.

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I want to thank you very much for having the courage to come forward.

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Thank you.

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In this particular case, this individual wants to keep his identity protected

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because he was afraid he may lose his job.

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First of all, what kind of pilot are you? What do you fly?

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I'm an airline captain.

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I fly for a big carrier, and I fly an Airbus A320.

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The pilot has flown domestic and international flights for the past 11 years.

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It happened on March 1st, 2019.

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I was flying to Argentina. It was a red-eye flight in the middle of the night.

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At about 2 a.m., his Airbus A320 is flying at 35,000 feet,

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approximately 150 miles off the coast of Chile.

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As a pilot, you're kind of used to seeing like shining stars, ISS.

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I've actually been lucky to see some meteors come in, which are very small,

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which have this green color.

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But this time, he sees a bright white orb tracking the plane to the west.

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I saw this bright light, and I was like, OK, what is this?

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I took out my phone, and when I zoomed, I got to see this circular shape.

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If you want to see it, I can show you the video.

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I would love to see that video.

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The pilot plays the video for Elizondo.

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It appears to show an orb inside another orb.

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It started like moving in a wave pattern, from left to right, right to left.

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It was definitely bigger than the 747.

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The pilot pans to the radar screen to record his exact location.

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Glad he did that. That's smart.

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That's the only way I think to have evidence where it was, what altitude it was.

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How long did you observe this light outside the cockpit window?

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Five minutes.

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Wow, OK.

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What it is, I don't know.

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What you feel there, it's a real object.

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Now, I don't know what it is, but you have that's something that actually occurred.

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Now, maybe it has a terrestrial explanation, maybe it doesn't,

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but one thing we do know is that is real, whatever that is.

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But what was it?

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The pilot shares a video that appears to be of the same object,

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taken two days earlier and nearly 2,000 miles away, over Peru's largest airport.

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This is actually what happened in Lima.

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What happened in Lima?

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Look, it's a plane.

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Look, it's a plane.

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Well, I don't know, I don't know.

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Look at this.

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Shit, it's a plane.

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No, it's a plane.

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Shit, it's a plane.

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Look at this.

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The Peruvian Air Force investigated the incident,

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concluding they were unable to identify the orbs seen over the airport.

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That is a pretty bizarre looking craft.

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That isn't like anything that we have.

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But one theory may provide a simple explanation.

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Over the past decade, Google has launched a fleet of high altitude balloons

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to provide internet access to remote areas around the world.

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Called Project Loom, these large white balloons fly above Peru as high as 65,000 feet

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and could have floated from Peru to Chile.

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So they have Google balloons all around Peru.

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They stay a certain amount of time and after that, they go down to the air.

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So if this was, let's say, one of these balloons,

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would you have been made aware of it by ATC?

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Totally.

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Totally.

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Because it's in our flight safety issue?

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Of course, yeah.

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At this point, it's too early to tell if what the pilot saw is indeed the same objects

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that were reported over the Lima airport just days prior.

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There are some people that are absolutely confident it was a Google balloon.

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There's other people that said there was no Google balloons in that area.

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So I think it's too premature to tell.

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The cell phone video makes it difficult to tell

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if the object displays any of the five observables common to UFOs.

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So Elizondo sends it to retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel Chris Cook,

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an aviation consultant and former Top Gun pilot.

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Hey there, Chris.

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Hey, little how are you?

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I'm doing pretty good.

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Elizondo wants to know if the strange object in the video

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looks like anything Cook has seen before.

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Can an aircraft commercial or military look like that from far away?

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Typically, you would see navigation lights, right?

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One of the things that we do when we're at altitude,

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especially flying out in the middle of nowhere,

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if you do spot another aircraft,

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determining lights or the landing lights on,

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it's kind of like a courtesy.

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I've never seen anything like that where it's just one spherical light

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outside of maybe a bright planet.

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Elizondo wants to explore the theory that the object might be a Google balloon.

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I've heard of these things,

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but why would a balloon be illuminated that brightly at that altitude?

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And if it is a balloon, then you would expect there to be some closure on it, right?

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Because it should be stationary, so it's a little baffling.

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One of the statements the pilot made to me is that he had the impression

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that there was this oscillation.

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Do you have any idea at all what might give the appearance of some sort of oscillation?

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Are there aircraft that will pivot back and forth?

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Not in my experience.

