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00:00:12,870 --> 00:00:11,190
what's up everybody for some reason

2
00:00:14,709 --> 00:00:12,880
if you're trying to get me on twitter it

3
00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:14,719
ain't working

4
00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:17,760
um so that's just the deal oh maybe it's

5
00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:20,160
working now i don't know weird internet

6
00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:24,790
um

7
00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:27,599
it's good to good to see you guys though

8
00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:31,599
just wanted to read the forward

9
00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:33,120
to

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:36,000
mr graham's book

11
00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:41,350
the forward is

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00:00:45,670 --> 00:00:43,520
as such

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:45,680

it's written by sean cahill

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00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:47,760

during world war ii a strange phenomenon

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00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:49,680

known as the foo fighters was witnessed

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:51,760

by u.s army air force night fighter

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:52,960

crews

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00:00:57,910 --> 00:00:56,160

operating over western germany

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,920

mysterious lights were frequently

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00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:03,029

uh following

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00:01:06,870 --> 00:01:04,720

their aircraft

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:06,880

or sitting off their wing tips the

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:08,400

lights did not appear to show any

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,799

hostile intent for many years it has

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00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,200

been believed that the wartime sightings

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00:01:18,390 --> 00:01:15,920
started in 1944

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00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:18,400
however this is simply

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00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:20,799
accepted wisdom based on a false premise

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:23,040
published in december 1945 and then

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00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:25,439
repeated in various ufo books since the

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00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:27,920
1950s

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00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:29,840
the true story of the foo fighters goes

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:33,200
back much earlier than 44 involving raf

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:36,159
aircrew operating over germany and italy

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00:01:39,670 --> 00:01:38,159
the nicknames for what they encountered

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00:01:43,109 --> 00:01:39,680
were different but the phenomenon they

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00:01:45,270 --> 00:01:43,119
witnessed was almost certainly the same

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:45,280

mysterious lights rockets and jets were

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00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:47,200

reported on a regular basis and many of

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00:01:50,310 --> 00:01:49,040

these events are listed in the official

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:50,320

records

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:53,360

these cases plus others which may not

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00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:54,880

have been reported to the military

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:57,520

authorities at the time are examined in

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00:02:01,910 --> 00:01:59,680

this book

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00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:01,920

various explanations have been suggested

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:03,759

to explain the foo fighters and these

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,000

are looked at closely

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00:02:10,389 --> 00:02:08,959

in the 1950s several german designers

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:10,399

came forward to claim

51
00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:12,239
that they had been personally involved

52
00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,560
with secret nazi projects that they were

53
00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,879
the source of wartime sightings

54
00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:19,040
their claims will also be studied in

55
00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:20,160
depth

56
00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:22,879
the foo fighters are a largely forgotten

57
00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:25,280
aspect of the ufo subject in the 20th

58
00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,840
century and this book is intended to

59
00:02:31,750 --> 00:02:29,680
address

60
00:02:35,170 --> 00:02:31,760
that lack

61
00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:43,780
[Applause]

62
00:02:57,840 --> 00:03:01,120
west

63
00:03:22,710 --> 00:03:06,650

[Applause]

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00:03:24,309 --> 00:03:22,720

[Music]

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00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:24,319

so that part actually wasn't written by

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00:03:28,390 --> 00:03:26,319

sean cahill but it was a good part that

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:28,400

i wanted to read because it really gives

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00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:30,400

you the gist of

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00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:31,680

the book

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00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:33,040

and what's it about

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00:03:39,190 --> 00:03:35,360

and what it is about so without further

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00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:39,200

ado i will bring on

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00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:41,440

the man the myth the legend

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00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:44,720

the guy who wrote a 50-pound book

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00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:46,959

mr graham randell how are you

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00:03:50,470 --> 00:03:48,400

fine thanks sean

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00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:50,480

fifty pounds in weight hopefully not not

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00:03:54,710 --> 00:03:53,200

pounding in sterling it doesn't cost

79

00:03:56,070 --> 00:03:54,720

that much

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00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:56,080

but you could use it at the door stop

81

00:03:59,830 --> 00:03:57,840

couldn't you

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00:04:00,860 --> 00:03:59,840

yeah well i wouldn't do that that would

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00:04:02,550 --> 00:04:00,870

be terrible but

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:02,560

[Laughter]

85

00:04:06,550 --> 00:04:04,879

but there it is i'm so proud of you i

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00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:06,560

wanted to say first of all

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00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,799

like you are such a good person and i

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00:04:11,429 --> 00:04:10,400

know how hard you've been working on

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00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:11,439

this

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00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:13,040

um and

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00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,720

it's just you know a lot of people have

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00:04:19,349 --> 00:04:16,639

a hard time seeing things through

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00:04:21,590 --> 00:04:19,359

especially of this size and stature

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00:04:23,189 --> 00:04:21,600

um so i just wanted to give you props

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00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:23,199

for doing that

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00:04:25,909 --> 00:04:24,400

um

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00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:25,919

and yeah you're an amazing dude so

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00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,639

congratulations man oh thank you sean it

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00:04:32,150 --> 00:04:30,479

means a lot coming from you um

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00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,160

you know because you you're an artist

101
00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:34,080
yourself you're a musician you know you

102
00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,800
you've been in that game a long time and

103
00:04:40,469 --> 00:04:38,800
you will have had like times when you've

104
00:04:42,710 --> 00:04:40,479
stumbled over trying to get songs

105
00:04:44,950 --> 00:04:42,720
written and and go to gigs and the

106
00:04:48,390 --> 00:04:44,960
motivation so i know you understand

107
00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:48,400
exactly what it's all about um it did it

108
00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:50,160
did take a while for the book to come

109
00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:52,479
about um there were times when i

110
00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:54,000
wondered what i was doing and whether

111
00:04:57,749 --> 00:04:56,080
there was going to be an audience for it

112
00:04:59,670 --> 00:04:57,759
uh but thankfully you know all those

113
00:05:01,749 --> 00:04:59,680

things have come to pass and um uh yeah

114

00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:01,759

i'm here talking to you today

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00:05:07,029 --> 00:05:05,039

yeah i'm glad you are man um

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00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:07,039

well first of all

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00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:09,520

you know there's so many topics

118

00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,039

within the ufo community you know so

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,600

many places to go so many cases

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00:05:19,990 --> 00:05:17,759

so many points to be made

121

00:05:21,909 --> 00:05:20,000

uh what made you

122

00:05:24,150 --> 00:05:21,919

why did you pick this one

123

00:05:26,710 --> 00:05:24,160

so i've got a long standing interest in

124

00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:26,720

an aircraft of my first book was about

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:29,440

me traveling around siberia um in june

126
00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:30,800
1992

127
00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:32,000
six months after the fall of soviet

128
00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:34,160
union i used to go around photographing

129
00:05:38,230 --> 00:05:36,160
airplane interesting airplanes i've been

130
00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:38,240
interested in aviation since i was a kid

131
00:05:42,310 --> 00:05:40,000
you know four or five years old i used

132
00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:42,320
to build model kits and then i got into

133
00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:44,160
like you know reading about aircraft

134
00:05:47,830 --> 00:05:45,600
from world war ii and then i got

135
00:05:50,950 --> 00:05:47,840
interested in world war ii as just as a

136
00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,960
subject so you've got those two those

137
00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:52,639
things are there but also i was

138
00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:54,639

interested in in german secret weapons

139

00:05:59,029 --> 00:05:57,759

as well through all that um the the jet

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00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:59,039

aircraft that they were coming up with

141

00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,120

the rocket-powered aircraft the missiles

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00:06:05,029 --> 00:06:03,440

um the strange uh other weapons that

143

00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,039

they had that never really went into

144

00:06:09,029 --> 00:06:07,680

service so again that's another kind of

145

00:06:10,469 --> 00:06:09,039

strand that's always gone through my

146

00:06:12,230 --> 00:06:10,479

life you know things when i've had a

147

00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:12,240

spare five minutes or there's a new book

148

00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:13,840

come out in the subject i've got a hold

149

00:06:17,189 --> 00:06:16,080

of it but of course ufos have been you

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00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:17,199

know um

151

00:06:20,309 --> 00:06:18,639

you know intertwined with all that

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00:06:22,150 --> 00:06:20,319

because i've been interested in those

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00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:22,160

since about you know um eight or nine

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00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:24,880

years old as well so the three things

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:27,199

came together in this

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00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:29,280

and it's not often you can do that i

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00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:31,120

mean people do as you say people do

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00:06:36,309 --> 00:06:34,400

write you know about other subjects

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00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:36,319

in ufology and they might write about i

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00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:38,240

don't know about um

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00:06:42,469 --> 00:06:40,479

the the hasselton lights or they might

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00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:42,479

write about roswell or they might write

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00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:44,160

about something socorro or something

164

00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,639

else but it's probably quite rare that

165

00:06:51,350 --> 00:06:48,960

people's interests you know in terms of

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00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:51,360

what they what they sort of know about

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00:06:55,990 --> 00:06:53,120

or what they're interested in outside

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00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:56,000

ufology sort of clash this way

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00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:57,599

i know somebody wrote a book about rock

170

00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:59,599

and roll and ufos i think it was mike

171

00:07:03,510 --> 00:07:01,680

diamont i can't remember his surname um

172

00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:03,520

there was a book called that so clearly

173

00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:05,520

he had an interest in that

174

00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:07,039

um but

175

00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:09,120

this was my kind of you know holy

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00:07:12,390 --> 00:07:10,479

trinity it was the three things the

177

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:12,400

trifecta you know kind of three things

178

00:07:16,870 --> 00:07:14,479

coming to once it was the aviation

179

00:07:19,029 --> 00:07:16,880

german your weapons and ufos so it was a

180

00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:19,039

slam dunk really

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00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:21,280

well that's amazing i would have to ask

182

00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:23,360

you first of all how pissed did your

183

00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:25,440

wife get while you were writing this

184

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:30,710

you know what i've learned to pay

185

00:07:33,430 --> 00:07:32,080

attention to joe

186

00:07:34,710 --> 00:07:33,440

she's uh

187

00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:34,720

she's a trooper

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00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:36,720

look she she's she's an english teacher

189

00:07:40,390 --> 00:07:38,319

and a drama teacher you know she used to

190

00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,400

be anyway um she doesn't do that anymore

191

00:07:45,670 --> 00:07:42,240

but she actually proofread my first book

192

00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,680

about siberia so she read all 350 pages

193

00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:47,680

of that now i didn't put her through

194

00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:49,360

reading this one but she has actually

195

00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:50,720

got a copy and she's reading it she's

196

00:07:54,629 --> 00:07:52,960

interested she's always been you know

197

00:07:56,230 --> 00:07:54,639

very supportive of what i've done in

198

00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:56,240

terms of my writing projects even when i

199

00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:57,440

was used to be writing for aviation

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00:08:01,990 --> 00:08:00,000

magazines years ago um she's always you

201
00:08:03,510 --> 00:08:02,000
know sort of been behind me and she's

202
00:08:05,589 --> 00:08:03,520
always asked me questions about what i'm

203
00:08:07,189 --> 00:08:05,599
writing and even now she asks you about

204
00:08:08,790 --> 00:08:07,199
what's happening you know what what's

205
00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:08,800
the latest information so she's

206
00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:10,800
interested on a level she's not actively

207
00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:12,560
seeking the information itself but when

208
00:08:15,749 --> 00:08:14,240
we're sitting around the dinner table

209
00:08:17,510 --> 00:08:15,759
we're talking about various things the

210
00:08:19,510 --> 00:08:17,520
subject will come up or she'll ask us

211
00:08:21,029 --> 00:08:19,520
you know how's the book doing um you

212
00:08:22,629 --> 00:08:21,039
know is anybody who said anything nice

213
00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:22,639

about it or anybody said it's crap you

214

00:08:25,909 --> 00:08:24,160

know all this kind of stuff

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00:08:28,390 --> 00:08:25,919

so there's a whole lot of that goes on

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00:08:30,150 --> 00:08:28,400

so it's not like i've um you know she's

217

00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:30,160

become like a kind of an author widow

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00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:31,919

for you know for for six months when i

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00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:34,560

was writing the book um although i do i

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00:08:37,829 --> 00:08:36,240

do put in the comments there she hope

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00:08:39,670 --> 00:08:37,839

she hopes she had her husband back after

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00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,680

i finished that actually lock myself

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00:08:43,509 --> 00:08:41,599

away in my room for every so often and

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00:08:45,030 --> 00:08:43,519

every uh or you know every every sort of

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00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:45,040

half an hour an hour would be a knock on

226

00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:46,640

the door and the door would help maybe a

227

00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:48,560

cup of tea walked in

228

00:08:52,070 --> 00:08:50,160

you know so

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00:08:56,230 --> 00:08:52,080

there you go crime yeah that makes a

230

00:09:00,550 --> 00:08:58,470

yeah i mean i presume you have what you

231

00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:00,560

presume you're your other half it's

232

00:09:05,110 --> 00:09:02,480

pretty good you know with your gigs and

233

00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:05,120

uh with your songwriting giving you not

234

00:09:08,949 --> 00:09:07,120

not just la you know being supportive

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00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,959

but letting you have the space to do it

236

00:09:13,269 --> 00:09:10,720

um without getting in your way sort of

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00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:13,279

thing so i had that from joe so i'm i'm

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00:09:16,949 --> 00:09:15,360

really i'm really um you know i'm

239

00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:16,959

grateful to it for that

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00:09:18,870 --> 00:09:17,920

awesome

241

00:09:21,430 --> 00:09:18,880

um

242

00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:21,440

you know so we'll talk about your book

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00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:24,080

well also i just have a lot of questions

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00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:26,800

too just about this because

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00:09:31,030 --> 00:09:28,240

i feel you're right it's often

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00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:31,040

overlooked you know and it you know and

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00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:32,800

to a certain extent you could consider

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00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:34,800

it the beginning of all of this and when

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00:09:39,829 --> 00:09:37,360

you do hear the accounts of it they are

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00:09:40,630 --> 00:09:39,839

so familiar with the accounts that you

251
00:09:43,110 --> 00:09:40,640
hear

252
00:09:44,949 --> 00:09:43,120
uh in the states during that time you

253
00:09:46,870 --> 00:09:44,959
know as far as what they look like and

254
00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:46,880
how they traveled so but my first

255
00:09:51,190 --> 00:09:48,880
question would be

256
00:09:52,630 --> 00:09:51,200
why foo fighters

257
00:09:54,389 --> 00:09:52,640
i mean if you're talking about the name

258
00:09:55,430 --> 00:09:54,399
then obviously that comes from a

259
00:09:58,070 --> 00:09:55,440
specific

260
00:10:00,790 --> 00:09:58,080
period in time when a particular

261
00:10:03,030 --> 00:10:00,800
american night fighter squadron based in

262
00:10:04,550 --> 00:10:03,040
in france was actually encountering all

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00:10:06,630 --> 00:10:04,560

their crews were encountering these

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00:10:08,310 --> 00:10:06,640

these weird lights that were either sort

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00:10:10,630 --> 00:10:08,320

of following their aircraft or just

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00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:10,640

being seen uh night after night after

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00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:13,760

night over the winter of 1944 1945 and

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00:10:18,710 --> 00:10:16,240

that name came from a um from a cartoon

269

00:10:20,470 --> 00:10:18,720

strip uh called smokey stover and a

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00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:20,480

particular aficionado of the strip was

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00:10:25,670 --> 00:10:22,320

was one of the members of the squadron

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:25,680

uh and he'd used it in an exchange with

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00:10:29,269 --> 00:10:27,600

the squadron's uh intelligence officer

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00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:29,279

where he slammed the comic down on a

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00:10:31,910 --> 00:10:31,120

desk and said that's what they are

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00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:31,920

they're

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00:10:35,670 --> 00:10:33,600

food fighters

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00:10:37,509 --> 00:10:35,680

the bit i didn't i didn't use there is

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00:10:39,590 --> 00:10:37,519

the expletive that he actually used at

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00:10:41,269 --> 00:10:39,600

the start and they were called that so

281

00:10:42,790 --> 00:10:41,279

they weren't really called just foo

282

00:10:44,389 --> 00:10:42,800

fighters but you can't really put that

283

00:10:45,750 --> 00:10:44,399

in the book to sell on amazon and i'm

284

00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:45,760

sure dave grill wouldn't have gotten

285

00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:47,760

away with using the proper title you

286

00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:49,440

know as the name of the plan

287

00:10:52,710 --> 00:10:51,279

yeah well because nobody would

288

00:10:54,949 --> 00:10:52,720

the radio stations you know it wouldn't

289

00:10:56,790 --> 00:10:54,959

be very very family friendly so

290

00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:56,800

um you know you can imagine you can

291

00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:58,800

imagine how that would break down but

292

00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:00,560

there is a story behind that so the foo

293

00:11:04,310 --> 00:11:02,959

fighters themselves in terms of the name

294

00:11:05,750 --> 00:11:04,320

you know it's a particular period of

295

00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:05,760

time and it goes from about november

296

00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:08,160

night ended in november 1944 as you said

297

00:11:11,590 --> 00:11:09,360

when you read the introduction to the

298

00:11:14,310 --> 00:11:11,600

book um through to the end of the war

299

00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:14,320

however the phenomenon had been seen

300

00:11:19,430 --> 00:11:16,240

long before that and not just by the

301
00:11:21,030 --> 00:11:19,440
americans yeah so you've got this i mean

302
00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:21,040
you go back to the thing about you know

303
00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:22,880
how it's so so kind of confined the

304
00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:24,480
subject and why it's so quiet people's

305
00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:27,279
being so quiet about it is because those

306
00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:29,760
earlier sightings really didn't exist in

307
00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:31,680
terms of the public knowledge

308
00:11:35,670 --> 00:11:34,160
that those the sightings that had the

309
00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:35,680
name foo fighters

310
00:11:39,509 --> 00:11:38,000
they were collated by an intelligence

311
00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:39,519
officer who passed to the chain of

312
00:11:43,350 --> 00:11:42,560
command and then some of them got um to

313
00:12:13,190 --> 00:11:43,360

a

314

00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:13,200

course

315

00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:15,040

that information must have resonated

316

00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,480

with this guy because he actually wrote

317

00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:18,399

an article for american legion magazine

318

00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:20,959

which was published in december 1945

319

00:12:24,629 --> 00:12:22,880

and it had about half a dozen of these

320

00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:24,639

sightings that were listed

321

00:12:28,949 --> 00:12:26,959

uh a couple from the pacific and another

322

00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:28,959

one from a daylight uh fighter squadron

323

00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:31,279

in um based in belgium thinking like

324

00:12:34,949 --> 00:12:33,519

fought in 1945 as well and that was the

325

00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:34,959

article it was called the foo fighter

326

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,160

mystery

327

00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:38,639

now that was the only more or less the

328

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:40,560

only coverage of the foo fighters that

329

00:12:45,790 --> 00:12:43,519

you could find in the public realm

330

00:12:47,430 --> 00:12:45,800

between the end of the war and about the

331

00:12:49,110 --> 00:12:47,440

mid-1990s

332

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:49,120

and that's where most people who wrote

333

00:12:53,350 --> 00:12:51,440

about the subject if they did at all

334

00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:53,360

got their information from

335

00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:55,040

now there were one or two other stories

336

00:12:58,710 --> 00:12:56,480

that came out there's a couple of raf

337

00:13:00,389 --> 00:12:58,720

stories came out in the 50s and 60s but

338

00:13:02,230 --> 00:13:00,399

really you could count those cases on

339

00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:02,240

you on the things that have two hands

340

00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:04,000

and that was it now that's probably why

341

00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:06,639

this subject was so low-key

342

00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:09,600

and you know so that's where that comes

343

00:13:15,030 --> 00:13:12,160

from so what i what i kind of think of

344

00:13:17,990 --> 00:13:15,040

off the bat to be honest is

345

00:13:20,710 --> 00:13:18,000

you know a lot of people tie these ufo

346

00:13:23,670 --> 00:13:20,720

sightings and the existence to them um

347

00:13:25,990 --> 00:13:23,680

possibly to the first nuclear bomb

348

00:13:27,829 --> 00:13:26,000

yeah um and the explosions of that

349

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:27,839

around at white sands or whatever

350

00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:29,360

wherever that was los alamos or

351

00:13:31,430 --> 00:13:30,240

something

352

00:13:32,710 --> 00:13:31,440

um

353

00:13:35,670 --> 00:13:32,720

so

354

00:13:37,030 --> 00:13:35,680

does this kind of negate that point

355

00:13:38,790 --> 00:13:37,040

it doesn't it doesn't

356

00:13:41,189 --> 00:13:38,800

if you look at if you look at it that

357

00:13:43,030 --> 00:13:41,199

way then it does however you have to

358

00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:43,040

remember the atomic fission i think was

359

00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:44,880

invented in 1938

360

00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:46,480

uh the

361

00:13:50,150 --> 00:13:48,240

you know the manhattan project i think

362

00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:50,160

kicked off in 1942

363

00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:51,839

so

364

00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:54,079

if if you go along the lines of if you

365

00:13:58,629 --> 00:13:56,480

speculate that you know whoever you know

366

00:14:00,150 --> 00:13:58,639

whatever these things are if they're

367

00:14:02,710 --> 00:14:00,160

they're tracking our kind of nuclear

368

00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:02,720

technology then it's possible they might

369

00:14:06,550 --> 00:14:04,399

have been aware of our knowledge of the

370

00:14:08,150 --> 00:14:06,560

subject from even before the war just

371

00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:08,160

before the war so therefore they could

372

00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:10,240

have been keeping tabs just on on you

373

00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:12,560

know on the planet or the species as a

374

00:14:17,189 --> 00:14:15,279

whole uh or it could be some other

375

00:14:17,990 --> 00:14:17,199

reason or maybe just coincidence

376

00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,000

you know

377

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:20,720

you can't speculate anyways exactly so

378

00:14:25,030 --> 00:14:22,240

the people who say oh it's because the

379

00:14:26,150 --> 00:14:25,040

first atom bombs went off in 45.

