

# We are not alone - The UFO whistleblower speaks

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## **Elizabeth Vargas:**

Good evening, I'm Elizabeth Vargas here to bring you a NewsNation exclusive interview with a man we're calling the UFO whistleblower. David Grusch is a career intelligence official who this week is making some bombshell claims of a US government cover-up going back nearly a century. Shedding light, he says on that existential question: Are we alone?

NewsNation has confirmed David Grusch credentials and resume. We have not seen or verified the alleged proof, he says he's provided to investigators, but we want you to hear his story so you can decide for yourself. Grusch sat down with investigative journalist Ross Coulthart, who is reporting for NewsNation. Mr Coulthart is an award-winning journalist and author who has reported for the Australian version of 60 Minutes, as well as other news programs in his home country. What you're about to see is part of their conversation touching on Mr Grusch's work with the UAP Task Force, his background and his service to this country and the alleged secret military program about which he says the world needs to know.

## **Ross Coulthart:**

*For decades, the UFO question has been consigned to the realm of speculation. But in recent years, serious people have started taking the subject seriously.*

*Sean Kirkpatrick - comments MiddleEast UAP video on April 19, 2023 public hearing:*

*You'll see it come through the top of the screen. There it goes.*

## **Ross Coulthart:**

*Prompted in part by the release of these videos purporting to show encounters between American naval aviators and what the Pentagon has labeled Unidentified Aerial or Anomalous Phenomena. Congress has convened hearings to determine what these UAP are and what threat they might pose?*

*Scott Bray - May 17, 2022 public hearing:*

*If UAP do indeed represent a potential threat to our security, then the capabilities, systems, processes, and sources we use to observe recorded study, or analyze these phenomena need to be classified at appropriate levels.*

## **Ross Coulthart:**

*The Department of Defence has established a special team formerly known as the UAP Task Force, recently renamed the All Domain Anomaly Resolution Office or AARO, to investigate and identify what are now hundreds of reported sightings. So far, they have not confirmed any of them to constitute proof of alien life. Officially, the government continues to state we are indeed alone. But now, for the first time, a former member of that official investigative team is speaking out, telling a stunning story that impacts every person on this planet.*

*And now you're about to meet that man for the very first time in this exclusive television interview.*

Welcome. That's it.

Maybe start off telling your name and who you are ?

## **David Grusch:**

My name is David Grusch. You know, I came from a blue-collar family in Pittsburgh. I didn't have the money for college, always admired people in uniform, and I've always wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself. You know, 18 years ago, you know, I got an Air Force scholarship for physics. I originally commissioned on active duty in the Air Force, served 14 years in the Air Force.

## **Ross Coulthart:**

I look at this photograph, Dave and I see a very proud officer.

## **David Grusch:**

I was getting promoted to captain when I was deployed.

## **Ross Coulthart:**

And you still love your country, don't you?

**David Grusch:**

Absolutely.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*A career intelligence officer, Grusch spent time on the ground in Afghanistan and other places he can't mention before rotating back to Washington.*

**David Grusch:**

I was an Intel officer for the US for 14 years. My last position, which I left in April of 2023, I co-led the UAP portfolio for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and some of the highest officials within the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community used to call on me to advise them on some of the hardest target sets that the country had.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You are one of the most trusted former Intelligence officials in the US Defense and Intelligence establishment.

**David Grusch:**

Yes, I was.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You were trusted with the most intimate secrets.

**David Grusch:**

Yes.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*And he says the most earth shattering of those secrets were revealed after 2019, when he was invited to join the UAP Task Force.*

You had the security classifications to go anywhere and ask anyone anything?

**David Grusch:**

I had based on my formal security clearance and multiple polygraphs, I had the ability to be read into any program that I needed. At one point in time I was extremely, highly cleared.

**Ross Coulthart:**

What conclusion did you come to at the end of your time on the UAP task force?

**David Grusch:**

The UAP Task Force was refused access to a broad crash retrieval program.

**Ross Coulthart:**

When you say crash retrieval, what do you mean?

