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They're our first line of defense in the darkest of times,

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and they're often the first responders to threats from

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another world.

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Over the past 70 years, the world's military forces have

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come face to face with thousands of unidentified objects.

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Yet the details of these encounters remain classified,

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but some of these armed showdowns have proven too big

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or too explosive to contain.

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Join us as we countdown the top 10 military encounters

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between Earth's armed forces and UFOs on Unsealed Alien Files.

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A global effort has begun.

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Secret files hidden from the public for decades,

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detailing every UFO account, are now available to the public.

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We are about to uncover the truth behind these classified documents.

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Find out what the government doesn't want you to know.

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Unsealed Alien Files.

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Exposing the biggest secret on planet Earth.

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Number 10. The Cosford Incident.

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Cosford, England, March 30, 1993.

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Military police on patrol at Royal Air Force Base Cosford

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catch sight of something extraordinary.

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It's an enormous UFO, speeding silently across the night sky.

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The Ministry of Defense UFO hotline is suddenly flooded with calls

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from area residents.

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In charge of the department at the time is Nick Pope.

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There were several dozen witnesses, including numerous police officers

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and Air Force personnel.

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Two Air Force bases in the UK were directly flown over by a UFO.

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The airmen watch as in terror as the giant crab creeps slowly toward the base

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while shining a narrow laser-like beam of light at the ground.

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Then, without warning, it suddenly deactivates the beam

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and darts off beyond the horizon.

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The sheer number of witnesses to the Cosford Incident

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leaves the Ministry with no choice but to admit that

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an unidentified object or objects of unknown origin was operating over the UK.

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Number 9. The Battle of Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles, California, February 24, 1942.

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Less than three months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor,

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an unidentified aircraft appears in the night sky over Los Angeles.

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Fearing another surprise attack, American anti-aircraft batteries immediately open fire.

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Hundreds of witnesses watch in terror as the Army fires

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over 1,400 shells at the UFO to no effect.

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But then, just as quickly as it appeared, the craft vanishes into the night,

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leaving the city in a state of panic.

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The following morning, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announces the UFO was in fact a weather balloon

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and blames the fiery response on a bad case of collective war nerves.

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The government explanation that it was simply a balloon, a surveillance balloon or a weather balloon

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that blew off course simply makes no sense.

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After 60 years, we still have no explanation for what appeared in the skies

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over Southern California in February, 1942.

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Number 8. The Laredo Crash.

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The Southwestern United States, July 7, 1948.

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American radar picks up an unidentified object streaking across the sky at over 2,000 miles an hour.

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The signal appears to be that of a meteor, until it makes an unexpected 90-degree turn

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in the direction of Laredo, Texas.

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Two jets take off in pursuit of the UFO.

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According to reports, they open fire on the object, which falls from the sky just south of the border with Mexico.

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In an unprecedented move, the military dispatches a unit across the southern frontier to recover

the wreckage.

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Arriving at the crash site, the troops are shocked to discover a silver disc over 90 feet in diameter

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made of a seemingly indestructible metal.

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When the team is at last able to breach the hull, they find the badly burned body of an alien being,

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4.5 feet tall, with hands showing only four claw-like fingers and a distinctly non-humanoid skull.

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According to the famous independent ufologist Leonard Stringfield, who brought forth new eyewitness accounts in 1978,

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the wreckage and body are then whisked away to San Antonio Air Base for examination.

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But their current location remains unknown.

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We are counting down the top 10 military encounters with UFOs.

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Number 7

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Flight 19

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida. December 5, 1945.

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Five US Navy Avenger torpedo bombers carrying 14 crewmen take off on a routine training mission over the Atlantic Ocean.

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Partway through the mission, the base receives a troubling message from the flight's commanding officer.

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They claim everything looked strange. The compasses went crazy as if they couldn't find true north anymore.

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These Avenger torpedo bombers, again with 14 crewmen in all, simply disappeared into the ocean right off the map, never to be seen again.

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The Navy immediately launches a flying boat on a search and rescue mission. But this too vanishes, along with 13 crewmen.

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A passing ship reports seeing a mid-air explosion and finding an oil slick. But no bodies or wreckage are ever found.

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How could 6 aircraft and 27 naval airmen disappear without a trace?

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Today, many experts believe the men of Flight 19 and its rescue mission were the victims of a mass alien abduction.

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It's the first of many mysterious disappearances that would soon earn this stretch of ocean a now infamous name.

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The Bermuda Triangle.

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Number 6

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Operation High Jump

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Antarctica, December 1946.

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U.S. Admiral Richard Byrd leads a multinational task force of 13 ships to the South Pole.

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Publicly, the mission's objective is to establish a research station and test the Allied Forces' ability to operate in polar conditions.

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Secretly, Operation High Jump's goal is to destroy the remnants of a secret Nazi base in the wake of the Second World War.

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But according to unofficial reports, Byrd and his men are astonished to find a startling secret.

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Admiral Byrd's fighter squadron found the entrance to inner Earth.

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This was a wide enough entrance where the planes flew in in fighter formation.

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They were attacked by flying saucers.

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Most of them were shot down.

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Byrd was actually captured and he was told, we will let you go.

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You go back to your leaders and you say you found nothing.