380

00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:26,160

i mean

381

00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:27,839

it's a good point you know it's a good

382

00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:30,160

thing to to start a kind of conversation

383

00:14:35,110 --> 00:14:33,600

from but it's you can't prove it it just

384

00:14:37,590 --> 00:14:35,120

you know it could well be coincidence

385

00:14:39,910 --> 00:14:37,600

but it might not be but if you if you go

386

00:14:41,430 --> 00:14:39,920

back a bit then you could argue that the

387

00:14:44,230 --> 00:14:41,440

knowledge was there beforehand and if

388

00:14:45,750 --> 00:14:44,240

they're aware of somehow um then you

389

00:14:47,590 --> 00:14:45,760

know that would be a good reason for

390

00:14:49,590 --> 00:14:47,600

them to keep close tabs on what we were

391

00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:49,600

doing and of course you've got this huge

392

00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:51,920

conflict a worldwide conflict raging

393

00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:53,519

across the world so therefore that's

394

00:14:56,710 --> 00:14:55,040

something else that people might be you

395

00:14:58,470 --> 00:14:56,720

know you know someone might be looking

396

00:15:00,629 --> 00:14:58,480

at with a with a good with a big

397

00:15:03,430 --> 00:15:00,639

interest so you know who knows

398

00:15:05,269 --> 00:15:03,440

well let's uh let's take a uh pause here

399

00:15:08,389 --> 00:15:05,279

to take a break and say hello to

400

00:15:11,030 --> 00:15:08,399

everybody so i did want to say hi to

401
00:15:13,750 --> 00:15:11,040
oh we got a new person hello from vienna

402
00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:13,760
austria awesome thanks for joining us

403
00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:16,639
don't be a stranger bass what's up

404
00:15:19,269 --> 00:15:17,600
scott

405
00:15:22,470 --> 00:15:19,279
awesome hello

406
00:15:25,430 --> 00:15:22,480
um who else we got nigel what's going on

407
00:15:28,310 --> 00:15:25,440
megan my favorite hello

408
00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:28,320
um jos nice to see you again

409
00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:30,959
uh lara spaghetti spaghetti is talking

410
00:15:33,829 --> 00:15:32,320
about something pretty cool with

411
00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:33,839
einstein

412
00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:36,160
um and a possible roswell break so i

413
00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:38,240

can't wait to see that link

414

00:15:42,310 --> 00:15:39,519

um

415

00:15:43,749 --> 00:15:42,320

what else we got here uap curiosity

416

00:15:44,710 --> 00:15:43,759

what's up

417

00:15:46,949 --> 00:15:44,720

um

418

00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:46,959

i don't want to miss anybody

419

00:15:49,910 --> 00:15:48,800

alien girl what's up

420

00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:49,920

awesome

421

00:15:52,710 --> 00:15:50,959

um

422

00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:52,720

nice to see you

423

00:15:58,310 --> 00:15:55,839

and vapid engage what's up brother

424

00:16:00,310 --> 00:15:58,320

you guys are my homies avril what's

425

00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,320

going on

426

00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:02,320

and this is this is getting to be quite

427

00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:06,000

a a thing listing everybody

428

00:16:09,590 --> 00:16:07,279

grandmaster

429

00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:09,600

what's up brother good to see you

430

00:16:14,069 --> 00:16:12,480

um rogue report hello

431

00:16:16,069 --> 00:16:14,079

and

432

00:16:17,749 --> 00:16:16,079

disclosure team

433

00:16:21,030 --> 00:16:17,759

what's up

434

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:21,040

how are you

435

00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:22,720

all right so

436

00:16:27,749 --> 00:16:25,360

yeah so just wanted to to do that real

437

00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:27,759

quick so what how

438

00:16:31,509 --> 00:16:29,440

you've joined me like is this the third

439

00:16:33,350 --> 00:16:31,519

or fourth time or maybe even fifty yeah

440

00:16:35,110 --> 00:16:33,360

yeah it might be the fifth man

441

00:16:36,629 --> 00:16:35,120

different subjects though

442

00:16:38,389 --> 00:16:36,639

yeah definitely

443

00:16:39,749 --> 00:16:38,399

um it's it's always a pleasure and i

444

00:16:41,749 --> 00:16:39,759

feel like i get to know you a little

445

00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:41,759

more and it's pretty neat to

446

00:16:48,150 --> 00:16:45,900

hello sir hi nigel

447

00:16:50,790 --> 00:16:48,160

[Music]

448

00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:50,800

so i wanted to you know it's awesome to

449

00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,480

get to know you a little bit and see

450

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:54,240

everything you're doing and all the work

451
00:16:58,949 --> 00:16:56,240
you're doing writing articles for the

452
00:17:01,030 --> 00:16:58,959
debrief uap media uk

453
00:17:03,350 --> 00:17:01,040
and then kind of going back to where you

454
00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:03,360
and i started almost which was the foo

455
00:17:06,949 --> 00:17:04,400
fighters

456
00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:06,959
and now this book is out and it seems to

457
00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:09,520
be going pretty well uh how do you feel

458
00:17:13,829 --> 00:17:12,000
about it now that it's out you

459
00:17:15,669 --> 00:17:13,839
do you feel like people are taken to it

460
00:17:18,230 --> 00:17:15,679
well is it um

461
00:17:20,230 --> 00:17:18,240
meeting your expectations or is it like

462
00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:20,240
in music i always find it's best not to

463
00:17:24,470 --> 00:17:22,319

have any but

464

00:17:27,429 --> 00:17:24,480

yeah it's like when when you write a

465

00:17:29,190 --> 00:17:27,439

book and then you publish it um you have

466

00:17:30,950 --> 00:17:29,200

well you might have expectations but

467

00:17:33,590 --> 00:17:30,960

really you've got no idea how it's going

468

00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:33,600

to be received um the only yardstick i

469

00:17:37,350 --> 00:17:35,120

had was you know the kind of positive

470

00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:37,360

comments i had on ufo twitter uh i was

471

00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:39,120

going by that and also by the article i

472

00:17:42,549 --> 00:17:41,039

wrote for the debrief back in april uh

473

00:17:44,070 --> 00:17:42,559

the one that uh chris mellon you know

474

00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:44,080

sort of

475

00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,480

endorsed that um

476

00:17:50,230 --> 00:17:48,080

and the positive comments i had and the

477

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,240

kind of feedback i had from that that

478

00:17:53,830 --> 00:17:52,240

suggested to me that there was yes that

479

00:17:55,669 --> 00:17:53,840

was a kind of an audience and a

480

00:17:58,390 --> 00:17:55,679

readership for the book so that spurred

481

00:18:00,070 --> 00:17:58,400

me on um in terms of in terms of how

482

00:18:01,590 --> 00:18:00,080

it's been received so far yeah i've had

483

00:18:03,669 --> 00:18:01,600

some really really good comments about

484

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:03,679

it um you know the people who have read

485

00:18:07,669 --> 00:18:06,000

it already um love it

486

00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:07,679

according to what they've said to me so

487

00:18:11,750 --> 00:18:09,120

and i can only go on that and i haven't

488

00:18:18,950 --> 00:18:11,760

had any any really bad comments yet so

489

00:18:22,630 --> 00:18:20,789

you covered it too well graham come on

490

00:18:24,630 --> 00:18:22,640

yeah yeah that's fine the book's too big

491

00:18:26,789 --> 00:18:24,640

i can't lift it i've sprained my arm

492

00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:26,799

lifting it up

493

00:18:30,870 --> 00:18:29,200

now i'm in the hospital so

494

00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:30,880

so yeah the sale the sales are going

495

00:18:36,150 --> 00:18:34,240

well so i i am happy um so do i get my

496

00:18:37,830 --> 00:18:36,160

percentage i thought i got a percentage

497

00:18:41,990 --> 00:18:37,840

you know did you go

498

00:18:45,270 --> 00:18:43,270

um

499

00:18:48,150 --> 00:18:45,280

you know so these foo fighters are

500

00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:48,160

showing up at world war ii um

501
00:18:51,430 --> 00:18:50,400
and there's a dog fight basically that

502
00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:51,440
was correct

503
00:18:54,789 --> 00:18:53,120
there's a few yeah

504
00:18:57,190 --> 00:18:54,799
there's a few listed in the book

505
00:18:58,549 --> 00:18:57,200
um so

506
00:19:01,270 --> 00:18:58,559
what were they thinking this was what

507
00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:01,280
was their best human guess was it uh

508
00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:02,320
german

509
00:19:05,590 --> 00:19:04,080
yeah that was i guess

510
00:19:07,909 --> 00:19:05,600
they had no you've got to remember they

511
00:19:10,390 --> 00:19:07,919
had no frame of reference beyond the

512
00:19:12,310 --> 00:19:10,400
possibility of german superweapons so if

513
00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:12,320

you're fighting an implacable enemy for

514

00:19:16,870 --> 00:19:15,200

the germans in in world war ii then they

515

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,880

were almost they were demonstrating

516

00:19:19,990 --> 00:19:18,960

already at that by about 1942 that they

517

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,000

had new

518

00:19:23,669 --> 00:19:22,080

improved weapons in the pipeline so the

519

00:19:25,990 --> 00:19:23,679

weapons that both sides started the war

520

00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:26,000

with weren't the ones that finished with

521

00:19:30,230 --> 00:19:27,840

they were always introducing new new

522

00:19:32,150 --> 00:19:30,240

tanks new guns new aircraft uh new

523

00:19:33,350 --> 00:19:32,160

rockets all that all the rest of it

524

00:19:35,830 --> 00:19:33,360

you know every so often there'll be

525

00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:35,840

something turned up so both sides were

526
00:19:40,230 --> 00:19:38,400
conditioned to the other bringing new

527
00:19:42,150 --> 00:19:40,240
weapons onto the battlefield and of

528
00:19:44,150 --> 00:19:42,160
course these these things probably to

529
00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:44,160
their minds were no different so if

530
00:19:48,549 --> 00:19:45,840
you've got an raf bomber crew flying

531
00:19:50,789 --> 00:19:48,559
around in well in march 1942 which is

532
00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:50,799
the earliest case i can find

533
00:19:53,669 --> 00:19:52,559
then if they've they've got a light

534
00:19:55,990 --> 00:19:53,679
coming up and that's the cover of the

535
00:19:58,230 --> 00:19:56,000
book by the way um if they've got a

536
00:19:59,430 --> 00:19:58,240
cover a light sorry coming up behind

537
00:20:00,390 --> 00:19:59,440
them

538
00:20:02,390 --> 00:20:00,400

then

539

00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:02,400

which they open fire on and the bullets

540

00:20:06,070 --> 00:20:04,240

don't do anything

541

00:20:08,149 --> 00:20:06,080

don't damage it don't knock it down

542

00:20:09,350 --> 00:20:08,159

don't make it explode anything like it

543

00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:09,360

then it flies around the side of the

544

00:20:14,310 --> 00:20:11,440

aircraft then flies off in into the

545

00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:14,320

distance you know totally unscathed then

546

00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:15,760

they're going to think that is something

547

00:20:19,510 --> 00:20:17,200

new that the germans have come out with

548

00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:19,520

they're not shooting at it oh they were

549

00:20:22,789 --> 00:20:21,200

shooting at it

550

00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:22,799

and nothing happened

551
00:20:26,789 --> 00:20:25,200
yeah so not many people talk about that

552
00:20:28,390 --> 00:20:26,799
because we're always looking oh dark

553
00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:28,400
fights that they shoot us did we shoot

554
00:20:31,590 --> 00:20:30,000
them what happened well they talk about

555
00:20:33,510 --> 00:20:31,600
retaliation in terms of the aircraft

556
00:20:35,510 --> 00:20:33,520
usually don't come back don't they but

557
00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:35,520
in this case and in some other cases

558
00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:38,000
that i've got in the book that these

559
00:20:42,549 --> 00:20:40,480
things whatever they were were shot at

560
00:20:44,549 --> 00:20:42,559
and in the terms of the encounter which

561
00:20:46,789 --> 00:20:44,559
is displayed on the front of the book

562
00:20:49,029 --> 00:20:46,799
it was shot at quite a lot because not

563
00:20:50,870 --> 00:20:49,039

only did the tail gonna shoot at this

564

00:20:52,230 --> 00:20:50,880

light then when it moved around towards

565

00:20:55,590 --> 00:20:52,240

the front of the aircraft the nose gonna

566

00:20:57,110 --> 00:20:55,600

find it as well so it absorbed if for

567

00:20:58,789 --> 00:20:57,120

one of the better phrase

568

00:21:01,110 --> 00:20:58,799

lots of bullets

569

00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:01,120

and to no effect whatsoever

570

00:21:05,350 --> 00:21:04,240

so if they tried to see if the bullets

571

00:21:07,669 --> 00:21:05,360

like

572

00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:07,679

landed underneath it at some point well

573

00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:09,520

it couldn't be if it didn't drop if you

574

00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:10,320

you know

575

00:21:14,630 --> 00:21:12,480

if you if you if you read the kind of

576

00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:14,640

you know the the the testimony by the

577

00:21:19,590 --> 00:21:17,200

pilot he said that the bullets just went

578

00:21:21,669 --> 00:21:19,600

into it and nothing happened

579

00:21:23,990 --> 00:21:21,679

so and that's all he says they couldn't

580

00:21:25,270 --> 00:21:24,000

work out what was going on and

581

00:21:26,390 --> 00:21:25,280

you can imagine

582

00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:26,400

if that was the case and they were

583

00:21:30,549 --> 00:21:28,480

firing something and there was no

584

00:21:32,310 --> 00:21:30,559

immediate observable effect they must

585

00:21:34,230 --> 00:21:32,320

have been terrified because you know

586

00:21:35,909 --> 00:21:34,240

their weapons were useless you know this

587

00:21:37,669 --> 00:21:35,919

thing was just sitting off the tail and

588

00:21:39,510 --> 00:21:37,679

then you know the gun that the rear

589

00:21:41,190 --> 00:21:39,520

gunner was you know to the point of

590

00:21:42,710 --> 00:21:41,200

exhausting his bullets on this thing and

591

00:21:43,990 --> 00:21:42,720

then it just it just calmly flew around

592

00:21:46,149 --> 00:21:44,000

to the side of the aircraft and sat off

593

00:21:48,310 --> 00:21:46,159

the wing tip for a while and then it

594

00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:48,320

flew around to the nose and stuffed the

595

00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,159

nose even as the aircraft was going

596

00:21:53,830 --> 00:21:52,320

forward the nose gonna fire it on it and

597

00:21:55,750 --> 00:21:53,840

then just shut off into the into the

598

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,760

distance and this is a kind of common

599

00:22:00,549 --> 00:21:57,520

theme that you know

600

00:22:02,070 --> 00:22:00,559

you might not get all the encounters um

601
00:22:03,909 --> 00:22:02,080
actually being an engagement whether the

602
00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:03,919
gunners or the pilots open fire with

603
00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:06,559
machine guns but for these lights to fly

604
00:22:09,669 --> 00:22:08,559
around aircraft with you know relative

605
00:22:11,190 --> 00:22:09,679
impunity

606
00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:11,200
what's been frightening for the crews

607
00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:12,400
and they would have thought this was

608
00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:14,559
some new new german secret weapon there

609
00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:15,760
was you know they didn't have

610
00:22:18,549 --> 00:22:17,039
extraterrestrials on their mind they

611
00:22:20,070 --> 00:22:18,559
didn't have flight sources on the on

612
00:22:22,149 --> 00:22:20,080
that might all these things were you

613
00:22:23,990 --> 00:22:22,159

know were we needed on their radar so

614

00:22:25,909 --> 00:22:24,000

to speak these were things that were

615

00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:25,919

going to come along in a few years time

616

00:22:28,470 --> 00:22:27,120

so

617

00:22:30,310 --> 00:22:28,480

it must have been really really

618

00:22:31,830 --> 00:22:30,320

horrifying for them and terrifying for

619

00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:31,840

them to see these things and for them to

620

00:22:36,710 --> 00:22:34,960

do nothing about it and the crewmen were

621

00:22:38,390 --> 00:22:36,720

were petrified there while there are

622

00:22:39,990 --> 00:22:38,400

cases you know stories from when they

623

00:22:42,310 --> 00:22:40,000

got on the ground you know they were

624

00:22:45,350 --> 00:22:42,320

scared you know the witless you know did

625

00:22:47,350 --> 00:22:45,360

they have any soiled pants

626

00:22:49,669 --> 00:22:47,360

i suspect so

627

00:22:52,310 --> 00:22:49,679

i would have if i'd seen these things so

628

00:22:56,950 --> 00:22:52,320

yes sir you know me i'm bugoffia right

629

00:23:01,510 --> 00:22:58,950

yeah i'm just going to the quartermaster

630

00:23:03,350 --> 00:23:01,520

store to draw some new underwear

631

00:23:05,909 --> 00:23:03,360

did they have any did they give out

632

00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:05,919

warnings after like the first encounter

633

00:23:10,310 --> 00:23:08,400

um like hey you might experience this or

634

00:23:12,390 --> 00:23:10,320

anything like that or no did they have

635

00:23:14,710 --> 00:23:12,400

any um were they suppressing the

636

00:23:17,590 --> 00:23:14,720

testimony at all or were they

637

00:23:19,270 --> 00:23:17,600

uh telling their other comrades

638

00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:19,280

so it's difficult to work out what the

639

00:23:22,549 --> 00:23:21,600

official line was beyond

640

00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:22,559

kind of

641

00:23:26,230 --> 00:23:24,480

just more or less a complete silence in

642

00:23:29,270 --> 00:23:26,240

terms of what the crews got to hear

643

00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:29,280

afterwards so the way it worked was you

644

00:23:32,230 --> 00:23:30,960

came back off a raid this is the raf i'm

645

00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:32,240

talking about so this is the early part

646

00:23:35,430 --> 00:23:33,440

of the war when

647

00:23:36,789 --> 00:23:35,440

the first 175 pages of the book talking

648

00:23:37,830 --> 00:23:36,799

about the area sightings i managed to

649

00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:37,840

find

650

00:23:40,470 --> 00:23:39,120

and these aren't ones that actually

651
00:23:42,149 --> 00:23:40,480
appeared in print before these are ones

652
00:23:45,190 --> 00:23:42,159
that dug out the official

653
00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:45,200
records okay yeah so you know not many

654
00:23:48,630 --> 00:23:46,880
of them actually have been sort of you

655
00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:48,640
know published before

