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01:00:16:05 COLONEL RUNDELL (CONT'D): Public affairs liaison.

01:00:17:09 BREGMAN: That's quite a mouthful. Call me Emmett.

01:00:19:13 COLONEL RUNDELL: Yes, Sir.

01:00:20:11 BREGMAN: Okay. This is my posse here. Tech Sergeant Dale James on the
camera.

01:00:24:26 WICKENHOUSE: Airman First Class Shep Wickenhouse, Sir.

01:00:27:27 BREGMAN (OVERLAPPING): Shep's doing sound.

01:00:28:03 RUNDELL: Well, it's a pleasure to meet you, Sir, but what are you doing here?

01:00:31:16 BREGMAN: We're getting some establishing shots, first of many, I hope, while we
we're waiting.

01:00:37:13 BREGMAN (CONT'D): In fact, we should get a shot of you, Colonel--

01:00:40:00 RUNDELL (INTERRUPTING): I'm sorry, but you're not authorized to begin...

01:00:42:12 RUNDELL (CONT'D): Until you've been briefed by General Hammond.

01:00:44:00 BREGMAN: I've already been briefed, Tom, is it? By the Defense Department.
What's the problem? I'm cleared to shoot here.

01:01:17:17 BREGMAN: Giddy?

01:01:18:06 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Uh...I, uh, well, I'm personally and professionally excited, I think, excited to be here, General. I haven't been giddy since, well, uh, you don't want to know about that.

01:01:32:06 HAMMOND: No.

01:01:33:08 BREGMAN: No.

01:01:34:10 HAMMOND: I just want to be as clear as I can up front.

01:01:35:14 BREGMAN: Sure.

01:01:36:20 HAMMOND: Your presence is highly...

01:01:37:28 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Unorthodox, and I will not let it threaten the security of any ongoing missions or the safety of my people.

01:00:44:03 BREGMAN: Well, I've...

01:01:44:14 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Already been frisked three times. We can make it a fourth time.

01:01:46:18 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You can do it personally, get to know each other a little better, General, if you want.

01:01:50:00 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I'm sorry.

01:01:51:06 HAMMOND: I consider it my responsibility to protect my people's interests, and...

01:01:55:07 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Quite frankly, I feel it's appropriate to warn you that no
one around here wants to be part of your little reality show.

01:02:02:15 BREGMAN: Oh. I see. You know, General...

01:02:07:01 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I think you're probably well aware that there were film
cameras on the beaches of Normandy...

01:02:13:00 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Decades before Survivor debuted on CBS...

01:02:17:19 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): And personally, I think it's an outrageous oversight
that...

01:02:20:07 BREGMAN (CONT'D): The Stargate program hasn't been chronicled up to this
point.

01:02:23:01 HAMMOND: That's because it's top secret. Only a handful of people will see
anything you shoot.

01:02:28:07 BREGMAN: So far, General.

01:02:29:11 BREGMAN (CONT'D): So far. Eventually, inevitably, this program is going to be
disclosed to the American people and to...

01:02:35:05 BREGMAN (CONT'D): The whole world, and I'd like to think that this little film that we're doing here might in some small way provide...

01:02:39:08 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Provide insight into what's really been going on here for the last six years.

01:02:43:27 HAMMOND: What's really been going on?

01:02:48:10 BREGMAN (O/S): You know what, General?

01:02:50:12 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I respect what you're doing here, I can even respect that you want me out of here, but the President of the United States invited me to do this.

01:02:59:08 HAMMOND: You see that...

01:03:00:20 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Red phone?

01:03:02:20 HAMMOND (CONT'D): You wouldn't be here if he hadn't.

01:03:06:14 BREGMAN: Well, then, I hope I can expect the full cooperation of you and your personnel.

01:03:12:24 HAMMOND: To the letter of these orders.

01:03:14:20 BREGMAN: To the letter. I see, I see. Thank you.

01:03:18:13 HAMMOND: You have high expectations to meet.

