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00:00:08,077 --> 00:00:12,865

As we get older and older,  
I'm 77 right now,

2  
00:00:13,606 --> 00:00:15,585

you can't live forever, you know.

3  
00:00:16,062 --> 00:00:27,216

So if this procedure I'm gonna have to  
clean the blood doesn't work,

4  
00:00:28,132 --> 00:00:35,152

then I've got probably a few more  
months to make it

5  
00:00:35,529 --> 00:00:37,970

before my kidneys shut down.

6  
00:00:38,197 --> 00:00:45,758

So that's why I'm kind of going along  
with the interview at this time.

7  
00:00:46,287 --> 00:00:50,672

You're seeing what you went through is just  
too important for people not to know about?

8  
00:00:50,718 --> 00:00:51,802

Yes.

9  
00:00:53,976 --> 00:00:57,397

Can you just... can we start at the beginning

10  
00:00:57,527 --> 00:01:02,969

with your military career, and walk through  
what your military experiences were?

11  
00:01:03,268 --> 00:01:10,870

I was drafted into the military and  
got into the US Army.

12  
00:01:11,722 --> 00:01:16,751

After that, I was sent to the  
Signal Training Center,

13  
00:01:17,121 --> 00:01:19,578  
signed in Eastern United States.

14  
00:01:19,746 --> 00:01:23,390  
What year would this be?  
'58.

15  
00:01:23,927 --> 00:01:26,813  
I went through the signal training course.

16  
00:01:27,176 --> 00:01:32,652  
And at that time, I went through  
the radio teletype course

17  
00:01:32,876 --> 00:01:37,822  
and also the cryptography course... crypto.

18  
00:01:38,234 --> 00:01:44,823  
They had 5 instructors they were  
getting out of military service.

19  
00:01:45,123 --> 00:01:49,960  
So they pulled the Top 5 students,

20  
00:01:50,243 --> 00:01:53,408  
and I was third in the class.

21  
00:01:53,558 --> 00:01:56,586  
So I got pulled as an instructor.

22  
00:01:56,885 --> 00:02:01,387  
Were you at this time also working yet for CIA?  
- No.

23  
00:02:01,591 --> 00:02:03,495  
- Not yet?  
- No.

24  
00:02:04,158 --> 00:02:07,498  
After one day, my boss came to me

25  
00:02:07,882 --> 00:02:13,915  
and he said: I would you like to  
make some extra money.

26  
00:02:14,580 --> 00:02:18,177  
And I said: Oh, money is good.

27  
00:02:19,635 --> 00:02:24,356  
So he explained to me that  
he could put it through like...

28  
00:02:25,169 --> 00:02:32,608  
We'd have to get a Top Secret White  
House cue clearance for the job.

29  
00:02:33,448 --> 00:02:38,552  
And I thought: Boy - must be  
a pretty exclusive thing.

30  
00:02:39,121 --> 00:02:41,431  
And I said: Well...what is this?

31  
00:02:41,668 --> 00:02:49,495  
And he said: I'm director for  
the CIA for Eastern United States.

32  
00:02:50,067 --> 00:02:51,804  
And I said: Oh I didn't know that.

33  
00:02:51,961 --> 00:02:55,165  
And he said: You weren't supposed to.

34  
00:02:55,310 --> 00:02:57,703  
After about six weeks,

35  
00:02:57,954 --> 00:03:00,671  
my security clearance came through

36  
00:03:00,901 --> 00:03:03,926  
and I got my CIA card.

37  
00:03:04,159 --> 00:03:07,465  
It was an ID card, like a credit card,

38  
00:03:07,683 --> 00:03:12,086  
where I could just go up the door  
and slice it, walk right in.

39  
00:03:13,000 --> 00:03:19,418  
And my name at that time was...  
I used an artificial name,

40  
00:03:19,651 --> 00:03:22,864  
I never used my real name.

41  
00:03:23,409 --> 00:03:28,586  
I started working with him on  
the project he was on.

42  
00:03:28,921 --> 00:03:32,942  
And that was Project Blue Book,

43  
00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:36,831  
which was kind of partially a fraud.

44  
00:03:37,674 --> 00:03:41,278  
Do you think some of the Blue Book  
cases were completely fictitious?

45  
00:03:41,467 --> 00:03:42,647  
Yes.