**David Grusch:**

These are retrieving non-human origin technical vehicles, you know, call it spacecraft if you will. Non-human exotic origin vehicles that have either landed or crashed.

**Ross Coulthart:**

We have spacecraft from another species?

**David Grusch:**

We do, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

How many?

**David Grusch:**

Quite a number!

**Ross Coulthart:**

You're kidding?!

**David Grusch:**

No. I thought it was totally nuts and I thought at first I was being deceived, it was a ruse. People started confiding in me, they approached me. I have plenty of current, and former senior Intelligence Officers that came to me, many of which I knew almost my whole career, that confided to me they were a part of a program. They named the program, I've never heard of it. And they told me, based on their oral testimony, and they provided me documents and other proof that there was in fact a program that the UAP Task Force was not read into.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You are alleging that the US government has been concealing the existence on this planet of alien life?

**David Grusch:**

I would couch it as **Non-Human Intelligence**, you know, **NHI** like we would like to say in our our language.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Why do you say that? Why do you say NHI ?

**David Grusch:**

I don't wanna necessarily denote origin. I don't think we have all the data to say "ohh they're coming from a certain location" and I couch it as somebody who studied physics where maybe they're coming from a different physical dimension as described in quantum mechanics. We know there's extra dimensions due to higher high energy particle collisions, etc. and there's a theoretical framework to explain that, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Just let me cut to the quick though: You're saying there is an intelligent species engaging with this planet?

**David Grusch:**

Yes, that's potentially extraterrestrial, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

I speak for everybody sitting at home. That is a shock.

**David Grusch:**

It was to me and I had a lot of sleepless nights.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Grusch says he's never personally seen Non-Human Intelligence, but he's spoken to enough people directly involved in what he calls "the program", that he's convinced it's real.*

**David Grusch:**

I started out as a non-believer. I came to the the problem as a hardcore physics guy Intel Officer, so I have a, you know, excuse my language, high [] factor. I was very methodical, interviewing people who didn't know each other, making sure this wasn't some kind of cover-up of some other program.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*He says he pressed to gain direct access to this program and that's when his trouble started. Grusch claims his investigation was stymied. His requests for access rebuffed.*

**David Grusch:**

They shut the door in my face. They denied me access to these programs.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Soon after, he says, he endured reprisals and retaliation from above. He then reported that information to the intelligence community Inspector General. That's why he's filed this whistleblower complaint. He says that experience is why he decided to go public here and in a recent article written by Leslie Kane in The Debrief.*

You're not being paid for this interview?

**David Grusch:**

No, I'm not.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Why are you doing this?

**David Grusch:**

It's a sense of service, you know. Call me a boy scout or whatever. It's just say when I saw the kind of wrongdoing, I did. I don't want to be 60-70 years old in the future and have that, you know, could have, should have, would have kind of feeling where I could have made a difference. I did not want to live a life and of regret.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You are saying to the human race for the first time, an Official Intelligence representative at a high level from the US government is saying publicly "we are not alone".

**David Grusch:**

We're definitely not alone. Absolutely the data points empirically that we're not alone, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You've said that we have, the United States has, spacecraft, intact craft. Do we have bodies? Do we have species of non-human?

**David Grusch:**

Well, naturally, when you recover something that's either landed or crashed, sometimes you encounter dead pilots and believe it or not, as fantastical as that sounds, it's true.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Have you seen spacecraft?

**David Grusch:**

I've seen some interesting photos and I've read some very interesting reports.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*But he says the specific documents and photos that would prove his claims are still classified and he cannot disclose them here.*

Let's deal with the issue of your credibility? Why should we believe you? You're just somebody coming out of nowhere making claims that we really ultimately can't prove.

