

Jesse Michels (00:00): He [Harald Malmgren] also apparently thought that this was a test that Lawrence Gise had given him. He wanted to see if Harald would have this mental reaction to the [UFO] pieces. Harald apparently passed. Once Harald passed Lawrence Gise's test and realized there was far more to this "tag along" UFO phenomenon than met the eye, Malmgren 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 other-worldly technologies by Richard Bissell.

[Visual: A Harald Malmgren post on X dated Aug. 19, 2024: "60+ years ago I was provided highest level classifications to lead DOD work on nuclear weapons & anti-missile defense. Informally briefed on 'otherworldly technologies' by CIA's Richard Bissel [sic] (who had been in charge of Skunkworks, Area 51, Los Alamos, etc.) but sworn to secrecy."]

Jesse Michels: Who is Richard Bissell?

Harald Malmgren (00:34): Okay. So a few months after this series of episodes — missile crisis, [trips to] Los Alamos-- Richard Bissell called me up and said, "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 Skunkworks develop the U-2. [Note: Bissell actually left the CIA effective March 1, 1962, and became a leader of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA). During the time period referred to here by Malmgren—late 1962 or early 1963—Bissell was president of the IDA, the think-tank that had hired Malmgren as an economist.]

Jesse Michels (01:24): And Area 51 at the time was an atomic testing site, and he thought it'd be a good idea to test the U-2 basically right next door.

Harald Malmgren (01:31): Yeah. So this, 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 Cuba Bay of Pigs operation too. Anyway, I knew he was somebody of considerable scope of knowledge, and obviously strong enough to run a big part of the empire of CIA.

So I sat down. He brought a bottle of whiskey out and said, "We don't have to drink all of this." But he said, "I've talked to everyone around you. You are one of the Whiz 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 are four or five years older. But you

were the star in terms of agility and ability to work with the top-level people without friction.” In other words, you weren’t an obnoxious smart ass. So he said, “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, and sometimes 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.

Jesse Michels ([03:47](#)): What did he say about UFOs and otherworld technology, and then what did he say about the CIA, the global nature of their operation?

Harald Malmgren ([03:57](#)): 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” word yet--they presented 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, where...

Jesse Michels ([04:39](#)): They would show up around specific atomic testing or around specific technology development or...?

Harald Malmgren ([04:46](#)): Many types of technology development.

Jesse Michels ([04:53](#)): 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 tech development.

Harald Malmgren ([05:03](#)): That's at the heart of it.

Jesse Michels ([05:04](#)): Yeah. Which is if you read *The Three Body Problem*, this amazing Chinese science fiction trilogy...

Harald Malmgren ([05:13](#)): Yah, I saw the movie.

Jesse Michels ([05:14](#)): Yeah. It seems like something like that is almost the case, according to Richard Bissell?

Harald Malmgren: Yep. Yep.

Jesse Michels: Wow. 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 Malmgren ([05:37](#)): He said, this is real. We don't know this phenomena. Also, we 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, and we underrated the Chinese obsession to focus in on something very specific, which was the technology race. But anyway, it just reminded 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. Now, he didn't mention Arkansas, but when I reflect back, that probably was on his mind.

[Visuals related to the Mena Intermountain Regional Airport in Arkansas and Barry Seal, a figure in the Iran-Contra Affairs of the 1980s. Seal: “Why am I not on the front page of the paper at Rhine Airport or any other airport with a load of dope, with a load of guns?”]

Jesse Michels ([07:31](#)): 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 shutdown? While tellingly Harald told Pippa on his death bed 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. Harald 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 eighties. You see, the Bluegill Triple Prime test 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 for missile defense.

([08:45](#)):

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, its number two. So he was likely well aware of this interview of the surviving being at Roswell.

(09:40):

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 fifties. So we had to have known about the UFO-nuclear connection. Bissell likely also understood the secret UFO-related intentions of the Bluegill tests all along. But Harald goes deeper. He implies that Bissell knows about this other layer of reality, a form of sort of extraterrestrial exopolitics that needed to be managed by elements of the U.S. government for decades.

Jesse Michels, to Malmgren on the phone: Do you think Richard Bissell sort of knew that you were sort of an heir to him, in sort of a more spiritual sense or something?

Harald Malmgren (10:35): I think he was very spiritual, and he was looking for someone who was somehow connected.

Jesse Michels (10:50): Connected to what?

Harald Malmgren (10:54): Whatever was happening with other-worldly forces.

Jesse Michels (11:04): Have you looked for people like that?

Harald Malmgren: Yeah, I'm reading about them all the time. [end of phone segment]

Jesse Michels: What else did Richard Bissell tell you?

Harald Malmgren ([11:09](#)): He said this didn't start last week. This has been going on-- he mentioned 1933 Magenta.

Jesse Michels ([11:36](#)): He did?

Harald Malmgren ([11:37](#)): Yes.

Jesse Michels ([11:38](#)): Richard Bissell mentioned the 1933 Magenta crash?

Harald Malmgren: Yes, yes.

Jesse Michels: That's amazing!

Pippa Malmgren: Exactly.

Jesse Michels: That is such corroboration, because that is a highly conflicted account.

[film clip of David Grusch on NewsNation in 2023]: “1933 was the first recovery in Europe in Magenta, Italy.”]

Jesse Michels ([11:54](#)): I fully trust David Grusch. But that's amazing that there's some corroboration from back then.

Harald Malmgren: He mentioned it.

Jesse Michels: Wow.

[continuation of 2023 statement by David Grusch ([12:01](#)): “The Italian government moved it to a secure air base in Italy for the rest of the fascist regime until 1944, 1945, and Pope Pius XII back channeled that.” Ross Coulthart: “So the Vatican was involved.” Grusch: “Yeah. And told the Americans what the Italians had, and we ended up scooping it.”]

Harald Malmgren ([12:20](#)): Yeah. He said, this did not begin in-- and you need to know the background. How did it end up that Truman transferred that object from Italy? The steps getting there was arranged by Allen Dulles. But that went back to what Pippa mentioned.

Jesse Michels: And he said the steps that Allen Dulles helped with the crash retrieval.

Pippa Malmgren ([12:52](#)): And remember, John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles are twins, and John Foster Dulles [she meant Allen 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 so that he would be beyond the reach of U.S. law.

Harald Malmgren ([13:25](#)): Well, 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...

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