656
00:23:52,549 --> 00:23:50,400
so you've got

657
00:23:54,390 --> 00:23:52,559
the way it works that though make sure

658
00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:54,400
make sure you hit those

659
00:23:58,630 --> 00:23:56,400
yeah for sure you've got the way it

660
00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:58,640
worked was you came back off a raid and

661
00:24:02,310 --> 00:24:00,720
then you were debriefed by um an

662
00:24:03,990 --> 00:24:02,320
intelligence officer in the squadron and

663
00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:04,000

he would take down all the details that

664

00:24:07,830 --> 00:24:05,600

the the pilots and the rest of the crew

665

00:24:09,510 --> 00:24:07,840

talked about so it usually just be along

666

00:24:11,110 --> 00:24:09,520

the lines of you know did you drop your

667

00:24:13,110 --> 00:24:11,120

bombs on time were they accurate what

668

00:24:14,630 --> 00:24:13,120

was the weather like um were there any

669

00:24:16,230 --> 00:24:14,640

fighters in the area what was the flock

670

00:24:18,310 --> 00:24:16,240

like that kind of thing

671

00:24:21,269 --> 00:24:18,320

but that was also the chance for the

672

00:24:23,269 --> 00:24:21,279

crews to talk about other stuff so

673

00:24:25,269 --> 00:24:23,279

strange things they might have seen odd

674

00:24:26,950 --> 00:24:25,279

flares odd lights

675

00:24:29,269 --> 00:24:26,960

um and of course these things that chase

676

00:24:31,110 --> 00:24:29,279

the aircraft now funnily enough the

677

00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:31,120

reaction that they got the first

678

00:24:34,789 --> 00:24:32,880

reaction they usually got from the

679

00:24:36,149 --> 00:24:34,799

intelligence officer was quotes oh

680

00:24:37,830 --> 00:24:36,159

you've been drinking

681

00:24:39,590 --> 00:24:37,840

have you been drinking on duty of course

682

00:24:41,269 --> 00:24:39,600

because they just didn't believe them

683

00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:41,279

but of course you know more and more of

684

00:24:44,390 --> 00:24:43,039

these stories came along there was

685

00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:44,400

probably

686

00:24:47,430 --> 00:24:46,080

you know a tendency for them to actually

687

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

maybe not believe them but certainly

688

00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:49,440

right to pass them forward and in some

689

00:24:53,110 --> 00:24:51,120

cases these reports did get passed

690

00:24:54,470 --> 00:24:53,120

passed up the chain command

691

00:24:55,990 --> 00:24:54,480

now it's difficult to work out what

692

00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:56,000

happened to them because only in a few

693

00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:58,640

cases do you get any kind of paper trail

694

00:25:01,909 --> 00:25:00,240

and do you get any kind of subsequent

695

00:25:03,990 --> 00:25:01,919

supporting

696

00:25:06,870 --> 00:25:04,000

so it didn't really you know you can't

697

00:25:07,990 --> 00:25:06,880

really trace where it went and who

698

00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:08,000

looked at it

699

00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:09,120

but you can look at some of the

700

00:25:12,549 --> 00:25:10,880

intelligence reports that bomber command

701
00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:12,559
came up with that they had what they

702
00:25:16,149 --> 00:25:14,400
called the operational research section

703
00:25:17,669 --> 00:25:16,159
which was that it was like a little

704
00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:17,679
think tank where they analyzed

705
00:25:20,789 --> 00:25:18,960
information coming in from the bomber

706
00:25:22,789 --> 00:25:20,799
cruise and they looked at all the new

707
00:25:24,870 --> 00:25:22,799
stuff what the germans seem to be doing

708
00:25:26,710 --> 00:25:24,880
in terms of anti-aircraft events uh

709
00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:26,720
night fighter defense and they tried to

710
00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:29,200
apply those same kind of analysis that

711
00:25:32,549 --> 00:25:30,720
was done on those things to these

712
00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:32,559
strange lights or to things that were

713
00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:34,000

following the aircraft because they

714

00:25:39,029 --> 00:25:37,440

spent about six months analyzing

715

00:25:40,230 --> 00:25:39,039

what they what they described as

716

00:25:41,909 --> 00:25:40,240

aircraft

717

00:25:43,830 --> 00:25:41,919

following bombers but just following

718

00:25:45,269 --> 00:25:43,840

them not doing anything now you've got

719

00:25:47,430 --> 00:25:45,279

to remember that you know the night the

720

00:25:50,710 --> 00:25:47,440

german knight fighter force it's kind of

721

00:25:52,710 --> 00:25:50,720

ra rason detroit was to shoot down alot

722

00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:52,720

bombers there was no point then flying

723

00:25:56,070 --> 00:25:53,919

around the skies of

724

00:25:57,269 --> 00:25:56,080

germany just looking around for aircraft

725

00:25:59,190 --> 00:25:57,279

go oh there's like there's a nice

726

00:26:00,630 --> 00:25:59,200

lancaster we'll just follow it no the

727

00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:00,640

idea was to shut them down so they

728

00:26:03,830 --> 00:26:02,559

didn't drop bombs on their cities so

729

00:26:05,909 --> 00:26:03,840

there was no point in these things

730

00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:05,919

flying around chasing or just following

731

00:26:09,830 --> 00:26:08,000

aircraft from mile after mile after mile

732

00:26:11,430 --> 00:26:09,840

and in some cases they were following

733

00:26:12,710 --> 00:26:11,440

them for over 100 miles sometimes even

734

00:26:13,590 --> 00:26:12,720

200 miles

735

00:26:15,029 --> 00:26:13,600

so

736

00:26:17,830 --> 00:26:15,039

there was a there was a lot a lot of

737

00:26:19,510 --> 00:26:17,840

analysis because the rf command couldn't

738

00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:19,520

work out what was going on and they

739

00:26:22,950 --> 00:26:21,200

still couldn't after six months they

740

00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:22,960

gave up because they just didn't have an

741

00:26:26,549 --> 00:26:24,480

answer and yet these things were

742

00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:26,559

following the other bombers you know

743

00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:28,640

every raid or or every few raids so

744

00:26:31,830 --> 00:26:30,000

that's right

745

00:26:34,070 --> 00:26:31,840

what does it really sound like that

746

00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:34,080

sounds like like if you read through

747

00:26:39,590 --> 00:26:36,000

those documents i just post that there

748

00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:39,600

are so many stories like that even uh dc

749

00:26:43,230 --> 00:26:42,320

when they vectored out two um jets but

750

00:26:49,350 --> 00:26:43,240

the

751
00:26:51,990 --> 00:26:49,360
starfighters yeah yeah 94. so one

752
00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:52,000
one like didn't really catch anything

753
00:26:55,830 --> 00:26:53,520
didn't see anything vectored out there

754
00:26:58,870 --> 00:26:55,840
the other one um

755
00:27:01,350 --> 00:26:58,880
it was tailing them until four miles

756
00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:01,360
until they got to the the runway it's

757
00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:02,880
it's like

758
00:27:10,710 --> 00:27:08,640
and yeah so that's just insane um now

759
00:27:13,029 --> 00:27:10,720
so there's no like really policies put

760
00:27:14,549 --> 00:27:13,039
in place obviously after that because

761
00:27:16,230 --> 00:27:14,559
you know if you don't believe it you're

762
00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:16,240
not gonna do something different that

763
00:27:19,510 --> 00:27:17,679

way um

764

00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:19,520

not early in the war anyway the

765

00:27:23,110 --> 00:27:21,360

americans actually when he got to the

766

00:27:25,269 --> 00:27:23,120

when the foo fighters were coined as a

767

00:27:26,230 --> 00:27:25,279

phrase and that wasn't an official name

768

00:27:27,909 --> 00:27:26,240

it was just something that won the

769

00:27:29,350 --> 00:27:27,919

squadrons um one of the cruz one that

770

00:27:31,190 --> 00:27:29,360

squadrons came up with

771

00:27:32,950 --> 00:27:31,200

but after about a couple of months so

772

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:32,960

you're getting into sort of december

773

00:27:37,990 --> 00:27:35,760

1944 the intelligence officer for the

774

00:27:39,750 --> 00:27:38,000

for one particular squad in the 415th

775

00:27:40,870 --> 00:27:39,760

knife squadron was based in eastern

776
00:27:43,669 --> 00:27:40,880
france

777
00:27:44,789 --> 00:27:43,679
he had got so many reports from his

778
00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:44,799
crews

779
00:27:48,630 --> 00:27:46,240
that he started writing them down he

780
00:27:50,149 --> 00:27:48,640
started compounding lists because he

781
00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:50,159
thought that we're gonna have to do

782
00:27:53,190 --> 00:27:51,440
something about this because it was just

783
00:27:54,870 --> 00:27:53,200
night after night after night

784
00:27:56,230 --> 00:27:54,880
and it got to the point where most if

785
00:27:58,149 --> 00:27:56,240
not all the crews in the squadron had

786
00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:58,159
actually seen these things

787
00:28:02,149 --> 00:27:59,840
um so

788
00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:02,159

he actually compiled a list and then

789

00:28:05,750 --> 00:28:03,279

sort towards the end of january

790

00:28:08,230 --> 00:28:05,760

beginning in february 1945. he passed it

791

00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:08,240

on to his superiors not in the squadron

792

00:28:11,590 --> 00:28:09,679

but actually in the next link of the

793

00:28:14,070 --> 00:28:11,600

chain so that was the what they call a

794

00:28:16,149 --> 00:28:14,080

fighter wing the 64 fighter wing

795

00:28:18,230 --> 00:28:16,159

um and they didn't know what to do with

796

00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:18,240

it you know i mean i go through it all

797

00:28:21,750 --> 00:28:20,159

in the book about the exchange because

798

00:28:23,430 --> 00:28:21,760

those females those documents are

799

00:28:25,590 --> 00:28:23,440

available and you can see the interplay

800

00:28:28,149 --> 00:28:25,600

between 64 fighter wing and their

801
00:28:29,830 --> 00:28:28,159
superiors in 12 and 12 tactical air

802
00:28:31,830 --> 00:28:29,840
command and that's another link up the

803
00:28:33,750 --> 00:28:31,840
chain again and that's one step removed

804
00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:33,760
from ninth air force headquarters and

805
00:28:37,909 --> 00:28:35,760
ninth air force was one of the two air

806
00:28:39,750 --> 00:28:37,919
forces based in europe uh based in

807
00:28:41,510 --> 00:28:39,760
britain and then in the continent who

808
00:28:43,430 --> 00:28:41,520
were taking the war to germany so you're

809
00:28:44,630 --> 00:28:43,440
going quite high up the food chain here

810
00:28:45,510 --> 00:28:44,640
and none of them actually could do

811
00:28:46,710 --> 00:28:45,520
anything with it because they just

812
00:28:47,830 --> 00:28:46,720
didn't know what they were looking at

813
00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:47,840

because then you can see that the

814

00:28:51,350 --> 00:28:49,440

message is coming back down the chain

815

00:28:53,350 --> 00:28:51,360

saying well which part of the aircraft

816

00:28:55,110 --> 00:28:53,360

are these lights attached to

817

00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,120

but that wasn't what they were saying

818

00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:57,120

they were saying they were just light so

819

00:29:01,430 --> 00:28:59,039

it basically demonstrated a lack of

820

00:29:03,269 --> 00:29:01,440

knowledge from the commanders going back

821

00:29:05,029 --> 00:29:03,279

you know asking the questions again well

822

00:29:06,870 --> 00:29:05,039

what are they when they were saying well

823

00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:06,880

you know where where on the aircraft are

824

00:29:09,669 --> 00:29:08,640

these lights well they were saying well

825

00:29:11,590 --> 00:29:09,679

no they're not they're just lights

826

00:29:13,750 --> 00:29:11,600

they're not aircraft

827

00:29:15,190 --> 00:29:13,760

so there was it was always kind of

828

00:29:16,230 --> 00:29:15,200

well yeah it was it was this kind of

829

00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:16,240

conversation that you know they were

830

00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:17,360

missing the

831

00:29:21,190 --> 00:29:19,600

the kind of context you know at one time

832

00:29:22,630 --> 00:29:21,200

they were being told that there were

833

00:29:23,909 --> 00:29:22,640

just lights and then they were coming

834

00:29:25,750 --> 00:29:23,919

back and say well what part of the

835

00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:25,760

aircraft are the lights on well no they

836

00:29:28,789 --> 00:29:26,960

weren't

837

00:29:30,870 --> 00:29:28,799

so you know they couldn't even get their

838

00:29:32,950 --> 00:29:30,880

heads around what the phenomenon

839

00:29:35,110 --> 00:29:32,960

represented and it did settle down

840

00:29:37,190 --> 00:29:35,120

eventually they did actually sort of try

841

00:29:38,870 --> 00:29:37,200

and pass it on to people well actually

842

00:29:41,029 --> 00:29:38,880

in the ministry in london they are the

843

00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:41,039

british air ministry that's where all

844

00:29:46,549 --> 00:29:43,919

this kind of um questioning went to and

845

00:29:49,269 --> 00:29:46,559

they they looked at it for some re uh

846

00:29:50,549 --> 00:29:49,279

for some tier some time but couldn't

847

00:29:52,149 --> 00:29:50,559

understand it either and they came up

848

00:29:53,669 --> 00:29:52,159

with some fairly prosaic explanation

849

00:29:55,029 --> 00:29:53,679

which i've got in the book which didn't

850

00:29:57,110 --> 00:29:55,039

make any sense

851
00:29:57,909 --> 00:29:57,120
um so yeah

852
00:29:59,830 --> 00:29:57,919
there's

853
00:30:01,430 --> 00:29:59,840
elizabeth

854
00:30:02,149 --> 00:30:01,440
they never got their heads around it at

855
00:30:05,029 --> 00:30:02,159
all

856
00:30:07,590 --> 00:30:05,039
you know

857
00:30:09,990 --> 00:30:07,600
probably really nice radar systems at

858
00:30:13,029 --> 00:30:10,000
that time i would imagine or maybe they

859
00:30:16,310 --> 00:30:13,039
did towards 45 or hours

860
00:30:19,110 --> 00:30:16,320
they had they had radar as early as 1940

861
00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:19,120
um or even yeah well we ha

862
00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:20,720
britain we we had a chain of radar

863
00:30:24,630 --> 00:30:22,559

stations um

864

00:30:26,070 --> 00:30:24,640

it wasn't complete in 1939 when the war

865

00:30:29,110 --> 00:30:26,080

started but by the start that by the

866

00:30:30,710 --> 00:30:29,120

battle of britain in june 1940 it was

867

00:30:32,710 --> 00:30:30,720

right down the east coast of england we

868

00:30:34,789 --> 00:30:32,720

had radar stations that could pick up

869

00:30:36,789 --> 00:30:34,799

aircraft coming towards us at high range

870

00:30:38,549 --> 00:30:36,799

and even in places that low at a really

871

00:30:40,870 --> 00:30:38,559

low level so

872

00:30:42,549 --> 00:30:40,880

we were and of course those uh we were

873

00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:42,559

ready and of course those systems were

874

00:30:46,630 --> 00:30:44,399

developed as the war went on and then

875

00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:46,640

the germans had their own um

876

00:30:51,750 --> 00:30:49,120

ground-based radar systems and then they

877

00:30:54,070 --> 00:30:51,760

also then both them and us we developed

878

00:30:55,669 --> 00:30:54,080

uh airborne radar so these were like

879

00:30:57,509 --> 00:30:55,679

smaller sets that you could put into it

880

00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:57,519

into a night fighter and you could fly

881

00:31:01,029 --> 00:30:59,200

around and look for aircraft now they

882

00:31:02,470 --> 00:31:01,039

didn't actually have the dish you know

883

00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:02,480

you have nowadays where the other dish

884

00:31:07,029 --> 00:31:04,799

goes around or or swivels from side to

885

00:31:09,509 --> 00:31:07,039

side in the front of a in the front of a

886

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:09,519

fighter jet um there were quite you know

887

00:31:14,389 --> 00:31:12,880

crude devices and the the radar observer

888

00:31:16,789 --> 00:31:14,399

observer basically in the back of the

889

00:31:18,149 --> 00:31:16,799

aircraft looking like an oscilloscope so

890

00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:18,159

it wasn't even like a kind of plot going

891

00:31:21,909 --> 00:31:19,760

around around circles like you see on

892

00:31:23,590 --> 00:31:21,919

the movies you know it goes

893

00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:23,600

it was just what you would say like in a

894

00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:26,000

doctor surgery in a hospital operating

895

00:31:29,509 --> 00:31:27,679

theater you know like with a line going

896

00:31:31,750 --> 00:31:29,519

across like that and they had to work

897

00:31:33,509 --> 00:31:31,760

out the position the direction the speed

898

00:31:34,789 --> 00:31:33,519

from that information so it was quite

899

00:31:37,269 --> 00:31:34,799

basic

900

00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:37,279

yeah yeah and the range was only did it

901
00:31:41,990 --> 00:31:39,840
catch anything well the the the range of

902
00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:42,000
an airborne system back in about 1943

903
00:31:46,630 --> 00:31:44,399
1944 was maybe five miles you know if

904
00:31:48,230 --> 00:31:46,640
you're looking um so you're flying

905
00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:48,240
around in the dark looking for stuff but

906
00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:49,679
you could pick stuff up it was coming

907
00:31:54,710 --> 00:31:52,799
close now those our british system it

908
00:31:56,470 --> 00:31:54,720
was called airborne radio mark eight we

909
00:32:00,950 --> 00:31:56,480
actually gave it to you in america and

910
00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:03,669
you had copies of our radar our airborne

911
00:32:07,350 --> 00:32:05,760
radar system in the aircraft that you

912
00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:07,360
flew um

913
00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,360

both the we have we supplied you with

914

00:32:14,789 --> 00:32:12,000

bristol bow fighters which you used and

915

00:32:17,430 --> 00:32:14,799

also you had your own p-61 black widows

916

00:32:19,350 --> 00:32:17,440

um that you also used later on so but

917

00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:19,360

they they carried the same kind of radar

918

00:32:23,190 --> 00:32:20,720

equipment it was basically a copy of the

919

00:32:25,190 --> 00:32:23,200

british system now they did work and

920

00:32:27,110 --> 00:32:25,200

they did pick up german aircraft but in

921

00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:27,120

every case where these lights were seen

922

00:32:29,909 --> 00:32:28,799

they couldn't pick them up

923

00:32:31,269 --> 00:32:29,919

and of course these lights were

924

00:32:33,669 --> 00:32:31,279

barreling in on them and then following

925

00:32:35,669 --> 00:32:33,679

them and that was close enough that even

926

00:32:36,549 --> 00:32:35,679

the british system could work could pick

927

00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:36,559

them up

928

00:32:40,549 --> 00:32:39,440

not a thing yeah and in one case uh yeah

929

00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:40,559

i don't know if you've you've read the

930

00:32:45,029 --> 00:32:42,799

book out now sean haven't you yeah a lot

931

00:32:46,950 --> 00:32:45,039

of it not all of it yet okay well

932

00:32:48,789 --> 00:32:46,960

there's one part of the book what we're

933

00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:48,799

in the book club

934

00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:50,640

one of the american pilots basically

935

00:32:55,669 --> 00:32:52,720

raider a radios a ground station and

936

00:32:57,350 --> 00:32:55,679

says can you see what's following us

937

00:32:59,110 --> 00:32:57,360

and the radar station turned and

938

00:33:01,590 --> 00:32:59,120

basically replied there's nothing up

939

00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:01,600

there with you at all and yet they had a

940

00:33:06,310 --> 00:33:04,080

light on their tail so you know they

941

00:33:08,950 --> 00:33:06,320

weren't being picked up on radar

942

00:33:11,110 --> 00:33:08,960

so it's really weird uh you know what

943

00:33:13,269 --> 00:33:11,120

was going on things following aircraft

944

00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:13,279

can't be picked up on radar

945

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:14,000

yeah

946

00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:16,240

you're drinking now did these

947

00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:19,200

did these have uh tails or what was like

948

00:33:24,389 --> 00:33:21,440

the best physical description lights

949

00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:24,399

from lights lights okay yep so

950

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:26,640

early in the world yellow you you fight

951
00:33:30,870 --> 00:33:28,799
you find that the terminology changes

952
00:33:32,470 --> 00:33:30,880
so they were originally they were called

953
00:33:34,389 --> 00:33:32,480
mystery aircraft

954
00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:34,399
um in some of the earliest intelligence

