

Presidential Advisor: "I Directly Handled UFO Material" (Ft. Harald Malmgren)

Jessy Michaels

It's October of 1962, the heart of the Cold War. Images from an American U-2 revealed that the Soviet Union had secretly begun building missile bases in Cuba, just 90 miles off the coast of Florida. Strategic Air Command was placed in DEFCON 2, the only time that's ever happened in the history of the United States. Khrushchev and Kennedy both had top military strategists pushing them to draw first blood.

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We are asking tonight that an emergency meeting of the Security Council be convoked. Without delay.

Jessy Michaels

Curtis LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command of the Air Force, wanted to deal a death blow to the Soviets. Amidst this tense backdrop, Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara called one of his top aides, a 27-year-old whiz kid named Harold Malmgren, into the Situation Room. Don't tell them what

Harald Malmgren

you think should happen. Ask them a lot of questions. Your job is to slow them down, reduce the heat in the room, and give us time to work something

Jessy Michaels

out. Miraculously, the Hail Mary worked. Harold, the youngest man in the Situation Room, ran circles around one of the most aggressive four-star generals in American history. And if I remember correctly, you kind of rhetorically back them into a corner where you say, what would be your prime target first?

Harald Malmgren

Yeah, I said, it's madness. There's no one to talk to.

Jessy Michaels

And then at that point, right, LeMay storms out. Yeah,

Harald Malmgren

he literally got up and slammed his papers down. I'm not going, I refuse to run with this.

Jessy Michaels

Malmgrim went on to become a top presidential advisor for JFK, LBJ, Nixon, and Ford. And the fact that he neutralized LeMay and saved the world is the least interesting thing

I'll be discussing with him. You've been dropping bombs on the internet. Yeah. saying some amazing things.

Harald Malmgren

J.F.K., Billy knew all about UFOs long before he became president.

Jessy Michaels

Harold had been tweeting things that if taken it all seriously alongside his credentials and background would wholesale overturn your worldview. No, he said, handle it. These are things that have come down. So you're looking at like anomalous material? Yeah. Debris? Yeah. This interview changed my life forever and will hopefully do the same for you. In it, Harold admits to directly handling UFO material that fell out of the plume of a Marshall Islands nuclear test. This is World History.

Harald Malmgren

World History.

Jessy Michaels

It's the first time anybody of this caliber has ever admitted to handling UFO material directly. What did it feel like?

Harald Malmgren

It felt weird because it didn't feel anything we know.

Jessy Michaels

He discusses getting briefed on other world technologies by deputy director of plans for the CIA and chief architect of Area 51 Richard Bissell. Malmgrim tells me that Bissell confirmed to him the existence of the Magenta UFO crash of 1933 in Italy, recently reported on by UFO whistleblower David Grush. He did. Yes. Richard Bissell mentioned the 1933 Magenta

Harald Malmgren

crash.

Jessy Michaels

Yes. That's amazing. If that's not enough, Malmgrim also implies that he was being tracked.

Harald Malmgren

Yes.

Jessy Michaels

by the Majestic 12 from a young age.

Harald Malmgren

Your name went in all the important books of talent.

Jessy Michaels

I

Harald Malmgren

am chief. Not only CIA, but, you know, all Majestic, all these guardians.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah.

Harald Malmgren

They all are so good. I love those who protect the world.

Jessy Michaels

- The Majestic 12 is an elite group of military, science, and government advisors governing the UFO issue that were described in document leaks in the '80s and '90s. But this is the first time anybody of this caliber has ever mentioned that name. You have uncovered collaboration between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Townsend Brown. What source did you get it from? - Foreign intelligence. We get into the Chinese science fiction novel, The Three-Body Problem, which Harold believes may be the best model we have for the UFO story. It's not just the atomic connection. They're generically attracted to the tip of the spear as far as tech development. That's the heart of it. Yeah. Harold's daughter, Pippa, would know that. She was special assistant to President Bush and on his National Economic Council. It's now public knowledge through Howie Put Off that George W. Bush contemplated UFO disclosure with his national security advisor, Stephen Hadley. As Pippa relayed to me, a lot of these high-level disclosure discussions revolved around one particular book, a Chinese science fiction novel called The Three-Body Problem, which became mandatory reading among many high-level national security advisors in the United States.

Pippa Malmgren

And to fast forward spending time with my own father

Jessy Michaels

and

Pippa Malmgren

discovering that he's been involved with this from... The earliest days.

Jessy Michaels

Finally, we discuss secret science going on at sensitive Department of Energy sites across the country. Alan Dulles, the director of the CIA, the Italian mob, secret societies, the JFK assassination, and how all of these might relate to UFOs.

Harald Malmgren

The relationship needs to be uncovered between Angleton's father, Angleton, and the Knights of Walter.

Jessy Michaels

Wow. Do you think that UFOs played any sort of part in JFK's death?

Harald Malmgren

Do I think so?

Jessy Michaels

Yes.

Harald Malmgren

I think it was probably the number one issue.

Jessy Michaels

In many ways, Malmgren was sort of a Forrest Gump of global elite politics.

Harald Malmgren

Yes.

Jessy Michaels

It

Harald Malmgren

became

Jessy Michaels

clear to me in the midst of this interview that Harold was part of a much deeper intelligence network that we barely scratched the surface on.

Pippa Malmgren

You are now part of a network of people. It will be known that you've been blessed.

Jessy Michaels

If I had a choice, I would have spent weeks with Harold going deep on his vast knowledge of UFOs, deep politics, and global power structures. Unfortunately, a day after our interview, we had to rush him to the hospital. That hospital visit ended up lasting a few weeks, culminating in his tragic passing. The End But when I was back in Austin, Harold insisted on speaking to me on the phone to follow up. His vitals on the cusp of failure, just three days before his death, he revealed even more to me, things that will make you further question your reality.

Harald Malmgren

If you ask me, did I have a purpose?

Harald Malmgren

Yes.

Jessy Michaels

In this final courageous interview, Harold Malmgren transcends his earthly oaths and adheres to a higher godly principle in one final act of service to humanity. One that may end up being just as consequential as saving the earth from nuclear catastrophe. Without

further ado, please welcome this week's American Alchemist, may he rest in peace, presidential advisor and international peacekeeper, the Honorable Harold Malmgren.

Jessy Michaels

Thank you. Hello. Harold, it's Jesse.

Harald Malmgren

Oh, hi, Jesse. How are you?

Jessy Michaels

Good, man. How are you is the more important question. You scared me last week.

Harald Malmgren

I'm having to explain that by step who

Harald Malmgren

I am, how I happen to

Harald Malmgren

be here, and each person says, oh, I didn't know that.

Jessy Michaels

The End Well, I'm flanked by greatness and just honored to be here. I'm here with Dr. Harold Malmgren, who was a presidential advisor to four different presidents, JFK, LBJ, Nixon, and Ford, among various other amazing accolades. You helped stop a couple of global crises, if we're going to get into that. But I think for the purposes of this conversation, you've been dropping bombs on the internet and really saying some amazing things that deal with the nature of reality, non-human intelligence, UFOs, or as they're commonly referred to now, UAPs. and informal briefs that you've gotten on the subject. And so I couldn't be more excited to be speaking with you now about all this. And we also have Dr. Pippa Malmgren, who is equally amazing. And she was a special assistant to George W. Bush on his National Economic Council. She's written a few great books. I recommend you all check them out. And she's gonna be joining us for this conversation as well. So I'm honored to be here with both of you guys.

Pippa Malmgren

Thank you so much for having us.

Jessy Michaels

Absolutely. Well, I'm honored

Harald Malmgren

because I've watched your work with several people, and you've done an amazing job. The most stuck in my mind is your interview with Matthew

Jessy Michaels

Pines. Well, that means so much. Matthew Pines makes it easy. He's fantastic. one of the smartest people I've met and has a really interdisciplinary understanding. He can go from

physics.

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I'm not a practicing physicist. It's not my job. But I'm trying to like familiarize myself with Garrett Lisi's stuff, with Sabina's stuff, Wolfram and Jonathan Garrard. But

Jessy Michaels

he can also understand the minutia of Washington and how it works. Yeah, that's why I like him. Yeah. He's unusual. He is very unusual. So you ended up known as one of Robert McNamara's whiz kids, quote unquote,

Harald Malgren

and

Jessy Michaels

just this kind of child prodigy, but you grew up on the other side of the tracks. And so I'd love to hear just a little bit about your childhood.

Harald Malgren

Well, I was born in the middle of the Great Depression. And my mother and father were immigrants from Sweden. We lived right by Narragansett Bay, just off the Atlantic. When I was just turning seven, my mother said, "Well, this is the day you have to start working. So when you come home from school, I want you to go down to the border and bring home dinner." We were on rationing at that time, meat rationing. I learned to use a boat, learn to fish, learn to get crab traps. I even had lobster traps. dig up shellfish. So every day he brought home something. It became second nature. Sometimes I had to stop and pick up an ice, a big piece of ice because we didn't have refrigerators. It

Harald Malgren

was bloody

Harald Malgren

heavy. I was still little. Anyway, when I was 13 going on 14, that's before my 14th birthday, My father had found work as a restoration specialist. We restored old mansions in DuPort around Boston, particularly near Cambridge. We were working on this big house. He said, can you help me? It's the summer. And so I was working with steel wool and some kind of solution to clear walnut panels. And this big gentleman came in the room and said, hello, young man, what are you doing? Yeah, I'm helping my dad. He said, sit down and talk to me. And that was a little bit unusual. Why does he want to talk to me? Anyway, we talked. Nobody doing the school, but he was learning about it. Two hours later, my father said, "I want to take this boy out of your school. I want him to come in September and matriculate at MIT." And we'll give him a full scholarship all four years. I'm not sure he needs a full four years. We'll give him all the years he needs. We'll give him an internship. You don't have to worry about summers. And if all goes well, we'll take him all the way to graduate school. I said, "Wait a minute, I'm not ready to leave home." And he said, "Listen to me, I'm really offering you a whole new life." He said, "Yeah, but I like my life." But Paul's calm to me. He

said he was president of MIT, and I didn't know then the whole history. the large role he played in the Second World War. I think he was in charge of the war production board at some point.

Jessy Michaels

So this was Carl Compton, who was the sitting president of MIT, which allowed him, he had the power to

Harald Malmgren

offer you a full ride. He had the power to do that. Yeah. So we ended up friendly, but... He said, you talked about things at the very frontier of physics.

Jessy Michaels

At 13 or 14? Yeah, he

Harald Malmgren

said, you stunned me because you brought up what is a photon? Why don't we understand it? Why don't we have a picture of it? We have a picture of everything else, no proton. I said, I thought about it and thought about it. I didn't know Einstein's dilemma. So I said, it's something that operates in interaction with something else, probably another photon, and probably it's in pulses, and probably there, it doesn't matter how far apart. It's just that interaction. But you can't get a picture of it because those pulses are so too fast. Inside there's two different things. Probably it's more than two. Probably it's many. And that's the problem. That you're trying to get at something specific when it's not specific. And you said, no, it's not that specific. So you don't understand. You have an invented mind. You see beyond what the biggest minds... I say yes, but I'm not ready to go home. I leave home.

Jessy Michaels

I don't know. Malmgrim displayed knowledge of physics concepts with Compton that he wasn't supposed to, not only because he was too young to know these concepts, but because they hadn't even been proven experimentally yet. Entangled photons are considered a single system in quantum mechanics, meaning that even when separated by large distances, they instantly affect each other's states, essentially acting as a single unit. They also conserve quantum properties with respect to one another. This is now commonplace knowledge, but Malmgrim was saying this at the age of 14 in 1950, and while entanglement as a concept was predicted by Einstein and his colleagues in 1935, the treatment of entangled photons as a system was only made explicit in the 60s and 70s, with Bell's inequality theorem and with the measurements of physicist John Clauser. So how did young Malmgrim understand this concept at 14 as a poor painter's son?

Pippa Malmgren

There's a bit of a backstory. And part of my job in the interview is just to pull out some of this background that led to my father's extraordinary career in the world. But the key was before you met Carl Compton, you'd written to the Atomic Energy Agency asking for

background on nuclear physics. So you'd at that age already read an immense amount.

Jessy Michaels

Can we show some of that correspondence?

Pippa Malmgren

Yeah. Do

Jessy Michaels

we have the – this is amazing.

Pippa Malmgren

Yeah.

Jessy Michaels

This is here, the control of atomic energy. So this is what they sent back to you.

Pippa Malmgren

Genetic effects of atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Jessy Michaels

See, that's really interesting. They were really interested in the genetic stuff. And you have Detlev Bronk is written about here. You know, Detlev Bronk was the president of the Rockefeller Foundation, but he was also the president of Johns Hopkins. He was rumored to be on this network. quote-unquote majestic 12 and do autopsies on non-human intelligence bodies. And then you had all these studies going on at the time, like the Cambridge labs, where you had a Polaroid founder and a bunch of these guys studying human genetics with respect to radiation. And Annie Jacobson has uncovered a lot about Area 51, where they were doing a lot of human genetic experimentation vis-a-vis radiation as well.

Pippa Malmgren

And again, some of these photographs are quite extraordinary. And when I came across them in Dad's old files, I'm like, what the heck are these?

Harald Malmgren

Wow. And

Pippa Malmgren

they're from the Atomic Energy Commission, and they're photographs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Jessy Michaels

These are Geiger counters? Is that right? You were telling me last night.

Pippa Malmgren

This is Hiroshima. Credit U.S. Air Force.

Jessy Michaels

Wow. This is amazing.

Pippa Malmgren

So that's why he knew a lot at that age. And Carl Compton starts to register, the president of MIT, that he's got this kid who's basically holding the paint bucket for his dad. And he knows a lot about photons. And so I think that's where this began. He was identified at a very early age.

Jessy Michaels

Yes.

Pippa Malmgren

As someone with a very particular... proclivity.

Jessy Michaels

And

Pippa Malmgren

then fast forward, because, you know, I looked at my dad's career. I look back and I'm like, how the heck did you end up at age 27 being the joint liaison between the joint chiefs and the President of the United States National Security Council under Bob McNamara and JFK, just as the Cuban Missile Crisis is beginning. And, you know, Dad has an amazing story to tell about what it was like to be in that room as the decisions were being made. And he played a really critical part in preventing a nuclear catastrophe.

Jessy Michaels

That's so amazing. Which is a story I think he should tell. Yeah, I can't wait to hear it. But clearly you had been... tracked at a young age. I mean, this is a letter that you're receiving from Oak Ridge National Labs, and it's atomic bomb engineering. So it's clear that they are like, okay, here's this whiz kid. Let's give him a limited information set, see what he can do with it, and maybe have some sort of initiation path. How you... almost serendipitously and miraculously wind up at Carl Compton's house holding a paint bucket. I don't quite know. I can't explain that. Who is this Carl Compton? Well, he served as the president of MIT from 1930 to 1948. He served as the president of MIT from 1930 to 1948. During that time, he also served on Franklin Delano Roosevelt's National Defense Research Council and worked closely with Vannevar Bush on federally funded scientific research for the promotion of American military supremacy. At MIT, Compton was heavily involved in the famous RAD Lab and its development of American radar. His top technical aide was John Trump. If you recognize that name, it's because John Trump is the late uncle of our current sitting president, Donald Trump. And John Trump was charged with investigating Tesla's files that were confiscated by the FBI to see if they'd confer any tactical warfare advantages to the United States. One of Trump's last interviews was also featured in a documentary on Thomas Townsend Brown's Philadelphia experiment.

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I was particularly looking for something which would just be evidence... of a secret

weapon, which was a matter of concern to the United States. But I digress.

Jessy Michaels

For the purposes of this conversation with Harold, Carl Compton pops up in UFO history twice. First, you have Robert Sarbach, former head of Washington National Labs, also one of America's premier nuclear scientists. Sarbacher is famously on record saying that UFO secrecy is classified at two levels higher than the hydrogen bomb.

Harald Malmgren

But

Jessy Michaels

Sarbacher also told nuclear engineer and UFO researcher Stanton Friedman that none other than MIT President Carl Compton was briefed on UFO technology at Wright Airfield in 1950. — But there are more UFO touch points for Compton. Another researcher in California named William Steinman had been corresponding with Fred Darwin, the former executive director of the Guided Missile Committee for the DOD's R&D board from 1949 to 1954. Darwin listed these names as involved in a special committee on flying saucers at the highest level. Dr. Vannevar Bush, Dr. Lloyd Berkner, Dr. Robert F. Reinhardt, Dr. Eric A. Walker, Dr. John von Neumann, and one, Dr. Carl T. Compton. Dr. Carl T. Compton Finally, when government transparency researcher John Greenwald used the Freedom of Information Act to retrieve Compton's records, he received a reply back in April of 2014. Quote-unquote, records which may have been responsive to your request were destroyed August 30, 2006. 6. Why would the FBI destroy a file on an innocent university professor? And why would they have a file on him in the first place? Those are good questions. And how did little Harold Malmgrim somehow end up holding a paint bucket at Carl Compton's house a couple of years after Harold had written to the Atomic Energy Commission wanting to learn more about the American nuclear program? That might be an even better question. Yeah.

Pippa Malmgren

Well, and he had gone on to work with Tom Schelling, who was father of game theory.

Harald Malmgren

Yes. The

Pippa Malmgren

application to conflict resolution across many different things, but nuclear. And working with many Nobel Prize winners, including Sir John Hicks at Oxford. And so I think when Kennedy came in, he knew some of the Nobel Prize winners and he asked them, "Who's your brightest

Pippa Malmgren

kid?"

Pippa Malmgren

And Dad's name just kept showing up on the

Jessy Michaels

list. It's fascinating. So then, okay, what happens? I see you're recognized by Karl Compton, you have this correspondence with the Atomic Energy Commission. How do you end up from that situation to the Situation Room during the Cuban Missile Crisis as either the youngest person in the room? I'm still trying to reconstruct

Harald Malgren

how that happened.

Harald Malgren

I was still a youth athlete and a really top student. I was ranked first along with another person who later became chief justice of the Arkansas State Department. Supreme Court. I had moved from physics to economics because I thought my parents need help and I need to do something to make money. Economics sounds like money.

