

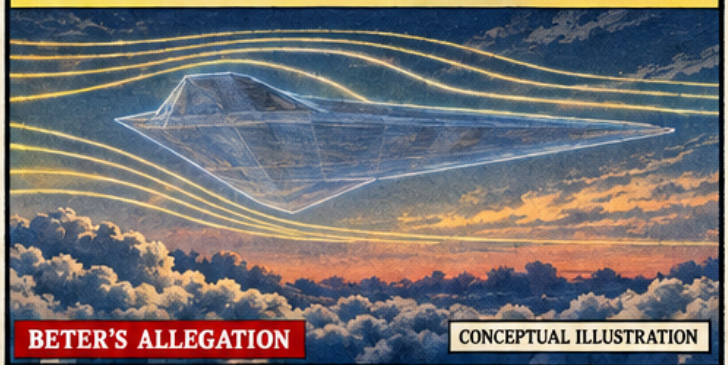
THE ALLEGED INVISIBLE 'GHOST' WARPLANES

Beter claimed that a secret branch of stealth research had produced optically invisible warplanes.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

In his account, an electromagnetic field diverted light and radar around the aircraft.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

CONCEPTUAL ILLUSTRATION

He invoked Einstein's unfinished unified field theory. This claimed mechanism is not established.



His alleged shield also blocked the pilot's view. He said inertial guidance solved the problem.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

He predicted an operational fleet by summer 1982, ready for an attack on Soviet targets.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

HISTORICAL CONTEXT: The F-117 first flew in June 1981. Its stealth reduced radar detection; optical invisibility is not established.



Dramatized paraphrase of his warning; the ghost-plane story remains unverified.



'PROJECT Z': BETER'S THREE-PHASE WAR SCENARIO

Beter alleged that a small planning group operated in a hidden Washington war room.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

He named its supposed plan 'Project Z': initiation, attrition, then domination.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

PHASE 1 — In his account, invisible aircraft would attack Soviet space and missile-defence bases.



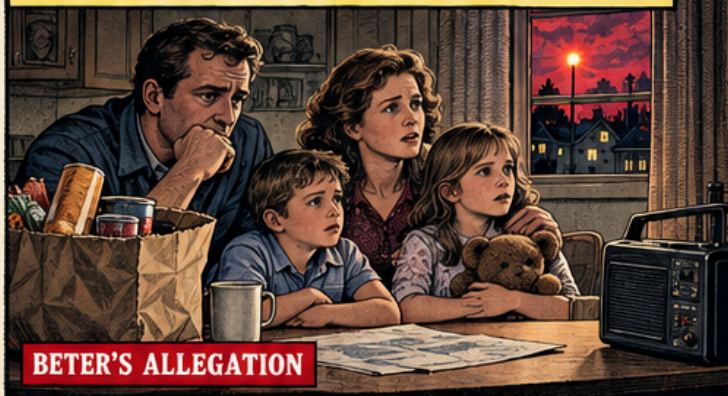
BETER'S ALLEGATION

He claimed that a staged electromagnetic pulse would trigger a wider nuclear exchange.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

PHASE 2 — He predicted devastating retaliation and the exhaustion of both countries.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

He said hidden leaders would survive underground while civilians suffered.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

PHASE 3 — Beter claimed that secret military reserves would then be used for world domination.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

RETROSPECTIVE CONTEXT: His predicted nuclear war in 1982 did not occur. 'Project Z' remains an unverified allegation.



STS-3: THE CLAIM OF A SECRET MILITARY SUCCESS

Columbia launched on March 22, 1982, with Jack Lousma and Gordon Fullerton.



NASA's recorded mission tested shuttle systems and carried scientific experiments.



HISTORICAL RECORD

Beter alleged that a defensive laser and a rolling manoeuvre protected the ascent.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

He claimed that the flight successfully deployed an armed spy satellite.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

He dismissed reported sickness and equipment problems as a cover story. NASA records document real difficulties.



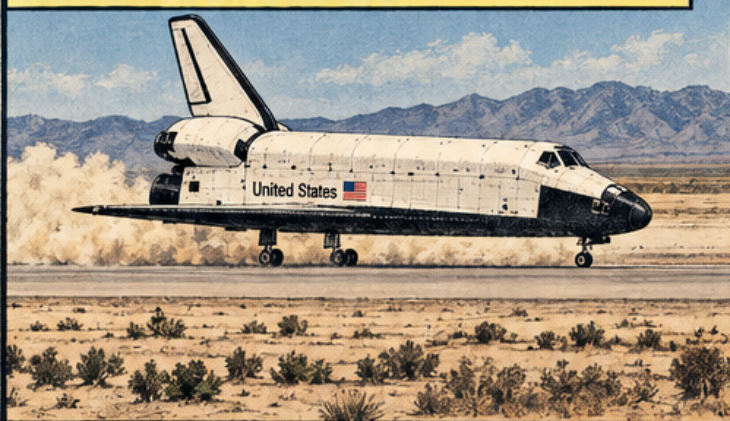
Beter said the crew returned secretly in a capsule while Columbia remained in orbit.



IMAGINED SCENE

BETER'S ALLEGATION

HISTORICAL RECORD: Columbia and its crew landed at White Sands on March 30, 1982. The alleged substitution is not established.



He linked his alleged shuttle success to faster war preparations; this connection remains unverified.



I FEAR THIS SUCCESS BRINGS THE WORLD CLOSER TO NUCLEAR WAR.