46  
00:03:43,608 --> 00:03:47,399  
But the cases that we got came from...

47  
00:03:47,687 --> 00:03:52,717  
I think it was Fort Belleville, Maryland.

48  
00:03:52,850 --> 00:03:55,430  
Fort Belvoir?  
Yes.

49  
00:03:55,669 --> 00:04:01,085  
It didn't come from the Pentagon  
or from CIA headquarters.

50  
00:04:01,471 --> 00:04:07,986  
But we would get reports about a  
certain sighting that they had

51  
00:04:08,126 --> 00:04:12,569

in Mexico or Italy or something like that.

52

00:04:12,918 --> 00:04:18,355  
And then we would have people  
to follow through on it,

53

00:04:18,552 --> 00:04:21,826  
They would go out and interview the people

54

00:04:21,946 --> 00:04:25,852  
to see if they were nut cases  
or if it was real

55

00:04:25,932 --> 00:04:28,501  
You said they were going  
overseas, frequently?

56

00:04:28,689 --> 00:04:33,213  
I wasn't, but I always stayed away.

57

00:04:33,468 --> 00:04:40,591  
But people we had working with us  
from the CIA who would do that.

58

00:04:41,115 --> 00:04:47,762  
We would get a new report probably  
a couple of times a week.

59

00:04:48,262 --> 00:04:52,954  
I was coming into the Army from a  
farm, you know?

60

00:04:53,334 --> 00:04:57,995  
So I really didn't have much  
knowledge of anything.

61

00:04:58,214 --> 00:05:02,857  
But my boss filled me in  
on Project Blue Book

62

00:05:03,334 --> 00:05:05,894  
and what they had found so far.

63

00:05:06,153 --> 00:05:13,117  
As far as Grays and Aliens

and the Roswell incident.

64

00:05:13,208 --> 00:05:17,910

How did you feel when this  
first got dumped on you?

65

00:05:18,793 --> 00:05:20,052

When you first learnt about that?

66

00:05:20,110 --> 00:05:24,593

Well, I was just kind of  
overwhelmed with all of this.

67

00:05:25,211 --> 00:05:31,182

I said: I don't know if I'm gonna be able  
to be a judge of this type of thing,

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00:05:31,658 --> 00:05:33,444

what's real, what's not,

69

00:05:33,862 --> 00:05:37,651

when I don't have much knowledge of it.

70

00:05:38,713 --> 00:05:39,933

What did he say?

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00:05:39,983 --> 00:05:46,054

He said: Well, we have to build  
the information as we go,

72

00:05:46,142 --> 00:05:49,922

and you'll see how this thing  
is working out.

73

00:05:50,036 --> 00:05:51,464

And the other thing is of course,

74

00:05:51,545 --> 00:05:55,453

you really weren't able to tell family  
or close friends of this?

75

00:05:55,612 --> 00:05:58,192

No, I couldn't tell anybody.

76

00:05:58,271 --> 00:06:04,601  
The fact I had to take a vow that  
I wouldn't tell anybody.

77  
00:06:04,899 --> 00:06:08,262  
A lot of it for 40 years.

78  
00:06:08,519 --> 00:06:11,942  
And more of it for 50 years,

79  
00:06:12,072 --> 00:06:16,999  
which is up in 2010.

80  
00:06:16,367 --> 00:06:18,728  
You're doing all this crypto-work,

81  
00:06:19,065 --> 00:06:21,833  
you're looking at images,  
photographs, video.

82  
00:06:22,170 --> 00:06:25,682  
It's 1958, maybe the fall of '58.

83  
00:06:26,399 --> 00:06:27,887  
What happened after this?

84  
00:06:28,047 --> 00:06:32,987  
At that time, the Project Blue Book thing  
kind of went parked,

85  
00:06:33,180 --> 00:06:39,786  
If you remember, back in those days,  
they kind of declared it as a nothing.

86  
00:06:39,966 --> 00:06:41,701  
Right.  
And...

87  
00:06:41,988 --> 00:06:47,207  
They were telling the world:  
All UFOs are misidentifications, hoaxes...

88  
00:06:47,237 --> 00:06:48,646  
...Balloons!

89  
00:06:48,704 --> 00:06:52,841  
...psychological issues, whatever.  
Yes.

90  
00:06:53,036 --> 00:06:56,280  
So my boss came to me and he says:

91  
00:06:56,439 --> 00:06:59,385  
We've both got a new assignment.