Harald Malgren

So

Harald Malgren

I got a grant from Yale to go somewhere and I wanted to go to Oxford. It's a dream. And I went there. I really fell in love with it. I didn't really study anything specific. I went to everything. And then I met a lady there who was American. Those things happened. I got pretty attached. Then I came back after my one-year grant to Harvard, And after I was partly running through the first term, George Bundy, who was then dean, had me in and he said, "We hear you're taking your leave again to go back to Oxford, but we want to offer you something special. We'll give you three years." all expenses, including summer. And all you got to do is write a book. You don't have to attend any classes. If you write the book, we'll almost certainly publish it, and that will be your PhD.

Pippa Malmgren

And this is at Harvard?

Harald Malgren

Yeah.

Jessy Michaels

That's a great deal.

Harald Malgren

He said it's a great deal and I said, "Yeah, but my brain was somewhat cluttered by this girl." Also, Oxford offered me, they said, "Just come here, but we'll take care of you. You can do your PhD here." So I did that. married that girl who was

Harald Malgren

Kippa's mother.

Harald Malgren

And there's always an element of frailty in unexpected ways, particularly my male. But at Oxford, So John Hicks decided, well, he and his wife invited me to dinner. And she explained, she was a public finance expert. So she decided to explain to me, her husband felt I was an original thinker and that they only come along once every 25, 30, 40 years. She said, at Yale, You went deep into mathematical economics. So I told my husband that you've got to convince this young man to just dump all that mathematics in a storage shed and start working more fundamentally at behavioral economics. And I remember the first paper I gave him was really a moment of insight. I gave this paper nine pages roughly, full of math. Mm-hmm. And he said, "This looks very interesting. Come back next week after I've read it." Come back next week. He said, "Don't sit here in the student reception room coming to my inner chambers. Sit down here by the fire." I thought, "Is this bad or good?" And I began to inflate. He really thinks I'm good. He said, "But you know, it took me an entire week to find it out. How many people of my caliber do you think in your lifetime are going to spend three or four days of their time trying to understand you?" He said, "I

Harald Malgren

think this is not

Harald Malgren

the way to make progress." So he said, it's near the end of term. I want you to go read a whole big amount of Gibbons, Decline and Fall, which is in several volumes. Read everything you can before the vacation period

Jessy Michaels

is over. Decline and fall around. Yeah. I get

Harald Malgren

it. So I came back. He said, what have you learned? I said, well, I only got to something, chapter or whatever. And he said, that's not bad. The reason I wanted you to read that as a dead run is because you have to know how it was written. Gibbons didn't... do it brick by brick. He wrote it at a dead run

Harald Malgren

from

Harald Malgren

his mind and said, you gotta learn to do that. You have plenty to say. You know how to say it. So write it that way. don't stop to see if you can fit it to some model. And so we had a marvelous experience. And then soon afterwards, he said, the people you should meet, Some of the best people at Cambridge came to see me, famous names. And then I said, "Heyek, Friedrich von Heyek." I persuaded him to come to Oxford and meet you. So he came. I spent time with him.

Harald Malgren

For me, I

Harald Malgren

knew who he was. It was very impressive. Then on another occasion, there had been a big debate in the 1920s going into the 30s between Ludwig von Mises on behalf of the Austrian capitalism economists and communist central planners. The opposite from me was Oscar Lange. Oscar Lange came to Oxford.

Harald Malgren

They'd

Harald Malgren

have dinner with me. We had a fight. I'm saying centralization automatically degrades itself. It has to restrict everybody from innovation, adaptation. Once you do that, there's no change.

Jessy Michaels

So you would be more on the Austrian school side? Yes. Okay. I am too.

Harald Malgren

Yeah, well.

Jessy Michaels

Although I'm far inferior to the economists. I'm still the

Harald Malgren

same. I'm totally convinced that China will collapse because of over-centralization. Anyway, by the way, in the 1980s, I was in China with some kind of a SRI, meeting.

Jessy Michaels

Stanford Research

Harald Malgren

Institute? Yeah. And they invited me along. And the senior Chinese, very interesting, this is years later, said, can we have dinner with you alone?

Harald Malgren

No.

Harald Malgren

Okay. Why not? Why not? So, three of the most senior economic officials, we had a long dinner. We know about your work on centralization. Really? How

Harald Malgren

do you know about that?

Harald Malgren

We had your thesis translated. and we talked to Oscar Lange and some other people. We had an argument. I said over-centralization will bring you destruction. It's impossible. It's

too big to manage. Anyway, so going back to Oxford, I finished up there, and there was a bidding war like an NBA or National Football League bidding. Young graduates from MIT and Stanford and Harvard and some others, Princeton, offered me a post. And Cornell said, "We'll trump the others. We'll offer you a new chair just endowed now, so you can bypass the normal process of seven years from your assistant professor and associate professor eventually. You can start at the top." So I said, "Okay, I'll accept." And I came to Cornell with Pippa's mother. Pippa was born in May of that year, and we were living in the house of Pippa. Nabokov, the Russian

Harald Malmgren

author.

Harald Malmgren

Wow. He was on leave and I leased from him. In Ithaca, New York.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah.

Harald Malmgren

Wow. Yeah,

Harald Malmgren

it was an adventure.

Harald Malmgren

And he was something impressive. I mean, all these fortunate developments happened in my life. Anyway.

Pippa Malmgren

By the way, these also became clues for me later. Uh-huh. Because I realized Nabokov was... said to be a CIA asset.

Jessy Michaels

Really? And

Pippa Malmgren

was used to help use literature as a means of propaganda. And, you know, there are lots of stories about

Harald Malmgren

the intelligence agencies

Pippa Malmgren

using Dr. Zhivago

Harald Malmgren

as a

Pippa Malmgren

medium for fomenting opposition within the Soviet Union. And so I'm kind of like, how the heck do we end up in Nabokov's house?

Harald Malgren

Oh, wow. And

Pippa Malmgren

maybe the answer was that,

Harald Malgren

you know, there was

Pippa Malmgren

already at that time an intelligence world that, you know, in later years because of dad's work in nuclear negotiations that, again, maybe he'd been kind of identified early on. But I would love for you, dad, to just dive into you are in the situation room. You are down to the last three hours before you all think that you're hitting the nuclear go button. And can you just describe what was it like in that moment and how did you avert the nuclear crisis?

Harald Malgren

Music

Speaker 2

A strict quarantine on all offensive military equipment under shipment to Cuba is being initiated.

Harald Malgren

I was appointed liaison between McNamara and McGeorge Bundy and the JFK. I mean, pretty critical job.

Jessy Michaels

McNamara's secretary of defense at the time.

Harald Malgren

And so, all right, I'm there. I'm wondering what I'm going to work on. And suddenly the Cuban Missile Crisis unfolds. and I get a call. And Bob wants you to work directly with a small group in the war room. I said, what's the war room? It's where the generals meet and decide, no, no, no. Because they have the weapons. My house doesn't have them. so this is

Jessy Michaels

Bob McNamara he wants you to meet

Harald Malgren

he wants me to be there in that room as his guy they would know him as his guy and I said they're not going to be eager to hear from this young sport don't tell them what you think should happen ask them a lot of questions

Harald Malmgren

your

Harald Malmgren

job is to slow them down Reduce the heat in the room. Everybody can go calm. And if you just keep asking questions and make them think, you'll be surprised how far that goes. And it buys us time. It takes the pressure off from them because there are some people in that group, I didn't realize it was Curtis LeMay, they were worried about who wants to go ahead and punish Russia for even trying. So I get started and that. And after a few days, I got used to the group. They got used to me. They didn't ask me to get the coffee. They treated me like, okay, we're alone there. And I didn't say anything to me. I didn't talk down to them. Ask them, how's your wife today? And we got to them. Last hours, roughly four hours, when JFK told Khrushchev we put a quarantine around Cuba, if one of your ships breaks through the quarantine, that will be an act of war and we will take action. We can specify. And among the generals, there are arguments. What should we do? Do we take out the missiles that are in Cuba? Well, we don't know whether some are armed or not. Do we know that they have the ability to do more than we see? Might they start World War III in order to get a step ahead? This was a time of mutually assured destruction. It was like really... terrifying in some sense. So we ended up in the final hours waiting to see if they were going to stop or not. And there was communication going on. None of us were privy to between Hushchev and JFK. And there was one additional element the history books had omitted. the Russian ambassador, Dobrynin. He arrived that year in Washington. He was unique. He wasn't a typical diplomat. He was a member of the Central Committee in Moscow. They sent him to Washington as the highest ranking politician. in Moscow. And in that position, he was able to himself talk with the top people in the Central Committee. Anyway, In those final hours, agitation level was high. We all sat down after somebody had a coffee break, and one of the senior generals sent a signal. We didn't have cell phones. An aide came in and said, "I want you to call Mary,

Harald Malmgren

my wife,

Harald Malmgren

tell her to load the car, get everything ready to go, and drive as fast as you can to Maine to our country place." And then, let's be zoomed out, gentlemen.

Pippa Malmgren

Yeah, it's like literally, marry, take the kids

Harald Malmgren

and get

Pippa Malmgren

out of

Harald Malmgren

here. Like we're about to be at the end. Oh, God. And this

Pippa Malmgren

is the bit, Dad, where it's so important that it's Curtis LeMay who wants to drop a new...

Jessy Michaels

So maybe Dr. Strangelove wasn't so...

Pippa Malmgren

It was based on him.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah, let

Harald Malmgren

me finish

Pippa Malmgren

the story.

Harald Malmgren

So in the group, I said, gentlemen, all the thinking of the last, ever since the bomb was dropped in Japan, all the thinking is about mutually assured destruction. If we go, we both get obliterated. Does this make any sense to any of us in this room? There must be some degree of action less than that." And they all said, "Yeah, well, we haven't explored that." I said, "Yeah, we don't have any calibration, any idea of small steps." ways to convince that we're serious. I mean, if we attack Russia, are we really ready for that? No. Now, if we attack Cuba, and Russia thinks it's the first step, they want to get one step ahead of us by being first actor. Yeah. Well, that would be bad. We can't know what they're thinking, but we have to kind of think about that. Or we may take some step and they fire a little bit at us, but a little bit makes us pissed off and then we decide to unload everything. And Curtis LeMay is in the script saying, my strategic partners are ready. He nobody had all these missiles, but... His

Jessy Michaels

nickname is Bombs Away LeMay. Bombs Away.

Harald Malmgren

I had no idea what a miserable, mean... arrogant guy this was. I mean, I just, there was nothing written a lot about him other than he was super aggressive.

Jessy Michaels

Is he chief of staff of the Air Force at this time?

Pippa Malmgren

Strategic air

Harald Malmgren

command. Strategic

Jessy Michaels

air command. Okay.

Pippa Malmgren

And it's important that you mention

Harald Malmgren

that

Pippa Malmgren

how he says, my guys, we keep setting them up to the point of no

Harald Malmgren

return. Yeah, that's what I wanted to say. He said in the room, all these other generals and admirals, um... You can't imagine the morale problem I have. Every day I send my boys out there. They reach the point of no return where if they keep going, they'll run out of fuel. And he said, I have to order them back. He said, the morale is really, they're ready. He's playing

Jessy Michaels

with millions of people's lives. To make sure that the morale of his units are okay. Mr. President,

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I'm not saying we wouldn't get our hair must, but I do say no more than 10 to 20 million killed, tops, depending on the break.

Harald Malmgren

He said that, and everybody in the room looked down at their lap. They didn't want to eyeball it. You know, like... Yeah.

Jessy Michaels

I didn't hear that. Yeah. It's like if you have nothing nice to say, say nothing at all. I mean, he's also, for the context for the audience, he was in charge of the 509th Atomic Bomber Squadron in Roswell, New Mexico, that was responsible for the bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Yeah.

Harald Malmgren

And he was in charge of all the firebombing in Germany. Yeah. I mean, yeah, his idea of enemy is obliterate them. Anyway... I didn't know what I was up against, but it might have scared me, but it didn't. So I said, well, all the rest of us, let's contemplate the options. We slowly thought. And then it turned out that we got word that the Russians stopped the boats. at the point of quarantine. And I said, can we agree that we should back off? We should also back off. And Curtis LeMay said, no way, we've gotta teach them a lesson that they're messing with us. They have to have something to remember. We need some

surgical strikes on Russia. It doesn't have to be population-oriented, but we need to make it painful. And I said, but that leads us back into, well, they think that this is just the beginning of Armageddon. We simply haven't had a discussion. We have no communication channel to deal with that. It doesn't make sense. It seems to me backing off... for now, and letting the discussions continue, how do we avoid this being the preference. The generals agreed, and the one that had called his wife Push the button his aid came in and said, "Show Mary back. Tell her, unload the

Harald Malgren

shark."

Pippa Malmgren

But you also made a suggestion that if you hit Moscow, there wouldn't be anybody to negotiate with. And further, if you let it leak to the Russians that you

Harald Malgren

wouldn't

Pippa Malmgren

hit Moscow, maybe they wouldn't hit Washington. And everybody in the room just loved that.

Jessy Michaels

And if I remember correctly, you kind of rhetorically back them into a corner where you say, what would be your prime target first? And then they say Moscow. And then you say, oh, if it's Moscow, then you can't talk to anybody in Moscow. There's nobody to negotiate with. That's

Harald Malgren

what we went through then. Because I said, it's madness. You don't, if you're going to start something and you need to stop, And that system is only one point of decision. If you hit Moscow, there's no one to talk to.

Jessy Michaels

And then at that point, LeMay storms out and gets all angry. Is that right?

Harald Malgren

Yeah. No, he literally got up. slam these papers down. I can't, I'm not going, I refuse to grind with this.

Harald Malgren

That man's really me, but I have to tell you, I did not buckle.

Jessy Michaels

No, I know you didn't. Now, he

Harald Malgren

had, by the way, just before that, raised the warning level to DEFCON 2.

Harald Malgren

It was not

Harald Malgren

approved by the president. Really? He did it. Unapproved,

Jessy Michaels

he raised the warning level of DEFCON 2. Well, he seemed to have that

Harald Malgren

power. I mean, we were surprised. But anyway, he may have had that power. Interesting.

Harald Malgren

Wow. Anyway,

Harald Malgren

I mean, when I look back and think, Jesus, you know what? I stood in the way of this historic bigger bomb boy. I mean, he could have stood up and

Harald Malgren

tried

Harald Malgren

to beat me up. I mean, he's that kind of person. When he stood him down, what a relief to the whole group. But it was the first in a series of evident clashes between him and Jeff Craig. Yeah. It was personal. Somehow it all radiated. This is not about Russians only. Something was going on in his head. We learned later about some of the other things.

Jessy Michaels

And you had the Bay of Pigs before that as well, which is this... crucial kind of juncture where I think actually Eisenhower kind of left his second term slightly skeptical of Dulles. I think initially he was

Harald Malgren

willing to

Jessy Michaels

kind of go along with his plans and JFK didn't quite know what to think and after the Bay of Pigs it was really this clear rupture where you had the kind of CIA sort of, you know, quote unquote, deep state. And they had sort of their own plans. And they really wanted to oust Castro and Guevara. And then you had JFK, and he felt like this whole thing was just botched. And they send these Cuban exiles in there to kind of create this revolution, but it's kind of half done. And the exiles are kind of isolated, doesn't quite work out. And then you have this rift where you have people like Curtis LeMay and Alan Dulles in complete loggerheads with JFK. JFK gets angry, says, I want to scatter the CIA to the winds. The

Speaker 11

president's saying he's going to bring the CIA into a thousand pieces.

Jessy Michaels

Is that roughly right?

Harald Malgren

Yeah, that's right. So this was the president's. that period to what became a class over how do we respond when we have an excuse. And Curtis LeMay said, at least let me send my bombers after some strategic facilities of the Russians. But how do you sort out? for the Russians' point of view, a bomber's coming at us. We don't know their trajectory. We can't study that. It's not like a missile. You know, once it's fired, you know where it's going. So, high risk. And I said, this doesn't make sense. So everybody agreed except Kershme, and he blew up when he thought he was going to dominate. Well, I mean, I didn't know that this was a moment of history and that somehow my arguments won, but on the other hand, I thought, this is why Maximus sent me down here.

Jessy Michaels

Well, that seems, it's such an active genius to him, on his part, to call you in as a 27-year-old to stagnate these sort of more aggressive, you know, guys like Curtis LeMay. And you think of the way Robert McNamara is depicted in like, you know, Errol Morris' Fog of War, just as an example. And he's seen as this sort of warmonger. And this, you know, cuts completely against that.

Pippa Malmgren

McNamara, do you mean to say... that instead of killing 100,000 Japanese civilians, and that one night we should have burned to death a lesser number or none, and then had our soldiers cross the beaches in Tokyo and been slaughtered in the tens of thousands? Is that what you're proposing?

Harald Malgren

Yeah, yeah. Now, his instruction, he said, these guys are coming in that room. And several of them have sidearms that are fully loaded with the safety off.

Jessy Michaels

Oh, my God. They're hot to go.

Harald Malgren

He said, your task is to lower the temperature.

Harald Malgren

Yeah, wow.

Harald Malgren

And see if you can't stretch it out. Give us time to work something out. What foresight on his part.

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Johnston Island was the center of launch and experimental activity for the 1962 high-altitude weapon effects testing termed Operation Fishbowl.

Jessy Michaels

Running from April to October of 1962, Operation Dominic was a classified American program conducting 31 nuclear test explosions in the Marshall Islands. These tests were designed to study the effects of nuclear detonations in high altitudes, in space and near space. One of these tests, Starfish Prime, created an electromagnetic pulse that extended over 1400 kilometers, knocked out streetlights, triggered burglar alarms, and caused electrical surges in nearby Hawaii. It also produced an artificial aurora visible from Hawaii to New Zealand. And it even created a man-made radiation belt similar to the Van Allen belt that destroyed multiple satellites. The Van Allen Belt The last few tests of this series were the Bluegill tests, which involved a unique X-ray-based missile defense system. And Harold was put in charge of doing all of the cost assessments for this test. Tell us about the Bluegill triple prime test.