**David Grusch:**

Well, we provided the proof internally to the Inspector General and the Hill Staff when all the details, I mean I have the credentials. I was an Intelligence Officer on the UAP Task Force.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*But let's face it, allegations of aliens and their spacecraft are hard to accept even coming from a respected insider, even if you call them NHI and UAP. How could such NHI travel to Earth in the 1st place and go undetected by the general public?*

*Grusch says the craft may not be travelling through space as we understand it.*

**David Grusch:**

It is a well established fact, at least mathematically, and based on empirical observation and analysis, that there most likely are physical additional spatial dimensions. And you could imagine on 4 and 5D space where what we experience is linear time, ends up being a physical dimension in higher dimensional space, where if you were living there you could translate across what we perceive as a linear flow. So there is a possibility that, and this is a theory here, I'm not saying this is 100% the case. But it could be that, this is not necessarily extraterrestrial, and that's actually coming from a higher dimensional physical space that might be co-located, you know, right here.

**Ross Coulthart:**

What can you tell me about these craft? These technologies? And why do you know it's exotic?

**David Grusch:**

Based on the very specific properties that I was briefed on, you know, isotopic ratios that would have to be engineered for it to be at those levels, but also just extremely strange heavy atomic metal, you know, high up in the periodic table, in arrangements that we don't understand. You know what the emergent properties are, but there's just a very strange mix of elements.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So you're absolutely sure that the materials that these craft are made of are clearly not of this Earth?

**David Grusch:**

Yeah, they're sophisticatedly engineered. Certainly not by humans.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*And while Grusch says the US has gleaned some insight from these materials for military use, so much more could be done if academia and the private sector had access.*

**David Grusch:**

It's totally nuts that humanity as a whole, especially you know, the US citizenry at a whole, they're not even benefiting from broad research on this to solve, you know, propulsion, energy issues, novel material science that can improve people's quality of life. It's just totally nuts how it's been protected and inhibits progress.

**Ross Coulthart:**

If you're right, if you're telling us the truth, everyone, the entire American public, has been lied to for decades.

**David Grusch:**

Yeah, there's a sophisticated disinformation campaign targeting the US populace, which is extremely unethical and immoral.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So let's start from the very beginning. You say it's a 90 year cover-up.

**David Grusch:**

Just about, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

90 years.

**David Grusch:**

1933 was the first recovery in Europe, in magenta, Italy, they recovered a partially intact vehicle.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*It's long been known that the regime of dictator Benito Mussolini documented numerous UAP during this time. This internal memo from the Italian secret services includes crude drawings of the UAPs.*

It's true, it's real.

**David Grusch:**

Yeah, that actually happened. Italian Government moved it to a secure air base in Italy for the the rest of kind of the fascist regime until 1944-1945 and you know the Pope Pius, the 12th back channel that -

**Ross Coulthart:**

So the Vatican was involved ?

**David Grusch:**

Yeah and told the Americans what the Italians had and and we ended up scooping it.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So, let me be very clear about this. You're saying that the Catholic Church, the Vatican, they know about the existence of non-human intelligence on this planet?

**David Grusch:**

Certainly.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Grusch says shortly after the dawn of the Atomic Age, another major crash recovery took place. You've probably heard of it.*

What can you tell me about the Roswell?

**David Grusch:**

Unfortunately, those details were not approved for me to talk about right now.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*This much we know in 1947 an object crashed in the New Mexico desert near the town of Roswell. The Air Force recovered material described as metallic and rubbery, though the government changed its story as to what it was. Calling it a flying disc at first, then a weather or spy balloon.*

It's just read ridiculous to me that the US Air Force had changed its story!

**David Grusch:**

Yeah and they added additional elements over time and and tried to conflate additional programs to explain some of the events.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Why are these things crashing?

**David Grusch:**

Yeah, you know some... Some are landed, some are crashed, and I think that's an interesting discussion that's come up, you know. As advanced as you know we are, you know, as humans, right, you know, planes crash, cars crash. Just because you're some advanced sentience that has advanced technology doesn't mean some small percentage of your, I'll use the Air Force term like sorties, you know, meet an unfortunate operational conclusion as we might want to say.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Most people would tell you the Roswell incident has been thoroughly debunked. In fact, the Air Force published this report in 1994 to put the issue to rest once and for all. Grusch has read it.*

**David Grusch:**

That analysis they did was a total hack job and even anybody with analytical skills, if you read it, you can, you can deduce that they're conflating multiple situations with cross test dummies and then Mogul balloons and they're just saying that the townsfolk who personally witnessed it were totally imagining things. They concocted that whole report just to disinform.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So the reason for the secrecy exactly is what?