92  
00:06:59,721 --> 00:07:02,400  
And I said: Where are we going?

93  
00:07:02,874 --> 00:07:06,197  
He says: We're going to the capital.

94  
00:07:06,742 --> 00:07:12,021  
We're gonna be part of the Eisenhower push

95  
00:07:12,262 --> 00:07:18,820  
who's trying to find out something  
about all about these aliens,

96  
00:07:18,978 --> 00:07:22,827  
that MJ12 was supposed to find out

97  
00:07:22,937 --> 00:07:28,007  
but never sent back reports to him.

98  
00:07:28,310 --> 00:07:32,050  
MJ12, the UFO control group?

99  
00:07:32,139 --> 00:07:35,304  
Were they calling it MJ12 at that time?  
Yes.

100  
00:07:35,750 --> 00:07:39,588  
They called us in, we went into  
the Oval Office.

101  
00:07:41,802 --> 00:07:45,085  
President Eisenhower was there and Nixon.

102

00:07:45,283 --> 00:07:47,207

And they said:

103

00:07:47,718 --> 00:07:56,975

We called the people in from MJ12,  
from Area 51 and this Fort.

104

00:07:57,154 --> 00:07:59,853

But they told us

105

00:07:59,952 --> 00:08:05,369

that the government had no jurisdiction  
over what they were doing.

106

00:08:05,538 --> 00:08:08,822

So being a general, past general,

107

00:08:09,012 --> 00:08:15,569

you didn't tell him to go to hell without  
any... for a good reason, you know?

108

00:08:15,749 --> 00:08:18,775

So he said:

109

00:08:19,079 --> 00:08:23,911

I want you and your boss to fly out there.

110

00:08:24,257 --> 00:08:27,262

I want you to give them a personal message.

111

00:08:27,374 --> 00:08:28,633

He says:

112

00:08:28,713 --> 00:08:32,711

I want you to tell them,  
whoever is in charge,

113

00:08:32,979 --> 00:08:38,852

tell them that to get in, they have  
this week, coming week,

114

00:08:38,961 --> 00:08:43,316

to get in to Washington and  
to report to me.

115  
00:08:43,480 --> 00:08:49,412  
And if they don't, I'm gonna get the  
First Army from Colorado

116  
00:08:49,551 --> 00:08:52,984  
and we're gonna go over and  
take the base over.

117  
00:08:53,168 --> 00:08:57,485  
I don't care what kind of classified  
material you've got.

118  
00:08:57,822 --> 00:09:00,480  
We're gonna rip this thing apart.

119  
00:09:00,557 --> 00:09:04,673  
Eisenhower was going to invade Area 51?

120  
00:09:04,871 --> 00:09:07,471  
Yes. With the first army.

121  
00:09:07,947 --> 00:09:10,953  
So you go out with your superior...  
Yes.

122  
00:09:11,018 --> 00:09:13,488  
You fly out, you land.

123  
00:09:13,528 --> 00:09:16,772  
What happened? Can you describe this  
whole process, what you saw?

124  
00:09:16,879 --> 00:09:23,495  
They took us the 13 or 15 miles South to S4

125  
00:09:24,318 --> 00:09:28,395  
and like different garage door openings.

126  
00:09:28,607 --> 00:09:31,206  
And in these garage door openings,

127  
00:09:31,445 --> 00:09:35,086  
they had like different saucer crafts.

128

00:09:35,246 --> 00:09:43,827

The very first one had the  
Roswell craft in.

129

00:09:44,225 --> 00:09:46,903

It was kind of crashed up.

130

00:09:46,993 --> 00:09:54,285

But apparently, every alien that was in it  
died, except for a couple.

131

00:09:54,835 --> 00:09:58,059

You've seen the Roswell craft, and what were  
some of the others that you've seen?

132

00:09:58,158 --> 00:10:02,196

The Roswell craft was really strange

133

00:10:02,327 --> 00:10:06,543

because it looked like real  
heavy aluminum foil.

134

00:10:09,937 --> 00:10:13,161

We could rock next to it and  
you could rock it.

135

00:10:13,331 --> 00:10:17,826

The whole thing probably weighed  
150, 300 pounds.

136

00:10:17,895 --> 00:10:21,337

Could they tell what the source of  
power was of this craft?