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I have not ever witnessed any type of aircraft at that altitude

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that have those characteristics that you just explained.

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But does it show any of the five observables?

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When I look at these incidents, I'm not just looking at video,

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I'm comparing it to the five observables,

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extreme acceleration and hypersonic velocities and no control surface, flight surfaces,

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no obvious means of thrust or propulsion.

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Is there anything in that video that you see that you say,

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aha, that's an unusual performance characteristic?

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This looks like nothing I've ever seen.

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What's the likelihood that this could be a traditional aircraft?

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Scale of 1 to 10.

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Zero.

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Wow.

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To cook, the object clearly isn't a traditional aircraft, but what is it?

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In this particular case, there's information out there that does not neatly fit

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within the categories of information we have.

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Does it mean it's not relevant?

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No, we have to take all the data points.

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Maybe it'll make sense.

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Maybe there's more than the five observables.

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The Lima Airport incident is just one of dozens of UFOs the Peruvian Air Force has investigated

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and then released their findings to the public.

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It's a level of transparency Alizando thinks the US can learn from.

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When you look at a map and you remove all those national lines, we're all connected,

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we're all Americans, and at the end of the day, it's really coming upon all of us

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to protect this hemisphere from anything and everything.

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It's the Peruvian Air Force's Centennial Conference and Alizando's embarrassed

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and Alizando's invited to speak to a group of airmen.

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There are things in our airspace that are indeed unidentified and they are real.

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We are observing vehicles or objects that have no control surfaces, no wings,

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and no visible form of propulsion.

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My only purpose really for being here is not to make you believe,

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it's to ask you to report.

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When word of Alizando's talk reaches the highest office,

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he's called to a meeting with the head of the Air Force.

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General Garcia is responsible for protecting the airspace over Peru.

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That includes every mission from counterterrorism to counter-narcotics to surveillance.

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He has a huge responsibility and ultimately the buck stops with him.

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So this is for me a very important meeting.

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It's a major step in Alizando's quest to exchange information

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with military leaders here.

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General, I'm coming here to you as a citizen of the United States and a citizen of the world.

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My ultimate goal for meeting with you is simply to emphasize our willingness

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to work with Peru in a cooperative relationship.

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I would like to congratulate you because you are doing a great work.

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You will have the opportunity to talk with other officers.

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The general in Alizando discuss how the U.S. and Peru can jointly investigate

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unidentified aerial phenomena and how to share their findings.

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I'm very pleased that you agree that this should be an international cooperative effort.

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Thank you very much.

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And thank you so much.

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Thank you.

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And a lot of pleasure.

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Thank you.

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But for now, for Alizando, the origins of the glowing orbs is still a mystery.

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Could there be a clue in a series of unusual orbs sightings spanning generations?

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He's on his way to find out.

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While we were in AT&T, we cast a very wide net and we had some information pertaining to Latin America.

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But that information was provided to us via other individuals.

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Lou Alizando was traveling from Peru to Argentina to investigate a series of UFO sightings in South America.

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Here in Patagonia, people have been reporting similar lights in the sky for centuries.

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Local residents say they typically look like fiery orbs.

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The lights that are always seen in the field, the lights that float on the ground, are the antimalans.

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They are spirits that are part of our culture.

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Recently, new lights have appeared in the sky, further down the road.

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Andrea Morales explains.

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What did you think when you saw this light?

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We thought it was a car.

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The height of the road that passed through there, as it started to rise, we were shocked because we didn't know what it was.

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The light was turning and it was focusing upwards and as they started to descend, it was placed above the place.

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It's something supernatural.

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Could these spinning lights be the same objects seen over Chile?

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Alizando uncovers an interesting lead.

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According to eyewitnesses, the appearance of spinning lights coincided with a foreign object of a different kind.

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I was very surprised to hear that there is a highly sophisticated Chinese satellite ground station,

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literally plopped in the middle of nowhere next to the town of Las Lajas.

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The question is, what in the hell is it doing here?

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China spent \$50 million to build a 16-story antenna and mission control facility.

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The compound is 40 minutes from the nearest town and secured behind an 8-foot barbed wire fence.

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Its stated purpose, to help the Chinese land a spacecraft on the far side of the moon.

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China is an emerging superpower.

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If you're trying to gather telemetry, say, over the southern hemisphere, you need a ground station with line of sight.