**David Grusch:**

Feudalistic dominance. Who can have both asymmetric technology for it seems like just fueling the war machine.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Grusch says that through the 50s and 60s encounters with the NHI continued, as did the cover-up. One incident in 1967 about which multiple Air Force veterans have gone public involved UAP's tampering with the nuclear missiles at Malmstrom Air Base in Montana.*

They saw a craft appearing to be intelligently controlled, hovered over a nuclear weapons silo and shut down 10 nuclear ICBM missiles.

**David Grusch:**

It certainly looks like they want to understand and how far we've advanced in our nuclear physical kind of technologies at the very least. I mean it looks like preparatory probing activity and might be innocent kind of scientific gathering, could be ISR probing.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Meanwhile, Grusch says the crash Retrieval program continued, and while he won't reveal where the downed craft are stored, he does say that the people working with the technology have been putting themselves at risk.*

**David Grusch:**

You know, a lot of them, you know, were injured looking at some of this stuff. You could imagine the nuclear radiological, biological risk to looking at an unknown unknown and a lot of them have literally suffered physically because of their service.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*But as we know, anyone who's come forward claiming non-human intelligence is behind these incidents has been dismissed as delusional or deliberately deceitful.*

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**David Grusch:**

Yeah, there's a sophisticated disinformation campaign targeting the US populace, which is extremely unethical and immoral.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*These are the videos that started it all. Footage captured by naval aviators on military grade cameras that defied all prosaic explanation. David Grusch has investigated this one shot in 2015 off the East Coast by fighter pilots from the USS Theodore Roosevelt (note: Gimbal footage).*

There is an industry of debunkers out there on the web who say "ohh they've got this all wrong. It's a jet exhaust at a distance and the aircraft's turning". Give me an answer on that.

**David Grusch:**

I had some optical engineering experts look at that and the Raytheon AT FLIR system based on the pixel saturation and apparent size, it's certainly something that's not a jet. It might be some kind of natural phenomenon. That's quite strange, but it's not as simple as a jet.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*He has even stronger opinions about this UAP, now known to history as the Tic-Tac, shot in 2004 in the Pacific by aviators off the USS Nimitz.*

And the Tic-Tac?

**David Grusch:**

Truly anomalous, absolutely a technical vehicle, physical. And that's absolutely something that we didn't make.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Not of this world.

**David Grusch:**

Most likely are.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*The videos were leaked in 2017, then officially released by the Pentagon in 2020. At the time, it seemed the Pentagon may have finally abandoned its obsession with secrecy and decided to do what other countries have been doing for decades: Establish a properly funded, publicly accountable team to investigate reports of UAP. Dave Grusch was part of that team.*

*Sean Kirckpatrick - April 19, 2023:*

*This is a hunt mission for what might somebody be doing in our backyard that we don't know about?*

**Ross Coulthart:**

*The task force set about investigating these incidents, including more recent events like the odd encounters that took place during naval exercises in 2019 off the coast of San Diego. This video shot on the USS Omaha and later leaked to documentarian Jeremy Corbell, has received particular attention.*

It either zooms off so fast you can't see it, or it sinks into the ocean, but it seems to drop. What do you know about it?

**David Grusch:**

It was truly anomalous.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*But Grusch says the promised New Age of government transparency is a fallacy. For starters, he says, the videos that have been released are just the tip of the iceberg.*

**David Grusch:**

There are many videos that are totally fair to release. Through a declassification process and I find it very concerning from a transparency perspective that all that the department has declassified were those three famous videos. There are more concerning videos that left me with a lot of questions, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*He says there are credible witnesses who could testify to Congress about spacecraft. Big spacecraft.*

**David Grusch:**

A lot of them were very large, very large, yeah. Like a football field kind of size. And I remember interviewing these personnel, I'm like either these people are lying to me, they're having a psychotic break or this is some crazy but true stuff that's happening and I have no good explanation that's prosaic at all for this, because this is not explainable by, you know, swamp Gas, St. Elmo's Fire, Ball Lightning, etcetera, etcetera. And this is like tangible technical craft they're seeing up close and personal in some cases when I interviewed.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*And at the centre of it all, the crash retrieval program the government has never publicly acknowledged. A program, Grusch says, that's included at least one private aerospace company that is storing alien craft.*

Is that true?