955
00:33:37,509 --> 00:33:36,240
reports when they're talking about these

956
00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:37,519
things that follow aircraft they're just

957
00:33:41,909 --> 00:33:39,840
called aircraft um now some of them

958
00:33:43,750 --> 00:33:41,919
probably were undoubtedly night fighters

959
00:33:44,789 --> 00:33:43,760
but in a lot of cases they had lights on

960
00:33:46,470 --> 00:33:44,799
them

961
00:33:48,389 --> 00:33:46,480
and of course it was just the light that

962
00:33:49,430 --> 00:33:48,399
was being seen if in the dark you were

963
00:33:51,190 --> 00:33:49,440

seeing a light coming up behind your

964

00:33:53,430 --> 00:33:51,200

aircraft you would assume it was a night

965

00:33:55,909 --> 00:33:53,440

fighter and that's how it was all laid

966

00:33:58,230 --> 00:33:55,919

down in the reports but then

967

00:34:00,870 --> 00:33:58,240

some of the intelligence report later on

968

00:34:03,190 --> 00:34:00,880

say that um the terminology changed to

969

00:34:05,269 --> 00:34:03,200

rockets because these lights were flying

970

00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:05,279

around really quickly so they started

971

00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:07,360

calling them rockets in the intelligence

972

00:34:11,909 --> 00:34:09,520

reports yeah you see that there's

973

00:34:13,430 --> 00:34:11,919

american reports too yeah but then

974

00:34:15,669 --> 00:34:13,440

here's the next thing

975

00:34:17,190 --> 00:34:15,679

in that in late 1944 when the germans

976

00:34:18,310 --> 00:34:17,200

started flying jet aircraft in the

977

00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:18,320

daytime

978

00:34:21,510 --> 00:34:20,000

the ally the allies thought that they

979

00:34:23,909 --> 00:34:21,520

would start seeing them at night at some

980

00:34:26,389 --> 00:34:23,919

stage so then you get these mystery jet

981

00:34:28,950 --> 00:34:26,399

reports by the bomber crews in about

982

00:34:30,790 --> 00:34:28,960

octo starting in about october 1944

983

00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:30,800

that's actually before the germans ever

984

00:34:35,589 --> 00:34:33,280

fielded aircraft jet aircraft at night

985

00:34:37,829 --> 00:34:35,599

they started in december 1944 in a very

986

00:34:40,149 --> 00:34:37,839

very small scale and not enough to

987

00:34:41,349 --> 00:34:40,159

affect the bombers and

988

00:34:42,629 --> 00:34:41,359

there's a whole thing about in in the

989

00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:42,639

book i go into the history of the german

990

00:34:45,750 --> 00:34:44,480

night the jet knight fighter force and

991

00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:45,760

how it applies for some of these

992

00:34:49,669 --> 00:34:47,599

sightings but i'll just finish this

993

00:34:51,669 --> 00:34:49,679

point sorry

994

00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:51,679

those particular kind of you know the

995

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:53,760

sightings couldn't have been couldn't

996

00:34:58,630 --> 00:34:56,079

have been jets but they were called jets

997

00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:58,640

so you've got aircraft to rockets to

998

00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:01,119

jets the terminology changed but the

999

00:35:04,470 --> 00:35:02,640

phenomenon was exactly the same they

1000

00:35:06,790 --> 00:35:04,480

were just fast moving lights

1001

00:35:09,109 --> 00:35:06,800

that was all it was it kind of reminds

1002

00:35:11,109 --> 00:35:09,119

me of you know all the different names

1003

00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:11,119

that we've called it unidentified aerial

1004

00:35:16,630 --> 00:35:13,119

phenomenon unmanned

1005

00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,640

or unknown aerial vehicle you know um

1006

00:35:20,550 --> 00:35:18,720

unconventional aircraft all the

1007

00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:20,560

different things yeah

1008

00:35:23,190 --> 00:35:21,599

pretty

1009

00:35:25,510 --> 00:35:23,200

it's it's

1010

00:35:28,150 --> 00:35:25,520

it's interesting to see how

1011

00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:28,160

um humans work when they don't know what

1012

00:35:32,790 --> 00:35:30,480

something is and they always you know

1013

00:35:34,710 --> 00:35:32,800

what they go to categorize it as is is

1014

00:35:37,589 --> 00:35:34,720

always very interesting to me what was

1015

00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:37,599

the highest rank of somebody that has

1016

00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:40,640

has ran into the foo fighters

1017

00:35:44,790 --> 00:35:42,880

well certainly the um the commanding

1018

00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:44,800

officer of uh one of the squadrons in it

1019

00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:45,920

won the knight fighter squad was in

1020

00:35:50,470 --> 00:35:48,720

italy he was a major he he'd had his own

1021

00:35:52,870 --> 00:35:50,480

sightings fully enough he turned out to

1022

00:35:55,190 --> 00:35:52,880

be a brigadier later in life in the

1023

00:35:57,349 --> 00:35:55,200

1960s and

1024

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:57,359

if you look up the bollinder memo which

1025

00:36:00,069 --> 00:35:59,040

was to do with blue the cancellation of

1026

00:36:01,510 --> 00:36:00,079

blue book

1027

00:36:02,710 --> 00:36:01,520

well full enough he was that he was a

1028

00:36:04,950 --> 00:36:02,720

commanding officer of a knight fighter

1029

00:36:07,109 --> 00:36:04,960

squad in italy in 1944

1030

00:36:09,670 --> 00:36:07,119

and he ran into something like that and

1031

00:36:10,470 --> 00:36:09,680

and plenty of these men did as well

1032

00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:10,480

so

1033

00:36:14,710 --> 00:36:13,040

you've got a major um that's about as

1034

00:36:16,470 --> 00:36:14,720

high as you get up the food chain in

1035

00:36:17,589 --> 00:36:16,480

terms of people who actually saw these

1036

00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:17,599

things but then again they were

1037

00:36:22,150 --> 00:36:20,079

commanding officers um the information

1038

00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:22,160

went to you know lieutenant lieutenant

1039

00:36:26,950 --> 00:36:24,640

colonels and colonels and probably even

1040

00:36:28,790 --> 00:36:26,960

as high as general uh hup arnold

1041

00:36:31,430 --> 00:36:28,800

actually did get reports on on the foo

1042

00:36:33,270 --> 00:36:31,440

fighters um and about mystery mysterious

1043

00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:33,280

phenomenon you know um happening in

1044

00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:35,760

europa but also the pacific so the the

1045

00:36:39,349 --> 00:36:38,320

reports did go right to the top

1046

00:36:41,109 --> 00:36:39,359

but you know

1047

00:36:43,750 --> 00:36:41,119

what happened they're not flying the

1048

00:36:45,190 --> 00:36:43,760

planes though yeah no they're not uh but

1049

00:36:46,630 --> 00:36:45,200

there were some fairly high ranking in

1050

00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:46,640

terms of you know i mean major and

1051
00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:48,000
captains quite a high you know they're

1052
00:36:51,349 --> 00:36:49,760
quite high ranks and they were seeing

1053
00:36:53,349 --> 00:36:51,359
things as well so if you see if your

1054
00:36:55,030 --> 00:36:53,359
commanding officer is seeing things then

1055
00:36:56,790 --> 00:36:55,040
that makes it easy for the men to report

1056
00:36:58,150 --> 00:36:56,800
things you know as well

1057
00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:58,160
because it's not just a kind of you know

1058
00:37:02,230 --> 00:37:00,240
a thing that's it's not happening to the

1059
00:37:05,589 --> 00:37:02,240
the senior echelons

1060
00:37:09,109 --> 00:37:05,599
was there any uh espionage performed on

1061
00:37:12,150 --> 00:37:09,119
who they thought was guilty of this

1062
00:37:16,710 --> 00:37:15,589
their intelligence was based on

1063
00:37:17,990 --> 00:37:16,720

no i'm just trying to i'm trying to work

1064

00:37:19,349 --> 00:37:18,000

out how to answer it without giving too

1065

00:37:21,589 --> 00:37:19,359

much away in the book

1066

00:37:22,950 --> 00:37:21,599

yeah

1067

00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:22,960

oh wait make sure you tell them where

1068

00:37:25,990 --> 00:37:24,640

they can buy it i put the amazon link in

1069

00:37:28,790 --> 00:37:26,000

the description i'll do that yeah i'll

1070

00:37:31,109 --> 00:37:28,800

do that i'll do that um the

1071

00:37:33,030 --> 00:37:31,119

so the entire intelligence they had was

1072

00:37:34,630 --> 00:37:33,040

based on pilot testimony

1073

00:37:36,470 --> 00:37:34,640

it's not like some of the other german

1074

00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:36,480

secret weapons like the v1 flying bomb

1075

00:37:40,790 --> 00:37:38,480

or the v2 rocket which they actually did

1076
00:37:44,150 --> 00:37:40,800
eventually get bits off before they were

1077
00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:44,160
put into service so um bits of a bit to

1078
00:37:48,710 --> 00:37:46,000
the v2 rocket landing on an island of

1079
00:37:51,109 --> 00:37:48,720
sweden uh bits of an rv2 landed in

1080
00:37:52,630 --> 00:37:51,119
poland from a test site and the bits was

1081
00:37:54,950 --> 00:37:52,640
which actually did actually get back to

1082
00:37:56,630 --> 00:37:54,960
britain so they couldn't examine you

1083
00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:56,640
know parts of a rocket

1084
00:38:00,470 --> 00:37:58,880
uh and french resistance people had

1085
00:38:03,910 --> 00:38:00,480
either photographed or drawn the viewed

1086
00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:03,920
ones then they had access to plans and

1087
00:38:06,950 --> 00:38:05,520
various kind of you know surreptitious

1088
00:38:08,069 --> 00:38:06,960

methods and they did actually have an

1089

00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:08,079

idea of what what they were going to

1090

00:38:10,550 --> 00:38:08,880

face

1091

00:38:12,870 --> 00:38:10,560

whereas the foo fighters there was no

1092

00:38:13,990 --> 00:38:12,880

physical traces so it wasn't they

1093

00:38:15,829 --> 00:38:14,000

couldn't do the usual kind of

1094

00:38:18,390 --> 00:38:15,839

intelligence they couldn't get bits of

1095

00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:18,400

them or they couldn't um send operatives

1096

00:38:22,630 --> 00:38:20,560

to go photograph them because nobody

1097

00:38:23,589 --> 00:38:22,640

knew where they came from nobody had any

1098

00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:23,599

clue

1099

00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:25,119

you know they weren't landing anywhere

1100

00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:26,640

as far as anybody could tell they

1101
00:38:31,510 --> 00:38:28,800
weren't crashing anywhere you know as

1102
00:38:33,750 --> 00:38:31,520
far as people knew so nobody got bits or

1103
00:38:35,589 --> 00:38:33,760
had photographs there was only one one

1104
00:38:37,910 --> 00:38:35,599
or two cases i could find where

1105
00:38:39,910 --> 00:38:37,920
allegedly photographs have been taken

1106
00:38:41,829 --> 00:38:39,920
but those photographs have never

1107
00:38:43,990 --> 00:38:41,839
surfaced so

1108
00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:44,000
it's all very strange uh the photographs

1109
00:38:46,950 --> 00:38:45,359
that you see the one that you use at the

1110
00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:46,960
start of the program the photographs you

1111
00:38:50,310 --> 00:38:48,720
normally see kicking around the internet

1112
00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:50,320
they tend to come from from the the

1113
00:38:54,230 --> 00:38:52,320

pacific wall um and whether or not

1114

00:38:55,750 --> 00:38:54,240

they're right you know there could just

1115

00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:55,760

be photographic defects as far as i'm

1116

00:38:59,430 --> 00:38:57,359

concerned i've never particularly seen a

1117

00:39:00,470 --> 00:38:59,440

photograph that makes me go i'm not sure

1118

00:39:03,910 --> 00:39:00,480

what that is

1119

00:39:05,589 --> 00:39:03,920

but yeah yeah that's right

1120

00:39:07,829 --> 00:39:05,599

but all the photographs none of them

1121

00:39:09,510 --> 00:39:07,839

have any kind of attribution either you

1122

00:39:11,109 --> 00:39:09,520

don't know who took the photograph you

1123

00:39:12,790 --> 00:39:11,119

know the date the place all the rest of

1124

00:39:14,630 --> 00:39:12,800

it so they're pretty much meaningless

1125

00:39:15,990 --> 00:39:14,640

really um you know i tend to discount

1126

00:39:18,550 --> 00:39:16,000

them and i've said so in the book as

1127

00:39:20,870 --> 00:39:18,560

well that i don't put much stock in in

1128

00:39:22,310 --> 00:39:20,880

the photographs that you know purport to

1129

00:39:23,670 --> 00:39:22,320

be foo fighters i'd rather go on the

1130

00:39:26,390 --> 00:39:23,680

testimony than i've pulled out of

1131

00:39:28,310 --> 00:39:26,400

records um you know the official records

1132

00:39:30,710 --> 00:39:28,320

squad records that kind of thing was

1133

00:39:33,349 --> 00:39:30,720

there any witnessing of how they left i

1134

00:39:35,829 --> 00:39:33,359

would just i think it was just they just

1135

00:39:37,670 --> 00:39:35,839

pretty much disappeared

1136

00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:37,680

they shot off in the usually they shot

1137

00:39:41,109 --> 00:39:38,960

off into the distance at incredible

1138

00:39:43,109 --> 00:39:41,119

speed and they couldn't catch them

1139

00:39:45,829 --> 00:39:43,119

in some cases they just

1140

00:39:47,750 --> 00:39:45,839

sort of winked out you know occasionally

1141

00:39:50,069 --> 00:39:47,760

um but most of the time you know they're

1142

00:39:52,710 --> 00:39:50,079

on the tail and then they just flew off

1143

00:39:54,710 --> 00:39:52,720

for for whatever reason so yeah

1144

00:39:56,390 --> 00:39:54,720

they couldn't catch them um you know it

1145

00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:56,400

was just the case they saw them they

1146

00:40:00,790 --> 00:39:59,200

departed they were gone that was it

1147

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:00,800

uh where did you get most of your

1148

00:40:05,589 --> 00:40:02,640

records from if you don't mind me asking

1149

00:40:08,230 --> 00:40:05,599

i don't mind you asking um raf so the

1150

00:40:09,990 --> 00:40:08,240

national archives uh they have the stock

1151
00:40:11,670 --> 00:40:10,000
of the squadron what they call the

1152
00:40:13,349 --> 00:40:11,680
operation record books which are

1153
00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:13,359
basically histories of all the missions

1154
00:40:16,870 --> 00:40:15,200
that the squad the aircraft flew for

1155
00:40:19,510 --> 00:40:16,880
each individual aircraft in each

1156
00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:19,520
squadron uh they often have names of the

1157
00:40:24,069 --> 00:40:22,240
crews uh they have various details about

1158
00:40:25,589 --> 00:40:24,079
the each mission and so you can get it

1159
00:40:27,430 --> 00:40:25,599
there's a lot of information buried away

1160
00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:27,440
in that i've only touched uh you know

1161
00:40:30,790 --> 00:40:29,359
i've only seen a fraction of the records

1162
00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:30,800
um because they're from each month in

1163
00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:32,960

the war for each squadron wow so you've

1164

00:40:35,190 --> 00:40:34,240

got a lot

1165

00:40:37,910 --> 00:40:35,200

um

1166

00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:37,920

yeah exactly so it took a lot of doing

1167

00:40:42,710 --> 00:40:40,240

um and of course for each month there is

1168

00:40:44,550 --> 00:40:42,720

a one file for each month of each year

1169

00:40:47,349 --> 00:40:44,560

so for some of the squadrons that went

1170

00:40:49,829 --> 00:40:47,359

through from 39 to 45 you're looking at

1171

00:40:50,790 --> 00:40:49,839

what 60 you know 60 or 72 files or

1172

00:40:52,390 --> 00:40:50,800

something

1173

00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:52,400

um you know

1174

00:40:57,829 --> 00:40:54,160

and i mean i've got a lot of them on my

1175

00:40:59,510 --> 00:40:57,839

hard drive so or in the cloud so yeah

1176

00:41:00,950 --> 00:40:59,520

but the thing is they're in

1177

00:41:01,990 --> 00:41:00,960

some of them are the terminology you

1178

00:41:04,710 --> 00:41:02,000

have to know what you're looking at as

1179

00:41:05,670 --> 00:41:04,720

well so but a lot of them do stand out

1180

00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:05,680

you know

1181

00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:06,960

they'll talk about mysterious

1182

00:41:11,750 --> 00:41:09,520

projectiles mysterious rockets strange

1183

00:41:13,349 --> 00:41:11,760

lights uh that follow the aircraft

1184

00:41:15,910 --> 00:41:13,359

they're quite straightforward the

1185

00:41:18,230 --> 00:41:15,920

american details came from the air force

1186

00:41:20,550 --> 00:41:18,240

historical records agency at maxwell air

1187

00:41:22,630 --> 00:41:20,560

force base in alabama

1188

00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:22,640

and they probably got sick of my

1189

00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:24,000
requests because i was putting in