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So as they become more active in space, they need footholds in parts of the region,

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parts of the world that they didn't have in the past.

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The local police have informed us that they're not even allowed on the property or even near it.

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00:23:57,000 --> 00:24:01,000

The only involvement they had was initially when it was being built during construction.

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U.S. officials believe the 450-ton antenna could be used to spy on other countries' satellite communications,

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but is it connected to the appearance of the spinning lights seen by locals?

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Could the lights be advanced surveillance craft sent by the Americans to keep tabs on the Chinese?

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Or are the Chinese the ones watching the new lights in the sky?

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Why is there a Chinese ground station here?

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Why is everybody so secretive about it?

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They have an overt mission, then they have another mission, apparently.

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For Elizondo, the mystery deepens with reports of similar orbs seen nearby in Buenos Aires decades earlier.

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Today, he's on his way to investigate.

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What Lou's doing on these trips is consistent with what he did in the Defense Department.

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Anything we can do to help establish the validity of this so that people have permission to engage on the topic,

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move forward to get scientific and national security answers, contributes to that effort.

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Elizondo's hoping to get answers from two pilots who had one of South America's most mysterious UFO sightings.

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I'm here to have a meeting with Commander Hector Flores and his co-pilot.

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He was a commander in the National Guard here in Argentina,

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and apparently him and his co-pilot were witness to a very interesting event,

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which included potentially some sort of engagement with the UAP.

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Well, hopefully we'll be able to see if there's any similarities to some of the other engages we've already talked to other people about.

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Lou Elizondo is in Argentina on a mission to investigate multiple sightings of strange orbs across South America.

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He's meeting with two pilots, whose bizarre 1972 encounter had been kept secret for 40 years.

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I'm here this afternoon to meet with Hector Flores and his co-pilot.

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They were serving under a dictatorship here in Argentina.

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These were tumultuous times for Latin America and Argentina in particular.

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A military junta had taken over and had its sights set on becoming the region's superpower.

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National Guard pilot Hector Flores and Jorge Torresia were on a routine training flight with a student when they witnessed something extraordinary.

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00:26:40,000 --> 00:26:43,000

We were also on a training flight.

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00:26:43,000 --> 00:26:46,000

We saw some lights at the 20-30s.

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00:26:46,000 --> 00:26:49,000

So we said, you saw what we saw?

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00:26:49,000 --> 00:26:51,000

Yes.

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00:26:51,000 --> 00:26:56,000

The pilots say a large red and blue orb suddenly appeared over their plane.

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00:27:10,000 --> 00:27:13,000

We received a new color substitute.

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00:27:13,000 --> 00:27:18,300

they come back down and keep us on our backs.

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00:27:19,620 --> 00:27:23,240

We were then haha

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00:27:23,340 --> 00:27:25,540

on our way back.

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00:27:25,660 --> 00:27:28,540

We were going to free ourselves

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00:27:28,660 --> 00:27:31,580

of those objects up there

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00:27:31,700 --> 00:27:35,740

until we spread out as soon as we arrived.

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00:27:38,580 --> 00:27:41,320

They're describing characteristics

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00:27:41,320 --> 00:27:44,560

that we haven't yet seen or at least didn't come through

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00:27:44,560 --> 00:27:47,660

ATIP channels in North America,

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00:27:47,660 --> 00:27:53,360

particularly those that really tend to loiter for a long time.

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00:27:53,360 --> 00:27:55,860

Who's to say that there's only five observables?

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00:27:59,000 --> 00:28:02,280

The two men created this drawing of the object.

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00:28:02,280 --> 00:28:04,780

But when their report reached base officials,

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00:28:04,780 --> 00:28:06,740

they were ordered to keep silent,

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00:28:06,740 --> 00:28:09,320

and the truth about what happened was buried.

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00:28:09,320 --> 00:28:10,820

Gracias, amigo.

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00:28:13,280 --> 00:28:14,920

We're headed to the Condor Building,

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00:28:14,920 --> 00:28:18,120

the nerve center of the Air Force here for this country.

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00:28:20,120 --> 00:28:23,720

Elizondo's herd answers to what happened back in 1972

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00:28:23,720 --> 00:28:25,200

may be found here,

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00:28:25,200 --> 00:28:28,940

in Argentina's official UFO program.

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00:28:28,940 --> 00:28:32,240

Colonel Ruben Leonza heads the Air Force unit.