**David Grusch:**

That is how a lot of these relationships are. Well, I don't want to name the specific companies and government elements, but overall, you know, the government has been the custodian of a lot of this, right, and they'll hand recede it out to clear defense contractor to do some analysis, which I find highly unethical. You have basically a sole source arrangement and you allow certain private corporate elements to look at this develop, but a potential insight and then sell it back to the government for profit and I think that's totally unethical.

**Ross Coulthart:**

The problem you've got is there have been categorical denials from high level officials in the US government, even presidents. That what you're saying is true?

**David Grusch:**

Unfortunately, some elected officials were not brought in.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Only a few weeks ago, 19th of April, the head of the Pentagon's UAP Investigations program, Doctor Sean Kirkpatrick, told Congress AARO that's the Pentagon's UFO investigation body has found no credible evidence thus far of extraterrestrial activity, off world technology or objects that defy the known laws of physics.

*Sean Kirkpatrick - April 19, 2023:*

*While a large number of cases in our holdings remain technically unresolved, this is primarily due to a lack of data associated with those cases.*

**Ross Coulthart:**

Was that a lie?

**David Grusch:**

Well, I know doctor Sean Kirkpatrick. I've known him for about 8 years and you know, I expressed some concerns to Doctor Kirkpatrick about a year ago and told him when I was starting to uncover and he didn't follow up with me and he has my phone number. He could have called me. I hope he ultimately does the right thing. He should be able to make the same investigative discoveries I did. It's totally crazy if he doesn't.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So the implication here is that the head of the very body that Congress has ordered to tell the American public the truth about UAP's is possibly misleading the American public. Do you think the American public is being lied to?

**David Grusch:**

Well, they've been lied to over the years and I'm hoping that the lies stop.



**Ross Coulthart:**

The common interpretation from some commentators is that there is a non-human species and it's incredibly benevolently well disposed to the human race.

**David Grusch:**

Yeah and I think that is a, the logical fallacy there is because they're advanced they're kind. We'll never really understand full intent in that because we're not them, whatever they are but I think what appears to be malevolent activity has happened, based on not only nuclear site probing activities, witness testimony, ... I think at least if we look at it through a humanistic lens, it does appear negative, at least to us.

**Ross Coulthart:**

I've been told that there have been attempts to bring down craft, that we've acted offensively against non-human craft.

**David Grusch:**

There have been instances and there are certain techniques.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Have human beings being hurt or killed by a non-human intelligence?

**David Grusch:**

Well, I can't get into the specifics because that would reveal certain US classified operations. I was briefed by a few individuals on the program that there were level and events like that.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Now I'm scared. People have just heard you say "Non-humans may well have murdered human beings".

**David Grusch:**

That seems to.. Be the case at one point, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*And there's more, Grusch says. The United States is not the only country that's encountered NHI and their technology. He says our geopolitical rivals have their own crash retrieval programs, which they are also secretly exploiting for military purposes.*

**David Grusch:**

We're in a competition with their adversaries to understand this. And it's a multi-decade Cold War that has been under our nose for so long. And you know there is no good way to level the playing field and hold other nation states accountable if they're doing unethical or illicit activity as it relates to the subject. And I think the up to secrecy is actually putting us in a very dangerous position where a country might make a breakthrough, that say we it's an adversary of ours. And it is so destabilizing.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You say there's been a Cold War behind the scenes with Russia and China.

**David Grusch:**

There has been a Cold War against our with our, with our pure adversaries, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Why hasn't Russia or China come out and spoken publicly about this?