Harald Malgren

Well, I arrived in Washington summer of '62. In '61, there were two high-level tests of an incoming missile and an interceptor fired up to see if they could stop it. Those two tests failed. Summer of '62, I arrived and First, I'm in the middle of this

Harald Malgren

missile

Harald Malgren

crisis. And then before it's barely over, how would you set up a small group that will give you the people? to devise the outlines of an anti-missile system so that we can start anticipating for the future. I said, yeah, that's something a DARPA should do with a bastard. I said, no, no, what we want is a concise... So back to the envelope calculation, what should be the elements of it? What would it cost? And how much would it cost for the enemy to upset it? And I said, "Okay, I'll take it on." And I got that assignment, I'm thinking, "Holy cow, this is huge." And he gave me these people in the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the weapons systems evaluation group, "Who am I talking

Jessy Michaels

to these guys?" Missile defense was a major priority for the United States in the heart of the Cuban Missile Crisis. While American offensive nuclear capabilities were ahead of the Soviets, the U.S. still didn't have precise ways of defending against a nuclear attack. But there were some novel ideas in missile defense at the time. In 1961, the Rand Corporation wrote a report called Some New Considerations Concerning the Nuclear Test Ban. which highlighted the susceptibility of the US ICBM reentry vehicles to high-energy x-rays. To say this is a

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piece of steel and it's in outer space, if you impinge high-energy x-rays on this side, what

that does is blows chunks off the inside at hypersonic speeds.

Jessy Michaels

This novel insight made its way into the Operation Dominic Marshall Islands tests. Here's where it gets interesting. These X-ray emissions could also take out surrounding UFOs. So I just

Harald Malgren

got that going. And test number three in that series in October was a success. If I remember the days, it was while we were busy with Cuba.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah, it was during the Cuban Missile Crisis, actually, the Bluegill Triple Prime. So it was October of

Harald Malgren

1962, right? So I got a report because I'm in charge of this new project. The same report that went to JFK. Now, you can assume J.F. Hayden, it was read by McGeorge Bundy. That's his job. I knew it

Harald Malgren

must have

Harald Malgren

been read by McHimera and John McNorton, the general counsel, they were all interactive. And almost certainly LBJ, because he's vice president. Anyway, he's a great guy. Lo and behold, they dashed down. I said, wait a puzzle here. In the report you've given me, you have videos of taking down this incoming missile with especially enhanced X-ray projection system. But when you did that, you noticed that there had been some object that had appeared on the screen and joined and tagged along following the incoming missile death.

Pippa Malmgren

By the way, can I just interject? Because for me, and I kind of got my dad a little up to speed on the whole story. why is Congress pursuing non-human intelligence? Why are they passing whistleblower legislation? And so when we started to talk about this, so he says there's this orb around the missile.

Harald Malgren

Yeah.

Pippa Malmgren

And I'm like, so didn't you think that was weird? And I realized that actually... I think that the people of that generation were so accustomed to seeing them that they

Harald Malgren

knew it wasn't Russian.

Pippa Malmgren

They knew it wasn't, in those days, it was never going to be Chinese. They

Harald Malmgren

knew it wasn't a

Pippa Malmgren

threat. So Dad said, yeah, we called it a tag-along.

Harald Malmgren

I'm like, a tag

Pippa Malmgren

-along? Didn't you ask what it was? And he sort of replied in such a way that I realized, wow. Nobody asked any questions at that time. And they were probably encouraged not to ask any questions.

Harald Malmgren

When I saw this object,

Jessy Michaels

which

Harald Malmgren

I called a

Jessy Michaels

tagalong. That's what you would call them, tagalongs. Wow. What else? So that's so casual that you just call them Tagalog.

Pippa Malmgren

I think they were so inured to seeing them. They were like,

Jessy Michaels

Tagalog. The UFO nuclear connection was a complete open secret among top military brass in the 50s and 60s. In a 1952 Look magazine article titled The Hunt for the Flying Saucer, Chief UFO investigator for the Air Force, Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, is quoted saying that many of the sightings reported had originated at one atomic weapons-related site or another all around the country. In fact, While the Operation Dominic tests were going on in 1962, an AVCO Mark IV reentry vehicle attached to an Atlas 8F missile was being tested at Cape Canaveral in the Atlantic Missile Range in September. This is the footage that was taken from that test. At the 4:40 mark in the video, an object appears to phase itself into existence alongside the re-entry vehicle, which is traveling at 20,000 feet per second, or Mach 18. The official U.S. Air Force NASA post-flight report even states that the object's quote-unquote origin or identification could not be determined. The very next month after this Atlas test at Cape Canaveral, The Atomic Energy Commission conducted the Bluegill Triple Prime Test in October of 1962 in the Marshall Islands. The

point is, this was the backdrop for the Bluegill tests, one in which the military, scientific, and political elite in America were well aware of the connection between UFOs and nuclear weapons. Anyway, when

Harald Malmgren

the

Harald Malmgren

incoming missile...

Harald Malmgren

reaction to this blast of x-ray. At that moment, the report said this appeared to knock down this device, they called it. I said, the tag alarm. And so I got really, I didn't react with shock. I thought, let's find out what that was. And was there a recovery? Yes, the Navy had recovered but fell. Tell me about it. Oh, we can't do that. You have need to know about the incoming missile and the test, but not about the tagline. Why not?

Pippa Malmgren

And just to be clear, you've got all the cue clearances, right? Not some of them. You've got

Harald Malmgren

all the cue clearances. Yeah, well, including. And

Pippa Malmgren

they say, no, you don't need to know. Why? Well,

Harald Malmgren

I had a blanket, a size top seat and all that stuff. I had presidential experience with the highest level stuff that comes of the president. I mean, I had been given everything, but especially that. They gave me a blanket, Q was for any nuclear weapons. Why was that separate? Because that was managed by the Atomic Energy Commission. That was

Jessy Michaels

in law separate. But it's so interesting because you hear that UFO secrecy was sort of bound up in atomic secrecy in the Atomic Energy Commission. The

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guys that were involved in Manhattan were overlaying the same ecosystem of secrecy and some of the same ways to protect stuff that they were protecting our nuclear secret.

Jessy Michaels

And you don't even have access to the UFO stuff with all of your queue appearances. Two KC-135 aircrafts in proximity of the test were gathering footage. Australian intelligence analyst Geoffrey Cruikshank, who's done the most in-depth analysis of this test, calls these two pieces of footage Kettle 1 and Kettle 2. A bright, fiery

Speaker 13

object tumbles out from within the nuclear fireball.

Harald Malgren

You believe that that is some kind... of craft.

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Just like the one that was following the Atlas 8F test, but this time it was a real warhead.

Jessy Michaels

You can see clearly from the Kettle One footage of the nuclear blast, an unidentified flying object tumble out of the nuclear fireball. The official report written about this test at the time was written by the Flight Dynamics Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The report tries to explain the presence of this second thermal source in the footage. Quote unquote, there is no evidence to indicate that even the closest pod was ever immersed in the fireball. So it definitely wasn't one of the instrumentation pods on the missile. If that's not weird enough, these videos were declassified to the public in 1998. At the declassification review, the Defense Special Weapons Agency, the led by Dr. Byron L. Ristvet, applied a large white triangle to the footage, sanitizing it, right where you can see the object tumbling out of the plume in the Kettle One footage.

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There's well-known animosity between Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore Labs. Lawrence Livermore ran one aircraft, Los Alamos ran the other. The other. The reason why the Kettle 1 footage was declassified and Kettle 2 wasn't was simply a personal difference in what should remain classified and what shouldn't.

Jessy Michaels

Then on October 21st, 2023, When Jeffrey Cruikshank sent a mandatory declassification review request to the Department of Energy, asking them to declassify this Kettle 2 footage which had been sanitized, the Department of Energy responded saying that they were unable to locate the footage. They were literally saying they lost the footage of one of their most important high-altitude nuclear tests. And maybe all you need to know is that Bluegill Triple Prime is the only one of the Operation Fishbowl nuclear tests where any portion of the released video is still sanitized and classified to this day.

Harald Malgren

Sorry, that's classified.

Jessy Michaels

And tellingly, look at what happened when a Freedom of Information Act request was sent to the National Nuclear Security Administration Generally, around these 1962 Operation Dominic tests, the exact request was for all records that quote-unquote mention or relate to Starfish Prime and any of the following UFO, AP, UAV, AAV, any acronym used by the Atomic Energy Commission at the time for unidentified flying objects. The National Nuclear Security Administration responded. The letter back in June of 2022 reads, It was determined that an additional review of your case by the subject matter expert with

jurisdiction regarding responsive records was required. The National Nuclear Security Administration First of all, who are the subject matter experts on UFOs? Second of all, this seems like a tacit admission that there are responsive records that apply to this Freedom of Information Act request that specifically ask for information on UFOs. Finally, we have an eyewitness of the Bluegill Triple Prime Test who is alive today. A former Navy sailor named David Noble White Crow. He's spoken to UFO investigator Richard Dolan. And look at what he told Dolan. The witness was a man named David. He was

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part of what was called Operation Dominic. He was

Harald Malgren

aboard...

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a ship called the USS Finch, 19 miles south-southwest of Johnson Island or Johnson Atoll. The date is October 26, 1962. At 9.59 a.m., they launched this missile. Suddenly, he hears on the loudspeaker the voice of the ship's captain saying, everyone below deck, other than a few essential personnel, and they're preparing for damage control. After 15 minutes, an officer goes down in there, and he selects about a dozen of these guys, including David, and they're ordered to look directly forward toward the horizon, and they were not allowed to have any conversation. So after... sometime, I don't know how long, the officer in charge orders them to look 10 degrees off the starboard bow. So at this point, this is a direct quote from David. I wrote this entire thing down. He said to me, Lo and behold, what appeared in the sky, what I saw, was a huge cigar-shaped object coming toward us at 10 degrees and about 15 to 20 degrees off the horizon.

Jessy Michaels

And what about the most senior official present at Operation Bluegill Triple Prime? If you're a head honcho and you see a UFO tumble out of the sky, surely you can't just engage in business as usual. Well, the logs of a nearby Navy ship, the USS Summit County, on 26 October 1961, refer to a SOPA, or a Senior Officer Present Afloat being on board the ship. That officer was General Alfred Starbird, the Joint Task Force 8 Commander of Operation Dominic. He was positioned around 15 nautical miles from surface zero of Bluegill Triple Prime, which is the closest allowable distance by the range safety officer. William Ogle, the Los Alamos J Division weapons design chief, was General Starbird's deputy for Operation Dominic. Ogle writes that General Starboard left Johnston Island at 4 a.m., the night of Operation Bluegill Triple Prime. Starboard went from the deck of the Summit County ship to taking off on a jet from Johnston Island in under four hours. There were still very important tests to go, but Starboard apparently needed to leave immediately. Maybe because of this successful UFO tag-along shoot-down.

Harald Malgren

Okay. Well, what they said is that your project designation was this anti-ballistic misheight. But we didn't anticipate this... unidentified object, but it's not part of your

designation. So I

Harald Malgren

said, that's bullshit.

Harald Malgren

So I said, I need to know what you learned. Now, I'm sure in different words, that's what came out of the White House to the people running the test who were under the jurisdiction of the Atomic Energy Commission. And Lawrence Gies, who was in charge of all this stuff, he was head of the Albuquerque Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, but he was running everything that... You're beside everything that has to do with Los Alamos and high-level

Jessy Michaels

tests. And he's randomly Jeff Bezos' maternal grandfather

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through adoption.

Jessy Michaels

Amazing.

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Yeah.

Harald Malgren

. It explains a lot.

Harald Malgren

Jeff

Harald Malgren

Bezos talked about, in some of his earlier reminiscences to reporters, he spent all his summers with his grandfather.

Jessy Michaels

Interesting. Really? Yes.

Harald Malgren

The grandfather had a farm. So I'm sure he had several summers of space. And look what's out there.

Jessy Michaels

And now he's got Blue Origin. It's so funny. It's just another point in the direction that rocketry is not what it seems.

Harald Malgren

Right. So two things happen. I pressed hard. You know, you have to let me know what took place. Uh-huh. So they said, well, for that, you have to come down to Los Alamos.

You pressed hard with Lawrence Geis, and you said, I want to know? I didn't know with him that I was talking to. Okay, but somebody at the Atomic Energy Commission. I said, you know, I need to know. I'm going to decide what I need to know. Yeah.

Pippa Malmgren

Just to back up, so you go out to Los Alamos, you get briefed, you meet Lawrence Keys, and literally a couple of weeks later, suddenly JFK, LBJ, and their teams are out.

Harald Malmgren

going to

Pippa Malmgren

Los Alamos.

Harald Malmgren

So I

Pippa Malmgren

asked the question, Dad, how often does a president of the United States go to Los Alamos? The answer is

Jessy Michaels

never.

Pippa Malmgren

So what was so extraordinary that they all suddenly rush out there And this is what you

Harald Malmgren

have great insight into. It was about the tag-along.

Pippa Malmgren

That's what they wanted

Harald Malmgren

to know about. They weren't all fascinated by the test.

Jessy Michaels

By the tag-along itself. So when you came out two weeks before them, what did you find? What did they tell you? I met Lawrence

Harald Malmgren

Geese. He said, I have this letter saying that I can brief you. I said, thank you. He said, well, test details are controlled by naval intelligence. It was interesting, he said, they don't share everything with the Navy Department. They are an autonomous entity. They are more secure than

Jessy Michaels

any other intelligence agency. It's the oldest intelligence agency in the U.S., in the 1890s. Yeah, but he said,

Harald Malmgren

just be aware of it. The mighty CIA is not on their fully approved list to circulate. So I can talk about that on another occasion. But anyway. So I said, well, what am I here to find out? He said, well, he reached for some stuff sitting on his desk. These are things that have come down. I'm looking at sitting on

Jessy Michaels

his desk, round rock, you know. So you're looking at anomalous material. Yeah. Debris. Yeah.

Pippa Malmgren

But debris or images?

Jessy Michaels

Debris.

Wow. Wow.

Jessy Michaels

Wow, that's amazing. What did it feel like?

Harald Malmgren

It felt weird because it didn't feel anything right now.

Jessy Michaels

What color was it?

Harald Malmgren

It was a color of something in space.

Jessy Michaels

What's the color of something in space?

Harald Malmgren

Depends on the light in the room or the light in the camera.

Jessy Michaels

Was it heavy?

Harald Malmgren

Yeah, the objects were like, I mean, the picture of objects, I just put them down and they went through. It's heavy.

Jessy Michaels

If you had been there without knowing how it was retrieved, would you think that it was at all different than like random rocks or something like that? No, you didn't know

Harald Malmgren

how it was retrieved. But he said, "No, this is some of..." He said, "I have it on my desk just

Harald Malgren

as

Harald Malgren

examples." I mean, he didn't save for visitors, but I mean, whatever reason he had

Jessy Michaels

it there. Was it emitting alpha, beta, gamma radiation, anything like that?

Harald Malgren

I don't know. I don't know if he... He must have known it was safe. I mean, he had all this instrumentation around. Anyway... So I just said, what have we learned? Because it does pertain to designing a missile system of what kinds of things can interfere or might emulate. We

Harald Malgren

just need

Harald Malgren

to know more. Who else is studying this? We need to know about knowledge in other quarters, China or wherever, Russia. We feared Russian science more than China at that time. Anyway... And he explained, though, that this is not the first case of other unidentified objects or phenomena. There's

Harald Malgren

a history.

Harald Malgren

Now, he didn't go into the history with me. He just said, "Do your research." I said, "So you're telling me anyway, but the Navy says I can't know." "Yes." He said, "Yes, but probably you saw the original. My bet is that that part of the test, the video, would have been scrubbed." Which was, but...

Harald Malgren

Yeah.

Harald Malgren

And he repeated, "That's Navy intelligence. They're another... They live in their own world. Sometimes they think they're even more powerful than we are, but..."

Jessy Michaels

Do they still live in their own world? Yes.

Pippa Malmgren

That's what everybody says.

Jessy Michaels

There are a few key details of this story that fill in some gaps that Harold relayed to Pippa

before he passed. Music Malmgren confirmed that the entire Bluegill shoot-down was an attempt to down a UFO. Malmgren explicitly told this to Pippa, his daughter, and Jeffrey Cruikshank. He also told this to Senate intelligence staffer Kirk McConnell, who I interviewed. What Malmgren

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reported... reported that he'd been told directly by Bissell is that we downed a UFO that was monitoring, closely monitoring that test, and it tumbled into the ocean and that the Navy picked it up.

Jessy Michaels

So the American military knew they could bait UFOs with nukes and destabilize their flight paths with EMPs. See, EMPs disrupt local magnetic fields. It would even locally disrupt the magnetosphere of the Earth. EMPs If you're flying at incredible speeds in a UFO, you probably need to use some form of quantum sensing. This would allow you to use the magnetosphere of the Earth in order to navigate. Birds even do this. They use avian cryptochromes to quantum sense the magnetic field of the Earth and navigate home. This form of precision sensing would be necessary in order to navigate a UFO. So when you disrupt the local magnetic field, you could cause a UFO to spin out, lose control, and drop out of the air. Also, UFO propulsion likely requires megavolt range electricity and extremely strong electric field strength over long periods of time. which would require a power source that far surpasses traditional fuel or batteries. I think UFOs have a nuclear propulsion source. If the X-ray-induced shockwave from the Bluegill payload would disrupt the plutonium pit of an incoming nuclear warhead, it would also probably disrupt the power source of a UFO. Oh! The second missing detail here is that when Harold was holding the UFO pieces Lawrence Geis had given him, they seemed to telepathically communicate with him. He heard words in his head when he felt the pieces. This is a very common trope in UFO world when it comes to people handling material first hand. Malmgrim forgot the exact words, but he felt like they were important, and that the material may have implanted ideas in his subconscious. He also apparently thought that this was a test that Lawrence Geis had given him. He wanted to see if Harold would have this mental reaction to the pieces. Harold apparently passed. Once Harold passed Lawrence Geis' test and realized there was far more to this tag-along UFO phenomenon than met the eye, Malmgrim had clearly graduated from his role as the missile cost assessment guy. He needed to get fully read in. That's when he received a full briefing on otherworldly technologies by Richard Bissell. Who is Richard Bissell?

Harald Malmgren

Okay,

Harald Malmgren

so a few months after this series of episodes, Missile Crisis, Los Alamos, Richard Bissell called me up and

Harald Malmgren

said...

Harald Malgren

I'd like to spend some time talking to you. Maybe Friday afternoons after work would be good." I said, "Sure." I knew who he was. He was deputy director of CIA, and he was in the news a lot because he had been the one who helped Chunk Works develop the U2.

Jessy Michaels

And Area 51 at the time was an atomic testing site.

Harald Malgren

He thought

Jessy Michaels

it would be a good idea to

Harald Malgren

test the

Jessy Michaels

U-2 basically right next door. Yeah.