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00:28:33,740 --> 00:28:36,240

We are neither debunkers nor believers.

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00:28:36,240 --> 00:28:38,640

Since we are not chasing the paranormal

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00:28:39,600 --> 00:28:42,060

nor are afraid of encountering something inexplicable.

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00:28:43,340 --> 00:28:47,300

He says the 1972 incident can be explained by an event

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00:28:47,300 --> 00:28:48,800

that happened the same night.

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00:28:51,240 --> 00:28:53,580

On November 2nd, Argentina's junta

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00:28:53,580 --> 00:28:56,080

launched a rocket into the upper atmosphere.

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00:28:56,080 --> 00:28:58,820

It was part of a lead-up to a secret missile program,

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00:28:58,820 --> 00:29:00,820

and the pilot's testimony was sealed

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00:29:00,820 --> 00:29:02,080

in a classified report.

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00:29:03,120 --> 00:29:06,160

And this is the unclassified file.

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00:29:06,160 --> 00:29:09,840

They said, we saw the object heading,

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00:29:09,840 --> 00:29:13,400

as in 320, that is exactly northwest,

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00:29:14,380 --> 00:29:18,320

and up to 25 degrees above the horizon.

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00:29:18,320 --> 00:29:21,980

It's plenty coincident with the only sector of the sky

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00:29:21,980 --> 00:29:24,260

where that cloud should be.

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00:29:24,260 --> 00:29:26,720

The launch left a cloud of barium gas

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00:29:26,720 --> 00:29:29,820

that created a strange purple haze in the sky.

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00:29:29,820 --> 00:29:32,600

You can see the deployment of the barium cloud here

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00:29:32,600 --> 00:29:36,560

falling down as it ionizes the gas on top of it.

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00:29:36,560 --> 00:29:40,680

Ionized gas is the red one, non-ionized gas is the blue one,

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00:29:40,680 --> 00:29:44,880

and as it falls, there is a purple belt in the center.

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00:29:45,980 --> 00:29:48,760

Like many UFO stories in South America,

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00:29:48,760 --> 00:29:51,960

this case was wrapped up in military secrets.

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00:29:51,960 --> 00:29:55,860

It often takes time, but Leonza says he's found explanations

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00:29:55,860 --> 00:29:58,420

for every case that's come across his desk.

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00:29:58,420 --> 00:29:59,500

Right.

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00:29:59,540 --> 00:30:02,980

Are you 100% sure that all of those

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00:30:02,980 --> 00:30:05,180

you have 100% answer on?

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00:30:05,180 --> 00:30:06,380

Misperceptions.

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00:30:06,380 --> 00:30:09,620

It's 99.9% of the cases.

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00:30:09,620 --> 00:30:11,260

Leonza's program may be similar

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00:30:11,260 --> 00:30:13,300

to Elizondo's Pentagon unit.

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00:30:13,300 --> 00:30:16,260

And is this an Argentine capability you have here?

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00:30:16,260 --> 00:30:19,020

But their conclusions could not be more different.

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00:30:19,020 --> 00:30:21,540

We're constantly looking for new data, new data points.

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00:30:21,540 --> 00:30:23,580

Is there a recommendation you would have?

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I don't think, with all due respect,

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00:30:25,300 --> 00:30:28,340

you are going to find the holy grail of UFO evidence,

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not even in the X files that are in a drawer

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00:30:31,020 --> 00:30:33,260

in the Armed Forces of South America.

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00:30:33,260 --> 00:30:35,220

The fact that the case is not solved

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00:30:35,220 --> 00:30:39,060

is not a guarantee of paranormal explanations for that.

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00:30:39,060 --> 00:30:42,180

You know, all crafts have to dump the remaining fuel.

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00:30:42,180 --> 00:30:43,300

Right, bleed it out.

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00:30:43,300 --> 00:30:44,700

Bleed it out.

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00:30:44,700 --> 00:30:47,180

I think the approach has to be changed,

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00:30:47,180 --> 00:30:51,460

and it has to be changed towards the scientific method.

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00:30:52,940 --> 00:30:57,060

Your approach, it makes sense, it's logical, it's unbiased.

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00:30:57,060 --> 00:30:59,500

If you ever talk to the independent witnesses,

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00:30:59,500 --> 00:31:02,020

I will appreciate it if you tell the same words to them

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00:31:02,020 --> 00:31:05,900

because they think that I'm covering up things, covering up.