**David Grusch:**

I think they're in a similar, you know, pickle as us where it's they understand, maybe that some of the socioeconomic destabilization factors in their own society.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*But if this non-human intelligence is so advanced and at least some of them are malevolent, why haven't they destroyed us already? Perhaps some fragile, yet combustible detente has been reached. Grusch has written an internal document about his discoveries that refers to agreements that risk putting our future in jeopardy.*

And it's quite clear that you're talking about agreements between America and non-human intelligences. Have we made agreements with non-human intelligences?

**David Grusch:**

That's the kind of information I really hope national leadership is able to get to the bottom of.

**Ross Coulthart:**

I need to pin you down on this: Are there agreements between non-human intelligences and the American government?

**David Grusch:**

I think that's a question that I would like to know all the details of as well.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*We do know of at least one agreement among humans that's worth noting. This 1971 agreement between the US and the USSR on measures to reduce the risk of nuclear war, whether or not you believe Dave Grusch this document proves the two superpowers were aware that UAP existed, whatever they were.*

**David Grusch:**

If you look at Article 3 of that treaty, it talks about unidentified objects near nuclear facilities or interfering with communications, and that is a treaty that's has been used, from what I understand, to notify each other, if there is a concerning event.

**Ross Coulthart:**

And that's why I'm saying to the Russians "Hey, don't shoot at us, it's not us".

**David Grusch:**

Yeah, I mean, that's certainly a concern because of the secrecy it has, there is an environment where you could have almost like a false flag where true non-prosaic UAP situation could be contrived, as you know, a provocation of something from a nation state and we want to deescalate that.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*If this is true, if the stakes are so high, if the fate of the human race is at stake, perhaps it's no surprise to hear Grusch say the US government will do anything to keep these secrets safe.*

Can I put it to you that crimes must have been committed?

**David Grusch:**

At the very least, I saw substantiative evidence that white-collar crime was committed.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Have people been killed to protect the secret?

**David Grusch:**

Based on the people I talked to, that was an ongoing concern. Yeah, unfortunately, I've heard some really unamerican things that I don't want to repeat right now.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So you have a strong suspicion that people have been murdered to protect-

**David Grusch:**

Over the the years, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Let's talk about what Dave Grusch doesn't have. He doesn't have smoking gun documents or photos. He doesn't have official confirmation of his claims. He's just a guy talking on camera and a lot of his answers to our most pointed questions sound like this:*

**Ross Coulthart:**

Can you comment?

**David Grusch:**

Unfortunately, I cannot.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*So who is this guy really?*

**David Grusch:**

I don't want fame or fortune. I'm just here to provide public leadership on an issue that I uncovered and I thought it was totally fucking outrageous.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*NewsNation has confirmed through multiple sources that Dave Grusch is who he says he is: An Air Force veteran from Pittsburgh who worked in military intelligence and was part of the UAP Task Force. Maybe he's just a confident, well spoken ex-military Intelligence officer who just happens to have lost his mind.*

Do you have any kind of mental illness?

**David Grusch:**

No.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Have you ever had a psychosis?

**David Grusch:**

No.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Is there anything in your medical history that might be capable of being interpreted as a reason why you might be confabulating, making things up?

**David Grusch:**

No, I'm not a disgruntled employee. I resigned on my own accord because I thought altruistically it's more appropriate to show thought leadership on the outside on this now because I, you know, hitting and pass within the government to try to right this wrong.

**Ross Coulthart:**

So I've gotta be blunt about this. You're not making this up. This is not a lie.

**David Grusch:**

No, absolutely not.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Because everybody watching this right now is looking at your face. They're going "Is this guy for real"?

**David Grusch:**

I am for real and I'm sitting here at great personal risk and obvious professional risk by talking to you today.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You've told us that we really are not alone, even though you believe what you say is true. You haven't been fed disinformation. It's a common thing in intelligence for governments to mislead.

**David Grusch:**

Yeah, I was very sensitive to that fact. You know, was there some kind of rules against me and am I being used in any kind of way and I took about four years being very methodical before I found my whistleblower complaint to be absolutely certain of these basic facts.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Take me through the process of how you convinced yourself that this is real.