Harald Malgren

So I knew he was at the center of all the scientific technology stuff. I didn't know at that time his ill fortune was that he was in charge of the invade Cuba, Bay of Pigs operation too. Anyway, I knew he was somebody of considerable knowledge and obviously strong enough to run a big part of the empire of CIA. So I sat down. brought a bottle of whiskey out and said, we don't have to drink all of this. He said, I'm talking to everyone around you. You were one of the worst kids, but... I was told you were the youngest because you came in a little bit after the others, and also that most of them were four or five years older. But you were the star in terms of agility and strength. and the ability to work with the top level people without friction. In other words, you're an obnoxious, you know, smart ass. So, you're almost certainly on a curve where you'll continue to be at that level. So there are things you need to know. And then he went into quite a bit, but it was not only about what we still were calling UFOs at that time, but it was about CIA operations worldwide, the complexity,

Harald Malgren

and

Harald Malgren

There's times when the president and CIA were not working in concert. But it happens when you have a big system like that. It develops a life of its own.

Jessy Michaels

What did he say about UFOs and other world technology? And then what did he say about... CIA's, the global nature of their operation.

Harald Malgren

Well, it all went down simply to they were opposed to anything which threatened their control, and these unidentified UFOs. We didn't have the UAP in word yet. They

Harald Malgren

presented

Harald Malgren

forces that were beyond CIA's knowledge or control. And they interfered, perhaps, with what CIA was doing with private industry. There was a lot of interaction between Lockheed Martin and CIA

Jessy Michaels

where they would show up around specific atomic testing or around specific technology development or

Harald Malgren

many types of technology development I mean

Jessy Michaels

I mean so it's almost like the UFOs are more, it's not just the atomic connection, they're generically attracted to the tip of the spear as far as

Harald Malgren

tech development

Jessy Michaels

at the heart of it which is, if you read the three body problem by this amazing Chinese science fiction trilogy I saw the movie yeah, it seems like something like that is almost the case according to Richard Bissell wow, yeah And so what does he say? So he briefs you on, quote unquote, other world technologies. That to me belies almost human knowledge of these technologies, not just like these things are randomly showing up when we're making advanced technology.

Harald Malgren

This is real. We don't know these phenomena.

Harald Malgren

Also, we

Harald Malgren

don't know what the Russians and Chinese and anyone else knows. That itself is threatening. Now, at that time, China was not as threatening to us. as Russia. We always overrated Russia in my judgment. We underrated the Chinese obsession to focus in on something very specific which was the technology race. So, anyway, I think It just wanted me to know that there were all these conflicting forces of power in play, and that they had influence on leadership, in many countries, not just Washington. And it tends to run deep

into local politics, depending on where the interests were. No, he didn't mention Arkansas, but when I reflect back, it probably was on his mind.

Speaker 17

Why am I not on the front page of the paper at Ryan Airport or any other airport, with a load of dope, with a load of gun.

Jessy Michaels

Did Richard Bissell know what was going on all along? That the Bluegill test was actually always intended to be a directed energy-based UFO shoot-down? Well, tellingly, Harold told Pippa on his deathbed and off-air that the CIA and Atomic Energy Commission got the very idea of shooting down UFOs with directed energy from an extraterrestrial being that survived the Roswell crash in 1947. This being was apparently the sole survivor of that crash. Harold even told Pippa that later in his career, he saw the video of this creature being interviewed. And there's a direct link between the Bluegill Triple Prime Tests and Star Wars, or the Strategic Defense Initiative, that later took place in the 80s. You see, the Bluegill Triple Prime tests inspired Edward Teller's X-ray-based Excalibur designs, which formed the basis of Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly known as Star Wars. Star Wars involved a massive network of directed energy weapons, or missile defense. It also involved satellite tracking, an immaculate constellation, if you will, for UFO shoot-downs and tracking. This of course begs the question, was Star Wars always dual use and intended for shooting down and quarantining UAP? And if these very concepts came from the sole surviving being from the Roswell crash, it begs the very important question: Are we involved in some sort of bizarre extraterrestrial proxy war? Ultimately, one can only speculate. But it is important to note that before he briefed Malmgren, Richard Bissell had to have known about all of this. Remember, at the time he was deputy director of plans for the entire CIA, and he would go on to become deputy director for the entire organization. It's number two. So he was likely well aware of this interview of the surviving being at Roswell. Bissell also founded Area 51 in 1955, and he'd strategically placed it at the Nevada test site where hundreds of atomic tests were occurring in the early 50s. So he had to have known about the UFO nuclear connection. Bissell likely also understood the secret UFO-related intentions of the Bluegill tests all along.

Jessy Michaels

The Bluegill test But Harold goes deeper. He implies that Bissell knows about this other layer of reality, a form of sort of extraterrestrial exo-politics that needed to be managed by elements of the U.S. government for decades. Do you think Richard Bissell sort of knew that you were sort of an heir to him in sort of a more like spiritual sense or something?

Harald Malmgren

I think he was very spiritual and he was looking for someone who was somehow connected

Jessy Michaels

Hmm. Connected to what?

Speaker 18

Whatever was happening with the worldly forces.

Jessy Michaels

Hmm. Have you looked for people like that?

Harald Malgren

Yeah, I'm reading about them all the time. Hmm.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah, what else did Richard Bissell tell you?

Harald Malgren

He said this didn't start last week. This has been going on He mentioned 1933 Magenta.

Jessy Michaels

He did?

Harald Malgren

Yes.

Jessy Michaels

Richard Bissell mentioned the 1933 Magenta

Harald Malgren

crash?

Jessy Michaels

Yes. That's amazing. Exactly. That is such corroboration because that is a highly conflicted account.

Speaker 14

1933 was the first recovery in Europe, in Magenta, Italy. I fully

Jessy Michaels

trust David Grush, but that's amazing that there's some corroboration from back then. He mentioned it. Wow.

Speaker 14

Wow. The Italian government moved it to a secure air base in Italy for the rest of kind of the fascist regime until 1944, 1945. And, you know, Pope Pius XII back-channeled that. So the Vatican was involved. Yeah, and told the Americans what the Italians had, and we ended up scooping it.

Harald Malgren

So he said, yeah, he said, this cannot begin in... You need to know the background. How did it end up that Truman transferred that object

Harald Malgren

from Italy?

Harald Malgren

The steps getting there was

Harald Malgren

arranged

Harald Malgren

by Alan Dulles.

Harald Malgren

Mm-hmm.

Harald Malgren

But that was back to what Timmy mentioned. And he said the steps that Alan Dulles helped with the crash retrieval.

Pippa Malmgren

And remember, Alan Dulles and John Foster Dulles and Alan Dulles are twins. Yeah. And John Foster Dulles is running the OSS, the precursor. to U.S. intelligence out of Switzerland. And then I asked, I said, Dad, why was he running it out of Switzerland? How the heck does that happen? And he said, well, everybody knew that he did it deliberately

Harald Malgren

so that he would

Harald Malgren

be beyond the reach of U.S. law. Let me explain. After all these events a few years back, when I was still an official, in the office of the trade representative. Well, I was the principal. I was invited by, you know, Switzerland doesn't have a president. The leader revolves around the canton leaders. But whoever was the leader that year, I visited... the government about several matters and they said, would you like to see the office of Alan Dulles when he lived here? So I thought it would be fun to name him. Beautiful apartment overlooking the river. And we got talking and I said, "How do you explain why he chose to be here?" He said, "Oh, that's simple." He told us when he got permission to maintain a very active office here that as long as he was in Switzerland, No American law could reach him as to something he did that was illegally, moral or otherwise, in the United States. So, he said he was here all the time. And it was to allow him a free hand to do the most terrible things if needed. Okay, that's understandable. He was a creepy guy. Now, going back to 1933, 1933. The relationship needs to be uncovered between Engleton's father, Engleton, and the Knights of Malta. Wow. Because the Knights of Malta said there's a long historical connection with the Vatican. And indeed have this special diplomatic status. Wow. You know, you can have an international passport for the nation. I forget what it is. It's a sovereign state for a handful of people. Yes. But it's always connected with the

Vatican.

Jessy Michaels

. According to multiple accounts, including UFO whistleblower David Grush, a disc-like object measuring roughly 10 to 12 meters in diameter came down near Magenta in Lombardy, Italy in June of 1933.

Speaker 14

1933 was the first recovery in Europe.

Jessy Michaels

Under Benito Mussolini's fascist regime, a total media blackout was imposed throughout the Stefani news agency. Telegrams threatened severe penalties for any reporters who deviated from a government ordered cover story attributing the event to a meteor. Despite the censorship, a special investigative body known as Gabinetto, or RS-33, formed to study the craft with high-level figures such as Mussolini, Air Marshal Italo Balbo, and Nobel Laureate and radio pioneer Marconi, believed to have been involved. Testimonies suggest that the downed craft and possibly two recovered bodies were taken to the SIAI Marchetti private aerospace hangars for intensive analysis. This secret research group reportedly drew up a nine-step protocol to manage the Magenta crash and any similar future incidents. The instructions included immediate site containment, arrests of all witnesses, and thorough disinformation campaigns to quell public attention. Sounds very similar to what happened in the United States after Roswell. Marconi, long fascinated by extraterrestrial possibilities, clashed with Mussolini's insistence that the subject must be of terrestrial origin. Some documents and later family confirmations indicate Marconi genuinely believed the craft could be non-human. In the late 1930s, Pope Pius XII became aware of the magenta retrieval, reportedly fearing that any recovered technology might fall into Nazi hands once Italy allied with Germany. Through discrete channels, the Pope quietly informed the allies about the craft's existence and storage location. This back-channel intelligence set the stage for the Office of Strategic Services, America's premier wartime intelligence gathering program, and the predecessor to the CIA in World War II, to intervene in Northern Italy as the war approached its end. Working under a secret project called McGregor, OSS operatives targeted advanced access technology, including the rumored crashed UFO. By 1945, the Americans had reportedly transferred the Italian UFO to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio for further study.

Harald Malgren

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Jessy Michaels

Many of the top Nazi scientists as a part of Operation Paperclip that the Allies had exfiltrated also made their way to Wright-Patterson to work on the magenta craft. The Magenta. Malta, as a sovereign territory with diplomatic immunity, would be the perfect international guardians of UFO secrecy. Initially, when Harold said the Knights of Malta

were deeply embedded in the UFO story, I had no idea what to think. It sounded like a plot line from a Dan Brown or Umberto Eco novel. Secret society associated with the Vatican and the sovereign state of Malta governs UFO secrecy. Go figure. But not only were Hugh Angleton and James Jesus Angleton Knights of Malta, and remember, James Jesus Angleton seemed to be responsible for a lot of counterintelligence around UFOs that came out from the 50s to the 80s. But the bizarre Knights of Malta UFO connection runs even deeper after further research. Colonel Philip J. Corso, later famous for his claims regarding reverse engineering alien materials at the Pentagon in his book *The Day After Roswell*, served as a high-ranking intelligence officer in Italy during the post-war period. In fact, he was the personal liaison to the future pope. He was also a Knight of Malta. He was also a main figure in Operation Paperclip and helped create the "rat lines" exfiltrating Nazi scientists and technology. In fact, many Nazi scientists specifically specializing in exotic propulsion made their way to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base after World War II. Perhaps the most powerful general at the time, General Douglas MacArthur and his whole intelligence staff, Knights of Malta. Many of his staff displayed an unusual interest in the possibility of a quote-unquote interplanetary war. and they framed alien-related eschatology in the exact same terms Corso did. During a 1955 speech at West Point, General MacArthur told assembled cadets, the next war will be an interplanetary war. The nations of the Earth must someday make a common front against the attack by people from other planets. Chief OSS member and another CIA founder, Wild Bill Donovan, who journalist Chris Sharp notes was likely not only involved in the magenta crash retrieval, but in setting up original protocols for UFO crash retrievals, was also a Knight of Malta. Atomic Energy Director turned CIA Director John McCone, later CIA Director Bill Casey, Knights of Malta. Remember that FDR was responsible for the communications with the Vatican about the crashed magenta craft. Well, President Roosevelt's Vatican envoy, Myron Taylor, also a Knight of Malta. Maybe religious studies professor Diana Walsh Basulka, who has visited the Vatican archives and speaks with conviction that the Catholic Church knows more than meets the eye about UFOs, isn't so crazy after all. Maybe she's spot on. And look at the group that are supposedly engaging in UFO crash retrievals today. JSOC, or the Joint Special Operations Command. According to journalist Seymour Hirsch, one of the modern heads of JSOC, General Stanley McChrystal, and many of the members of JSOC themselves, are all Knights of Malta. Does the DOE currently work with JSOC?

Speaker 19

We work with all of the security entities around the federal government.

Speaker 13

Do you guys work with JSOC? Yes.

Speaker 19

Yes, we do.

Speaker 13

Okay.

Jessy Michaels

There are Templars at the Vatican. In the...

Harald Malgren

It's a residue of the... truth or the myth whatever of the Knights of the Templars but there are rumors that the Knights of Malta have something to do with the UFO

Jessy Michaels

story as well

Harald Malgren

well what I'm saying is yeah they did

Jessy Michaels

because Angleton was there So for context for the audience, James Jesus Angleton was sort of one of the original founders of the CIA. Dulles was sort of a mentor to him. He was a skull and bones kid and ends up in Italy. And he's kind of this eccentric, debonair, interesting guy who was also really just good at conniving and lying. And so Angleton's father, Hugh Angleton, was involved with the Knights of Malt. Yeah. He was a member. He was a member. And so he's involved in the Vatican, which makes it more likely that James Jesus Angleton probably had something to do with the retrieval of that UFO, the Magenta Crash,

Harald Malgren

which was kept at the Vatican. I'm speculating now, but no doubt in my mind about my life. You're speculating, but

Jessy Michaels

there's so many connections. There's even a guy named John Warner IV, who is the grandson of Paul Mellon, and the son of Senator John Warner. And he tells this story where he's three martinis and to a dinner or whatever with Paul Mellon. Paul Mellon recalls the story. Paul Mellon's one of the founders of the CIA and he's with Alan Dulles doing tech retrieval in Specifically, he says, "I'm in Czechoslovakia and I'm standing on top of a saucer

Speaker 20

with Alan Dulles." And my grandfather said, "Look, you know, we were in a facility, a hangar, and we saw, you know, a German flying disc." And I said, you know, "Oh, is that the one that was cobbled together with six BMW jet engines?" And he laughed and he said, No. Basically implying

Jessy Michaels

that it was like this anomalous object. And right there in Czechoslovakia and modern day Poland is this thing called Kamlerstaub, where Hans Kamler, the most ruthless Nazi who was doing the most kind of black world technology projects, was rumored to be working

on flying saucers. And there's this rumor of this thing called the Glocks. And so you have the Hugh Angleton connection, but you also have Dulles... Paul Mellon standing on top of this saucer. And when the magenta object crashed, supposedly there was this partnership where Mussolini went to Hitler and was like, I don't really know what to do with this. Is this yours? And then Hitler said, no, it's not ours, but we should work on it together. We should collaborate. So there are actually a lot of data points around this. You start to build this picture up.

Pippa Malmgren

So Bissell said that too. That's amazing. And the Italians, even to this day,

Jessy Michaels

are

Pippa Malmgren

amongst the most innovative in defense technology in the world.

Harald Malmgren

Wow.

Jessy Michaels

That's so interesting. So maybe that's either some inherited technology or something. Let me tell

Harald Malmgren

you one factoid that is not well known in America. When we look at the world, we say the second most important military force is the UK, and especially the RAF, but they have really dwindled in importance. And I didn't know this until recently, but I'm somewhat rather actively connected with the military world. I have a book coming out with essays on geosecurity of the last 25 years. It's coming out soon.

Harald Malmgren

Amazing.

Harald Malmgren

And anyway, no ERAPs in it. But... One of the people introducing the book was the

Harald Malmgren

chief of

Harald Malmgren

the Italian Air Force. And I said, "That's a little bit odd." And the editor said, "No, in Europe today, the most important air force besides the US is the Italian Air

Jessy Michaels

Force." I had no idea. So they might be more advanced than meets the eye. They were more advanced than the rest of them in Europe. Interesting. Yeah, those are nice to me.

Harald Malmgren

I think

Jessy Michaels

of Italian, I guess, cars as being fast but unreliable. But wow, the Air Force.

Pippa Malmgren

Yeah. Well, northern Italy has world-class engineering. True.

Harald Malmgren

German-level engineering.

Pippa Malmgren

And they have it in many fields. And I always thought it was very interesting that after the Second World War, the Germans were prohibited from going into aircraft because the Luftwaffe had been such a threat. And as a result, the Germans specialized in drones. And I got into drone technology about not quite 10 years ago. And the Germans are very strong in that. And I started to also realize how strong Italian engineering. But I think this episode in history is not as well understood as it could be. And I just wonder, was this part of what drove the decision to create what we now call the axis? That because the Italians assumed that this super high-tech thing must be German, and that began their dialogue, and as they aligned... That became the Axis.

Harald Malmgren

And then

Pippa Malmgren

again, back to George C. Marshall and the team that is basically cleaning up after the end of World War II and their recognition that many people have knowledge of very advanced technologies. They must be brought to the United States. and that Operation Paperclip, period. And again, who's already there? It's all these cast of characters, and where have they been based? Italy.

Jessy Michaels

That's amazing. That's so fascinating. Again, there's no proof

Pippa Malmgren

in that, but there's an interesting line of inquiry. But

Jessy Michaels

there's so much corroborative. Now we have Richard Bissell to add to the Dulles-Paul Mellon story, to add to David Grush's recent testimony. So we are building up this story. you know, important corroborative narrative.

Harald Malmgren

I'm just mentioning in passing, you know, this walking stick I have. It's from an old shop. It's an old, it's saying, but I was told it was Paul Mellon's walking stick.

Jessy Michaels

No way.

Harald Malgren

That's so interesting. How did you end up with that?

Pippa Malmgren

Well, they live in the same part of Virginia. Okay.

Harald Malgren

I didn't know Paul Mellon, but I knew all the people around him, including his wife. How? Oh, and his personal... I would call him ran the fox hunt for him and took care of the horses and you know he had race horses everything that guy became a close palomine so I heard all these stories about Paul Mellon so I didn't meet Paul Mellon but I know more about his life than you would imagine including all his girlfriends

Pippa Malmgren

oh gosh

Harald Malgren

but

Harald Malgren

I have his

Harald Malgren

working stick That's so interesting.