1190

00:41:28,630 --> 00:41:26,560
requests for like eight eight uh

1191

00:41:31,430 --> 00:41:28,640
microfilm reels at a time and they would

1192

00:41:33,829 --> 00:41:31,440
send me pdfs of this full

1193

00:41:35,349 --> 00:41:33,839
microfilm reel which had maybe 1300

1194

00:41:37,349 --> 00:41:35,359
pages on each one

1195

00:41:39,270 --> 00:41:37,359
so uh you know i would plow through

1196

00:41:40,950 --> 00:41:39,280
those and those were squadron records as

1197

00:41:43,190 --> 00:41:40,960
well or wing records or sometimes

1198

00:41:45,190 --> 00:41:43,200
tactical air command records and it was

1199

00:41:46,710 --> 00:41:45,200
just a question of me trying to work out

1200

00:41:48,069 --> 00:41:46,720
which units i had to look for you

1201

00:41:49,990 --> 00:41:48,079

couldn't just do a search for foo

1202

00:41:51,589 --> 00:41:50,000

fighters because that didn't work right

1203

00:41:54,069 --> 00:41:51,599

you know you would have to just go and

1204

00:41:55,750 --> 00:41:54,079

delve into the actual unit war diaries

1205

00:41:58,390 --> 00:41:55,760

and records like that but that was

1206

00:42:01,109 --> 00:41:58,400

fairly straightforward but that but my

1207

00:42:03,750 --> 00:42:01,119

kind of your interest in set world war

1208

00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:03,760

in kind of aviation from back then helps

1209

00:42:07,430 --> 00:42:05,920

because i know what i'm looking for so i

1210

00:42:09,349 --> 00:42:07,440

know the terminology that's used i know

1211

00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:09,359

what kind of you know aircraft i'm

1212

00:42:13,030 --> 00:42:11,599

looking for i know what squadrons were

1213

00:42:14,309 --> 00:42:13,040

where and where they were based and you

1214

00:42:16,069 --> 00:42:14,319

know what time frames and all this kind

1215

00:42:18,470 --> 00:42:16,079

of thing so it's fairly easy for me to

1216

00:42:19,750 --> 00:42:18,480

look up these records and and navigate

1217

00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:19,760

the search parameters because they're

1218

00:42:23,430 --> 00:42:22,079

not the easiest things to use either

1219

00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:23,440

but yeah that's where most of the

1220

00:42:28,470 --> 00:42:25,599

records came from

1221

00:42:29,430 --> 00:42:28,480

um when was the first account or

1222

00:42:31,109 --> 00:42:29,440

um

1223

00:42:32,790 --> 00:42:31,119

i guess you could say press report in

1224

00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:32,800

the united states

1225

00:42:37,670 --> 00:42:35,520

um without this yeah like late 1944 they

1226

00:42:40,550 --> 00:42:37,680

told about silver balls

1227

00:42:43,829 --> 00:42:42,069

it's difficult to know exactly where

1228

00:42:45,910 --> 00:42:43,839

they were so coming from without because

1229

00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:45,920

that wasn't the what was happening right

1230

00:42:49,670 --> 00:42:47,520

at that time but they were taking

1231

00:42:50,150 --> 00:42:49,680

reports from earlier in that year

1232

00:42:51,589 --> 00:42:50,160

there'd been

1233

00:42:52,790 --> 00:42:51,599

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1234

00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:52,800

reports

1235

00:42:57,270 --> 00:42:54,480

from the daylight bombers over germany

1236

00:42:59,270 --> 00:42:57,280

the b-17s the b-24 liberators that had

1237

00:43:01,270 --> 00:42:59,280

seen strange things and in the daytime

1238

00:43:03,349 --> 00:43:01,280

as well the foo fighters weren't really

1239

00:43:04,790 --> 00:43:03,359

confined just to the night there was

1240

00:43:07,670 --> 00:43:04,800

strange things seen today they weren't

1241

00:43:09,030 --> 00:43:07,680

light but there were odd objects um

1242

00:43:10,630 --> 00:43:09,040

they call them different things as well

1243

00:43:12,630 --> 00:43:10,640

there's a whole variety of names for the

1244

00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:12,640

things they're too many to go into

1245

00:43:15,430 --> 00:43:14,079

but one of them was one of them was

1246

00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:15,440

silver balls

1247

00:43:19,190 --> 00:43:17,760

they were they were seen quite a lot and

1248

00:43:21,430 --> 00:43:19,200

nobody knew what they were and still

1249

00:43:23,829 --> 00:43:21,440

don't know what they are um but that was

1250

00:43:25,030 --> 00:43:23,839

the thing and i think the the newspaper

1251

00:43:26,230 --> 00:43:25,040

because it was near christmas it was

1252

00:43:27,670 --> 00:43:26,240

kind of like oh well these are new

1253

00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:27,680

christmas decorations the germans have

1254

00:43:30,630 --> 00:43:29,200

got for us that was the first of the

1255

00:43:32,230 --> 00:43:30,640

articles so it's like the hubris

1256

00:43:33,589 --> 00:43:32,240

tongue-in-cheek one

1257

00:43:35,030 --> 00:43:33,599

yeah

1258

00:43:37,109 --> 00:43:35,040

that was the first american one that was

1259

00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:37,119

the first american press report anyway

1260

00:43:43,349 --> 00:43:40,800

do you remember when the one was a v2

1261

00:43:45,270 --> 00:43:43,359

v2 first use because what i think of is

1262

00:43:47,109 --> 00:43:45,280

you're right one crashed in sweden or

1263

00:43:50,309 --> 00:43:47,119

whatever but they were

1264

00:43:52,790 --> 00:43:50,319

calling it like an unidentified flying

1265

00:43:55,589 --> 00:43:52,800

object i thought too until they tested

1266

00:43:57,990 --> 00:43:55,599

it and found out that it was so yeah

1267

00:43:59,750 --> 00:43:58,000

so the the v2 rocker they first started

1268

00:44:01,750 --> 00:43:59,760

landing on london in

1269

00:44:03,990 --> 00:44:01,760

early september 1944

1270

00:44:06,150 --> 00:44:04,000

um but they'd been obviously tested like

1271

00:44:07,270 --> 00:44:06,160

you know years before that so they were

1272

00:44:09,510 --> 00:44:07,280

the germans were playing around with

1273

00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:09,520

rockets actually um liquid field rockets

1274

00:44:13,270 --> 00:44:11,440

as early as about 1938

1275

00:44:14,790 --> 00:44:13,280

uh and even a little bit earlier with

1276

00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:14,800

solid fuel rockets so they were

1277

00:44:19,510 --> 00:44:17,359

developing the technology quite early um

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00:44:21,349 --> 00:44:19,520

the army weren't that interested but

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00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:21,359

they eventually gave them a big plot of

1280

00:44:25,910 --> 00:44:23,520

land on an island called ushdom which is

1281

00:44:27,430 --> 00:44:25,920

up near on the baltic opposite sweden

1282

00:44:28,790 --> 00:44:27,440

yeah it's in northern germany and the

1283

00:44:31,270 --> 00:44:28,800

place was called pinamunda it was just a

1284

00:44:32,790 --> 00:44:31,280

little fishing village on an island but

1285

00:44:34,309 --> 00:44:32,800

they actually recorded the whole place

1286

00:44:36,470 --> 00:44:34,319

often turned it into an army weapons

1287

00:44:39,349 --> 00:44:36,480

testing center uh i've actually visited

1288

00:44:41,430 --> 00:44:39,359

the place um i went there in 2014. it's

1289

00:44:43,270 --> 00:44:41,440

it's a fantastic place to walk around

1290

00:44:45,270 --> 00:44:43,280

because a lot of the old facilities are

1291

00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:45,280

still there you know the kind of place

1292

00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:46,880

that the foundations of the buildings

1293

00:44:50,630 --> 00:44:48,000

are still there you can walk around the

1294

00:44:52,870 --> 00:44:50,640

old roads uh the oxygen the oxygen the

1295

00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:52,880

liquid oxygen testing plant it's the

1296

00:44:57,510 --> 00:44:55,200

building's still there the bunker for

1297

00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:57,520

the firing is still there um you know

1298

00:45:00,550 --> 00:44:58,880

there's a lot of stuff which is still

1299

00:45:02,710 --> 00:45:00,560

there there's a really fantastic museum

1300

00:45:04,470 --> 00:45:02,720

there as well uh so if anybody's ever

1301

00:45:05,750 --> 00:45:04,480

you know gets the chance to go to peanut

1302

00:45:07,910 --> 00:45:05,760

and have a look at this place it's well

1303

00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:07,920

worth the effort um so yeah i've been

1304

00:45:11,750 --> 00:45:10,400

i've been there uh i made a pilgrimage

1305

00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:11,760

so um

1306

00:45:16,470 --> 00:45:14,079

yeah that's what i counted it as anyway

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00:45:18,309 --> 00:45:16,480

so so the germans did have this kind of

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00:45:19,910 --> 00:45:18,319

this kind of you know this technology

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00:45:22,150 --> 00:45:19,920

and they were perfecting it the v2

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00:45:23,430 --> 00:45:22,160

wasn't perfect uh it took a long time to

1311

00:45:25,109 --> 00:45:23,440

get to actually get to the point where

1312

00:45:26,470 --> 00:45:25,119

they could use it as a weapon and in the

1313

00:45:30,230 --> 00:45:26,480

meantime they were also experimenting

1314

00:45:32,230 --> 00:45:30,240

with the v1 flying bomb um and a lot of

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00:45:34,230 --> 00:45:32,240

people post war have put forward both

1316

00:45:36,470 --> 00:45:34,240

the v1 and the v2 as being possible

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00:45:38,309 --> 00:45:36,480

explanations to the foo fighters

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00:45:40,390 --> 00:45:38,319

no there's reasons why that's not the

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00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:40,400

case i explained that in the book i i

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00:45:44,550 --> 00:45:42,000

got a great length in the book to

1321

00:45:47,430 --> 00:45:44,560

explain why they weren't single weapons

1322

00:45:49,109 --> 00:45:47,440

of various stripes or the jet aircraft

1323

00:45:51,349 --> 00:45:49,119

uh or a whole lot of other things that

1324

00:45:52,550 --> 00:45:51,359

have been put forward that's the basic

1325

00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:52,560

that's the

1326

00:45:56,550 --> 00:45:54,160

that's what the service i've tried to

1327

00:45:58,630 --> 00:45:56,560

give readers i've tried to say what they

1328

00:46:02,390 --> 00:45:58,640

weren't i can't say what they are

1329

00:46:05,589 --> 00:46:03,670

that all that's the question that all of

1330

00:46:07,510 --> 00:46:05,599

us are asking isn't it but i'm pretty

1331

00:46:09,510 --> 00:46:07,520

confident in what

1332

00:46:12,069 --> 00:46:09,520

would you have still written the book if

1333

00:46:13,750 --> 00:46:12,079

you found out it was

1334

00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:13,760

perceived

1335

00:46:17,750 --> 00:46:15,440

if i found out it was something prosaic

1336

00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:17,760

yeah of course um

1337

00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,720

i mean

1338

00:46:22,390 --> 00:46:20,720

i'm in this i'm in this game

1339

00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:22,400

you followed you to work out what's

1340

00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:24,079

going on if it turns out to be something

1341

00:46:27,510 --> 00:46:25,680

mundane then fair enough i'll hold my

1342

00:46:29,349 --> 00:46:27,520

hands up and say okay that's what it is

1343

00:46:31,109 --> 00:46:29,359

but i'll just go where the data takes me

1344

00:46:33,270 --> 00:46:31,119

wherever it takes me and i've always

1345

00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:33,280

been like that i've been like that since

1346

00:46:36,309 --> 00:46:35,520

you know i started reading about this

1347

00:46:37,589 --> 00:46:36,319

you know

1348

00:46:40,069 --> 00:46:37,599

40 years ago

1349

00:46:42,230 --> 00:46:40,079

um i look at the subject with a kind of

1350

00:46:43,750 --> 00:46:42,240

an open mind i've always done that i've

1351
00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:43,760
never been one who's thinking it has to

1352
00:46:48,550 --> 00:46:46,160
be aliens or it has to be this or it has

1353
00:46:50,230 --> 00:46:48,560
to be that because really if you go down

1354
00:46:52,230 --> 00:46:50,240
those lines you end up defending at

1355
00:46:54,630 --> 00:46:52,240
quite a narrow position and you start

1356
00:46:56,390 --> 00:46:54,640
like twisting facts and narratives you

1357
00:46:58,069 --> 00:46:56,400
know to suit your position and then you

1358
00:47:00,069 --> 00:46:58,079
start having to defend against you know

1359
00:47:01,510 --> 00:47:00,079
new information that comes along or then

1360
00:47:03,430 --> 00:47:01,520
people pick holes in what you said then

1361
00:47:04,870 --> 00:47:03,440
you just look like an idiot so i've

1362
00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:04,880
never pinned myself down to one

1363
00:47:09,270 --> 00:47:07,200

particular oh it has to be that i'd

1364

00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:09,280

rather just keep the you know stand back

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00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:10,800

a bit and just wait

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00:47:13,990 --> 00:47:12,400

because i'm not going to be the one who

1367

00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:14,000

solves this problem you know or this

1368

00:47:18,390 --> 00:47:15,920

this issue or comes up with a you know

1369

00:47:20,069 --> 00:47:18,400

the rosetta stone that unlocks all the

1370

00:47:22,309 --> 00:47:20,079

all the magic about you know what what's

1371

00:47:24,549 --> 00:47:22,319

about what's going on somebody else will

1372

00:47:27,109 --> 00:47:24,559

do that but until then i'm not going to

1373

00:47:29,829 --> 00:47:27,119

stand here or sit here and go it's that

1374

00:47:31,510 --> 00:47:29,839

that's what this is you know

1375

00:47:33,270 --> 00:47:31,520

because you know i'm going to be proved

1376

00:47:35,270 --> 00:47:33,280

wrong if i did so

1377

00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:35,280

what what pulls you through what makes

1378

00:47:39,589 --> 00:47:38,000

you continue to search like when it got

1379

00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:39,599

tough writing the book

1380

00:47:44,870 --> 00:47:41,520

you know what did you tell yourself that

1381

00:47:46,230 --> 00:47:44,880

that got you over the hump to keep going

1382

00:47:48,390 --> 00:47:46,240

like what was that

1383

00:47:49,270 --> 00:47:48,400

down motivation well first of all i

1384

00:47:52,710 --> 00:47:49,280

wanted

1385

00:47:54,549 --> 00:47:52,720

to try and find out as much as i could

1386

00:47:56,870 --> 00:47:54,559

because i knew i knew a bit about the

1387

00:47:59,190 --> 00:47:56,880

subject but as i was finding more and

1388

00:48:01,670 --> 00:47:59,200

more information it was a case of oh

1389

00:48:03,750 --> 00:48:01,680

there must be more still to find and i

1390

00:48:04,790 --> 00:48:03,760

want to tell people about it and you

1391

00:48:06,710 --> 00:48:04,800

know

1392

00:48:09,030 --> 00:48:06,720

i'm in this perfect position where i've

1393

00:48:10,309 --> 00:48:09,040

got this interest in all three things so

1394

00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:10,319

you know if i'm not going to write if

1395

00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:11,760

i'm if i don't write this probably

1396

00:48:15,510 --> 00:48:14,240

nobody else will you know nobody else is

1397

00:48:17,430 --> 00:48:15,520

going to ferret through all these kind

1398

00:48:18,710 --> 00:48:17,440

of you know squadron documents and know

1399

00:48:21,109 --> 00:48:18,720

and sometimes maybe even know what

1400

00:48:22,630 --> 00:48:21,119

they're talking about um yeah yeah i'm

1401

00:48:23,670 --> 00:48:22,640

the person can come up with i mean i

1402

00:48:25,829 --> 00:48:23,680

don't want this to sound arrogant and

1403

00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:25,839

stuff but i just think i think i still

1404

00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:27,599

think now that if i didn't write this

1405

00:48:32,069 --> 00:48:29,520

probably nobody would have and no nobody

1406

00:48:33,990 --> 00:48:32,079

would would even think of doing it so it

1407

00:48:36,069 --> 00:48:34,000

had i felt it had to be written so that

1408

00:48:37,670 --> 00:48:36,079

was the main motivation but also just

1409

00:48:38,870 --> 00:48:37,680

people you know the comments i have from

1410

00:48:40,870 --> 00:48:38,880

people saying i'm really looking forward

1411

00:48:42,549 --> 00:48:40,880

to what you're writing uh you know i

1412

00:48:44,390 --> 00:48:42,559

can't wait to read it and hear about

1413

00:48:46,870 --> 00:48:44,400

what you've got to say that was a great

1414

00:48:48,390 --> 00:48:46,880

spur as well to get it finished and to

1415

00:48:50,069 --> 00:48:48,400

get it finished quickly and just to get

1416

00:48:52,230 --> 00:48:50,079

it out you know and of course having

1417

00:48:53,750 --> 00:48:52,240

sean on board to write the forward well

1418

00:48:55,990 --> 00:48:53,760

that that was wonderful you know when he

1419

00:48:57,750 --> 00:48:56,000

show when when originally broached the

1420

00:48:59,349 --> 00:48:57,760

subject and he showed an interest and

1421

00:49:01,190 --> 00:48:59,359

the particular interest he had in the

1422

00:49:02,549 --> 00:49:01,200

subject it wasn't just something that he

1423

00:49:04,150 --> 00:49:02,559

thought oh that that's you know that

1424

00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:04,160

that's great you know that's a really

1425

00:49:07,910 --> 00:49:06,079

interesting subject you had a he had a

1426

00:49:09,510 --> 00:49:07,920

personal connection then that was

1427

00:49:11,750 --> 00:49:09,520

another reason why i felt i really

1428

00:49:14,630 --> 00:49:11,760

needed to see it through

1429

00:49:16,150 --> 00:49:14,640

yeah uh well you did a

1430

00:49:18,790 --> 00:49:16,160

fantastic

1431

00:49:20,870 --> 00:49:18,800

job yeah i mean that's gonna like as all

1432

00:49:22,870 --> 00:49:20,880

these stories pass and things get older

1433

00:49:25,750 --> 00:49:22,880

and stories

1434

00:49:27,750 --> 00:49:25,760

start to become forgotten because

1435

00:49:30,150 --> 00:49:27,760

we're so confronted with what's

1436

00:49:32,069 --> 00:49:30,160

happening right now like it's so

1437

00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:32,079

difficult to get people to pay attention

1438

00:49:37,030 --> 00:49:34,640

to the history and get their minds off

1439

00:49:39,829 --> 00:49:37,040

of the navy videos for instance but i

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00:49:42,230 --> 00:49:39,839

feel like if they did look at that large

1441

00:49:44,710 --> 00:49:42,240

picture they did read your book they

1442

00:49:47,510 --> 00:49:44,720

realized that and then they go into the

1443

00:49:50,230 --> 00:49:47,520

accounts over here

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00:49:52,069 --> 00:49:50,240

their road on this this

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00:49:54,230 --> 00:49:52,079

you know their path on this disclosure

1446

00:49:56,309 --> 00:49:54,240

road would be a lot easier they would be

1447

00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:56,319

a lot more

1448

00:50:01,190 --> 00:49:58,640

convinced that something is going on

1449

00:50:02,950 --> 00:50:01,200

what it is i don't know but convinced

1450

00:50:04,870 --> 00:50:02,960

that something's happening and it's

1451
00:50:06,549 --> 00:50:04,880
still happening you know

1452
00:50:08,069 --> 00:50:06,559
um when you're confronted just with

1453
00:50:11,109 --> 00:50:08,079
what's in front of you

1454
00:50:14,069 --> 00:50:11,119
um it becomes a lot more challenging

1455
00:50:17,670 --> 00:50:14,079
um to you know not just say it's

1456
00:50:19,109 --> 00:50:17,680
something mosaic i guess you know yeah

1457
00:50:21,109 --> 00:50:19,119
i think if you look at what's happening

1458
00:50:22,470 --> 00:50:21,119
now i mean people are interested because

1459
00:50:23,829 --> 00:50:22,480
there's a lot of things just happening

1460
00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:23,839
around the world and happening at this

1461
00:50:28,790 --> 00:50:26,000
very moment and they're all extremely

1462
00:50:30,069 --> 00:50:28,800
intriguing but when you add on all the

1463
00:50:31,670 --> 00:50:30,079

things that have happened in the past

1464

00:50:34,230 --> 00:50:31,680

you go by as far as roswell but then you

1465

00:50:35,030 --> 00:50:34,240

go this extra few years even further

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00:50:36,470 --> 00:50:35,040

back

1467

00:50:39,109 --> 00:50:36,480

that people don't aren't really that

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00:50:41,030 --> 00:50:39,119

aware of it just to me it just adds that

1469

00:50:42,950 --> 00:50:41,040

extra dimension it's a bit more history

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00:50:45,190 --> 00:50:42,960

and it shows how much depth there is to

1471

00:50:47,030 --> 00:50:45,200

what's going on it's not just in the

1472

00:50:48,309 --> 00:50:47,040

here and now you know you're going back

1473

00:50:49,910 --> 00:50:48,319

80 years

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00:50:52,150 --> 00:50:49,920

so that's going to that's going to count

1475

00:50:54,069 --> 00:50:52,160

for something as far as i'm concerned

1476

00:50:55,670 --> 00:50:54,079

you can't necessarily what it is but you

1477

00:50:57,750 --> 00:50:55,680

can't then just dismiss it and think oh

1478

00:50:59,270 --> 00:50:57,760

it's just you know some some guys flying

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00:51:01,270 --> 00:50:59,280

around our aircraft carriers that don't

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00:51:03,270 --> 00:51:01,280

know what they're seeing no it's more

1481

00:51:06,230 --> 00:51:03,280

it's more than just that not that one

1482

00:51:09,109 --> 00:51:06,240

case on a few u.s navy cases you know

1483

00:51:10,950 --> 00:51:09,119

the flea videos it goes back away way

1484

00:51:13,349 --> 00:51:10,960

before that goes back

1485

00:51:15,349 --> 00:51:13,359

back more before people really put the

1486

00:51:18,309 --> 00:51:15,359

first dates you know kenneth arnold in

1487

00:51:20,230 --> 00:51:18,319

47 roswell and 47 actually no it's

1488

00:51:22,150 --> 00:51:20,240

before that it's a lot yeah a lot more

1489

00:51:24,309 --> 00:51:22,160

before that i don't know

1490

00:51:26,390 --> 00:51:24,319

words were documented well with that

1491

00:51:28,069 --> 00:51:26,400

and everything yeah and i'm not even

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00:51:30,630 --> 00:51:28,079

claiming this i would never claim this

1493

00:51:31,829 --> 00:51:30,640

is the start of the phenomenon it's just

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00:51:33,829 --> 00:51:31,839

it's probably down to the fact that

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00:51:35,510 --> 00:51:33,839

there were so many people flying around

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00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,520

not just in the day but also at night

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00:51:39,430 --> 00:51:37,440

back in the war you had you know tens of

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00:51:41,910 --> 00:51:39,440

thousands of people flying around every

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00:51:43,109 --> 00:51:41,920

day every night but they were bound to

1500

00:51:44,549 --> 00:51:43,119

see stuff

1501
00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:44,559
and that was probably one of the first