137

00:10:21,514 --> 00:10:28,716

It was like a river's gravitational  
thing of some kind.

138

00:10:31,594 --> 00:10:42,100

Later on, I got the mathematical  
code for recursing gravity,

139

00:10:42,407 --> 00:10:44,966

In a 3-by-5 card.

140  
00:10:45,423 --> 00:10:50,711  
I guess there are different types  
of Grays and so on.

141  
00:10:50,797 --> 00:10:52,711  
How did you see that evidence?

142  
00:10:52,821 --> 00:10:59,447  
Well, later on, at the head of S4,

143  
00:10:59,753 --> 00:11:03,622  
we viewed the autopsy film.

144  
00:11:04,198 --> 00:11:06,817  
And then the colonel said:

145  
00:11:06,927 --> 00:11:13,574  
What we've got in here is we're  
interviewing a gray alien.

146  
00:11:13,921 --> 00:11:19,010  
Alright - right there: How did you  
feel at that moment?

147  
00:11:19,312 --> 00:11:24,847  
I thought: Boy, we had no idea we  
were gonna see the real thing.

148  
00:11:24,976 --> 00:11:27,894  
All we saw was film, you know?

149  
00:11:27,942 --> 00:11:31,812  
You had a little bit of heart racing at that moment?  
- Yes.

150  
00:11:31,932 --> 00:11:38,629  
My boss was able to go in and had  
a partial interview with it.

151  
00:11:38,688 --> 00:11:42,072  
What did this gray alien look like?  
Could you describe him a little bit?

152  
00:11:42,171 --> 00:11:46,576

This one looked a little bit oriental.

153

00:11:47,299 --> 00:11:50,633

I'm just wondering: If it looked almost human,

154

00:11:50,677 --> 00:11:53,912

what about this didn't look-human?

155

00:11:54,403 --> 00:11:58,878

It didn't look human as far as the skin tone.

156

00:11:59,313 --> 00:12:04,621

And basically, the shape of it and the size.

157

00:12:04,907 --> 00:12:09,103

How was its head size, compared to a normal human, for example?

158

00:12:10,164 --> 00:12:13,875

The brain was kind of a little bit bigger.

159

00:12:13,995 --> 00:12:18,290

And some of the nose was very very small.

160

00:12:18,490 --> 00:12:21,971

And the ears were just like holes.

161

00:12:22,081 --> 00:12:25,831

And the ears were just like holes.

162

00:12:26,408 --> 00:12:29,643

And why were they bringing you out here at all? Anyway?

163

00:12:29,880 --> 00:12:32,985

To see an alien? What was the point?

164

00:12:33,226 --> 00:12:37,194

To go back and tell the president they actually had one.

165

00:12:37,552 --> 00:12:42,591  
So he did not know at this point if  
there was an alien at S4?

166  
00:12:42,830 --> 00:12:43,901  
No.

167  
00:12:43,957 --> 00:12:47,280  
What did you do then - where you done or  
did you have to do other things at S4?

168  
00:12:47,331 --> 00:12:50,139  
Yes, basically, we were kind of done.

169  
00:12:50,197 --> 00:12:52,985  
Went back to area 51.

170  
00:12:53,057 --> 00:12:56,251  
They took us into the main building

171  
00:12:56,498 --> 00:13:02,460  
and there we saw a U2, which of  
course we didn't know existed.

172  
00:13:03,993 --> 00:13:11,304  
And the ... a model of the SR71.  
- Yes, the Black Bird.

173  
00:13:13,389 --> 00:13:15,304  
But like I mentioned earlier,

174  
00:13:15,484 --> 00:13:18,847  
it was not a model of the  
current Black Bird.

175  
00:13:19,633 --> 00:13:22,560  
- It was an earlier version?  
- An early version.

176  
00:13:22,629 --> 00:13:25,714  
Did you go directly to Washington after this?  
- Yes.

177  
00:13:25,774 --> 00:13:29,424  
How did you get there, did you fly

with a regular airliner?

178

00:13:29,638 --> 00:13:36,503

We flew back, took the communer  
airplane back to the airbase

179

00:13:36,753 --> 00:13:45,216

and then took President Eisenhower's  
Lookheed Electra back to Washington.

180

00:13:45,518 --> 00:13:48,375

You and your superior officer?  
- Yes.