Jessy Michaels

Like what? I feel like we should put it in the shot or something.

Harald Malgren

It was sent to me as part of my mission. I still don't know my purpose.

Jessy Michaels

I'll grab it. Thanks, Pippa. And so do you think the Knights of Malta play some sort of role in UFOs? And what do you think their role is?

Harald Malgren

Now you're getting to the heart of the residue of that organization that still exists. What form does it take now? I have no idea, but they still have the sovereign state identity. Do you think it goes back to the original Templars? I don't know. Okay. But how did they get the sovereign state? The Vatican must have organized it. They

Jessy Michaels

seem to have kind of a lot of top-level business leaders and politicians involved in the Knights of Malta.

Harald Malgren

That's right. So something, yes, it's a secret of society. I mean, there are all these secret societies. So many things... Over the years, I've been attributed to the Council on Foreign Relations.

Jessy Michaels

Yes.

Harald Malgren

I was a member of the council for, I don't know, 50 years. I dropped out recently because they wanted me to keep sending them large amounts of money.

Harald Malgren

Really?

Harald Malgren

I thought, yeah, you know, I've done my...I paid my dues. But when you get back to the Council of Brown Relations and you dig deeper, well, wait a minute, it wasn't really them. It was some of them, select group, through Brown Brothers Harriman that set up CIA. You know, the different groups did different things. And some of the... Great financial figures were involved with some but not others. It's not very different from the WEF in Switzerland dipping group.

Jessy Michaels

But there's a Council of Foreign Relations, Knights of Malta connection? No, I would say

Harald Malgren

there's some

Harald Malgren

overlapping membership, but no connection. Anyway, the Council of Foreign Relations has been diluted and changed since the days of the Second World War and the Cold War. It's now much more diverse and much more... defensive of who's ever in power in the White House. I don't know what they're going to do with Trump. But they have been sort of swept along with progressive

Jessy Michaels

Democrats. Right. So this is, you just brought this in, this is Paul Mellon's walking stick. that you ended up with. I can't verify it, but that's what I was told. These are the rumors. Does it represent anything? It looks very unique. Well, he has a lot of power. So that was bestowed upon you. What else did Richard Bissell

Harald Malgren

tell you? Well, I mean, I think I've explained... In essence, there are a multiplicity of powers in play at any moment. And around presidents, they have certain powers, but they are constrained by these other powers. and among them the intelligence community is very powerful because it has found a way to fund itself and to multiply itself. So you can't look at the budget and say that's what it is. It operates businesses, legitimate and illegitimate.

Right. So it's sort of this gangly octopus. It's

Jessy Michaels

impossible to really capture.

Harald Malgren

And so the Russians do this too. And they even do it in overt ways they did with this group. The leader was... assassinated the...

Harald Malgren

Purgosian. Hmm?

Jessy Michaels

Purgosian. Oh, Wagner. Wagner Group. Oh,

Harald Malgren

Wagner

Jessy Michaels

Group. Yeah, Purgosian. Yeah, yeah.

Harald Malgren

Yeah. I mean, they do... That's over. They do it not over... The Chinese are everywhere doing all kinds of stuff.

Harald Malgren

Yeah.

Harald Malgren

Even in Manhattan. Yeah, yeah. So when you weigh actions, you have to take into account what you see and what you don't see, the unseen enemies. I should have been aware of that when I blurted out some of these comments on UAPs. and I stumbled into a country

Jessy Michaels

I had no intention have you gotten any backlash because you've been saying some remarkable things on twitter yeah I usually get it so

Pippa Malmgren

dad dropped something on twitter and suddenly my inbox is full like full what people say you know your dad is breaking the internet

Jessy Michaels

but that seems positive it's mostly positive

Pippa Malmgren

oh yeah yeah yeah she

Harald Malgren

calls me from some far away place He wakes me up in the morning, you see different

hours, and then you just blew up the internet.

Pippa Malmgren

I actually, I called up, I said, I leave you alone for five minutes. Breaking the internet. I love it.

Harald Malmgren

I carefully crafted some backing up language that I was not directly... involved with UAP research. You said, read my words carefully. Right. No, if you read them carefully, I was not, I'm saying it, I was not directed to look at that. It was... But I didn't say that I wasn't aware of it. Yeah. And I knew that eventually this stuff would come out and say, yeah, I knew about that. But I used the words to make it look like I was backing away speculation, but I didn't do that. The words didn't suggest I was speculating. I

Jessy Michaels

think this is an issue sometimes with... people who are high up in government who want to disclose certain things but don't want to break any sort of relationships they

Harald Malmgren

have or oaths

Jessy Michaels

they've sworn or clearances they have

Harald Malmgren

where

Jessy Michaels

you'll hear David Grush or something spec he'll say this is open source this is a personal story and he'll have to caveat constantly with that and so if you're an average person you just immediately your skeptical trigger goes off. But in fact, he's trying to do you a service and saying, look at this. This is open source. I just don't want to end up under the gun here because I don't want to end up in jail. You're giving your enemies fodder. The

Pippa Malmgren

thing to keep in mind, and in the research I've done too, is what you find is a lot of this cast of characters, including James Jesus Angleton, who went on to become the key person at the CIA, is... They all seem to have been part of General George C. Marshall's team

Harald Malmgren

at

Pippa Malmgren

the end of the Second World War.

Harald Malmgren

They're

Pippa Malmgren

all involved with the Marshall Plan somehow or another, including Kennedy and Forrestal for a period are part of that. And so difficult to prove, but strange that... They all seem to be connected to this subject.

Jessy Michaels

Well, Forrestal was supposedly on this Majestic 12. Who knows how much of the Majestic 12 is true, but this sort of, you know, elite military and intelligence advisory board for Truman and Eisenhower. And then George Marshall also, there's this thing called the Battle of Los Angeles

Harald Malmgren

in 1942 where

Jessy Michaels

UFO shows up and like flies down the coast. And George Marshall was briefed to that. And so that is very interesting. Okay. So you have, and then the other connections I think that are important to make with the Marshall Plan is that was kind of immediately after these tech retrieval programs in Europe. So the Nazis had all this advanced technology and you had TICOM and ASOS. One was, you know, signals intelligence. The other was, you know, atomic intelligence. And it was trying to retrieve their most exotic technology. And if there was anything, you know, involving UFOs there, that would sort of be bound up in it.

Harald Malmgren

One of my most friends when I came to Washington was an attorney named Tom Farmer. and Tom and I played tennis together. But it turned out Tom had been general counsel of CIA.

Pippa Malmgren

And he'd been, again, with the guys doing the Marshall Plan.

Harald Malmgren

Well, I was going to say, it turned out he was involved in the... project called Paper Flip for picking Germans. And the reason why was he was born in Berlin of a father who was a U.S. diplomat, but he spoke German fluently. So Now, it never dawned on me when I put, when it was my friend that started asking me about paperclip, but I learned later he knew everything. He was, he was one of the people saying yes to him, no to him, you know.

Jessy Michaels

Music Do you believe that advanced technology has benefited from retrieved unidentified aerial objects? So this would be like the Philip Corso, day after Roswell

Harald Malmgren

narrative. The answer I would have to give is yes, in two ways. In one way, we have learned that some types of propulsion, for example, exist that we never envisaged, never

conceived. The second way is that they have revealed a higher level of knowledge than anything we have on Earth. And we don't control it. Now, we only recently even... Where is it coming from? We have this new telescope looking out. Where are they? But then we have one revelation by the oceanographer in the last few days, who says, "They are not China, they are not U.S., they are not extraterrestrial." Meaning, they're either here already under the water or subterranean. That's where they are. Yes.

Pippa Malmgren

And then David Grosh, who says, talks about is it interdimensional?

Harald Malmgren

Yes.

Pippa Malmgren

They're suddenly, and one sort of wonders like, is this semantics? Like if you ask officially, are there extraterrestrials? The answer is no, because extraterrestrial means off planet.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah. But

Pippa Malmgren

it doesn't include if it's interdimensional, if it's, ocean-based, are we actually all talking at cross purposes?

Jessy Michaels

Well, it's the reason the All-Domain Anomalous

Pippa Malmgren

Research Office,

Jessy Michaels

which is headed up by Kirkpatrick, who has all these sort of, you know, and we should get into the atomic ties to the UFO question. He has all, you know, this whole history and, you know, atomic research. He was at Oak Ridge. And he always rests on, we have no hard evidence of extraterrestrial life. But of course, you know, you have these anomalous things. You haven't done a proper analysis on them. You don't know what they are. You haven't classified them. And so you just you use that's like this straw manning way of, you know, explaining the thing away. And for an average person who's not really into the topic, you go, oh, this official is saying that

Harald Malmgren

there's no extraterrestrial.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah, but it's always extraterrestrial. So is it was there anything else that Richard Bissell told you? I hate to harp on that one interaction, but it's so fascinating. You have this guy who's number two at the CIA. He set up Area 51, and he's briefing you on other world

technologies. Does he say anything else?

Harald Malgren

Well, he didn't admit to or talk about... bad things that had happened. He didn't want to get into a discussion about the Bay of Pigs. And he didn't raise incidents where we have overturned governments.

Harald Malgren

Somehow

Harald Malgren

he avoided that stuff. But I think most of it was about if you work at the leadership level, whether you're a leader or a guide to a leader, you've got to keep it in play in their minds, the conflicting forces. and a lot of these forces are not on any legal boxes of who has authority over what. You can't do a diagram that is meaningful for the entire U.S. government because a lot of it is other power networks. Well, this Michael Turner, he was a linchpin for... three companies at least, and he blocked everything. Suddenly he's, that's very unusual. Someone with that much power, usually you have to buy them off. You give them something else more important. You promote them. Someone asked me, what's the most effective way to get rid of a major enemy? I said, you promote them. Give them something more visible where the ego can be. pacifying. I did it more than once. You don't want the...

Harald Malgren

That's funny. Promoting people. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Jessy Michaels

You don't want them licking their wounds. You'd rather have them happy and not focused on whatever they were focused on.

Harald Malgren

I've never been publicly pugnacious, but there were times... Well, I think Pippa had breakfast with one member of the Congress at one time. She told me, Dad, I have breakfast with him. And I asked him, how is it Dad has so much power, but he has no enemies? People of power have so many enemies. And he said the only thing he would say is, the rumor is none survived. So whether that's true or not, I cultivated that rumor. I told everybody that's

Harald Malgren

the rumor.

Harald Malgren

Don't ask me.

Harald Malgren

But it made everybody very

Harald Malgren

wary.

Pippa Malmgren

I think the key here is... It's not so much what did Richard Bissell say directly to dad, although that has immense value. It's important to capture this for posterity. But it's also an invitation. You are now part of a network of people. It will be known that you've been blessed. It will be known not just in our government, it will be known in other governments. It will be known by the Russians. And that network operates for the whole of your life.

Harald Malgren

There are different sources of information about how communication between JFK and Khrushchev was established. Now, for the average human in the world in which we live, they might pick up the phone. But number one, Khrushchev represented Central Committee. If you were really going to communicate with the Central Committee, you would use... Dobrynin, the ambassador, who had a direct line, so he would know. So if he didn't serve, I think he may have served us, but we don't know. He didn't disclose.

Jessy Michaels

But.

Harald Malgren

But I know Dobrynin, and I can tell you about that later. But, I mean, he came to know me. I said, I heard that. But, um, but... The American ambassador,

Jessy Michaels

was that Walter Stossel or who? I don't know.

Harald Malgren

It didn't matter. The only thing that mattered was

Harald Malgren

Dobrynin

Harald Malgren

was number one power... in communication with Moscow.

Pippa Malmgren

But that was the official channels. But there seems that there were also unofficial channels.

Harald Malgren

Yeah. Well, there had to be.

Pippa Malmgren

And one of them was, it seems,

Jessy Michaels

Norman

Harald Malgren

Cousins,

Jessy Michaels

who

Pippa Malmgren

was against nuclear weapons and somehow was able to pass letters back and forth that reached Khrushchev.

Harald Malgren

I'm trying to think back. I haven't talked about this before. My first encounter with Dobrinin, as I said, he arrived in 1962, a phenomenon unusual, a member of the Central Committee. And... I was attending some months after this in '63. I went to one of these Washington galas, you know, the White House press tour, roast of the president, or one of those. We have those events. and when you're invited you get a seat with the names card. You don't sit where you want, you sit where your names card is. So I sat down and This famous-looking gentleman sat next to me and

Harald Malgren

said,

Harald Malgren

"Hi,

Harald Malgren

I'm Hal Maumgren." He said, "Yes, I know you. I am Ambassador Dobrine." So all my alarms went off. That's not accidental. He chose to sit there, I'm sure. So I'll have to be careful. And he just chatted in a friendly way. Your name is well known in Russia. Long before you were at these heady levels of decision making, I said, Why is that? He said, "You are named after your uncle, whose name is identical to mine." He said he was really famous as a chess player, especially among all the security people who were nuts about KGB and others about chess, who was the chess champion. So, and he played many Russians. So he said, "You were identified as the progeny of that Harold Baumgren, which in our way of thinking is good bloodlines." And so we chatted about that and how coming to Washington was surprised for me. He said, "Well, you've landed at the center of everything." I said, "Yeah, I'm surprised." He said, "Yeah." He said, "I gather you were in there with the generals." I said, "How would you know that?" He said,

Harald Malgren

"Our system

Harald Malgren

is far more thorough. You should be aware of that than you might imagine." I said, "Yeah."

He didn't ask me about what took place except to say, "You emerged as someone who was able to talk down the most belligerent American military official of all time, or of our time anyway. And so he said, "It made you of interest. How did you do that?" Well, like a good chess player, how did you win? And so later we had these encounters, I don't know, once a year

Harald Malgren
or something.

Harald Malgren
Unplanned, viewers found me. Let's have a chat. He did ask, I have never talked about this, he did ask at one time, why is everyone so excited about unidentified flying objects? Really? He just, innocently, he wasn't

Harald Malgren
trying

Harald Malgren
to pump intelligence out of me about anything specific. He was

Harald Malgren
very careful.

Harald Malgren
I said, "Because it's something we don't control." It's very simple. Whatever it is, we feel threatened because we only feel safe when we are in total control. He said, "Nations are never in total control. There are always unexpected challenges." I said, "Yeah, but tell that to somebody in Washington, would you?" I mean, they are not students of history in Washington. You know, the emergence of new threats. it's not something we easily absorbed. It's not our culture. We're either triumphant or not. And winning the Second World War made us feel really superior. So, he said, there's something there, I remember he said, that is dividing your country. but maybe could unify other two countries. That's the way he

Jessy Michaels
said it. And this is about the UFO subject.

Pippa Malmgren
So extraordinary. Wow. He

Harald Malgren
probed it. I think he was looking for me to say something, but I was not privy to those... letters between JFK and Khrushchev.

Jessy Michaels
And there are rumors that JFK wanted to do a joint space program with the Soviets

Harald Malgren

around this side

Jessy Michaels

and used the UFO thing as kind of a unifying, you know, rallying cry or something?

Harald Malgren

Well, he was. Number one reason, that's not... being misguided by these events to think it might be us versus them, that this is not Russia or the U.S. So we need an early warning system. Those things that you see are not ours. All right, that makes sense. how it

Harald Malgren

extended

Harald Malgren

beyond there to the other idea, maybe we should work together. Put the swords down and let's come up with a way to develop our futures without being mortal enemies. Now that switch my understanding was definitely in Kennedy's mind. And so, did I see any? No, I didn't. But some people did. The fact that he expressed verbally to a number of the senior people his desire to share our knowledge of UFOs with Western caused alarm among some officials in Washington. Now, Curtis LeMay definitely. But that was one of many things that JFK and he were fighting about. But it seems to be a lone people at CIA or some people at CIA. CIA is a big organization.

Jessy Michaels

There is this letter that was FOIA'd, used the Freedom of Information Act to get out of the government in 2005. And it's of controversial provenance. So we should caveat that to the audience. But it's a letter from JFK to acting CIA director John McCone after he had fired Dulles. And he's basically saying we need to coordinate. I need all of the data on, quote unquote, unknowns in sensitive airspace from NASA because we need to coordinate better with the Russians so they don't. mistake these unknowns as acts of American aggression. And that is basically saying, I need all the UFO data so I can better coordinate with the Russians and we don't end up in, you know, some horrible, you know, bomb out scenario

Pippa Malmgren

due to the UFOs. How do we deconflict?

Jessy Michaels

How do we deconflict? How do we create

Pippa Malmgren

a regime for deconfliction so that we don't inadvertently fire and it's not the Russians or vice versa?

Jessy Michaels

Yeah. And in the 1971 SALT Treaty. It's written into it. It's that sort of same language is written in it. It's in there. And so do we think that this letter might be real, this 2005 FOIA

letter? That's amazing. Do you think that UFOs played any sort of part in JFK's death?

Harald Malmgren

This is pure speculation until we see. But do I think so?

Jessy Michaels

Yes.

Harald Malmgren

I think it was probably the number one issue.

Jessy Michaels

Why do you think that?

Harald Malmgren

Because from what I've read, not what I know, because I don't know anything about the actual documents sent by JFK to Khrushchev, but what I've read is that he wanted to talk openly about the UAP phenomenon and the basis for why don't we stop fighting with each other and join forces and make peace.

Pippa Malmgren

And he also wanted to reduce

Jessy Michaels

the

Pippa Malmgren

a nuclear arsenal on both sides.

Jessy Michaels

Yes. And that was

Pippa Malmgren

also a threatened challenge to a certain part of the community. And Dulles specifically

Jessy Michaels

hated that vis-a-vis China because it was like if we didn't have nukes, they would outman us. Yeah, it was really by numbers. So you think maybe in some of that correspondence – It was let's work together on the non-human intelligence or alien issue. It's funny. Douglas Caddy, who is the lawyer of Howard Hunt. Howard Hunt's this known CIA longtime spook who shows up in all sorts of, he's like the janitor in Watergate or whatever. That's incredible. And Douglas Caddy says, I kept asking Howard Hunt, what was the JFK murder actually about? And he kept giving these kind of deflection answers. And then finally he says, It was about the alien presence. Yep.

Harald Malmgren

I

Jessy Michaels

think

Harald Malgren

it was. That's fascinating.

Harald Malgren

I think JFK fully knew all about UFOs long before he became president. What gives you conviction in that?

Jessy Michaels

Because...

Harald Malgren

He was in naval intelligence for a while. He learned most of it from Forrestal.