01:03:21:07 COLONEL RUNDELL: General.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

01:04:56:23 COLONEL RUNDELL: Maybe it's my opinion, but it seems to me that throughout history, the best documentaries have taken a, you know, *cinema verite* approach...

01:05:02:22 BREGMAN (OVERLAPPING): Yeah, *cinema verite*.

01:05:03:24 COLONEL RUNDELL: Letting the subject tell its own story.

01:05:04:25 BREGMAN: I'll tell you what, Tom. I think that that's probably a very interesting point of view, and mostly, if not totally, crap, especially in a situation like this. You know, if this story was going to tell itself, you know what? Then there'd be Stargate updates on the nightly news. You do have a point, you have a point, In the sense in that we probably should start with a soft approach and make people feel comfortable, gain their trust. You know what? We would be here a year. These soldiers conceal things for a living.

01:05:29:08 COLONEL RUNDELL: Airmen, Sir. We're the United States Air Force.

01:05:31:13 BREGMAN: These airmen conceal things for a living, and the only way that I'm going to get anything out of these people...Look at that, that's...is not by the...what did you say? The *cinema verite* approach? It's going to be by the "wringing it out of them" approach. That's the only way.

01:05:42:28 COLONEL RUNDELL: Look, Mr. Bregman, as far I'm concerned, you are here strictly to document what is going on.

01:05:46:16 BREGMAN: I know.

01:05:47:17 COLONEL RUNDELL: Not to pursue anything that might be prejudicial to Air Force personnel.

01:05:50:10 BREGMAN: Why don't you call me Emmett, okay?

01:05:51:27 COLONEL RUNDELL: If someone were to offer something up in an interview--

01:05:54:00 BREGMAN (INTERRUPTING): Is that who I think it is?

01:05:55:01 COLONEL RUNDELL: It's Colonel Jack O'Neill.

01:05:56:02 BREGMAN: Colonel O'Neill. Hi, I'm--

01:05:57:19 O'NEILL: I like vanilla over chocolate, my favorite color is peridot, I think Tibet should be free, and if I could have dinner with anyone in the world, it would be Mary Steenburgen.

01:06:06:20 BREGMAN: No, no, I'm just trying...Mary Steenburgen?

01:06:08:26 O'NEILL: I think she's nice.

01:06:09:27 BREGMAN: No, no, look, look, look. I'm just trying to get a minute--

01:06:12:02 O'NEILL (INTERRUPTING): Look, I really don't have time at the moment. I've got a briefing to go to.

01:06:16:14 BREGMAN: I understand. I'm Emmett Bregman...

01:06:17:26 BREGMAN (CONT'D): No, look, I'm not going to be able to get a perspective on this whole Stargate program without you, Colonel, so when is a good time for you?

01:06:24:28 O'NEILL: Any time's good. Just send me a memo.

01:06:29:05 BREGMAN: Memo.

01:06:34:19 RUNDELL: I really sensed he's starting to trust you.

01:06:41:08 BREGMAN: Don't worry about it. He only looks unprofessional.

01:06:46:06 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You know, Major, General Hammond warned me that people might be a little less than enthusiastic about all this.

01:06:52:00 CARTER: Yeah, we did have a bad experience with a TV crew last year.

01:06:55:21 BREGMAN: The Prometheus incident.

01:06:58:01 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I know that the Air Force insisted on their own crew for that reason.

01:07:02:12 CARTER: I think you might also be sensing reluctance from people around here
to put themselves up on a pedestal.

01:07:07:10 BREGMAN: Mm-hmm.

01:07:08:12 CARTER: I mean, we are just doing our jobs.

01:07:10:00 BREGMAN: Just a job? Well, I consider it my job to put you up on a pedestal,
because this job looks to me to be nothing short of extraordinary, and
from what I read in your file...

01:07:17:04 BREGMAN (CONT'D): The same can be said about you personally.

01:07:19:07 CARTER: See? Now I'm blushing.

01:07:22:11 BREGMAN: So you are. Then we should start. It'll look good on camera. All right.
Let's go, guys. Are you ready?

01:07:29:08 CARTER: No.

01:07:31:22 BREGMAN: What are you doing? You don't need a light meter.