181

00:13:48,553 --> 00:13:50,924

And now you're meeting with the president?

182

00:13:51,014 --> 00:13:51,927

Yes.

183

00:13:52,025 --> 00:13:53,394

Can you describe this?

184

00:13:53,481 --> 00:13:57,727

We met with him in...

185

00:13:58,008 --> 00:14:04,675

the second storey of the old OSS  
warehouse building.

186

00:14:07,490 --> 00:14:11,408

Eisenhower and Nixon were there.

187

00:14:11,796 --> 00:14:15,536

Also, Hoover was there.

188

00:14:15,788 --> 00:14:18,854

So he asked us what was going on.

189

00:14:18,933 --> 00:14:23,605

And we told him about the alien  
and the whole situation.

190

00:14:23,648 --> 00:14:29,024

And the black projects and so on.

191

00:14:29,273 --> 00:14:31,524

And he was just totally shocked.

192

00:14:31,835 --> 00:14:37,440

He appeared for the first time  
to be worried.

193

00:14:38,779 --> 00:14:40,713

Like he was worried.

194

00:14:40,894 --> 00:14:47,630

I would think that Eisenhower would... I mean,  
he certainly knew that flying saucers were real.

195

00:14:47,840 --> 00:14:50,627

He knew that they were aliens.

196

00:14:50,945 --> 00:14:55,915

So I'm just wondering what would he  
have been really surprised about?

197

00:14:59,219 --> 00:15:01,778

Surprised about the black programs.

198

00:15:02,056 --> 00:15:04,219

Eisenhower said:

199

00:15:04,528 --> 00:15:08,576

Kind of keep this thing completely  
secret, you know.

200

00:15:08,884 --> 00:15:11,066

You can't talk about this.

201

00:15:11,173 --> 00:15:16,393

Your actual name, I mean the name  
you grew up with,

202

00:15:16,461 --> 00:15:18,723

was a different name than  
what you had in this...

203

00:15:18,764 --> 00:15:22,484  
Yes. I never used it in the CIA at all.

204  
00:15:23,668 --> 00:15:25,405  
Now, what about today?

205  
00:15:25,543 --> 00:15:28,312  
You're going on the public record

206  
00:15:28,381 --> 00:15:32,309  
and this is still sensitive information,

207  
00:15:32,399 --> 00:15:36,832  
even though earlier you talked  
about security oaths

208  
00:15:36,967 --> 00:15:40,717  
that may be expired after a certain period of time...  
- 50 years.

209  
00:15:41,025 --> 00:15:42,205  
But you're still concerned.

210  
00:15:42,275 --> 00:15:44,745  
Linda Moulton Howe's phone call...

211  
00:15:44,961 --> 00:15:46,538  
her phone was tapped

212  
00:15:46,628 --> 00:15:49,081  
and they got my phone number.

213  
00:15:49,190 --> 00:15:56,383  
And through the telephone company, they  
were able to find me and so on.

214  
00:15:57,139 --> 00:15:58,816  
When they found you, what happened?

215  
00:15:58,884 --> 00:16:01,316  
I was going to a grocery store.

216  
00:16:01,365 --> 00:16:08,110  
Two guys in black suits came out of

a black Lincoln Town Car.

217

00:16:08,605 --> 00:16:10,846

And came over to see me.

218

00:16:10,926 --> 00:16:16,561

And they told me that I better  
not publish anything

219

00:16:16,735 --> 00:16:21,288

or talk to Linda about any more things.

220

00:16:21,583 --> 00:16:27,346

So at that time, I did you know, I stopped.

221

00:16:27,724 --> 00:16:30,721

That was enough to intimidate you?

- Yes.

222

00:16:30,969 --> 00:16:33,002

I'd rather remain anonymous.

223

00:16:33,153 --> 00:16:37,062

Never show my face on anything.

224

00:16:37,350 --> 00:16:40,138

Really, thank you for doing this.

225

00:16:40,296 --> 00:16:41,398

Yes.

226

00:16:41,481 --> 00:16:46,769

Yes. This was... I guess kind of a  
good idea because

227

00:16:47,077 --> 00:16:51,819

I feel much better having talked about it.

228

00:16:53,110 --> 00:16:58,150

I feel there's a load off my shoulders.

- Really?

229

00:16:58,994 --> 00:17:05,164

Because I had an awful lot of secrets

that I had kept over the years.