Jessy Michaels

He was in the intelligence... Forrestal was secretary of the Navy before becoming secretary of defense. Yeah,

Harald Malgren

and Forrestal... fully briefed him and talked about it. And he talked about it. You'll have to do the history, but he was fully briefed by Forrestal. How

Jessy Michaels

do we know Forrestal knew about UFOs? Because there are tons of rumors. He managed Admiral Byrd, who engaged in Operation High Jump, bringing probably like 70 or so ships back. and 33, I think, airplanes and almost 5,000 men down the coast of Argentina and towards Antarctica. And they reportedly encounter all these flying saucers that are shooting at them with lasers. But other than that, Do we have any real evidence that Forrestal knew about

Harald Malgren

UFOs? You have to do more research. My research, which tends to be scattered until recently, I haven't tried to organize it, but I found several references to Forrestal. For him, going to post all the questions and getting answers. Interesting.

Jessy Michaels

Well, you know, JFK was also extremely interested in astrophysics at Harvard and was close with Don Menzel, who was this famous UFO debunker, but who admitted to JFK that he held some of the deepest, you know, clearances across the board, CIA, NSA, and Navy. And so maybe there's some sort of connection there. But did you ever speak to JFK about UFOs directly?

Harald Malgren

No. No. My interaction with JFK and Bobby was very limited, but... I was somehow part of the clan because Sarge Schreiber, the brother-in-law, was the go-between. He talked to me all the time. Sarge Schreiber... proposed me for several different jobs, and I declined

each one. But I was an accepted inner circle person. But Bobby and Teddy, they were consumed with events that seemed to be coming at them faster and faster. If I look back at top management, I would have to say they were operating without an adequate buffer system. So my guess is they were overloaded with stuff. and didn't have a way. Neither one of them, when you're a senator, you have a small staff, but you're operating on your own. You don't know how to run an apparatus. Someone like LBJ came in. He ran the whole damn Senate. you know, some multitude of people at lower levels. But JFK came in with small limited naval experience but seemed to be busy with forestall.

Jessy Michaels

Do you think Forrestal's death had anything to do with UFOs? Forrestal was sort of pushed out of his position as Secretary of Defense.

Harald Malgren

He

Jessy Michaels

was sort of betting on George Dewey against Truman. And then he ends up in this Navy hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, and he sort of, you know, gets killed by gravity, quote unquote. It's like mid-writing some Sophocles poem. I think his brother Harry Sporstall had met with him the day before and said he was totally of sound mind.

Harald Malgren

True, a window didn't seem to be openable.

Jessy Michaels

That's right. That was the other thing. Yeah, and it was like his bathrobe was like tied to the, I don't know, the whole thing made no sense.

Harald Malgren

So

Jessy Michaels

do you think that had anything to do with an interest in UFO subject?

Harald Malgren

Definitely.

Jessy Michaels

Wow. But I'm

Harald Malgren

not going to speculate.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah. And so after JFK and all these guys, George McBundy, all of his top aides, they go to Los Alamos. They're presumably given the same sort of briefing that you got. Yep. Yep. Do you think he then takes an increased interest in UFOs at all? Yes. And what makes you

think that?

Harald Malgren

I think JFK somehow saw this moment to make world peace. We weren't worried about China at that moment. But why don't we and the Soviets just stop fighting, join forces, explain what we know together, and deal with this force that we don't understand.

Jessy Michaels

And somehow

Harald Malgren

in that exchange during the crisis itself, there were communications with Kostak. Yeah. We don't know every word. Maybe some of it is recorded. Some of it may have been through Dobrin, who may have used his lines. He had his method of communication that was theoretically, it couldn't impregnate probably. I seem to establish a working system discussion between two

Jessy Michaels

guys. And that's a thread that recurs occasionally. Actually, Gorbachev was being interviewed by Charlie Rose. Yeah. And Charlie is saying, you know, she's talking about, you know, talk to me about your correspondence with Reagan. And Gorbachev goes in a really weird direction that nobody expects. And he says, well, one time we're sitting there, you know, Reagan turns to him and he whispers, he says,

Speaker 21

If the United States

Jessy Michaels

were

Harald Malgren

attacked

Jessy Michaels

by

Speaker 21

someone from outer space, would you help us?

Speaker 13

I said,

Speaker 21

no doubt about it. He said, "We too."

Speaker 13

So

Speaker 21

that's interesting.

Pippa Malmgren

Right now in modern times, we are clearly shooting at these things. The week of the Chinese balloon, there were three other unidentified objects that the military said they shot down. And so here's just a very profound question. If this represents higher intelligence, or even just intelligence, let alone higher intelligence, is shooting at it the right way to open the conversation? Number one. Number two, generally speaking, you're not supposed to shoot at stuff if you don't know what it is. And so are we locked into a kind of 1950s thinking about this thing because it's so secret, it's so compartmentalized, it's so dangerous to national security that no one can even really discuss this. And are we missing? Something quite profound because we won't even ask the question, why are we shooting at something that we don't understand and might represent intelligence of some kind?

Jessy Michaels

Maybe they're sort of waiting. You know, there's one of my favorite quotes. Eden Philpots, it's like the world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to get sharper.

Harald Malmgren

Totally. And there's

Jessy Michaels

something about this bidirectional, you know, if we ascend to a certain level, maybe we can have communion with these things. But it doesn't really make sense for them to show themselves

Harald Malmgren

to us

Jessy Michaels

until then.

Pippa Malmgren

Again, regardless of whether it is real, since we can't identify it, what I find, again, interesting to observe is the level of fear

Harald Malmgren

that exists.

Pippa Malmgren

And particularly in that official circles and amongst militaries, because of the lack of control, that it must be dangerous. It must be a threat. And you will often hear the discussion of there's this thing in our airspace. I'm like, what if we're in its airspace?

Speaker 13

Yeah, right, right.

Pippa Malmgren

I mean, just a creative way of thinking.

Speaker 13

Yeah.

Pippa Malmgren

What's the definition of airspace in a world where we have a James Webb telescope that is literally millions of miles away? Yeah. We're probably in a lot of other airspaces that we can't even identify. So it's just... Again, given the level of scientific and technological advancement that we, humanity, are capable of, we are sending drones millions of miles away. Why are we surprised if we have something here as well? And so it's the way you begin the thought process on this. I fear we're... stuck in this mental lockdown

Harald Malmgren

that

Pippa Malmgren

made sense in 1950, but it doesn't make sense in 2025.

Jessy Michaels

It really doesn't. It doesn't even make sense from a national security

Pippa Malmgren

standpoint, which shouldn't

Harald Malmgren

be the primary lens

Jessy Michaels

through which we see this, but it is an important lens. And it doesn't make sense. Yeah, exactly. If you have this over-compartmentalization and Cold War secrecy, where you have these aerospace prime contractors that were sent to do this so you couldn't use the Freedom of Information Act or you wouldn't have civilian oversight or whatever.

Pippa Malmgren

Plausible deniability. Plausible deniability.

Jessy Michaels

And then you have constant compartmentalization. So left-hand side talking to the right. You're not getting the proper coordination on the most advanced and exciting and interesting R&D.

Pippa Malmgren

I would go a bit further. And again, Dad and I have talked a lot about this. There's another layer of this problem, and that is China, Russia, India. They never had what we would call a Cartesian revolution, meaning in the West, the United States and Europe, after René Descartes, the philosopher, basically split apart the scientific from the mystical, the

mysterious, the religious, the belief systems. And we continue to this day to have this split. And so therefore you can't study this stuff because if it's not repeatable, it's not subject to scientific analyses because that's all about repeatability. But the rest of the world didn't have this split, and they still think holistically. And you can have mystical happenings with scientific findings, and that is not contradictory in China, in Russia, in India, across Africa. So the question today is, is China, maybe

Harald Malgren

in collaboration

Pippa Malmgren

with Russia, is

Speaker 11

China,

Pippa Malmgren

making more progress because they don't have this mental hang-up.

Speaker 11

If you wanted to study certain kinds of things related to what's called ESP in the United States, you had to hide it very carefully because you were crazy and then the government didn't want people to think they're supporting crazy stuff. But if you wanted to do the work in Russia, go right ahead. Fine, here's your money. Because they're not caught in the religion that says it's not possible.

Pippa Malmgren

that's an interesting question.

Speaker 11

We can't

Pippa Malmgren

bring our science to it because we have an inhibition. And if China can, is it possible that they will announce this first? And that's part of why I think a lot of this is progressing. There's a fear of what is called catastrophic disclosure. And that China says we have... the fastest supercomputers and quantum computers. We have the best artificial intelligence and artificial general intelligence. We got to the moon before you guys in this round, which looks like it's a real possibility. And we have found something. And if that is announced, we in the West will go, "Well, prove it." But the whole rest of the world in that moment, the danger is all the adulation, admiration of Los Alamos, of NASA, all eyes turn to Beijing. And then we can say, oh, well, but this is not scientific and you can't prove it. But the whole rest of the world is still in awe and wonder. And that is another reason why it's not in our control here in the United States. There's a real possibility that our competitors are racing ahead because they haven't got these mental constraints.

Jessy Michaels

I think that's very well said. Yeah. And I hope... policymakers and whoever's listening to this listens to that and and we make real changes accordingly we're gonna do a explain that tweet series with you

Pippa Malmgren

oh god the one

Jessy Michaels

that

Pippa Malmgren

had me going dad

Speaker 22

what the heck i called curtis lemay and i said general uh I know we have a room at Wright-Patterson where you put all this secret stuff. Could I go in there? I've never heard him get mad, but he got madder than hell at me, cussed me out, said, don't ever ask me that question.

Jessy Michaels

You said on X that you thought Curtis LeMay had some knowledge of the UAP topic.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah.

Jessy Michaels

Why do you think that?

Harald Malmgren

I never heard him say something about that. But the research that he was into included the nuclear-powered airplane for the better bombers.

Harald Malmgren

Project Orion.

Harald Malmgren

The better bombers. But he was... I have to think about it. I have a reason somewhere in the back of my head. We're going to have a break soon. I'll have to think.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah. He started the Rand Corporation and was interested in Townsend Brown's work as well. Right, right.

Pippa Malmgren

And Rand did right on the subject at the beginning.

Jessy Michaels

They did. And, you know, who ended up running RAND was the president of RAND for over two or three decades was Michael Rich, who's Ben Rich's son. Ben Rich is obviously,

you know, the successor to Kelly Johnson at Skunk Works, who's responsible for the kind of stealth revolution. Yeah. It's a

Pippa Malmgren

small group of people that are all interconnected.

Jessy Michaels

Yes, absolutely. You also said on X that you have uncovered collaboration between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Townsend Brown.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah, but I said to you informally, I did not get that from any U.S. source. What source did you get it from?

Jessy Michaels

Yeah. foreign intelligence. Do you think it is a good source? Do you think it's real?

Harald Malmgren

No reason. Why would somebody tell me that?

Jessy Michaels

Do

Harald Malmgren

you know the nature of that collaboration? Yeah. Yeah, because nobody had associated them. Now, as I say, I have a network where I'm

Harald Malmgren

like, It's not a network of secrets, it's a network of trusted people. I mean, during a lot of these recent years, I had friends, the chiefs, the national security chief for the Japanese prime minister was my buddy.

Pippa Malmgren

Actually, Dad, we should say that after you served Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, you were also an advisor to many heads of government. For many European countries, you advised every single Japanese prime minister since Takanaka in 1971. So, I mean, the breadth of the network that he has is, it's exceptional. I've never seen anything like it.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah, well, when Nixon went down, Jerry Ford entered the White House. The first full day I got summoned, he was there with Bill Seidman. Bill Seidman was, you know, in later years the head of Resolution Trust and the FDIC and all that. Bill Seidman was brilliant. Anyway. And he said, Harold, we've got something you want to do. I said, you know, I'm probably going to leave the government soon. Well, don't hurry. We have a lot of things we want you to do. But first of all, we want you to arrange with the NSA a new intelligence system where you And what is reported of interest to Jerry Ford

Harald Malmgren

is

Harald Malgren

what he wants and not what the CIA thinks he ought to want. So I did that. The next morning at 6 a.m. I'm living in Georgetown at the time. Somebody knocked on my door. I'm sent by the director of NSA to give me a morning brief. And then every day I had,

Harald Malgren

you know,

Harald Malgren

I prefer to get up just a hair later. But anyway. And I said, well, 24 doesn't need to know about the new mistress for the French Prime Minister. It's not really up his alley. What we do need to know is important things like Russian bookings, but ships that might have capacity to move a lot of hours range because we were worried about inflation. So I went through a list of such things. Oh, this is wonderful. A few weeks later after that, the head of NSA, you know, some general, I don't remember his name now, called me, "Can you have lunch over here?" Okay. And he said, "You're the best client NSA has ever had. You're telling us what you need. We have huge resources, but we never know what the client wants.

Harald Malgren

So

Harald Malgren

we feed them all kinds of stuff. And we give it to CIA and then they decide what might be of interest to them." And they emphasize the love life of most important people.

Jessy Michaels

That sounds like a CIA thing to do. Just go for the compromise or something. You know, it keeps their attention. But I'm told

Pippa Malmgren

that your reconfiguration of the intelligence that goes into the presidential daily briefing remains. Wow. And that the NSA continues to have that input, which they did not have before that time.

Harald Malgren

Wow. I can't prove that myself, but that's what I'm done to believe. After I left government...

Jessy Michaels

Well, real quick, Harold, I do want to stick on the Townsend-Brown

Harald Malgren

-Tesla collaboration.

Jessy Michaels

So do you know anything about the nature of that collaboration?

Harald Malgren

Um... about anti-gravity motion. Wow.

Jessy Michaels

And so Tesla stumbled on this stuff as well because they were both working with high voltage electricity.

Harald Malgren

Yeah. And I think I really would like to read Sassica's workbooks but they're all in the hands of...

Jessy Michaels

You can't have access. You know who was tasked with retrieving Tesla's files? John Trump, who was an MIT professor, the country's leading radar expert at the time, and Donald Trump's uncle.

Harald Malgren

Yeah, but he passed the move to the Eastern Naval Intelligence, isn't that right?

Jessy Michaels

I don't know. That's interesting. And that goes towards your theories around this stuff. And I'm pretty sure Townsend Brown's stuff was classified by the Navy. Yes. Yeah,

Harald Malgren

it had to be because he was working on submarines.

Jessy Michaels

He was. Yeah, and he was part of the Navy. up until 1942 when skunk work started and then he joined Martin Vega Corporation. But maybe he was still working for the Navy because he showed up two weeks after leaving the Navy.

Harald Malgren

And he

Jessy Michaels

sort of left, you know, they said that they dismissed him, but like he had an amazing record. And there's even an FBI file from the time saying he was the country's leading radar expert. So there's something around that story that's very interesting.

Pippa Malmgren

It is fascinating, too, that the public are clamoring for the release of the JFK file, but still no talk of the Tesla papers.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah, nobody talks about that.

Pippa Malmgren

And so what's in there that's of such great importance?

Jessy Michaels

Well, Tesla's another guy. He said he spoke, he communicated with aliens in Colorado Springs and people just... I think they assume that's the quacky part of his work or whatever. They assume that that's ridiculous or whatever. But he said that in college, you know. And then Townsend Brown would constantly talk about, you know, Space Brothers and communication with aliens. He would sleep next to what he called a shortwave radio. He claimed that that was how he communicated with them.

Harald Malgren

Yeah.

Jessy Michaels

Well,

Harald Malgren

it's quite possible that there was communication improvised. Different ways of, is there a way to communicate? Yeah. A shortwave radio would be one not so hard to do. Harder is to get in somebody's head telepathically. Especially because we grew up thinking that way. Yeah. And

Pippa Malmgren

yet, the U.S. government spent a fair amount of time and money on exactly that issue over the years. Yeah, well,

Harald Malgren

to the extent that they learned anything between that and LSD, we'll never know, but they have some knowledge.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah, because this is an interesting kind of question, because Stargate, this psychic spy program started by Hal Puthoff and Russell Targ, And originally, most of the guys working on that were part of the technical staff services, the CIA. And it was people like Sidney Gottlieb and a lot of his comrades who were working on this stuff. And then post-church commission, that kind of changed. Mm-hmm. Yeah. How far do you think we went when it came to kind of mind control? And, you know, it's clear that one intelligence modality is being able to remote view, draw up Russian nuclear bases, find hostages, all sorts of things like that. Even Jimmy Carter is on record saying the craziest thing of my presidency from 1976 to 1980 was actually this woman, Rosemary Smith, finding a downed TU-22 Russian cargo plane. And she was given all of Africa as a target. And she circled three square miles in Zaire and they found the plane. Wow.

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And the next time one of our space satellites went over that area, we located the plane where she said it was.

Jessy Michaels

So that's clear. But do you think we've gone farther in their sort of mind control techniques that we have?

Harald Malgren

Very nicely, but we don't know, do we?

Harald Malgren

Yeah.

Harald Malgren

Personally... When I think about always being a cyclical point, all these interconnectivities for men,

Harald Malgren

I keep looking

Harald Malgren

for where's the direction coming from. I mean, I don't feel any direct... On the other hand, when I grew up, my mother was a powerful personality in my brain. Meaning she could read my mind. She'd say, "Why did you do that?" And I said, "I don't remember doing that one." "Yes, you do. Let me see. It was 3rd of January 1942 or something, you know." And I thought, how'd she do that? So she could do it, but I couldn't do that with her. But on the other hand, I sometimes feel that there's this hand over me that's leaning to the left or leaning to the right. that's the closest I have to it. And now you

Jessy Michaels

feel maybe somewhat guided to look into a lot of this, you know, Townsend Brown and UFOs. I feel

Harald Malgren

guided, and why did I hear about that? Because I showed a deep interest. I sent a tweet saying, why is it I can't see... Tesla's worth.

Harald Malgren

Why

Harald Malgren

is it so important? Now to be honest as a semi-scientist, I respect the work of Albert Einstein, but his works are conceptual and theoretic, going on math. Tesla was very much hands-on, but he's learned about electricity, its application. in everything, the movement of electrons. The power transcends powering lights in your room, which led him into physical movement. transposition whatever term you want to use but all that is buried but he was way way out there in my mind he was equal to or even stronger than Einstein I agree with that

Jessy Michaels

I mean... Well, Einstein was never an experimentalist.

Harald Malmgren

Tesla was doing real experiments. He was, as I say, he was cerebral.