01:07:35:05 BREGMAN (CONT'D): The woman is glowing. Let's get rolling.

01:07:39:11 JAMES: We're rolling.

01:07:40:08 BREGMAN: Sound.

01:07:41:05 WICKENHOUSE (O/S): Rolling.

01:07:42:04 BREGMAN: Okay.

01:07:44:23 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Major Samantha Carter, U.S. Air Force,
Astrophysicist, considered the foremost expert on the Stargate.

01:07:52:15 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You've explored territory that no one on Earth, in the
history...

01:07:55:19 BREGMAN (CONT'D): of Earth, has ever seen, and you've fought an enemy that
no one on Earth has even imagined. Major Samantha Carter, meet the
six and a half billion...

01:08:08:26 BREGMAN (CONT'D): People of the planet Earth.

01:08:12:12 CARTER (V/O): Hi.

01:08:18:22 BREGMAN (V/O): I don't think I've asked the following question before in my
entire career, but what was it like to be, well, dead?

01:08:26:07 DANIEL (V/O): Well, I wasn't exactly dead.

01:08:28:00 BREGMAN (V/O): Oh, you, what's the word? You transcended?

01:08:30:01 DANIEL (V/O): Ascended.

01:08:31:02 BREGMAN (V/O): Ascended.

01:08:32:04 DANIEL (V/O): Yeah, um, well, actually, I did have the unfortunate experience of,
um...

01:08:35:25 DANIEL (CONT'D): Dying first, slowly and quite painfully, first, I might add.

01:08:41:18 BREGMAN: Well, in your mission file, it says your human...I'm quoting here. your
human body "transformed into energy. A bright white light rose above the
hospital bed."

01:08:51:27 BREGMAN (CONT'D V/O): Is that accurate?

01:08:52:27 DANIEL (V/O): Yeah.

01:08:54:01 BREGMAN (V/O): So could you, Dr. Jackson, could you, I don't know, elaborate?

01:08:59:27 (BEEPING)

01:09:01:02 BREGMAN (V/O CONT'D): I mean, what did it feel like?

01:09:01:26 DANIEL (V/O): Well, I don't know. I really don't remember much after that. Will you
excuse me?

01:09:07:24 BREGMAN (V/O): Yeah. Certainly. Follow him. Come on, come on, move. Move!
Move! Dr. Jackson? What is it? What is it?

01:09:24:26 DANIEL (V/O): It's the mask fragment I collected--

01:09:27:03 BREGMAN (V/O): Could you slow down?

01:09:28:20 DANIEL (V/O): Uh, the mask fragment I collected from P3X-298, it was carbon dated to match the predynastic period of Egypt here on Earth.

01:09:33:00 BREGMAN (V/O): And could...What does...Could you get a close shot of this?
What is the, uh...What is the significance of that?

01:09:39:23 DANIEL (V/O): It's fascinating.

01:09:42:16 BREGMAN (V/O): Okay, back up. Back up. Uh, that's it? It's fascinating? Why were we running?

01:09:52:26 DANIEL (V/O): Oh. I just wanted to see if you'd chase me.

01:10:00:09 BREGMAN (V/O): Okay, turn it off. Turn it off. Get that mic away from me. Turn it off.

01:10:04:22 DR. LEE (V/O): Kevlar will not stop the energy blast from a staff weapon...

01:10:10:26 DR. LEE (CONT'D): And the armor plating in other bullet-proof protection gets super-heated from the plasma, so...

01:10:17:08 DR. LEE (CONT'D V/O): While it would stop the penetration, the wearer is essentially trapped in what becomes their own personal microwave oven, and, you know, not a good idea. Anyway, what we've been working on is this. A ceramic polymer which will resist the heat, stop the blast, and fits into a standard-issue SG vest, which Sergeant Siler will now demonstrate for us.

01:10:45:21 BREGMAN (V/O): Wouldn't it be a better idea...No, no, don't shoot me. Don't you think...

01:10:51:27 BREGMAN (CONT'D): That it would be more interesting, you know, if I wore the vest?