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00:31:07,220 --> 00:31:09,620

You can close 100% of your investigations

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00:31:09,620 --> 00:31:12,140

to 100% of your satisfaction, but what does that mean?

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00:31:12,140 --> 00:31:14,060

I believe you've closed them all.

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00:31:14,060 --> 00:31:15,700

I'm not sure he's solved them all.

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00:31:15,700 --> 00:31:16,540

Thank you again.

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00:31:16,540 --> 00:31:17,380

Thank you.

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Lou Elizondo is in South America

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to investigate a rash of orb-shaped UFO sightings

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and learn what they can reveal about the UFO phenomenon.

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Elizondo's just met with the head

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of Argentina's UFO Investigation Agency.

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The colonel claims that all of the country's thousands

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of sightings can be identified.

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Are you 100% sure that all of those you have 100% answer on?

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Misperceptions, it's 99.9% of the cases.

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Elizondo wants to know what other governments here

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can reveal about UFOs.

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He's in Uruguay at the General Artigas Air Force Base,

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home to the longest-running official UFO program

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in Latin America, dating to the 1970s.

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This is an effort that has been going on now

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for a better part of 40 years

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and actually tends to be a gold standard.

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Colonel Ariel Sanchez and Captain Marcos Tamesio

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run the program and have agreed to share their secrets.

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Good morning.

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My name is Luis Elizondo.

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Thank you, friend.

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Great to see you.

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Great to see you too.

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Hey.

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Great, absolutely.

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Thank you very much for having us here.

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Since 1979, in 2018,

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we have investigated 1,490 cases.

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Of those cases, we have 45 cases

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of high level of strangeness

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that we have catalogued as unconventional cases.

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Elizondo asks if there have been any orb sightings.

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In 2011, a luminous object

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that went through a lot of the coast

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was observed by dozens of people.

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It was filmed and photographed.

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Colonel Sanchez breezed Elizondo on a case from 2011

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where a bright sphere was seen over Montevideo

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and captured on video.

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The object has never been identified.

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During my time in the U.S. government,

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I realized very quickly it's imperative

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that you have partnerships and relationships

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with other countries.

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The more people that we can talk to

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and get more perspectives that we can gain,

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the better off we're going to be.

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Following the presentation,

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Elizondo sits down with Colonel Sanchez

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and Captain Tamesio, who drop a bombshell

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on why they believe the program was created.

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They produced the largest wave of sightings

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that sparked the interest of a lot of civil researchers

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on the UFO issue.

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At the beginning of 1979,

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the Air Force Commander met with the United States

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of North America's Air Force.

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He asked the Air Force if we could create

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an official commission depending on the Air Force.

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That for me was a drop the mic moment.

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You mean to tell me that the longest standing

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official UFO investigative agency

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in the Latin American hemisphere

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was allegedly created at the behest

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of the U.S. government at the time?

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What?

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Elizondo sees a connection

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to America's legendary UFO program,

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Project Blue Book.

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So it's okay for you U.S. government to go down

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to Latin America and say,

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we're going to take our Project Blue Book

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and all the methodologies that we use investigative.

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We're going to give you the handbook

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and you're going to use that

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and you're going to establish your own program.

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Project Blue Book was a series of UFO studies

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begun by the Air Force in 1952

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in response to a rash of UFO sightings.

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For the next 17 years,

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Blue Book studied over 12,000 sightings

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and found 701 cases that could not be explained.

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And the Air Force officially shut down

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Project Blue Book in 1969.

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But has Elizondo discovered the U.S.

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continued to secretly study UFOs

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with the help of other countries?

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The fact that we asked Uruguay to establish a program

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is absolutely indicative that we thought

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it was interesting as well on our end

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that we should be looking at these things.

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You think we're going to go ahead and tell a country

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to do something, but we're not going to look at it ourselves

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or want their information? Come on.

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That's not the way it works.

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As part of the ongoing Cold War,

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South America just became an intense flashpoint.

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It was feared that the Soviet bloc

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could then get a foothold on the American continent.

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Researchers like Mark Pilkington

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believe the U.S. may have quietly helped set up

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UFO programs around the world,

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not as a way to look for aliens,

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but to monitor our enemies.