Jessy Michaels

You know, it was all mental, conceptual. To me, it's almost like Einstein put a governor on our physical progress in reality. And actually...

Harald Malmgren

I

Harald Malmgren

agree with that. He made

Jessy Michaels

physics

Harald Malmgren

go that way. Yes. whereas Tesla was trying to prove physics that way

Jessy Michaels

yes and the experimentalists make the most progress and often they're poor theoreticians and they don't actually have the proper frameworks to really understand what they're doing but they're I mean I think in the case of Tesla Townsend Brown and a bunch of other cases they're sort of really at the operating at the boundaries of human knowledge and often it's with high energy physics or you know particle accelerators things like that where we're doing things in the physical world that are kind of breaking

Pippa Malmgren

breaking

Jessy Michaels

prior limits. And sometimes it's in microscopy and just getting, you know, to lower levels of granularity. But I think that begets so much more progress than guys, you know, with chalkboards, just like writing equations. So this

Pippa Malmgren

comes up against another issue. And you and I were talking with Eric Weinstein the other day about this, which is... Did we create a kind of invisible glass or perspex wall? And many technologies, particularly in the nuclear space, were placed on the other side. And so you could only study them, get involved with them if you had a classified status, and you joined a government lab or an approved academic lab. But if you tried to do things with nuclear physics in your garage, you were going to be arrested. And people have been arrested over the years for attempting these things. Well, that pushed a lot of theoretical physics into the don't touch arena. Yeah. And now, because of incredible advancements in computational power, in the kind of devices that gather data, basically, you can't lock it

away the way you used to. People are able to uncover it. And maybe that is part of also what is causing this change. UAP issue to bubble up to the surface is because it's very hard to keep a lock on it now. You can classify the Tesla papers, but human beings are still starting to figure out what Tesla figured out. And today, you know, there's been talk of, for example, Andreessen and Horowitz, who are two of the leading venture capitalists alive today, who have recently been discussing the the previous administration's attitude towards math because they don't want some teenager coming up with an artificial intelligence that would have wide-ranging consequences. So they started to think we could lock that down. You

Speaker 24

know, one of the things we argued in our meeting with the White House on AI policy was, you know, look, there are going to be issues that come from AI, but they should be regulated. The regulation should happen at the application level, not at the technology level. Yeah.

Speaker 11

And he

Speaker 24

argued with me when I said that.

Speaker 11

Well, yes.

Speaker 24

So, so, so Ben basically said, look, it doesn't make sense because to regulate AI at the technology level, you're regulating math. And of course, we're not going to do that. Like that doesn't make any sense. And you'll recall that what they said was no, actually we can classify math. We can classify math. And literally this was, this is verbatim. This is, this is, we did, we, we classified a whole entire areas of physics in the nuclear era

Harald Malgren

and made

Speaker 24

them state secrets

Harald Malgren

of the,

Speaker 24

of the, like, theoretical physics science

Jessy Michaels

physics

Pippa Malmgren

and they're like wait what like what yeah

Jessy Michaels

like physics supposed to be open source

Pippa Malmgren

and so you start to wonder is Eric Weinstein right that physics went down a certain road because there was a wall

Jessy Michaels

yes

Pippa Malmgren

and now the weight of new innovations is crushing that wall

Jessy Michaels

Well, that brings another explain that tweet series. So we have, Harold, you wrote, questions appearing regarding successor to AEC. AEC is the Atomic Energy

Harald Malmgren

Commission.

Jessy Michaels

Department of Energy now oversees all national labs, including nuke research and security. National labs also include advanced research on other potential security threats, such as biotech, all subject to DOE, Department of Energy, R&D classifications. So are you saying here that our most advanced science is not occurring in the labs or hallways of MIT, Harvard, Stanford, but in fact at these DOE research facilities? Yes.

Harald Malmgren

Okay. I guess that's just a mic drop moment. Let me give you an example. I became really close friends with Senator Howard Baker. I mean, he would have made a great president. I worked with him, talked to him a lot. We became friends. He had me and my wife at that time down at his country house several times. And he said one day, I went to the group to Oak Ridge, and spend some time with them. And I said, oh, I didn't know you were attached with them. I thought you were attached with Tennessee Valley. He said, yeah, but, you know, I live in Tennessee. I'm nearby. You can imagine that we are intimately interconnected. . I would like you to spend a few days talking to them about the technologies they're working on that might be made commercialized in some way or other because they don't have that in their work agenda. They just develop and develop. But instead, I just have a feeling that a lot of that should be made public. So I did. And they had really interesting stuff going on. Areas that you'd never think of. The most impressive one was when somebody said, "We know more about filters than anybody in the world." I said, filters. I said, like filters for the water supplies, filters of molecules, filters of any moving elements of our system and our system. And we don't have a purpose for all of this, but they're very important in developing and refining nuclear weapons. That's why

we do it. I said it's a great value in biotech and in the management of the water supply is only one of many things. But it should be. Well, we don't have a mechanism for generalizing what we're doing. It's too much work to say, let's deregulate, so we just, we don't want to get tangled up with all that stuff in Washington, so we just do what we're doing. It stuck in my mind. And why it stuck, when AT&T was on the eve of being broken up, AT&T hired me as the final witness before Judge Harold Green. And I got into, the United States is not ready for a total breakup because, number one, Bell Labs is where all our really advanced science is. I said, how do you know that? Because I went to Bell Labs. I spent a week there. I'm telling you that's where all the brain power is. And I said the second reason is our industry, we don't have Panasonic and all these other companies ready to build all the phones for all the offices. We're not ready. So if you're going to do this, it should be done in stages. The Department of Justice guy kept getting up. I objected this testimony. It's not part of the case.

Harald Malgren

Judge

Harald Malgren

Green shut them down and said, he's the first man to talk about anything relevant and of interest to me as a human being. So just enjoy.

Jessy Michaels

Do you believe, because we're talking about Bell Labs, that's part of this narrative of this guy, Philip J. Corso, who was working in the Army on what he claims to be the foreign material exploitation desk. He says that as part of that role, basically crash materials from Roswell were given to him to dole out to private industry. And mainly it was given to Bell Labs, he says that Kevlar, lasers, and transistors were all derivative of this alien technology. Should be. So you'd say possible, but you don't have any evidence for that? No, but it should be. Okay.

Pippa Malmgren

Let me interject. Something that keeps coming up in conversation about this issue is... I hear a lot of PIPA, look for the technologies where there's no on-ramp. I go, what do you mean on-ramp? I mean, you can't find the research history

Harald Malgren

that led

Pippa Malmgren

to it. Those are the interesting ones to pay attention to. They're not saying it's definitely from this particular story.

Harald Malgren

They come out

Jessy Michaels

of nowhere.

Pippa Malmgren

The ones that come out of nowhere, those have interesting stories.

Jessy Michaels

Right. So fascinating. And Harold, do you believe, because you're interested in Townsend Brown to begin with, presumably the source gave you this information on Townsend Brown collaborating with Tesla, which if that's true, that is remarkable and needs to be known more broadly. Do you think that Townsend Brown discovered anti-gravity? I don't know, but somebody

Harald Malmgren

just posted on the internet the workbooks that Thompson's from. And I downloaded the whole thing. It turns out to be 500 pages. I got it on my telephone.

Pippa Malmgren

He's very excited about it.

Harald Malmgren

That's amazing. I'm going to go through that. Yeah. Somewhere in there I will find something. So I can't answer your question right now. Yeah. But I think Tesla anyway was on this track of the movement of electrons. allowed repositioning of just about anything. What exactly does that mean? What's the term? Transmutation. Transmutation,

Jessy Michaels

yeah. Interesting, of elements. Yeah. So that's so interesting because when I go deep enough on the Townsend Brown stuff with certain scientists, They'll say that it gets into that, the transmutation of elements thing. And that's actually why this stuff was shut down,

Harald Malmgren

because there

Jessy Michaels

are more dangerous implications around that than the anti-gravity stuff.

Pippa Malmgren

Well, look at today. Again, we're... I'm a bit involved in the world of artificial intelligence. We already are able to create what are called programmable materials, where you can specify the behavior of the material and use materials as a data transmission mechanism. So suddenly you're dealing with things and capabilities that don't fit traditional parameters. Let's add to that that... You know, because of Google's new Sycamore supercomputer and their new Willow chip, they're already discovering basically the recipes for creating new materials atom by atom by atom, which is a revolution in human history. Because in the past, you had to start with, you know, a tree to make a table out of wood or a boat, right? Right. But today you can start with what is the requirement? What

are the characteristics that I need? And then build that material atom by atom by atom. So suddenly, I mean, we have, I think they've said 380,000 new materials and 2 million new crystals that no one's ever worked with before. And this will only continue now. So these ideas that you can have materials that do strange things is no longer insane. Like we're building them.

Harald Malgren

What this allows you to do is to devise it in here and make it over there.

Pippa Malmgren

Also, yes. So you can

Harald Malgren

make it anywhere once you have the concept. It's a cookbook.

Pippa Malmgren

It's a cookbook,

Harald Malgren

yeah.

Jessy Michaels

Mm-hmm. Okay, so the JFK administration, you're this young whiz kid, and you see this kind of rupture in the administration where JFK says he's going to scout the CIA to the winds. Dulles gets fired. He's kind of licking his wounds back at the Brown Brothers Harriman, which is this firm that sort of formed the CIA to begin with. And he is plotting possible revenge against JFK. Probably. So what do you think happens from there? Do you think Dulles had anything to do with JFK's assassination?

Harald Malgren

Yeah. Well, they say they are going to release all those papers now. That's right. So we'll see. What does all those papers mean? I mean like one version or

Jessy Michaels

all the versions? What do you... Have you ever met a guy named Danny Sheehan by any chance? Definitely knows him. So what do you think of... Because you actually... You tweeted... This was the first time I was so like... I was like, wow, I'm on Harold's radar. This is amazing. You tweeted... You know, Jesse from American Alchemy just went over a lot of the history around the JFK assassination with Danny Sheehan. And so I felt like that was maybe somewhat of an endorsement of the Danny Sheehan narrative of what happened. Um...

Harald Malgren

And Pippa knows him. Pippa knows him even better now. I'm about to know him, it seems.

Jessy Michaels

Nice. Do you think... So his narrative is that Nixon, who is head of the 5412 committee

under Eisenhower, along with being his VP... He was working with Howard Hughes to create this quote-unquote S-Force, which was this kind of elite kind of sleeper cell unit. And they were going to take out Che Guevara and Castro. And... That ends up not happening. The Bay of Pigs occurs and, you know, Eisenhower leaves and JFK comes in and they sort of, you know, move into the role, get rolled into these other special ops programs, Mongoose and Foxtrot. And then once JFK fires Dulles, Dulles is kind of licking his wounds at the Brown Brothers Harriman and he recommissions this S-Force, which is full of these Cuban exiles who've been militarized originally to take out Che Guevara and Castro. but in fact this time around to take out JFK. Do you think that there's any credence to this story?

Harald Malmgren

There are quite a few stories. When I was six years old, my father moved us to a... first to Providence, Rhode Island, and then to a community further along, Narragansett Bay. And suddenly I found myself in a community which was totally dominated by the Sicilian Mafia.

Harald Malmgren

Mmm.

Harald Malmgren

In fact, most of Rhode Island was.

Jessy Michaels

Interesting.

Harald Malmgren

And the dominant mafia figure for Boston was, the overseer was, Robbins. Yeah. And I grew up in this environment where in school if one kid, one male got to be a bully, out of nowhere around near closing time for school, a couple of guys would come in, grab him, take him out. beat the shit out of him. And then they told us the next day, he won't bully you anymore. And so I later on began to ask the police, how does it work here? I said, no disorganized crime. No break-ins, no bullying, no wife-beating, no disorganized crime. Organized crime definitely is protection. And all those stories about mafia movies, I mean I grew up in all that. Yeah, this is the way it works. And I met a lot of these people. Not my culture. I wasn't even Catholic. They were all Catholic. But I learned a lot about it. Now, let me tell you, it's very interesting to me. The first time I met the Prime Minister of Italy in 1973, along with Pete Peterson, who'd been sent over by Nixon to do a kind of tour of the world. I sat down. "Ah," he said, "Mr. Malmgren, I've been looking forward to meeting you. Pete, you won't understand this. Let me explain. Hal here knows all about the Sicilian way. He grew up in it. He understands it. I know what he knows. So let me explain before you start some lecture on confusion of state and crime and Italy. We had all these... communist troublemakers red brigades all kinds of stuff the only way the church and the state could fight we had to use the mafia because they could do things we couldn't do

Jessy Michaels

Okay.

Harald Malgren

So, yes, there was a triumvirate that ran Italy for a long time, and it was an alliance of the Pope, the Vatican, the elected government, and the Sicilian market.

Jessy Michaels

We'll let the audience interpret that analogy as an answer to the JFK question.

Harald Malgren

When I met, Chris Hooter had been governor of Massachusetts before he, he'd been in Congress and governor of Massachusetts before he became secretary of state. So I asked him one day, I said, "How did you ever do that?" I said, "You're a straight shooter. Why did you ever take that job as governor of Massachusetts?" He said, "What do you mean?" I said, "You can't run." the state of Massachusetts without running Boston. You can't run Boston without the mafia. He said, "Oh, you asked the same question my wife "to ask me, why are you doing this stupid thing?" "What do you want to take it on?" He said, "I puzzled, I thought, I thought, and decided I haven't. I'm going to establish a principle, and it worked for me." I said, "What was the principle? I announced that I will not meet with anyone for any reason outside government without members of the press president." And he said, "No one from the Mafia could come to talk to me without me inviting to press in." So they had to use indirect. And I could always wave them off saying, "I'm not going to even say, 'Is that a threat? I'm going to ignore you.'" He said, "I just insulated myself totally."

Pippa Malmgren

And he was independently wealthy as well. So he couldn't be bought.

Harald Malgren

He said, "They

Harald Malgren

can't touch me.

Harald Malgren

I'm really wealthy." So I thought they asked him, "You want to spare me some money?"

Pippa Malmgren

But I think it's so interesting. How did the Prime Minister of Italy know? And the answer must be that because you grew up in that community.

Harald Malgren

They knew all about it. They knew you.

Pippa Malmgren

They knew your dad.

Harald Malgren

I never told anybody about it. He knew all about it. Wow.

Pippa Malmgren

You know, so that's a different network.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah. And that same day, he said, I went to the girl across the river. to the Vatican and meet Archbishop Martinkus, the head of the Vatican Bank. Wow. So Pete, would you two please move us? I've already arranged the cars outside. They'll drive you over. You won't get stopped. They're coming from me to see the Archbishop. We go over there, Martinkus, former Archbishop of Chicago. Big guy, tall in his black robe, cowboy boots, leaning back, smoking a big fat Cuban cigar. We saw it the same way. I've read all about you, you've got to meet you, and Mr. Hal, I think he's here, he understands everything, but so bear with me. I will explain to you, Hal will explain more if you have questions later. And I looked up and he said, "We know about you from your boyhood with a lot of our associates in the mafia." So, then he proceeded to talk about the trip, the tripartite

Harald Malmgren

way

Harald Malmgren

of defending themselves against communism. I remember coming out of pizza. How does he know all that? I said, search me. But there was movement between Sicily and people living in Sicily. near where I was. And I met a lot of these people. They never said, boy, when you grow up, you can be one of us. I wasn't one of them. I wasn't Catholic. I wasn't... So, anyway. It was interesting.

Jessy Michaels

Well, it sounds like the Italian government and the Vatican were tied into... They had mob ties in the US. Totally.

Harald Malmgren

And that

Jessy Michaels

connectivity allowed them to

Harald Malmgren

understand

Jessy Michaels

who you were to begin with. No question. That's amazing. Yeah. Do you think there's like a deeper layer to politics that people are unaware of that, you know, I mean, even outside of the talks of like a quote-unquote deep state or, you know, unelected bureaucrats running the government, like, is there something even deeper at play that's sort of transnational?

Harald Malmgren

Yeah, it was just upsetting. I mean, it was so... People don't realize if I push a button to call Putin, my call right now, this minute.

Jessy Michaels

You could call Putin right now, this minute.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah.

Jessy Michaels

Really?

Harald Malmgren

You

Jessy Michaels

have a direct line to him right now?

Harald Malmgren

Yeah. Yes, because I told you the story of writing a long essay about him, and then writing a second version of that.

Jessy Michaels

Yep. And they were trying to establish a back channel, and Obama shut down the back channel that... Yeah. Yeah. We've probably never needed this backchannel more than we do today. Harold understood Putin's psychology, and with tensions between the U.S., Russia, and China running high, Harold's deep expertise on nuclear game theory and his former close friendship with conflict escalation expert Herman Kahn would be eminently useful.

Harald Malmgren

What? I was identified early as the person whose name they were familiar with, the chess player. And it builds slowly. In 1982 or something, I was with Kissinger and George Shills and a couple of other people in Moscow. As an aide, we were invited to watch the ballet dance. and we came and we were going to be seated in the czar's box. And Kissinger, as usual, marched ahead of everybody and went to the seat of the Tsar and one of the Hajjabek people said, "Henry, not tonight. Not tonight. That seat is for Dr. Mallin. And he said, "What?" there must be some misunderstanding he said no no we know him he is the shadow of his uncle you are not one of the world's great chess players you may think you are And he may not be yet, but he comes from that bloodline. And in honor of him, he will sit in that chair tonight. Now, it was intended humiliation of Kissinger. Yeah, Kissinger must have not been very

Pippa Malmgren

happy. I think he melted down. I was

Harald Malmgren

already at war with Kissinger on other issues. He really got pissed off. I tried not to show it, but it was out of proportion. Repository. Anyway, yeah, he didn't forget it, I didn't forget it, but I never rubbed it in. As the Soviet system was collapsing, the Russian Republic was pulling together And Yeltsin became the first president. At that time, 1992, I was invited to a meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia, by the mayor of St. Petersburg. And at that time, the deputy mayor was Vladimir Putin. And a number of Americans from business and diplomats and top Soviet officials, outgoing, incoming Russian officials, heavily loaded with what they call the Sileviki, the security people, who were looking for new careers. And so gathering, I don't know, 75, maybe up to 100 people in the hall as the meeting opened, before, you know, when you have drinks and before you sit down and all that. And somebody comes to grab me, and I recognize him, you're J.E. Primakov. Now, Primakov, who was he? He was officially National Academic Counselor or something. He was an official body supervising research in all fields. And he was in charge of Asia, from China to the Middle East. But he

Harald Malmgren

had

Harald Malmgren

known KGB connections. In fact, many people thought he was a KGB official. Anyway, I had met him in earlier years. and he grabbed me by the elbow and marched me over. Somebody you need to meet. And he introduced me to Putin. He said, this man is rising. He will soon be very important to Russia. You should know him. Now, I knew enough to realize that that was not

Harald Malmgren

an accidental

Harald Malmgren

meeting. Trimakov looked for me,

Harald Malmgren

found me in a

Harald Malmgren

crowd, brought me over. It was intentional. Now, Putin was standing there talking to Kissinger. He didn't know Kissinger. And Prima Kopp says, "Excuse me Henry, but Vladimir needs to know someone else." He has no look at me and he says,

Harald Malmgren

"How the hell did

Harald Malmgren

you get into

Harald Malmgren

that?"