01:10:56:03 DR. LEE: No, no, no.

01:10:57:09 DR. LEE (CONT'D O/S): No, no.

01:10:58:20 BREGMAN (O/S): Well, isn't it safe?

01:10:59:14 DR. LEE: Well, absolutely, it's safe. It's not like we've never done this before.

01:11:03:00 SILER (O/S): Away from the face...

01:11:03:04 SILER (CONT'D V/O): Big guy.

01:11:04:06 (BLAST)

01:11:08:21 SILER (V/O CONT'D): It's all good. I'm fine.

01:11:11:21 DR. LEE: You see, um, yeah. See, he does that all the time.

01:11:16:04 CARTER (V/O): The control room is sort of like the air traffic control tower of the base. We monitor all gate activity from here.

01:11:22:11 BREGMAN (O/S): So, what're all these blinking lights about? For example, what are those lights over there?

01:11:28:10 CARTER (V/O): Well, this monitors the gate's massive power consumption required to generate outgoing wormholes. Interestingly, in our study of off-world DHDs, we've found that our gate actually draws 10% more wattage than off-world gates. Now, that far exceeds any potential loss due to our man-made interface. We think it has to do with the way that the super-conductive crystals inside the gate absorb electrical energy, but we're also trying to demonstrate that the DHDs are somehow producing a purer, more efficient form of power.

01:12:01:29 BREGMAN: Could we get a shot of the gate spinning?

01:12:05:08 CARTER (V/O): Sure. It's really cool. Steam comes out of it and everything.

01:12:10:20 BREGMAN (O/S): Great.

01:12:12:20 TECHNICIAN (O/S): Major.

01:12:16:02 CARTER (V/O): Uh, sorry, guys. There's an SG team due to embark on a mission.

01:12:19:18 BREGMAN: Well, that's great. We'll get a shot of them leaving.

01:12:22:15 CARTER (V/O): Actually, you're going to have to leave.

01:12:26:01 BREGMAN: Can I ask you something?

01:12:28:29 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You've been...Sorry, you can stop shooting. Cut.

01:12:41:11 DIXON: Okay, Balinsky. Which way?

01:12:44:22 BALINSKY: That way.

01:12:47:21 DIXON: I'll take point. Wells, Bosworth, you're rear guard.

01:12:50:24 DIXON (CONT'D O/S): Five meter spread. Keep your eyes open.

01:12:53:15 BALINSKY (O/S): The MALP showed no indication...

01:12:55:05 BALINSKY (CONT'D): Of any recent Goa'uld activity on this planet.

01:12:58:09 DIXON: I don't see any indication of anything here.

01:13:01:29 BALINSKY: Take the usual bet on that, Sir?

01:15:01:12 DIXON (O/S): Yeah, miracle of birth, my ass.

01:15:04:11 DIXON (CONT'D): I'll tell you what a miracle is. Birth control that works.

01:15:10:19 DIXON: Well, I'll be damned.

01:15:22:00 BALINSKY: I win.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

01:15:58:20 CARTER: Sir, did you do your interview yet?

01:16:03:01 O'NEILL: Yeah.

01:16:04:23 CARTER: Mary Steenburgen?

01:16:06:22 O'NEILL: She's so hot. Carter, can you tell me the reason for this documentary again?

01:16:14:02 CARTER: Didn't you read the memo? Officially, it's to chronicle the 1,000th trip through the Stargate, but I think there's more to it than that.

01:16:21:10 O'NEILL: 1,000, you say?

01:16:22:24 CARTER: I know. Hard to believe we've been at it this long.

01:16:25:26 O'NEILL: There should be a cake.

01:16:28:28 BREGMAN: Great, um, Dr. Jackson, I just...Your memory was erased when you returned to...I'm quoting here..."human form."

01:16:43:01 BREGMAN (CONT'D): That sounds completely idiotic. Could you remind me? Make a note. I have to re-ask that question. Just...

01:17:33:10 BREGMAN (O/S): Until you were introduced...

01:17:33:17 BREGMAN (CONT'D): To Catherine Langford.