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It's long been suggested that a number of the larger

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UFO groups were actually set up

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to provide some eyes on the sky

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for the intelligence services.

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Our government relies heavily on our allies

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for intelligence collection around the world,

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so it doesn't surprise me to hear that they would be

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encouraging the Uruguayan government to collect

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more information and assuming that it would be shared with us.

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Did the U.S. take it even further?

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Actively encouraging UFO sightings

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to distract attention from covert operations in the region?

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Ideas of UFOs and extraterrestrial visitations

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have been eagerly adopted over past decades

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all over South America,

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and we might ask to what extent those ideas were planted

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as part of disinformation

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or clandestine intelligence operations.

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But even if the U.S. had covert motives,

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how can that explain the thousands of sightings

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across South America going back decades?

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I believe every time we engage a foreign partner on this topic,

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it helps us in our ultimate endeavor

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for international cooperation on this.

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Lou Elizondo has traveled thousands of miles

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across an entire continent,

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trying to unravel the truth about South America's thousands

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of UFO sightings.

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My motivation for going down to South America

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was I wanted to know what they've learned.

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He's spoken to several eyewitnesses

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with incredible stories of orb-shaped UFO encounters.

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La Parque de Arriba, la Roja, la Parque de Abajo Azul.

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Some suggest the sightings can be explained

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by U.S. intelligence tracking the activities

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of adversaries in the region.

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We shouldn't be a tall surprise to find that those ideas

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were planted as part of disinformation.

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Others by high-tech explanations.

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So they have Google balloons all around Peru.

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They stay a certain amount of time,

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and after that, they go down to the Earth.

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But other sightings are not so easily identified.

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Anywhere in the world we investigate this phenomenon,

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we're going to find most reports

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have some sort of conventional explanation.

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What's interesting are the reports that don't,

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that we can't explain away.

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Like the orb that pilot Oscar Centimaria

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shot at over Peru in 1980.

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No obvious scientific propulsion,

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no engine, no exhaust, no jet plume,

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or anything else that you would normally associate

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with a traditional aircraft.

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And what can account for the glowing orbs

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that the Mapuche people of Patagonia

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have seen in the sky for centuries,

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and a recent wave of sightings?

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Could there be some sort of Google balloon

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used to provide telecommunications

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to remote areas of Patagonia?

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I think it's a good idea to have a Google balloon

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to make telecommunications to remote areas of Patagonia.

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But then again, you know, Google balloons

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don't make right angles and fly over the horizon

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in the blink of an eye.

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I'm just as perplexed now

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than I was before I went down.

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Do these incidents show that UFOs

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have an unusually strong interest in South America?

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Or are the people of South America

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more willing to believe in them?

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Throughout South America,

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the mainstream media provides greater coverage

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to incidents that occur in those nations.

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So this is more openly accepted and discussed.

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For Elizondo and his team,

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one sighting may be an anomaly,

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two a coincidence,

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but multiple sightings across several countries

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and hundreds of years is a pattern

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that cannot be ignored.

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There have been enough extraordinary sightings

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that were corroborated by many witnesses

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and fighter aircraft

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that there is a category there, I would say,

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that seems to correspond to what our Navy

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has revealed and spoken about.

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This area may indeed be a hotspot.

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There has been a lot of activity there

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and it answers one of the big questions

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that people often have is,

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is this a U.S. only phenomenon?

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Or is it a reality that is not?

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Or is it a reality that is not?

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Or is it a reality that is not?

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Elizondo says he'll continue his search for answers

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wherever it leads him.

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A lot of what they're telling me

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does reaffirm information we've already had.

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So that, for me, is encouraging

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because it shows that we are on the right path.

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I think you need to go into this

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especially when you come from a background like I have

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where you've seen a lot of things.

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It's, yeah, it's really tough.

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You have told me before that you've had your own sighting.

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Do you believe they're real?

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You know what?

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With all due respect, I'm not going to answer that question.

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What impacted me the most about my trip to South America

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was the realization that they want to cooperate

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with the United States.

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Because it is a global phenomenon,

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it requires a global discussion.

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Knowing more about the UAP phenomena

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may solve some of the world's problems,

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but it also may create more problems.

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I think it's too early to tell.

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But at the end of the day, it doesn't really matter

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because whatever is the truth, that's what we need to find.

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Leaving our heads buried into sands

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is just avoiding the inevitable.