1502
00:51:48,710 --> 00:51:46,800
times that so many people had been in a

1503
00:51:50,710 --> 00:51:48,720
position that they could not only see

1504
00:51:51,910 --> 00:51:50,720
things but report things quite

1505
00:51:54,150 --> 00:51:51,920
accurately

1506
00:51:56,309 --> 00:51:54,160
and therefore that's why we have access

1507
00:51:57,750 --> 00:51:56,319
you know if people care to look

1508
00:51:59,990 --> 00:51:57,760
at this information

1509
00:52:01,510 --> 00:52:00,000
that is quite interesting that you know

1510
00:52:02,790 --> 00:52:01,520
you don't see what you don't look for

1511
00:52:07,270 --> 00:52:02,800
but

1512
00:52:09,190 --> 00:52:07,280
these things could have been there for

1513
00:52:11,750 --> 00:52:09,200

thousands of years but we didn't have

1514

00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:11,760

planes you know we weren't in the skies

1515

00:52:15,910 --> 00:52:13,440

that's right yeah

1516

00:52:18,309 --> 00:52:15,920

um and you know you do hear the stories

1517

00:52:20,710 --> 00:52:18,319

a lot when people do you know see those

1518

00:52:22,470 --> 00:52:20,720

things they mentioned falling stars or

1519

00:52:24,150 --> 00:52:22,480

it just looked like a big star or

1520

00:52:26,230 --> 00:52:24,160

whatever but

1521

00:52:27,990 --> 00:52:26,240

when you're up there

1522

00:52:29,349 --> 00:52:28,000

yeah everybody just basically couches

1523

00:52:30,790 --> 00:52:29,359

things in their own terminology and the

1524

00:52:32,790 --> 00:52:30,800

things they're familiar with don't they

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00:52:34,630 --> 00:52:32,800

so back in medieval times people would

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00:52:35,829 --> 00:52:34,640

just call them comments they would

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00:52:38,470 --> 00:52:35,839

have them you know they would just be

1528

00:52:40,150 --> 00:52:38,480

celestial objects to them um albeit like

1529

00:52:41,589 --> 00:52:40,160

strange ones but that's that's how they

1530

00:52:42,630 --> 00:52:41,599

would call it and then of course you

1531

00:52:44,309 --> 00:52:42,640

know the things i was talking about

1532

00:52:46,870 --> 00:52:44,319

before about mystery aircraft you know

1533

00:52:48,710 --> 00:52:46,880

rockets and jets that was a terminology

1534

00:52:50,790 --> 00:52:48,720

that they were they were aware of that

1535

00:52:51,990 --> 00:52:50,800

they were comfortable using and also

1536

00:52:53,829 --> 00:52:52,000

that was things that other people would

1537

00:52:55,670 --> 00:52:53,839

understand so naturally those are the

1538

00:52:57,270 --> 00:52:55,680

phrases that people are going to use to

1539

00:52:58,950 --> 00:52:57,280

describe them and then of course you get

1540

00:53:00,549 --> 00:52:58,960

a bit further in time and then that you

1541

00:53:02,069 --> 00:53:00,559

know the guy came up with a phrase well

1542

00:53:03,510 --> 00:53:02,079

it was actually a reporter came off the

1543

00:53:05,270 --> 00:53:03,520

back of uh

1544

00:53:07,270 --> 00:53:05,280

kenneth arnold's phrase about flying the

1545

00:53:08,710 --> 00:53:07,280

things skipping across like a saucer and

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00:53:10,230 --> 00:53:08,720

then of course flying saucers were

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00:53:11,430 --> 00:53:10,240

invented then everybody just called them

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00:53:13,270 --> 00:53:11,440

flying saucers

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00:53:15,109 --> 00:53:13,280

even though a lot of people didn't even

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00:53:16,710 --> 00:53:15,119

see a saucer they just saw lights but

1551
00:53:19,030 --> 00:53:16,720
then it would be in the media as a

1552
00:53:20,790 --> 00:53:19,040
saucer that's right yeah and even the

1553
00:53:22,790 --> 00:53:20,800
things that kent arnold saw

1554
00:53:24,309 --> 00:53:22,800
actually they were heel-shaped there

1555
00:53:26,309 --> 00:53:24,319
weren't saucer shapes there weren't disc

1556
00:53:27,750 --> 00:53:26,319
chips they weren't crescent-shaped uh if

1557
00:53:29,990 --> 00:53:27,760
i remember rightly

1558
00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:30,000
he said that the first one yeah the

1559
00:53:34,630 --> 00:53:31,920
first one in the in the list of was it

1560
00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:34,640
nine was crescent-shaped but the others

1561
00:53:39,430 --> 00:53:37,119
were heel-shaped so

1562
00:53:41,030 --> 00:53:39,440
what was going on there you know but the

1563
00:53:43,190 --> 00:53:41,040

reporter twisted the words and that's

1564

00:53:44,549 --> 00:53:43,200

where the the phrase comes from but then

1565

00:53:47,030 --> 00:53:44,559

of course there's different we have we

1566

00:53:49,270 --> 00:53:47,040

call things tic tacs now you know for

1567

00:53:51,109 --> 00:53:49,280

different reasons so yeah the technology

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00:53:53,030 --> 00:53:51,119

changes yeah exactly they were called

1569

00:53:54,790 --> 00:53:53,040

cigar well when i first started reading

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00:53:57,109 --> 00:53:54,800

about objects in the 70s they were

1571

00:54:00,309 --> 00:53:57,119

called cigar shape objects you got that

1572

00:54:01,910 --> 00:54:00,319

a lot in the literature so yeah the the

1573

00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:01,920

names do change

1574

00:54:06,069 --> 00:54:04,079

yeah that's that's interesting yeah i

1575

00:54:07,510 --> 00:54:06,079

see a lot of falling stars right now

1576

00:54:09,589 --> 00:54:07,520

like it looked like a falling star

1577

00:54:12,549 --> 00:54:09,599

except a lot brighter yeah and then you

1578

00:54:14,950 --> 00:54:12,559

get cigar shapes and triangles yeah um

1579

00:54:18,790 --> 00:54:14,960

so it yeah it's pretty interesting and i

1580

00:54:20,230 --> 00:54:18,800

wonder you know at any point if it's

1581

00:54:22,309 --> 00:54:20,240

you know the

1582

00:54:23,510 --> 00:54:22,319

perception of the person who's looking

1583

00:54:25,349 --> 00:54:23,520

at it and

1584

00:54:27,829 --> 00:54:25,359

you know some sort of subconscious

1585

00:54:29,829 --> 00:54:27,839

projection of what works for them you

1586

00:54:31,829 --> 00:54:29,839

know it's interesting

1587

00:54:34,790 --> 00:54:31,839

um but you haven't written this whole

1588

00:54:37,349 --> 00:54:34,800

book right and you looked at

1589

00:54:38,630 --> 00:54:37,359

pretty much everything that you could

1590

00:54:40,870 --> 00:54:38,640

um

1591

00:54:42,549 --> 00:54:40,880

without passing out

1592

00:54:46,789 --> 00:54:42,559

you know um

1593

00:54:47,990 --> 00:54:46,799

let's say let's put you in 1944

1594

00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:48,000

right you're starting to get these

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00:54:52,710 --> 00:54:50,640

reports and you're in charge of of the

1596

00:54:53,430 --> 00:54:52,720

whole british army or whatever

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00:54:54,470 --> 00:54:53,440

or

1598

00:54:56,069 --> 00:54:54,480

you know

1599

00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:56,079

and it's up to you they they bring you

1600

00:55:00,950 --> 00:54:58,240

all these reports and they're scared

1601
00:55:01,670 --> 00:55:00,960
um but what would you tell them

1602
00:55:03,670 --> 00:55:01,680
well

1603
00:55:05,829 --> 00:55:03,680
so if i if i'm in charge of some kind of

1604
00:55:09,349 --> 00:55:05,839
analysis unit or i'm in charge of like

1605
00:55:11,829 --> 00:55:09,359
policy for the royal air force in 1944

1606
00:55:14,230 --> 00:55:11,839
those things would still be to me

1607
00:55:16,150 --> 00:55:14,240
manifestations of a german secret weapon

1608
00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:16,160
something that we weren't aware of but

1609
00:55:19,990 --> 00:55:18,240
something that was quite threatening

1610
00:55:21,750 --> 00:55:20,000
yeah i'll be they weren't caught they

1611
00:55:23,510 --> 00:55:21,760
weren't carrying any kind of hostile

1612
00:55:24,870 --> 00:55:23,520
intent but it was still you know

1613
00:55:26,549 --> 00:55:24,880

debatable as to whether they would or

1614

00:55:28,150 --> 00:55:26,559

not and it could have just been that

1615

00:55:29,510 --> 00:55:28,160

they weren't being trialed

1616

00:55:31,990 --> 00:55:29,520

so you'd want to sit you want to find

1617

00:55:34,150 --> 00:55:32,000

out more but what did you have to go on

1618

00:55:36,390 --> 00:55:34,160

you only had the pilot's testimony you

1619

00:55:38,230 --> 00:55:36,400

had no other evidence

1620

00:55:40,390 --> 00:55:38,240

so just be a case of well we'll have to

1621

00:55:42,150 --> 00:55:40,400

you know amass more information more

1622

00:55:44,230 --> 00:55:42,160

pile testimony and if one falls in our

1623

00:55:45,990 --> 00:55:44,240

laps somehow you know like because

1624

00:55:48,230 --> 00:55:46,000

german aircraft did actually you know

1625

00:55:50,230 --> 00:55:48,240

sort of crash and and were found by the

1626
00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:50,240
eyes and a few even defected to britain

1627
00:55:54,549 --> 00:55:52,640
so we had physical evidence whereas

1628
00:55:56,150 --> 00:55:54,559
these things they didn't so therefore

1629
00:55:58,150 --> 00:55:56,160
you know if i was in charge you'd be

1630
00:56:00,470 --> 00:55:58,160
looking for trying to get physical

1631
00:56:02,390 --> 00:56:00,480
evidence whether it be photographs or

1632
00:56:03,670 --> 00:56:02,400
actual craft you know or something that

1633
00:56:06,150 --> 00:56:03,680
determined what these things were

1634
00:56:08,069 --> 00:56:06,160
wreckage whatever but nothing came along

1635
00:56:09,829 --> 00:56:08,079
so the people everybody who looked at it

1636
00:56:11,589 --> 00:56:09,839
was presumably in the dark

1637
00:56:13,030 --> 00:56:11,599
and didn't have a clue but they would

1638
00:56:14,630 --> 00:56:13,040

still think in the back of their minds

1639

00:56:16,549 --> 00:56:14,640

that these were german super weapons

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00:56:18,470 --> 00:56:16,559

they had no other frame of reference

1641

00:56:20,630 --> 00:56:18,480

whatsoever that would have had to make

1642

00:56:23,190 --> 00:56:20,640

them even more afraid especially because

1643

00:56:25,510 --> 00:56:23,200

of the importance of the war that they

1644

00:56:26,710 --> 00:56:25,520

were fighting in the back of their head

1645

00:56:28,870 --> 00:56:26,720

they think they're winning or they're

1646

00:56:31,750 --> 00:56:28,880

doing well but oh yeah but there's this

1647

00:56:33,430 --> 00:56:31,760

so we gotta the od

1648

00:56:35,670 --> 00:56:33,440

the only thing yeah the only thing that

1649

00:56:38,069 --> 00:56:35,680

i think that might have stopped them

1650

00:56:40,789 --> 00:56:38,079

doing too much about it would be that

1651
00:56:41,829 --> 00:56:40,799
there was no kind of you know hostile

1652
00:56:43,910 --> 00:56:41,839
action

1653
00:56:45,750 --> 00:56:43,920
initiated by them and the fact that they

1654
00:56:47,510 --> 00:56:45,760
weren't actually knocking down aircraft

1655
00:56:48,710 --> 00:56:47,520
as far as were aware

1656
00:56:50,150 --> 00:56:48,720
because obviously if you go if you if

1657
00:56:51,510 --> 00:56:50,160
you're if you're killed because of one

1658
00:56:52,710 --> 00:56:51,520
of these things you see down you're not

1659
00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:52,720
going to be able to tell tales about it

1660
00:56:55,750 --> 00:56:54,079
are you but let's say for instance you

1661
00:56:57,670 --> 00:56:55,760
know it's probably

1662
00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:57,680
probably true to say that they weren't

1663
00:57:00,950 --> 00:56:59,520

um you know sort of committing hostile

1664

00:57:02,390 --> 00:57:00,960

acts

1665

00:57:04,230 --> 00:57:02,400

it's probably the fact that they didn't

1666

00:57:05,270 --> 00:57:04,240

spend too much time because of that case

1667

00:57:07,109 --> 00:57:05,280

and therefore they would devote

1668

00:57:08,870 --> 00:57:07,119

resources to things that were posing a

1669

00:57:10,549 --> 00:57:08,880

real and present threat

1670

00:57:12,069 --> 00:57:10,559

so i think that's possibly the reason

1671

00:57:13,829 --> 00:57:12,079

why there wasn't too much done about it

1672

00:57:14,630 --> 00:57:13,839

at the time yeah that they they looked

1673

00:57:16,950 --> 00:57:14,640

at it

1674

00:57:19,109 --> 00:57:16,960

they couldn't understand it but they

1675

00:57:21,750 --> 00:57:19,119

probably just told themselves it's not

1676

00:57:24,630 --> 00:57:21,760

doing any harm yeah just leave them

1677

00:57:26,549 --> 00:57:24,640

until some time as they do pose a proper

1678

00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:26,559

proper threat and then we'll we'll do

1679

00:57:31,510 --> 00:57:28,559

something about it then you start to get

1680

00:57:33,349 --> 00:57:31,520

into the slide 9 aspect if there is some

1681

00:57:36,069 --> 00:57:33,359

sort of psychic connection did this

1682

00:57:37,910 --> 00:57:36,079

thing guide actions up in the sky to

1683

00:57:39,910 --> 00:57:37,920

keep people safe or

1684

00:57:42,390 --> 00:57:39,920

you know whatever it's pretty

1685

00:57:43,990 --> 00:57:42,400

interesting yeah to think about

1686

00:57:45,829 --> 00:57:44,000

um let me

1687

00:57:48,150 --> 00:57:45,839

you want to take some questions if

1688

00:57:51,270 --> 00:57:48,160

anybody please yeah um how about you

1689

00:57:54,069 --> 00:57:51,280

awesome if any guys in the chat have a

1690

00:57:56,470 --> 00:57:54,079

question for mr graham randell in the

1691

00:57:57,750 --> 00:57:56,480

foo fighters um

1692

00:58:00,069 --> 00:57:57,760

let's have it

1693

00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:00,079

um try to stump him i don't think i mean

1694

00:58:05,430 --> 00:58:03,520

there's no way i could stop this guy so

1695

00:58:07,190 --> 00:58:05,440

i've just noticed a comment by uh robert

1696

00:58:08,870 --> 00:58:07,200

coefford then he mentions about did we

1697

00:58:11,349 --> 00:58:08,880

talk about or did talk about dr

1698

00:58:12,950 --> 00:58:11,359

robertson or the robertson committee

1699

00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:12,960

um there was a

1700

00:58:17,670 --> 00:58:15,119

a there might be reference to him as

1701

00:58:19,910 --> 00:58:17,680

well um in the book so

1702

00:58:20,829 --> 00:58:19,920

um

1703

00:58:22,950 --> 00:58:20,839

okay

1704

00:58:25,030 --> 00:58:22,960

so you have to read the book

1705

00:58:26,309 --> 00:58:25,040

that's a maybe possibly yeah

1706

00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:26,319

the robertson

1707

00:58:30,150 --> 00:58:28,240

yeah there is there is mention of the

1708

00:58:32,950 --> 00:58:30,160

foo fighters in uh the document that

1709

00:58:34,549 --> 00:58:32,960

they came out with in 53 and that's

1710

00:58:36,309 --> 00:58:34,559

mentioned in the back of the book where

1711

00:58:38,390 --> 00:58:36,319

i talk about the kind of post-war

1712

00:58:41,670 --> 00:58:38,400

investigations into the foo fighters

1713

00:58:43,430 --> 00:58:41,680

because say they weren't mentioned

1714

00:58:46,309 --> 00:58:43,440

hopefully i'm not blowing it but is that

1715

00:58:48,870 --> 00:58:46,319

uh these things are seen in korea

1716

00:58:50,630 --> 00:58:48,880

uh no no just mention that

1717

00:58:52,549 --> 00:58:50,640

all

1718

00:58:54,710 --> 00:58:52,559

no yeah i found a document on our side

1719

00:58:56,870 --> 00:58:54,720

of the the pond here where it was just

1720

00:58:58,789 --> 00:58:56,880

real quick in there yeah well the

1721

00:59:00,470 --> 00:58:58,799

robinson panel was um was it was

1722

00:59:03,109 --> 00:59:00,480

actually was um sort of instigated by

1723

00:59:04,309 --> 00:59:03,119

the cia to investigate what was going on

1724

00:59:06,630 --> 00:59:04,319

and he came out with a multi-page

1725

00:59:08,309 --> 00:59:06,640

document always panel did uh talking

1726

00:59:10,390 --> 00:59:08,319

about you know the possible kind of

1727

00:59:12,069 --> 00:59:10,400

reasons for why people were seeing ufos

1728

00:59:14,870 --> 00:59:12,079

and buried in the middle of the document

1729

00:59:16,870 --> 00:59:14,880

is a paragraph about foo fighters

1730

00:59:18,710 --> 00:59:16,880

yeah um

1731

00:59:21,030 --> 00:59:18,720

so so

1732

00:59:23,349 --> 00:59:21,040

with all this um

1733

00:59:25,030 --> 00:59:23,359

with all this done you know oh we have a

1734

00:59:26,710 --> 00:59:25,040

question awesome

1735

00:59:29,349 --> 00:59:26,720

whoa

1736

00:59:31,510 --> 00:59:29,359

yeah guys ask some questions here you're

1737

00:59:32,720 --> 00:59:31,520

not gonna get them uh talking about this

1738

00:59:35,510 --> 00:59:32,730

again probably on this show

1739

00:59:37,190 --> 00:59:35,520

[Laughter]