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Returning home, Byrd never speaks of the encounter, but he does offer a cryptic warning that the world must always be ready to face an attack from the world's polar regions.

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Number 5

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Rendlesham Forest

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South of England, December 27th, 1980.

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American airmen stationed at the twin RAF Pentwaters and RAF Woodbridge air bases see strange lights emanating from nearby Rendlesham Forest.

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Sergeant John Burroughs and Jim Penison are sent to investigate what they believe to be a crashed aircraft.

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Instead, the team is astounded to discover a triangular UFO resting on the forest floor.

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They allegedly get close enough to make note of strange markings on the hull.

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Deputy Base Commander Charles Halt is skeptical until two days later when word comes that the UFO has returned.

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Colonel Halt was not able to debunk this UFO nonsense because he himself ended up seeing the UFO.

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What follows is a sound recording made by Halt as he approaches the craft.

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It reveals a veteran military man driven to a state of near panic by a close encounter of the second kind.

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I see it too. It's coming this way. It looks like an eye winking at you. He's coming towards us now.

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No, we're observing what appears to be a beam coming down to the ground.

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Despite the compelling testimony of credible witnesses like Charles Halt, the British government dismisses all claims of a UFO at Rendlesham Forest.

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We are counting down the top ten military encounters with UFOs.

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Number four, the Tehran Diamond.

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Tehran, Iran, September 19, 1976.

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Reports flood in of a strange light in the sky over the nation's capital.

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The Imperial Iranian Air Force dispatches a fighter jet to intercept.

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But as the jet reaches the strange diamond-shaped UFO, its instrument panel shuts down and its radio signal is jammed.

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Moments later, a second fighter jet is ordered to take off in pursuit.

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In response, the UFO reveals even more otherworldly phenomena.

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As the F-4 Phantom crew was approaching the object, a second UFO actually appeared out of the first one.

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And it actually shot straight towards the incoming F-4 Phantom jet.

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Now the pilot thought this was some kind of offensive maneuver.

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As he goes to arm his missile, he decides to fire and the minute that he goes to press the button, everything shuts down.

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The pilot takes evasive action, only to watch in horror as the UFO releases a glowing orb that he describes as looking like the moon, a round, bright light.

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He fears the orb is some kind of weapon that will blast him from the sky and quickly retreats back to base.

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But the diamond-shaped UFO and the orb disappear without a trace.

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Number 3. The Monstrum Missiles

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Monstrum Air Force Base, Montana, 1967

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The installation is home to a fleet of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

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It's part of America's nuclear defense against the Soviet Union.

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The weapons are armed and ready to launch at a moment's notice.

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On the morning of March 16th, two guards see a shooting star moving in a bizarre zigzag pattern across the sky.

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Seconds later, another appears. The two men watch in disbelief as the stars begin speeding toward the base.

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Suddenly alarm bells start to ring and each and every nuclear missile becomes inoperable.

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It was like whatever this craft or UFO was, it was strategically shutting down this nuclear missile silo.

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But then, just as suddenly as the UFO appeared, it disappears into the distance.

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A declassified report on the incident states that there were no unusual discrepancies in the missile control circuits.

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According to the report, the system shut down for no reason whatsoever.

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It's a terrifying demonstration of alien supremacy over our most powerful weapons.

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Number 2. The Usavov Incident

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Usavov, Ukraine, October 4th, 1982

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Villagers and resident military personnel report strange lights in the sky over a long-range nuclear missile base in south-central Ukraine.

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They dart back and forth in a series of dazzling moves.

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At the same time, in the underground bunker, the missile control panel suddenly springs to life.

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Someone or something appears to be remotely inputting the series of complex launch codes.

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The missiles are preparing to fire.

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For 15 heart-stopping seconds, base personnel watch helplessly as the world teeters on the brink of Armageddon.

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But then, just as suddenly as it switched on, the control panel shuts down while at the same time,

the lights outside disappear into the night.

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No earthly explanation for the chilling incident is ever found.

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We are counting down the top 10 encounters between Earth's armed forces and UFOs.

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Among the thousands of reported incidents, one event towers above the rest in terms of both the sheer amount of evidence and its continuing impact on the world today.

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Number 1.

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Roswell.

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Roswell, New Mexico, July 7, 1947.

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Multiple witnesses report a UFO crashing in the desert outside Roswell, New Mexico.

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The army dispatches a team to the crash site, but nothing could have prepared them for what they would find.

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We learned right then that it wasn't a plane. The craft was open in the kind of half way, and one body was inside.

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Then we radioed in to have a truck, a flat, then the crane and everything else just come out to the site.

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And we prepared them to clear everything off.

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The American military has just discovered proof of alien life.

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The next day, it issues a press release that will change the course of human history.

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The army has announced that a flying disk has been found and is now in the possession of the army.

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The human race is about to enter a brave new chapter in its existence.

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But just one day after the landmark announcement, the military abruptly changes its story, claiming the craft to be nothing more than a standard issue weather balloon.

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The Roswell case is considered closed.

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In the decades that follow, the United States would dominate the skies with a fleet of high-tech aircraft.

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Many experts believe were built from technology recovered at Roswell, with help from the aliens themselves.

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Today, Roswell remains the most famous government reversal on the existence of UFOs, spawning more conspiracy theories than any other single event in UFO history.

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