**David Grusch:**

Well based on the the credential people that came to me, some of these subjects provided me says that foreign intelligence to read sensitive program documents and photographs, to evaluate and then described in very specific detail how all this worked and they were telling me that the exact, extremely specific details. And that all it all checked out, yeah.

**Ross Coulthart:**

You know the thing I have trouble with it's the fact that my experience as a journalist is it's very hard for governments to keep secrets. Most things leak. Your government leaks like a sieve. Why hasn't this leaked?

**David Grusch:**

Well, I've certainly been the recipient of a lot of you as government secrets and I could tell you they've never seen the light of day, that's for sure. And I guess ostensibly this is leaked like a sieve for decades, but it was a very sophisticated disinformation campaign where, you know, they have allowed some of the truth to come out through some of their trade crafts, but they've disenfranchised people, they've stigmatized it, they made it like as a total, like wacky thing to talk about. So anybody who may come forward with that kind of information has looked like a, you know, total tinfoil hot guy because it's a perfect amalgamation of disinformation to just make it look crazy.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*The best reason to believe Dave Grusch may be this document. Remember that whistleblower complaint he filed? It would seem it hasn't fallen on deaf ears.*

So the Inspector General of the Intelligence Services of the United States has the information you've got.

**David Grusch:**

Yes.

**Ross Coulthart:**

And more importantly, the Inspector General made a determination about the credibility of your complaint.

**David Grusch:**

They found after interviewing myself and the subjects and other subjects, that I'm not even cognizant on who they were. They found my complaint urgent and credible for the Intelligence Committees.

**Ross Coulthart:**

The word credible is important, you appreciate. So an official investigatory body of the United States government has determined that your allegations are credible.

**David Grusch:**

Correct.

**Ross Coulthart:**

This is one of the gravest constitutional crises for your country, ever.

**David Grusch:**

Absolutely.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Give me some hope here, there are good people?

**David Grusch:**

There are very good people and I want that message to be crystal clear. Let's not demonize holistically the US government. There's a whole army of people that want change. I am one of 10s, if not hundreds of individuals within the government on these programs that would like a change.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*What kind of change does David Grusch want? As he's said here tonight, he wants the NHI technology to be shared so the rest of the world can benefit from it.*

**David Grusch:**

And I used nuclear weapons or nuclear physics as an example. It's an acknowledged program. We have nuclear weapons. You don't get to know the designs, but nuclear physics, holistically is unclassified. Academia studies it. And why would you suppress basic astrophysics, astrobiology, and other hard and soft sciences broadly? It's totally nuts.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*Grusch has left the government. He wasn't part of AARO during the most recent congressional hearings, when still more UA P were revealed, including this one captured by a drone in the Middle East in 2022 (note: Middle East UAP footage). His whistleblower case will take months. In the mean time, he says, he's starting a scientific foundation and he's willing to speak to anyone in Washington who has the clearance and the desire to hear the classified information. He could not share here.*

**David Grusch:**

I make myself available to Secretary Austin DNI Haines, who was a recipient of my complaints. I'm happy to further brief elected officials on the specific ecosystem of secrecy down to the fine details.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Whoever they are, how will the non-human intelligence react to the revelation that human beings now know?

**David Grusch:**

I mean, obviously the non-human intelligences have been around for a while, at least multiple decades in modern history, and they've allowed ourselves to annihilate ourselves, genocide, war, famine, etcetera. So at the very least, I think they're kind of neutral on what humans decide to do with their free will.

**Ross Coulthart:**

*And as for how we, the human race, will react to his story here Grusch evinces that quintessentially human characteristic optimism.*

**David Grusch:**

I don't have this utopian ideology that this is going to, you know, solve role problems, stop war entirely... But all I want is a moment of pause, and then to see if the subject unites us, as we've obviously become more divided over the last couple of decades.

**Ross Coulthart:**

Because if anything else, what you're revealing by name, we all start thinking of ourselves. Not as American, Australian, Russian, Chinese, but as human.

**David Grusch:**

Human family, I think that's... Totally the right term, yeah.