1740

00:59:39,109 --> 00:59:37,200

i just ordered your book sorry if this

1741

00:59:41,750 --> 00:59:39,119

is covered were there any tic tac foo

1742

00:59:43,430 --> 00:59:41,760

fighters uh what were the shapes like

1743

00:59:45,430 --> 00:59:43,440

so first of all megan thank you very

1744

00:59:47,270 --> 00:59:45,440

much for ordering the book um

1745

00:59:48,470 --> 00:59:47,280

i appreciate that i hope you enjoy

1746

00:59:49,349 --> 00:59:48,480

reading it

1747

00:59:50,870 --> 00:59:49,359

so

1748

00:59:52,549 --> 00:59:50,880

tic tac shapes

1749

00:59:54,549 --> 00:59:52,559

well if you're talking about cylindrical

1750

00:59:57,589 --> 00:59:54,559

i mean let's put it that way so

1751

01:00:00,230 --> 00:59:57,599

like a kind of white cylinder

1752

01:00:02,150 --> 01:00:00,240

there were projectiles that could well

1753

01:00:04,069 --> 01:00:02,160

have been termed like that

1754

01:00:05,270 --> 01:00:04,079

there weren't class they weren't said

1755

01:00:07,109 --> 01:00:05,280

you know they didn't say there was there

1756

01:00:09,430 --> 01:00:07,119

were tic tacs and such but if you're

1757

01:00:11,910 --> 01:00:09,440

looking at a kind of a mystery

1758

01:00:13,349 --> 01:00:11,920

kind of projectile shape then yes things

1759

01:00:14,870 --> 01:00:13,359

like that were seen

1760

01:00:18,150 --> 01:00:14,880

there's a whole variety of shapes and

1761

01:00:19,910 --> 01:00:18,160

sizes of various objects you go from um

1762

01:00:21,349 --> 01:00:19,920

like kind of unidentified light which

1763

01:00:23,160 --> 01:00:21,359

they couldn't really determine what size

1764

01:00:24,230 --> 01:00:23,170

of them were through to

1765

01:00:25,990 --> 01:00:24,240

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1766

01:00:28,470 --> 01:00:26,000

what they called rockets but were

1767

01:00:30,309 --> 01:00:28,480

sometimes kind of like cylindrical shape

1768

01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:30,319

things that just flew around the sky

1769

01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,640

uh right up to about 200 foot long

1770

01:00:36,630 --> 01:00:34,559

torpedo shaped objects

1771

01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:36,640

so there was a whole you know yeah there

1772

01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:38,160

was yeah shown there was a it was a

1773

01:00:44,150 --> 01:00:41,440

report in november 1942 of an rf crew

1774

01:00:46,630 --> 01:00:44,160

which saw a 200 foot long object over

1775

01:00:48,549 --> 01:00:46,640

northern italy not once but twice during

1776

01:00:49,510 --> 01:00:48,559

the during the course of a raid

1777

01:00:51,990 --> 01:00:49,520

so

1778

01:00:53,910 --> 01:00:52,000

big you know big things small things

1779

01:00:54,870 --> 01:00:53,920

indeterminate size things different

1780

01:00:56,390 --> 01:00:54,880

shapes

1781

01:00:58,150 --> 01:00:56,400

and ones that were

1782

01:00:59,910 --> 01:00:58,160

i suppose you could call them tic tac

1783

01:01:01,430 --> 01:00:59,920

shapes

1784

01:01:02,710 --> 01:01:01,440

but yeah

1785

01:01:05,349 --> 01:01:02,720

you know were they or not or whether

1786

01:01:06,549 --> 01:01:05,359

they say i i guess are you gay are you

1787

01:01:08,069 --> 01:01:06,559

are you getting at the front were they

1788

01:01:10,950 --> 01:01:08,079

the same thing as what what they're

1789

01:01:12,470 --> 01:01:10,960

seeing now who knows but yeah things

1790

01:01:14,390 --> 01:01:12,480

that might have been could have been

1791

01:01:16,470 --> 01:01:14,400

sort of classed as i suppose tick chuck

1792

01:01:19,030 --> 01:01:16,480

shapes yeah right

1793

01:01:20,870 --> 01:01:19,040

um this is an interesting question i've

1794

01:01:22,950 --> 01:01:20,880

seen this come up on my side of things

1795

01:01:24,870 --> 01:01:22,960

too um

1796

01:01:26,390 --> 01:01:24,880

yeah uh what do you think of the recent

1797

01:01:28,710 --> 01:01:26,400

debunking attempt to call the foo

1798

01:01:31,030 --> 01:01:28,720

fighters saint elmo's fire

1799

01:01:33,670 --> 01:01:31,040

so the part this actually cropped up

1800

01:01:36,230 --> 01:01:33,680

when um some of the first press reports

1801
01:01:38,150 --> 01:01:36,240
were appearing in america in the early

1802
01:01:40,390 --> 01:01:38,160
part in 1945

1803
01:01:43,670 --> 01:01:40,400
um and there was various armchair

1804
01:01:46,549 --> 01:01:43,680
experts that the papers had on hand in

1805
01:01:49,190 --> 01:01:46,559
in the states that said you know oh

1806
01:01:50,710 --> 01:01:49,200
that just it is just silly almost fire

1807
01:01:52,230 --> 01:01:50,720
that the pilots are seeing and then

1808
01:01:54,710 --> 01:01:52,240
they're not aware of it now that

1809
01:01:56,309 --> 01:01:54,720
actually angered the pilots especially

1810
01:01:58,150 --> 01:01:56,319
the pilots of the 415th nightfire

1811
01:01:59,750 --> 01:01:58,160
squadron because they turned around and

1812
01:02:01,430 --> 01:01:59,760
said these guys don't know what they're

1813
01:02:03,109 --> 01:02:01,440

talking about they're saying we're

1814

01:02:04,870 --> 01:02:03,119

seeing something that we already know

1815

01:02:06,870 --> 01:02:04,880

what it looks like because they were

1816

01:02:08,470 --> 01:02:06,880

aware of some elmo's fire they'd already

1817

01:02:10,630 --> 01:02:08,480

seen that kind of thing before that was

1818

01:02:12,549 --> 01:02:10,640

a common phenomenon in world war ii you

1819

01:02:14,470 --> 01:02:12,559

know that kind of dancing kind of light

1820

01:02:15,990 --> 01:02:14,480

that that would appear like on the wings

1821

01:02:18,309 --> 01:02:16,000

and sometimes other parallel blades of

1822

01:02:19,829 --> 01:02:18,319

aircraft was a known phenomenon they

1823

01:02:21,109 --> 01:02:19,839

couldn't understand that nephi what it

1824

01:02:23,029 --> 01:02:21,119

was at the time

1825

01:02:24,870 --> 01:02:23,039

some of the pilots saw it didn't exactly

1826
01:02:26,710 --> 01:02:24,880
know what it entailed but they knew it

1827
01:02:29,109 --> 01:02:26,720
when they saw it these things were

1828
01:02:31,910 --> 01:02:29,119
totally different so now most fire

1829
01:02:34,069 --> 01:02:31,920
didn't follow aircraft it usually sort

1830
01:02:37,349 --> 01:02:34,079
of like it was you know it was it came

1831
01:02:39,829 --> 01:02:37,359
off aerials of appendages on aircraft on

1832
01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:39,839
ships as well um that's where that's how

1833
01:02:43,029 --> 01:02:41,680
you saw it you didn't see it as

1834
01:02:45,109 --> 01:02:43,039
something that followed the aircraft in

1835
01:02:46,069 --> 01:02:45,119
a distance it's not how synonymous fire

1836
01:02:47,430 --> 01:02:46,079
worked

1837
01:02:50,230 --> 01:02:47,440
but again there was there were

1838
01:02:52,069 --> 01:02:50,240

scientists in after the war who came up

1839

01:02:54,549 --> 01:02:52,079

with that explanation as well as part of

1840

01:02:56,150 --> 01:02:54,559

official explanations into ufos in

1841

01:02:57,270 --> 01:02:56,160

general but applied it to the foo

1842

01:02:59,750 --> 01:02:57,280

fighters

1843

01:03:01,430 --> 01:02:59,760

again that was whole rubbished it was

1844

01:03:03,190 --> 01:03:01,440

just that wasn't what they were looking

1845

01:03:06,630 --> 01:03:03,200

at what's in dc the temperature

1846

01:03:08,230 --> 01:03:06,640

inversion thing too um

1847

01:03:09,829 --> 01:03:08,240

you know you would talk to the radar

1848

01:03:11,109 --> 01:03:09,839

operators they would talk to the radar

1849

01:03:13,190 --> 01:03:11,119

operators

1850

01:03:15,270 --> 01:03:13,200

and they were familiar with what

1851

01:03:17,910 --> 01:03:15,280

temperature inversions looked like on

1852

01:03:20,470 --> 01:03:17,920

their on their screens yeah

1853

01:03:21,670 --> 01:03:20,480

you know so yeah they were uh kind of

1854

01:03:23,589 --> 01:03:21,680

you're trying to tell people to do their

1855

01:03:25,270 --> 01:03:23,599

job but they already knew um you know

1856

01:03:27,029 --> 01:03:25,280

and actually the american air crew that

1857

01:03:28,870 --> 01:03:27,039

were you know being told you're just

1858

01:03:31,029 --> 01:03:28,880

seeing silence fire they were quite

1859

01:03:32,789 --> 01:03:31,039

resentful and to the point of where they

1860

01:03:34,549 --> 01:03:32,799

were saying send those people across

1861

01:03:38,390 --> 01:03:34,559

here and we'll take them up at night and

1862

01:03:40,470 --> 01:03:38,400

we'll show them it's not so almost fire

1863

01:03:43,589 --> 01:03:40,480

they were quite annoyed and that still

1864

01:03:45,349 --> 01:03:43,599

happens today this is a good question um

1865

01:03:47,190 --> 01:03:45,359

the word foo fighters is japanese has

1866

01:03:50,470 --> 01:03:47,200

anyone done a comprehensive history of

1867

01:03:51,990 --> 01:03:50,480

japanese airmen with ufos okay so uh

1868

01:03:54,150 --> 01:03:52,000

another good question

1869

01:03:56,950 --> 01:03:54,160

foo fighters is not japanese

1870

01:03:59,190 --> 01:03:56,960

um the word the phrase foo fighter comes

1871

01:04:01,750 --> 01:03:59,200

from a crewman from the 415th knight

1872

01:04:04,069 --> 01:04:01,760

fight squadron called donald mayer

1873

01:04:06,470 --> 01:04:04,079

and he coined it from the comic group

1874

01:04:07,349 --> 01:04:06,480

that he was reading in november 1944.

1875

01:04:10,390 --> 01:04:07,359

now

1876

01:04:12,470 --> 01:04:10,400

the phrase did then translate across

1877

01:04:14,230 --> 01:04:12,480

to what was happening in the pacific war

1878

01:04:16,470 --> 01:04:14,240

and the american units there started

1879

01:04:19,109 --> 01:04:16,480

using the phrase to describe some of the

1880

01:04:21,349 --> 01:04:19,119

things they were seeing as 1945 went on

1881

01:04:23,910 --> 01:04:21,359

but it's not a japanese term but it was

1882

01:04:25,670 --> 01:04:23,920

applied there afterwards and in terms of

1883

01:04:27,750 --> 01:04:25,680

a comprehensive history of japanese

1884

01:04:29,750 --> 01:04:27,760

airmen with ufos

1885

01:04:31,750 --> 01:04:29,760

or even just american ones in the

1886

01:04:33,910 --> 01:04:31,760

pacific well there's been a book written

1887

01:04:36,470 --> 01:04:33,920

on the foo fight of strange things

1888

01:04:37,829 --> 01:04:36,480

during world war ii as a as a whole and

1889

01:04:39,829 --> 01:04:37,839

it was called strange company it was

1890

01:04:42,470 --> 01:04:39,839

written in 2007 by a chap called keith

1891

01:04:44,710 --> 01:04:42,480

chester now i've got that book i've read

1892

01:04:47,510 --> 01:04:44,720

it there are some errors in it it's

1893

01:04:49,670 --> 01:04:47,520

quite a few errors in it really um some

1894

01:04:51,750 --> 01:04:49,680

it's written by somebody who i feel had

1895

01:04:53,190 --> 01:04:51,760

an interest in ufos but possibly didn't

1896

01:04:54,470 --> 01:04:53,200

know a huge point about the aircraft he

1897

01:04:55,430 --> 01:04:54,480

was talking about

1898

01:05:01,430 --> 01:04:55,440

it's a

1899

01:05:02,470 --> 01:05:01,440

kind of starting the subject

1900

01:05:04,630 --> 01:05:02,480

but

1901

01:05:05,990 --> 01:05:04,640

i felt that it just had too

1902

01:05:07,270 --> 01:05:06,000

few things that were you know sort of

1903

01:05:08,630 --> 01:05:07,280

wrong with it and i wasn't entire

1904

01:05:11,270 --> 01:05:08,640

therefore i wasn't entirely sure about

1905

01:05:13,029 --> 01:05:11,280

what else might have been incorrect but

1906

01:05:15,349 --> 01:05:13,039

it does have a lot of japanese

1907

01:05:17,589 --> 01:05:15,359

cases from the pacific war in there now

1908

01:05:18,470 --> 01:05:17,599

i am planning to write a follow-up to my

1909

01:05:20,470 --> 01:05:18,480

book

1910

01:05:23,670 --> 01:05:20,480

about the pacific wall

1911

01:05:25,750 --> 01:05:23,680

yeah i've got yeah so i'm in the very

1912

01:05:27,910 --> 01:05:25,760

very early stages of

1913

01:05:30,309 --> 01:05:27,920

doing some research into that and i'll

1914

01:05:31,589 --> 01:05:30,319

be pulling you know the american records

1915

01:05:33,510 --> 01:05:31,599

um

1916

01:05:43,910 --> 01:05:33,520

records they just can't wait to deal

1917

01:05:48,069 --> 01:05:46,150

he worked with you pretty nicely it was

1918

01:05:49,750 --> 01:05:48,079

pretty easy

1919

01:05:51,510 --> 01:05:49,760

in terms of working with i mean they

1920

01:05:53,750 --> 01:05:51,520

were very efficient in finding out what

1921

01:05:55,750 --> 01:05:53,760

i was after but then again i was giving

1922

01:05:58,309 --> 01:05:55,760

them i wasn't just asking them oh can

1923

01:06:00,150 --> 01:05:58,319

you look for things to do with this you

1924

01:06:01,750 --> 01:06:00,160

know like somebody might do

1925

01:06:04,470 --> 01:06:01,760

i'm sure they get requests like that for

1926

01:06:07,190 --> 01:06:04,480

a whole range of air force subjects i

1927

01:06:09,910 --> 01:06:07,200

had the you know the specific file

1928

01:06:12,069 --> 01:06:09,920

references uh names of the

1929

01:06:13,829 --> 01:06:12,079

the files i needed so you know it was a

1930

01:06:15,670 --> 01:06:13,839

case of them probably just find them and

1931

01:06:17,270 --> 01:06:15,680

send them information so you know

1932

01:06:18,950 --> 01:06:17,280

hopefully that helped them quite a lot

1933

01:06:20,309 --> 01:06:18,960

but i was putting quite a lot of

1934

01:06:22,470 --> 01:06:20,319

requests into them so i hope i didn't

1935

01:06:24,789 --> 01:06:22,480

make their lives too difficult

1936

01:06:26,069 --> 01:06:24,799

uh uh one last question for you for me

1937

01:06:27,270 --> 01:06:26,079

um

1938

01:06:31,589 --> 01:06:27,280

what

1939

01:06:34,309 --> 01:06:31,599

i'm doing

1940

01:06:36,470 --> 01:06:34,319

you know 45 i guess yeah so i can only

1941

01:06:37,990 --> 01:06:36,480

speak for the um for the european ones

1942

01:06:40,390 --> 01:06:38,000

so you're going i mean the war

1943

01:06:42,390 --> 01:06:40,400

officially ended on the 8th of may 1945.

1944

01:06:44,829 --> 01:06:42,400

they were saying things right to the end

1945

01:06:47,349 --> 01:06:44,839

so there is a report from may

1946

01:06:48,950 --> 01:06:47,359

1945 uh but of course as the war was

1947

01:06:50,710 --> 01:06:48,960

sort of tearing off the number of

1948

01:06:51,990 --> 01:06:50,720

reports was tailing off as well but

1949

01:06:54,069 --> 01:06:52,000

that's possibly down the fact that they

1950

01:06:55,829 --> 01:06:54,079

might have been flying as many missions

1951

01:06:58,789 --> 01:06:55,839

because there was less german forces to

1952

01:07:01,270 --> 01:06:58,799

contend with now the reports did go on

1953

01:07:02,470 --> 01:07:01,280

you know into the summer in 1945 because

1954

01:07:05,270 --> 01:07:02,480

obviously

1955

01:07:07,589 --> 01:07:05,280

um you know you and our forces were

1956

01:07:09,990 --> 01:07:07,599

still fighting the japanese uh up until

1957

01:07:11,029 --> 01:07:10,000

you know um end of end of august or

1958

01:07:15,109 --> 01:07:11,039

begin

1959

01:07:17,109 --> 01:07:15,119

mid-august sorry so um there are reports

1960

01:07:18,470 --> 01:07:17,119

that go through the summer but that's

1961

01:07:20,230 --> 01:07:18,480

when they stop

1962

01:07:22,230 --> 01:07:20,240

and they're stopping called foo fighters

1963

01:07:24,789 --> 01:07:22,240

now i know i've seen a lot of people

1964

01:07:26,789 --> 01:07:24,799

refer to various sightings afterwards as

1965

01:07:28,549 --> 01:07:26,799

foo fighters strictly speaking they're

1966

01:07:30,230 --> 01:07:28,559

not that that's something else you you

1967

01:07:32,630 --> 01:07:30,240

would call them ufos

1968

01:07:34,069 --> 01:07:32,640

the the foo fighter phrase only really

1969

01:07:35,349 --> 01:07:34,079

applies to things that were seen during

1970

01:07:36,950 --> 01:07:35,359

world war two

1971

01:07:38,630 --> 01:07:36,960

and that's that's how i feel it should

1972

01:07:39,829 --> 01:07:38,640

be kept you know things that happened

1973

01:07:41,430 --> 01:07:39,839

afterwards

1974

01:07:43,510 --> 01:07:41,440

should come some different

1975

01:07:44,870 --> 01:07:43,520

yeah well you heard them in so if

1976

01:07:46,390 --> 01:07:44,880

anyone's going to have a word on the

1977

01:07:48,309 --> 01:07:46,400

topic

1978

01:07:50,230 --> 01:07:48,319

at this point it's you i'm not an

1979

01:07:51,990 --> 01:07:50,240

authority i'm just i'm just it's just a

1980

01:07:54,309 --> 01:07:52,000

suggestion i wouldn't like to i wouldn't

1981

01:07:57,190 --> 01:07:54,319

like to demand things

1982

01:07:58,390 --> 01:07:57,200

i'll definitely listen to it

1983

01:08:01,349 --> 01:07:58,400

um

1984

01:08:04,470 --> 01:08:01,359

let's see so i'm excited about uh yeah

1985

01:08:05,589 --> 01:08:04,480

is are you gonna include any ufo reports

1986

01:08:07,029 --> 01:08:05,599

in that book

1987

01:08:08,630 --> 01:08:07,039

well yes it's gonna be it's gonna be the

1988

01:08:10,710 --> 01:08:08,640

same as this one but for the jack from

1989

01:08:12,870 --> 01:08:10,720

the kind of pacific war perspective wow

1990

01:08:14,870 --> 01:08:12,880

so that's what it's going to look at um

1991

01:08:17,189 --> 01:08:14,880

and i have heard of reports that go back

1992

01:08:19,910 --> 01:08:17,199

to start as early as 1942 as well in in

1993

01:08:21,829 --> 01:08:19,920

the pacific so it'll it'll go from there

1994

01:08:24,470 --> 01:08:21,839

as far as as far back as i can so it'll

1995

01:08:27,430 --> 01:08:24,480

go back hopefully as far as 9 41

1996

01:08:28,870 --> 01:08:27,440

wow and go forward to 9 45. so i'll see

1997

01:08:30,709 --> 01:08:28,880

how i get on with it i can't promise

1998

01:08:31,829 --> 01:08:30,719

exactly when it'll come out um or how

1999

01:08:33,510 --> 01:08:31,839

long it will be

2000

01:08:34,709 --> 01:08:33,520

yeah

2001

01:08:37,189 --> 01:08:34,719

we'll see

2002

01:08:39,349 --> 01:08:37,199

um any reports of these things coming

2003

01:08:41,590 --> 01:08:39,359

out of the water

2004

01:08:42,950 --> 01:08:41,600

well there is i mean it's not an

2005

01:08:45,269 --> 01:08:42,960

airborne report but it's certainly a

2006

01:08:48,709 --> 01:08:45,279

naval report there was a report about

2007

01:08:51,110 --> 01:08:48,719

one being seen off alaska i think uh i'm

2008

01:08:53,910 --> 01:08:51,120

i'm i'm pretty hazy on the pacific stuff

2009

01:08:56,309 --> 01:08:53,920

so don't quote me but i'm sure that i'm

2010

01:08:58,070 --> 01:08:56,319

sure there's a ship report

2011

01:08:59,990 --> 01:08:58,080

from either either a destroyer or some

2012

01:09:02,309 --> 01:09:00,000

kind of kind of vessel um somewhere off

2013

01:09:03,669 --> 01:09:02,319

alaska in in the war time where they saw

2014

01:09:06,000 --> 01:09:03,679

something coming out of the water but i

2015

01:09:07,510 --> 01:09:06,010

might not be entirely hoping

2016

01:09:09,749 --> 01:09:07,520

[Laughter]