Harald Malgren

Anyway, he drew me away from Kissinger. Kissinger believed he was the only channel, and it was through Prima Kopp. I may have done this with more than me, but I had a channel directly with the Russians. At his choice. But he introduced me to Pimakov. When I went to Moscow, Pimakov wanted to get to know me. I was treated not as partisan of anything, but as someone who could be trusted to carry an idea, explore it, and get an answer back. That's something different. I was very mindful of not getting cross-mines with our intelligence system. Kissinger thought he was the number one communication channel between Russia and America, in the back channel. There's a history of why he and I had conflict, a very elaborate history. But... And because of my assignments and his predilection, it all really related to the large role in U.S. trade legislation. They had a restriction on opening trade relations with Russia because of the Russian treatment of emigres of Jews from Russia either to the U.S. or to Israel. And for a while I worked with the Senate. And Senator Abe Rivikoff was the senior Jewish political leader in the American system. And as Abe told me, Jake Javits is my partner.

Harald Malgren

He's number

Harald Malgren

two. and the chief executive of seeing rooms in New York is the treasurer. It's a structure. We give guidance to AIPAC and other bodies. But we represent the Jewish community, and I want you to... take on the task of negotiating with the Russians about this issue of Jewish emigres. I said, Abe, I'm not Jewish. He said, I knew that. I've been looking for someone like you for a long time. It had to be somebody who didn't have Jewish grandmothers or grandfathers or cousins. I didn't want family quarrels in the middle. I wanted someone with clean hands. You're the first person I met who's as smart as us Jews. Oh,

Harald Malgren

gosh.

Harald Malgren

So I said, well, I think I should not. We had a laugh about that. And I did act as the intermediary. In fact, I was sent... to Jerusalem and got briefed by Mosad and by Shinbeth. And fully, I may have several days of full-fail explanation of what goes on between Israel and the US in the dark world of intelligence. I startled the CIA. Who the hell was I? But, you know, I was operating at the request of the senior political speaker in the Jewish community, so nobody was going to mess with me. Anyway, but the Russians were impressed by being kicked out to do this out of all the different people that could. So, all of this was in play in the background. So somehow the old Soviet guard working through Yeltsin said, "Putin has to meet Harold. We don't understand Harold, but he always pops up in the important places." Yeah, you're like Zelig or something. And

Pippa Malmgren

then you actually dine with him one-on-one.

Harald Malmgren

You converse

Pippa Malmgren

with him.

Harald Malmgren

You talk about what you

Pippa Malmgren

learn from that relationship.

Harald Malmgren

You can find, I wrote at the time of the... Встреча с Украиной. Я написал мои впечатления о Владимире Путину.

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Сегодня, основываясь на результатах референдума, который прошел в Крыму, опираясь на волю народа, вношу в федеральное собрание и прошу рассмотреть конституционный закон о принятии в состав России двух новых субъектов федерации республики Крым и города Севастополь.

Harald Malmgren

Я очень

Pippa Malmgren

очень

Harald Malmgren

They are unheard. I wrote two essays about Putin.

Pippa Malmgren

You should feature them on, just a little link

Harald Malmgren

to them, because they're

Pippa Malmgren

very important. There's so much.

Harald Malmgren

As I said, I didn't meet Putin by accident. They arranged for me to

Harald Malmgren

meet him.

Harald Malmgren

They did not ask me to write what I did. I wrote what I thought he was up to when he was reading what he was. I didn't criticize him, praise him. All I said was, this isn't his state of mind. He liked the two essays that I wrote. Really? How do I know? Because he read them.

Harald Malgren

Yeah. I'm now going to push up on the prime minister of Japan. And she had a couple of answers. I said, watch. In seconds, the chief of the National Security Council in Tokyo I know.

Jessy Michaels

Wow.

Harald Malgren

And she's a book.

Jessy Michaels

Wow.

Harald Malgren

So happy to join with you. Is there something you believe our president should do? Wow. And I said, yes. I've given him counsel to improve his speech in English. And he's made this involved. Thank you. So I would like you to tell him from me to fly to New York and address to the General Assembly He called this morning America and asked for seven or eight minutes of interview. And I said, "Suddenly your president will become, by the way, an entirely new figure in the eyes of Americans." because instead of being some maniacal engineering genius, you know, leading robots to crush America. They'll see him, young people, young people, journalists, young staff members in Congress. They'll see his face. And they'll hear his words. And sure enough, suddenly he was everybody's friend.

Harald Malgren

When I went from D.O.D. to Lyndon Johnson, I arrived in October 64. I got called over. by general counsel. LBJ wants you to go on a very secret mission to Tokyo. To me, it's already arranged. I hadn't known, but I thought it was all arranged. You will meet the Japanese Prime Minister. He will be accompanied by some Japanese named Miyazawa, whose English is perfect. He's an official in the cabinet. Miyazawa recently was Prime Minister. Anyway, so I said, okay, what do I do? He said, you... We've arranged the tickets. You do not tell anyone in your agency what you're doing. You just take some days off. Chris Hurdle knows. He approved it and he said you're just the right person. Who knows? Chris Hurdle because I was in his aid. But no one else knows. Don't tell anyone your agency. Don't visit the American Embassy. They don't know you there. Don't tell the State

Pippa Malmgren

Department.

Harald Malgren

Don't tell anyone. You'll find the entry and exit will be handled swiftly. you deliver this

message and then get an answer write it down personally when you get back if you want to type it up it's helpful but don't address it to the president don't say on the envelope eyes only because then 30 people want to see it

Harald Malgren

so And I said, "Well, how do I get it?" His name is personal secretary. She will expect it. She will tell them to give her the envelope if it comes. And you deliver it yourself. They'll let you in the door and hand over the envelope. That's it. That's it. No return address, don't have your name on it, date, anything. Okay. Well, the origin of this was the Kennedy people were all over Johnson the minute he became president. I was going to keep all the commitments of John Kennedy. They said, "What can I do?" And they put pressure on this. I said, "Of course I will." But he said some of those commitments involved something I don't agree with. It was cracking down on imports of foreign nations of textiles. It's been a delicate subject between us and our administration. We already have this elaborate system that import controls, but I think this is all just to favor a certain group of people. So, I want to guide the dialogue with Japan. So, I want to say, I'm not going to argue with you about this. We're not going to have legislation, but I really would like your cooperation to ask the industry to slow the pace of expansion for at least a year or two, so that I don't have to address this. Well, we had some other issues with Japan at the time. So I met Sato. So he was quite happy and said yes, of course. Came back, passed it on. No one knows I made that trip.

Pippa Malmgren

This is the beginning of what we now know as voluntary export restraint. And it was a means of keeping the peace between the US and Japan on this super politically sensitive issue for LBJ. And the point is that this is often how presidents do things.

Harald Malgren

They don't

Pippa Malmgren

always use

Harald Malgren

the official system. They have unofficial back channels. At the time, I asked the general counsel,

Pippa Malmgren

"Why

Harald Malgren

can't

Harald Malgren

you use secure lines of

Harald Malgren

communication?"

Harald Malgren

He said, "Yeah, well, Sigurds 4 has no system." But a lot of people listened to it. Right. So, Signal Corps doesn't deny CIA access. And then, since Signal Corps is part of the Army, most of the military knows whatever goes on. So, you can't use that.

Pippa Malmgren

Not to mention the Russians and everybody else. Yeah, well, let's

Harald Malgren

bring out to that. We have all these other... You say something, it's just like if you ever send a message to the president saying, "I is only the president," it's an automatic imitation.

Harald Malgren

Everybody knows.

Harald Malgren

Everybody will... Before the president sees it, they'll have to see it and write a preparatory comment. I'll give you an example. I was given, when Nixon came in, there was a special commission on the transition, a bunch of papers from Dean Rusk to Johnson. Nixon was coming in with the spell he should see it. And there was a bunch of papers with a letter from George Ball to the president pleading with, let's downsize this whole Vietnam thing before it blows up in your face. cover notes that size stapled on from Dean Rusk. Here's George at it again, trying to get in the way of what we must do. I mean, Dean Rusk totally dismisses of everything. Now, interesting, I was told later, by his daughter, Linderbird, that he really valued George Ball. He read every member of George Ball. He thought he was the only guy in the foreign policy system that had his brains. George Ball was always opposed to heightening the war. I mean, I knew the daughter because I dated a girl who was best friends with Ninderberg, so I

Harald Malgren

spent evenings

Harald Malgren

with her and her boyfriend playing cards. So I learned lots of stuff. My own intelligence system.

Harald Malgren

I'm telling you.

Harald Malgren

Well,

Harald Malgren

I'm a human male. It

Harald Malmgren

was sometimes beneficial, I have to say over a lifetime, more not beneficial. Anyway, But that kind of process, there was no secure way unless you sent somebody. And you can't do it in a way

Jessy Michaels

that's visible. Well, I love, in my research, your name always pops up next to Malmgrim Inc., which I always found hilariously nondescript and non-threatening and sort of just extremely generic.

Harald Malmgren

Yeah, well, I never advertised anything specific.

Jessy Michaels

Yeah. you seem to just keep getting having these interactions with people kind of on the inside i mean now we're getting the trip of your territory and who knows if this is correct but it's almost like a sort of mental network or a network of serendipity or something where you look at your interactions with Carl Compton as young as you were, and then Richard Bissell saying, it's almost like, I need to tell you this for some sort of unknown reason. And so there's something about that that I find fascinating.

Pippa Malmgren

And particularly on

Jessy Michaels

nuclear. Nuclear. And I mean,

Pippa Malmgren

how many Americans have sat down and had dinner with President Putin and understand how, what he thinks about nuclear weapons and how they might be used, which I think is a story you should tell. tell a little bit about because it all goes back to the 13 year old requesting these documents and somehow ends up now i've been told but dad won't confirm that he worked on preventing a nuclear crisis on more than one occasion and

Harald Malmgren

But you only

Pippa Malmgren

tell me about one. And people in the intelligence world are like, oh, your dad is good.

Harald Malmgren

What?

Pippa Malmgren

What's going on?

Harald Malmgren

So

Pippa Malmgren

I won't make you go there. But you have met with the leader of Russia on nuclear matters after all of this that we now know.

Jessy Michaels

Wow.

Pippa Malmgren

This, I think, is related to this subject and it's important to... to discuss. And today, do we have a system for deconflicting the U.S. and Russia if these things show up? And what is happening practically as we speak? We have unidentified objects flying all over the United States.

Jessy Michaels

Yes. Not

Pippa Malmgren

just in New Jersey.

Jessy Michaels

No. Over

Pippa Malmgren

nuclear facilities, over weapons arsenals, but it's happening globally.

Jessy Michaels

And the speculation on the people deepest on the subject, people like Robert Hastings, who wrote an amazing book called UFOs and Nukes, And all of his whistleblowers, almost 170 who work, they have queue clearances at these atomic sites. Their intuition, you could just, you could say a whole host of things as far as why these UFOs show up. You could say they're offensive, which I just don't believe because... They haven't really done too much that's offensive. They've done really nothing.

Pippa Malmgren

Well, we shoot at them, but they don't shoot at us. They don't

Jessy Michaels

shoot at us. So all of their first intuition as to why these UFOs show up around our most sensitive sites is because they're trying to show us that our ways are too brutal and we're going to blow ourselves up and to kind of make us think about higher things. And so I don't know if you guys think that.

Harald Malmgren

No, I think that's what it's all about. Plus, if we get too serious with nuclear explosions, we can do lasting damage to the shell of the earth.

Harald Malmgren

We're

Harald Malgren
plumbing deeper

Harald Malgren
and deeper in. to the center. I mean, we don't know what happens if you start. Well, there's an optimum of radiation

Jessy Michaels
necessary for evolution to occur. Awesome. Because you have, you know, this kind of intersection between the magnetosphere of the Earth, which actually dictates... biological morphology on a pretty fundamental way, and UV radiation, which creates the genetic mutations necessary for natural selection, differential selection. And you are messing with this sort of equilibrium

Harald Malgren
every

Jessy Michaels
time there's a nuclear spill. And the really interesting, crazy part is you have a town in Japan. next to the Fukushima prefecture called Lino. And it's dedicated to UFOs. And over 50% of the residents all believe in UFOs. There's a museum dedicated to UFOs. And there, during the spill, they say the UFOs came down. They helped clean up the spill. This monk who guards this temple in Japan. And so it's just fascinating. It's like they're the stewards

Harald Malgren
of the earth. They may well have been. It begins with the opening

Harald Malgren
question.

Harald Malgren
As I said, I felt all the way along these unexpected interrelated events there was a message of the madness somewhere. And my mother telling me, just keep doing what you're doing. You have a purpose. You have a purpose. And you may not know it until the end. But, well, I may be approaching the end. My doctors say I will outlast my mother. She lived to 100. Wow. What's, yes. Yes. Yeah, but my doctor said, no, you have no physiological problems, no troubles with your knees and hips and all that stuff.

Pippa Malmgren
At 89, to be clear. You're

Harald Malgren
already lasting longer than

Jessy Michaels
most of my interview subjects.

Harald Malgren

So... Kennedy had appointed Christian Herrick, former governor of Massachusetts, so I'm familiar with New England, but Bruce Bradley came to the office. So I said, why am I here? I asked for it.

Harald Malgren

I asked for it. And I said, well, who had a record? It says the day that you met a person at my feet. That day, your name went in. All the important works of talent

Jessy Michaels

that CIA

Harald Malgren

keeps.

Jessy Michaels

That who keeps?

Jessy Michaels

CIA. Wow.

Harald Malgren

Not only CIA, but, you know, all the majestic, all the audience. They all took it out of the supernatural world. So you were chosen... And when you were brought here, I asked him to come to me. After work with me, are you on a track? No. It's not for anyone to understand the world and how the world works. It's just innocence.

Jessy Michaels

It's just innocence. Could Harold have been using the moniker majestic in its counterintelligence context? Absolutely. But he used the word so secondhand, so casually, that he was clearly speaking about some genuine group, in my opinion. A group probably related to continuity of government and contingency plans. contingency plans for general catastrophes like nuclear events, not just extraterrestrials. These sorts of committees have gone by many names, 5412, the 303 committee, the committee of 40, and they probably involve subcommittees we'll never know the names of. On our drive to the hospital, with his oxygen hovering at unsafe levels, Harold maintained the cheeriest of attitudes and could not stop telling stories about his past. There was so much he wanted to get off his chest. We discussed the fact that Putin was trying to set up a diplomatic back channel with Harold in 2009, but that Obama shut that prospect down. We talked about Harold helping Shoshiro Toyota set up the Toyota headquarters in Kentucky, We even talked about the fact that Harold was one of the first people on Earth to break the four-minute mile after Roger Bannister. Apparently, Harold could repeatedly break the four-minute mile in his 20s. Right as we got to the hospital, we got into Trippier Territory. Harold said he was engaged in deep research around the mid-century anti-gravity inventor Thomas Townsend Brown. We discussed Brown's obsession with time travel because gravity is linked with time and general relativity. We talked about how Townsend

Brown really believed he had found a missing puzzle piece for time travel. I then asked Harold about the existence of a coordinated group trying to deliberately affect timelines. A very talkative Harold Malmgren went noticeably silent. . Well, Harold, I want you to take care of yourself, man. I know we've been talking for an hour now, and I wish I could be with you in person. And I miss you, man, and I want you to just get better. You know, yeah, I really hope you rest up. And you have my number, so you can call me at any time if you ever need help with anything.

Harald Malmgren

I'm looking for you. Yeah. I'm looking for you. I'm looking for you.

Jessy Michaels

- Okay.

Harald Malmgren

- And my health is good.

Jessy Michaels

- Good. - I

Harald Malmgren

think you'll be behind my way.

Jessy Michaels

- Under the pseudonym Chase Brandon, a CIA agent turned Hollywood liaison, wrote a book in 2012. The book discusses a celestial object that telepathically communicates with its recipients. The object also relays critical information about future timelines. A secret committee is brought together by synchronicities and extraterrestrial beings that seem to know about every one of its members. The committee are an elite group of military and scientific thinkers designated to deal with the issue of non-human intelligence. The main character of the book is a mathematical whiz kid named Chalmers, who is plucked by the head honchos of the Office of Strategic Services, and then this special committee. He helps the committee navigate the future of humanity and manage complex timelines. He's also taken in and out of a liminal, timeless dominion where he's taught important things by otherworldly beings that go to determine his purpose in life.

Jessy Michaels

The main character of the book is a mathematical whiz kid named Chalmers, who is plucked by The common trope in the book is that Chalmers had a purpose. It was a deeply installed, driven purpose, even if it was subconscious. The first page of this book quotes Francis Bacon, Truth is so hard to tell, it sometimes needs fiction to make it plausible.

Jessy Michaels

The first page of this book quotes Francis Bacon, When Harold called me again prior to his passing, I thought I'd bring up time travel one last time. Harold, do you think your life is

connected with time travel in any way?

Harald Malgren

I've thought about this many, many times, and the answer is yes. Nothing else explains. When I was going to MIT, I didn't have the slightest admission. I was talking as if I knew something. I don't know why I know it. I know it. And in fact, what I didn't say was breaking through. There was no knowledge at that time. So, if you ask me, did I have a purpose? Yes. Now, my mother was the most remarkable person. She read books like

Harald Malgren

"I Don't Know Tomorrow." She read so many books. And he kept saying to me, "You have to understand, you cannot decide by yourself. You were given knowledge. There was a purpose. You

Harald Malgren

have to pursue your purpose." .

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