01:17:34:22 DANIEL (V/O): Right.

01:17:35:28 BREGMAN: And she's the one who introduced you to the Stargate...

01:17:38:06 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Program.

01:17:39:12 DANIEL: Right.

01:17:40:25 BREGMAN: So. Why?

01:17:45:07 DANIEL (V/O): Why what?

01:17:47:10 BREGMAN: Um, why did she do that?

01:17:53:10 DANIEL (V/O): I don't know. You'd have to ask her.

01:17:55:22 BREGMAN: Okay, fine. Maybe I'll ask her. Where is she? Is she...

01:18:02:15 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Transcended, or ascended, or something like that?

01:18:04:20 DANIEL (V/O): No, retired, actually, but, uh, you never know.

01:18:12:24 BREGMAN (O/S): So, I'm just reading your file here. It's fascinating. I suppose...

01:18:18:00 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I should ask you immediately here...You're an alien?

01:18:21:14 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): I mean, well, not to you.

01:18:25:00 BREGMAN (CONT'D): To us you would be...Anyway, you were the highest-ranking officer in the service of one of our alien enemies, and you turned against them.

01:18:39:08 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Why did you turn against them when you did?

01:18:48:25 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I mean, sorry, but why are you sitting there if you don't intend to answer any of my questions?

01:18:56:15 TEAL'C: Because I was requested to by General Hammond.

01:18:59:15 BREGMAN: I see, and he didn't happen to mention to you that part of the interview process involved actually saying something?

01:19:08:20 TEAL'C: No.

01:19:10:10 BREGMAN: Okay, um, okay, let's try this. Colonel Jack O'Neill.

01:19:19:15 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You must have a tremendous amount of respect for him...

01:19:22:19 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Or maybe you don't.

01:19:24:25 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Let me rephrase. Colonel Jack O'Neill is your immediate superior...

01:19:30:24 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Okay, maybe not in terms...

01:19:33:04 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Of species, but he's your commanding officer.

01:19:37:13 TEAL'C (V/O): Indeed.

01:19:38:17 BREGMAN: Good. Okay, good. Good. Terrific. Let's move forward. And is there anything that you can tell us about him?

01:19:45:11 TEAL'C (V/O): If you wish to learn of Colonel O'Neill, perhaps you should interview Colonel O'Neill.

01:19:50:11 BREGMAN: Okay, thanks. That's a good idea. Thank you very much.

01:19:53:10 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Look, I want to ask you...Just let me ask you this...Where are you going?

01:19:56:05 DIXON: How long?

01:20:05:10 BALINSKY: I don't know. Why? We just got here.

01:20:08:22 DIXON: An hour ago.

01:20:09:25 BALINSKY: Well, I need more time. I mean, look at this place. It's incredible.

01:20:13:09 DIXON: Yeah, you've seen one crumbled city--

01:20:15:27 BALINSKY (INTERRUPTING O/S): Sir...

01:20:17:00 BALINSKY (CONT'D): This place was built by the Ancients.

01:20:19:04 DIXON: You sure?

01:20:21:12 BALINSKY: Yes. These markings, and this stone architecture. Dr. Jackson's
going to die when he sees this.

01:20:28:04 DIXON: What, again?

01:20:29:28 BALINSKY: Funny.

01:20:39:22 DIXON: Don't go far.

01:20:41:00 BOSWORTH: It looks like an alien.

01:20:45:24 WELLS: Shut up.

01:20:47:19 BOSWORTH: Yeah. Remember that thing we ran into on P2X-787?

01:20:51:10 WELLS: Get lost.

01:20:52:15 BOSWORTH: Yeah, that thing was easy on the eyes by comparison.

01:20:55:28 DIXON: Let me see. Pretty scary, Wells.

01:21:02:16 WELLS: It's my unborn son, Sir.

01:21:04:13 DIXON: How can you tell? I don't know, Wells. I wouldn't paint the room blue just yet.

01:21:12:00 BALINSKY: Take cover!