2017

01:09:12,229 --> 01:09:09,759

no that's okay that's interesting

2018

01:09:15,829 --> 01:09:14,789

excuse me oh but

2019

01:09:17,829 --> 01:09:15,839

sorry

2020

01:09:19,829 --> 01:09:17,839

yep no that's okay that's okay wrong

2021

01:09:21,910 --> 01:09:19,839

tube wrong

2022

01:09:22,709 --> 01:09:21,920

um okay

2023

01:09:25,030 --> 01:09:22,719

well

2024

01:09:26,070 --> 01:09:25,040

now i think it's time more

2025

01:09:28,390 --> 01:09:26,080

you know

2026

01:09:30,070 --> 01:09:28,400

i typically well depending i like to

2027

01:09:32,870 --> 01:09:30,080

give people

2028

01:09:34,470 --> 01:09:32,880

uh the floor so to speak at the end what

2029

01:09:35,990 --> 01:09:34,480

and you know to give

2030

01:09:37,910 --> 01:09:36,000

say something whether it be a message

2031

01:09:40,070 --> 01:09:37,920

about your book or a message about ufo

2032

01:09:42,070 --> 01:09:40,080

twitter or whatever you want

2033

01:09:45,510 --> 01:09:42,080

um i want you to take the time to say

2034

01:09:46,829 --> 01:09:45,520

whatever's on your mind and and you know

2035

01:09:48,390 --> 01:09:46,839

it's up to

2036

01:09:49,430 --> 01:09:48,400

you

2037

01:09:50,789 --> 01:09:49,440

so

2038

01:09:52,390 --> 01:09:50,799

that for me yeah

2039

01:09:53,669 --> 01:09:52,400

um

2040

01:09:55,590 --> 01:09:53,679

the book was

2041

01:09:57,750 --> 01:09:55,600

a challenge to write in some respects

2042

01:09:59,189 --> 01:09:57,760

because i didn't want it to be

2043

01:10:00,470 --> 01:09:59,199

just looking at

2044

01:10:01,990 --> 01:10:00,480

the cases that have already been

2045

01:10:03,669 --> 01:10:02,000

published

2046

01:10:05,350 --> 01:10:03,679

um you know there weren't that many of

2047

01:10:06,630 --> 01:10:05,360

them and i wanted to find a whole lot of

2048

01:10:07,669 --> 01:10:06,640

new information

2049

01:10:09,189 --> 01:10:07,679

um

2050

01:10:11,110 --> 01:10:09,199

i hope i've done that

2051
01:10:13,430 --> 01:10:11,120
i hope i've put it in a coherent manner

2052
01:10:15,669 --> 01:10:13,440
that people can not only understand but

2053
01:10:18,070 --> 01:10:15,679
appreciate and appreciate the kind of

2054
01:10:19,350 --> 01:10:18,080
length and the breadth of the cases

2055
01:10:21,510 --> 01:10:19,360
um

2056
01:10:23,430 --> 01:10:21,520
i hope i've also

2057
01:10:24,709 --> 01:10:23,440
sort of said what they weren't

2058
01:10:26,229 --> 01:10:24,719
and that was the main thing it was

2059
01:10:28,470 --> 01:10:26,239
trying to knock some of the kind of

2060
01:10:31,750 --> 01:10:28,480
weird conspiracies and strange

2061
01:10:33,350 --> 01:10:31,760
explanations on the head um that

2062
01:10:35,110 --> 01:10:33,360
you know there were german jets or there

2063
01:10:37,750 --> 01:10:35,120

were rockets or the flying bombs or

2064

01:10:39,110 --> 01:10:37,760

other kind of presidic items i hope i've

2065

01:10:41,189 --> 01:10:39,120

managed to do that

2066

01:10:44,149 --> 01:10:41,199

i've also looked at the nutty flying

2067

01:10:45,910 --> 01:10:44,159

saucers that go hand in hand with the

2068

01:10:48,630 --> 01:10:45,920

foo fighter experience

2069

01:10:50,950 --> 01:10:48,640

um people talk about these strange you

2070

01:10:52,790 --> 01:10:50,960

know hanabu flying discs and all this

2071

01:10:55,110 --> 01:10:52,800

kind of thing and i don't push much

2072

01:10:56,390 --> 01:10:55,120

stock behind those either and i've tried

2073

01:10:58,950 --> 01:10:56,400

to sort of

2074

01:11:00,950 --> 01:10:58,960

explain why they didn't exist even

2075

01:11:01,910 --> 01:11:00,960

though there's a lot of people who say

2076

01:11:04,310 --> 01:11:01,920

they did

2077

01:11:06,310 --> 01:11:04,320

um so that's a few uh chapters of the

2078

01:11:09,030 --> 01:11:06,320

book taken care of so hopefully that's

2079

01:11:11,270 --> 01:11:09,040

interesting for people as well but

2080

01:11:15,590 --> 01:11:11,280

i just feel that the foo fighters was

2081

01:11:17,030 --> 01:11:15,600

quite a um understated part of ufology

2082

01:11:18,950 --> 01:11:17,040

and it was certainly

2083

01:11:20,790 --> 01:11:18,960

you know a period of history which i was

2084

01:11:22,950 --> 01:11:20,800

interested in and i felt needed a bit

2085

01:11:26,229 --> 01:11:22,960

more prominence so it's it's had over

2086

01:11:28,310 --> 01:11:26,239

the last you know sort of 60 70 years so

2087

01:11:29,110 --> 01:11:28,320

yeah that's that's why i wrote the book

2088

01:11:30,470 --> 01:11:29,120

um

2089

01:11:32,310 --> 01:11:30,480

sean was saying before where can you get

2090

01:11:33,590 --> 01:11:32,320

it from well it's available through

2091

01:11:37,030 --> 01:11:33,600

amazon only

2092

01:11:38,870 --> 01:11:37,040

and it's available in ebook softback or

2093

01:11:40,950 --> 01:11:38,880

sean scott there and also now is a

2094

01:11:43,030 --> 01:11:40,960

hardback so there's three different

2095

01:11:44,130 --> 01:11:43,040

formats i should have been patient i

2096

01:11:46,550 --> 01:11:44,140

love the hardbacks

2097

01:11:48,070 --> 01:11:46,560

[Laughter]

2098

01:11:49,669 --> 01:11:48,080

the only thing about the hardback is it

2099

01:11:52,390 --> 01:11:49,679

doesn't have the wraparound cover it

2100

01:11:54,470 --> 01:11:52,400

only has the front cover um it's the way

2101

01:11:56,790 --> 01:11:54,480

that their cover creator on amazon

2102

01:11:59,270 --> 01:11:56,800

doesn't work you can't

2103

01:12:02,070 --> 01:11:59,280

do a wraparound cover on a hardback

2104

01:12:04,390 --> 01:12:02,080

uh but you can on the paperback

2105

01:12:06,229 --> 01:12:04,400

it's just an excuse now i have two

2106

01:12:09,350 --> 01:12:06,239

people i have two people to thank for

2107

01:12:11,990 --> 01:12:09,360

the cover yeah so they are dan zetastrom

2108

01:12:14,390 --> 01:12:12,000

who you might know is the signal

2109

01:12:16,310 --> 01:12:14,400

and olaf ruckner from sweden

2110

01:12:17,510 --> 01:12:16,320

they are the people who are responsible

2111

01:12:20,070 --> 01:12:17,520

for that cover

2112

01:12:22,870 --> 01:12:20,080

and it is amazing

2113

01:12:24,790 --> 01:12:22,880

they spent a lot of time

2114

01:12:26,709 --> 01:12:24,800

getting that cover done

2115

01:12:28,790 --> 01:12:26,719

it's a bit how cool how cool is that how

2116

01:12:30,630 --> 01:12:28,800

cool is that covertron

2117

01:12:32,229 --> 01:12:30,640

i love it

2118

01:12:33,350 --> 01:12:32,239

i absolutely want to rip it off and

2119

01:12:34,830 --> 01:12:33,360

frame it

2120

01:12:36,630 --> 01:12:34,840

well funnily enough

2121

01:12:38,550 --> 01:12:36,640

um through dan's red bubble site you can

2122

01:12:39,990 --> 01:12:38,560

actually order a print of it

2123

01:12:41,669 --> 01:12:40,000

oh well

2124

01:12:42,870 --> 01:12:41,679

you can order a poster of it it's

2125

01:12:44,950 --> 01:12:42,880

awesome it's good

2126

01:12:46,870 --> 01:12:44,960

yeah do you sign books

2127

01:12:48,870 --> 01:12:46,880

i do i'm doing some this weekend um

2128

01:12:51,270 --> 01:12:48,880

there's a mini convention here in

2129

01:12:54,790 --> 01:12:51,280

preston in the uk and i'm going to that

2130

01:12:56,630 --> 01:12:54,800

along with andy from that ufo podcast so

2131

01:12:58,070 --> 01:12:56,640

wow that's awesome yeah the two of us

2132

01:12:59,430 --> 01:12:58,080

are going down because we don't live

2133

01:13:01,750 --> 01:12:59,440

very far apart from each other here in

2134

01:13:04,229 --> 01:13:01,760

northumberland so um

2135

01:13:06,310 --> 01:13:04,239

we're going down and i'm taking a small

2136

01:13:07,990 --> 01:13:06,320

stock of books along to sign for people

2137

01:13:09,510 --> 01:13:08,000

but i've had a few other people come to

2138

01:13:12,149 --> 01:13:09,520

me and said you know if i if i buy a

2139

01:13:13,510 --> 01:13:12,159

copy of him directly can i get it signed

2140

01:13:15,590 --> 01:13:13,520

and yeah that's no problem i've done

2141

01:13:17,350 --> 01:13:15,600

that a few times for people

2142

01:13:19,430 --> 01:13:17,360

all right well i'll let you get out of

2143

01:13:21,669 --> 01:13:19,440

here do you mind if i actually did read

2144

01:13:24,709 --> 01:13:21,679

the forward after i let you go

2145

01:13:26,630 --> 01:13:24,719

of course not okay just making sure so i

2146

01:13:27,760 --> 01:13:26,640

won't read it and make you listen to it

2147

01:13:30,550 --> 01:13:27,770

because you already know so

2148

01:13:32,790 --> 01:13:30,560

[Laughter]

2149

01:13:35,830 --> 01:13:32,800

all right sounds good well i appreciate

2150

01:13:37,830 --> 01:13:35,840

your time graeme i i really do and

2151

01:13:39,830 --> 01:13:37,840

you know i can't wait to

2152

01:13:41,750 --> 01:13:39,840

talk about this with the book club

2153

01:13:43,669 --> 01:13:41,760

um good because

2154

01:13:44,790 --> 01:13:43,679

you know i'm i'm really excited that

2155

01:13:46,870 --> 01:13:44,800

people are

2156

01:13:48,550 --> 01:13:46,880

getting more into the history of this

2157

01:13:50,709 --> 01:13:48,560

because i feel like if we're gonna find

2158

01:13:53,669 --> 01:13:50,719

anything out uh we have to look at this

2159

01:13:55,350 --> 01:13:53,679

whole picture so yeah well the the thing

2160

01:13:56,950 --> 01:13:55,360

i think about the book club um show is

2161

01:13:59,270 --> 01:13:56,960

gonna be that i like to get in depth

2162

01:14:01,270 --> 01:13:59,280

into it as well so yeah that's that's

2163

01:14:02,709 --> 01:14:01,280

where my rest lies and i'm pleased that

2164

01:14:04,390 --> 01:14:02,719

other people are taking that kind of

2165

01:14:05,669 --> 01:14:04,400

interest as well and it shows that

2166

01:14:07,669 --> 01:14:05,679

people are reading it and understanding

2167

01:14:08,630 --> 01:14:07,679

it and appreciating it so yeah that's

2168

01:14:11,430 --> 01:14:08,640

great

2169

01:14:13,270 --> 01:14:11,440

by the way that's uh quantum witch cafes

2170

01:14:16,470 --> 01:14:13,280

youtube channel so you can catch her out

2171

01:14:19,270 --> 01:14:16,480

there which w-y-t-c-h

2172

01:14:21,189 --> 01:14:19,280

all right graeme okay i appreciate you

2173

01:14:25,350 --> 01:14:21,199

thank you sean thanks again take care

2174

01:14:29,750 --> 01:14:27,350

all right that was pretty great so i

2175

01:14:31,189 --> 01:14:29,760

wanted to read this forward uh it's by

2176

01:14:32,630 --> 01:14:31,199

sean cahill

2177

01:14:34,229 --> 01:14:32,640

um

2178

01:14:35,750 --> 01:14:34,239

i picked the wrong page at the start and

2179

01:14:37,750 --> 01:14:35,760

i was already live so i just had to go

2180

01:14:41,270 --> 01:14:37,760

with it you know it's the musician in me

2181

01:14:46,149 --> 01:14:44,070

so i'll read this to you um the forward

2182

01:14:48,790 --> 01:14:46,159

shaun c cahill chief master at arms

2183

01:14:50,790 --> 01:14:48,800

united states navy retired

2184

01:14:53,110 --> 01:14:50,800

when i sat down to read the first draft

2185

01:14:56,709 --> 01:14:53,120

of my friend graeme rendell's

2186

01:14:58,790 --> 01:14:56,719

seminal uh man this guy's too much

2187

01:15:00,950 --> 01:14:58,800

tradition the foo fighter mystery of

2188

01:15:03,110 --> 01:15:00,960

world war ii i thought that i might read

2189

01:15:04,950 --> 01:15:03,120

a gentle summary with a dignified and

2190

01:15:06,390 --> 01:15:04,960

well thought out opinion that aired on

2191

01:15:08,470 --> 01:15:06,400

the side of caution

2192

01:15:10,630 --> 01:15:08,480

what i found instead was a poet speaking

2193

01:15:11,910 --> 01:15:10,640

from within the mind of a world-class

2194

01:15:14,310 --> 01:15:11,920

detective

2195

01:15:15,590 --> 01:15:14,320

with a gift for pros

2196

01:15:18,149 --> 01:15:15,600

prose

2197

01:15:21,350 --> 01:15:18,159

that tantalizes teases shocks and weaves

2198

01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:21,360

graham gr guides you through a herculean

2199

01:15:27,669 --> 01:15:24,239

amount of detail where others passed up

2200

01:15:29,910 --> 01:15:27,679

what they saw as unrelated uh medusa

2201
01:15:31,990 --> 01:15:29,920
graham has found the right brush stroke

2202
01:15:33,669 --> 01:15:32,000
that paints a picture of fear-tear

2203
01:15:36,149 --> 01:15:33,679
gaslighting guesses

2204
01:15:38,149 --> 01:15:36,159
and for some god

2205
01:15:42,390 --> 01:15:38,159
for me personally this book represents a

2206
01:15:43,750 --> 01:15:42,400
retro casual end to part of my story

2207
01:15:45,430 --> 01:15:43,760
my father

2208
01:15:46,990 --> 01:15:45,440
then staff sergeant

2209
01:15:50,310 --> 01:15:47,000
thomas f cahill

2210
01:15:53,910 --> 01:15:50,320
usaaf served in world war ii as a gunner

2211
01:15:55,830 --> 01:15:53,920
and radio operator on a b-17 bomber

2212
01:15:57,669 --> 01:15:55,840
as the father of eight children you

2213
01:16:00,550 --> 01:15:57,679

might think his war stories were

2214

01:16:02,950 --> 01:16:00,560

legendary amongst a proud family

2215

01:16:04,709 --> 01:16:02,960

but they were wholly untold

2216

01:16:06,709 --> 01:16:04,719

quiet and secretive about his time in

2217

01:16:08,550 --> 01:16:06,719

the service the only story my family

2218

01:16:10,709 --> 01:16:08,560

shared with me of note was that my

2219

01:16:12,870 --> 01:16:10,719

mother had mistakenly put his foot

2220

01:16:14,630 --> 01:16:12,880

locker up from the service out with the

2221

01:16:17,350 --> 01:16:14,640

trash by mistake

2222

01:16:20,070 --> 01:16:17,360

which had greatly angered dear old

2223

01:16:21,910 --> 01:16:20,080

whatever memorabilia was inside we'll

2224

01:16:23,510 --> 01:16:21,920

never know

2225

01:16:25,270 --> 01:16:23,520

during my tweens and early teens my

2226

01:16:27,669 --> 01:16:25,280

father and i lived alone

2227

01:16:29,669 --> 01:16:27,679

together in florida in a small community

2228

01:16:32,070 --> 01:16:29,679

made mostly of golfers and pratt and

2229

01:16:33,830 --> 01:16:32,080

whitney engineers

2230

01:16:36,790 --> 01:16:33,840

my walls were covered with huge glossy

2231

01:16:38,950 --> 01:16:36,800

posters of sr-71s and f-14s advertising

2232

01:16:40,790 --> 01:16:38,960

their pnw engines

2233

01:16:43,110 --> 01:16:40,800

i was fascinated with aerospace and

2234

01:16:45,030 --> 01:16:43,120

military history when i began building

2235

01:16:46,550 --> 01:16:45,040

world war ii airplane models my father

2236

01:16:48,470 --> 01:16:46,560

opened up to me

2237

01:16:51,270 --> 01:16:48,480

after i built the model

2238

01:16:53,030 --> 01:16:51,280

of the stuka

2239

01:16:55,750 --> 01:16:53,040

uh there was an album full of photos

2240

01:16:57,830 --> 01:16:55,760

showing it and often out of uniform

2241

01:17:01,430 --> 01:16:57,840

always smiling men who seem to be

2242

01:17:04,870 --> 01:17:02,950

i'm gonna leave it there because i don't

2243

01:17:06,070 --> 01:17:04,880

want to ruin it all you gotta buy the

2244

01:17:07,910 --> 01:17:06,080

book

2245

01:17:09,590 --> 01:17:07,920

to get the rest

2246

01:17:13,430 --> 01:17:09,600

um

2247

01:17:20,229 --> 01:17:14,709

those are two great guys putting

2248

01:17:25,189 --> 01:17:22,709

what helps this community and people

2249

01:17:27,830 --> 01:17:25,199

that do invest their time and patience

2250

01:17:28,830 --> 01:17:27,840

into putting this stuff together

2251

01:17:31,830 --> 01:17:28,840

is

2252

01:17:34,229 --> 01:17:31,840

support you know

2253

01:17:35,990 --> 01:17:34,239

buying the book reading it

2254

01:17:39,590 --> 01:17:36,000

but i'm sure i don't want to speak for

2255

01:17:44,390 --> 01:17:41,830

he wants you to read it more so than buy

2256

01:17:45,510 --> 01:17:44,400

it

2257

01:17:46,790 --> 01:17:45,520

so

2258

01:17:49,669 --> 01:17:46,800

all right

2259

01:17:55,750 --> 01:17:52,070

no i can't get some

2260

01:17:59,510 --> 01:17:57,910

so i can't i'm sorry spaghetti but i

2261

01:18:00,950 --> 01:17:59,520

have to go

2262

01:18:02,070 --> 01:18:00,960

and do that

2263

01:18:03,510 --> 01:18:02,080

um

2264

01:18:06,390 --> 01:18:03,520

so

2265

01:18:08,709 --> 01:18:06,400

or my wife would get pretty mad

2266

01:18:09,510 --> 01:18:08,719

i know you do buddy i can't right now

2267

01:18:10,790 --> 01:18:09,520

though

2268

01:18:13,189 --> 01:18:10,800

um

2269

01:18:14,790 --> 01:18:13,199

so with that being said

2270

01:18:17,750 --> 01:18:14,800

you guys have a great day please join me

2271

01:18:18,790 --> 01:18:17,760

tomorrow with the experienter group

2272

01:18:21,350 --> 01:18:18,800

um

2273

01:18:22,950 --> 01:18:21,360

that is going to be fantastic

2274

01:18:25,830 --> 01:18:22,960

some really great people there and some

2275

01:18:27,990 --> 01:18:25,840

really great uh

2276

01:18:31,189 --> 01:18:28,000

think aspects of this whole thing uh

2277

01:18:35,110 --> 01:18:32,630

experience

2278

01:18:36,790 --> 01:18:35,120

nuts and bolts

2279

01:18:37,910 --> 01:18:36,800

you know we're all just people and we're

2280

01:18:41,510 --> 01:18:37,920

all human

2281

01:18:44,390 --> 01:18:41,520

we just got to love each other so

2282

01:18:49,790 --> 01:18:44,400

all right with that being said

2283

01:19:06,390 --> 01:18:55,160

[Applause]

2284

01:19:09,270 --> 01:19:06,400

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2285

01:19:18,050 --> 01:19:12,100

west

2286

01:19:34,790 --> 01:19:18,060

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