01:21:27:27 (WEAPON FIRE)

01:21:30:18 (GUNFIRE)

01:21:44:07 BALINSKY (SHOUTING): Colonel, now!

01:21:46:12 (BLAST)

01:21:54:16 DIXON: Hold!

01:22:18:24 WELLS: What the hell is it?

01:22:21:10 KINSEY (V/O): Like the people who are now serving here at the SGC, the youth of tomorrow will one day have to defend the free spirit of mankind, and not just on our fair planet, but out there, through the Stargate, in the vastness of the galaxy, where untold evil with powers we've never seen before are still waiting to prey upon us.

01:22:49:16 BREGMAN: Okay. Cut.

01:22:52:23 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Senator, great. Thank you so much for doing this. It was
really terrific for you to come and do this.

01:23:02:12 KINSEY: These people deserve it.

01:23:03:14 BREGMAN: Yes, and we're trying our best. Listen, Senator, I hope you don't take
this the wrong...

01:23:06:25 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Way, me saying this, but...

01:23:10:13 BREGMAN (CONT'D): It sounded a little bit prepared, you know? Just a little bit
like a speech. I don't think you're going to like the results. What about if
we do it off the cuff, and I just kind of throw things at you, see how you
respond?

01:23:20:25 KINSEY: No.

01:23:22:19 BREGMAN: No?

01:23:24:09 KINSEY: No.

01:23:25:13 KINSEY (CONT'D): Now, if you want anything else from me...

01:23:27:03 BREGMAN: Yes, actually...

01:23:28:20 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Uh, Senator?

01:23:31:22 KINSEY: Ah, Colonel. As I'm sure you know, I'm here to be a part of the piece these good men are putting together to document the fine work you're doing here at the SGC.

01:23:47:05 O'NEILL: No, I didn't know that.

01:23:50:03 KINSEY: Well, I'm sure there was a memo.

01:23:58:20 O'NEILL: Well, did you tell them about the time you tried to get this place shut down...

01:24:02:21 O'NEILL (CONT'D O/S): Or the time you had Hammond--

01:24:05:02 KINSEY (INTERRUPTING): I suggest you watch what you say, Colonel. Slander is a serious offense.

01:24:10:03 O'NEILL: Yes, so I hear.

01:24:12:16 KINSEY: I have always been a strong supporter of this program.

01:24:18:01 KINSEY (CONT'D V/O): I admit I was critical in the past, but that was only because of the unrealized potential I see this operation as having. How did your interview go, Colonel?

01:24:31:23 O'NEILL (V/O): It was short, yet oh-so-sweet.

01:24:35:20 KINSEY (O/S): The President wants you to play ball on this. I hope...

01:24:39:20 KINSEY (CONT'D): You're not intending to disappoint our commander-in-chief.

01:24:44:05 KINSEY (CONT'D): I would think you would want to show your appreciation for his
backing over the years.

01:24:50:06 O'NEILL: Kinsey, what are you doing here?

01:24:53:08 O'NEILL (CONT'D): I mean, the last time anyone checked, you were...

01:24:55:14 O'NEILL (CONT'D): Trying to discredit the guy.

01:24:57:08 KINSEY (O/S): His term is up.

01:24:59:07 KINSEY (CONT'D V/O): My running mate and I are merely pointing out to the
American people certain areas that we think we can do a better job in.
and when that time comes, I know we can count on your vote, Colonel.

01:25:17:23 O'NEILL (V/O): Yeah. That'll happen.

01:25:22:14 KINSEY (V/O): And I want you to know this. If elected, this program can count on
our full support.

01:25:34:00 O'NEILL (V/O): You want to get this?

01:25:35:01 BREGMAN: Sure.

01:25:36:16 O'NEILL (V/O): You smarmy, self-righteous, opportunistic assh--

01:25:44:02 (ALARM SOUNDS)

01:25:45:18 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Unscheduled off-world activation.

01:25:47:03 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): Colonel O'Neill to the control room.

01:25:48:19 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): Repeat.

01:25:49:25 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): Unscheduled off-world activation.

01:25:51:03 KINSEY: Duty calls.

01:25:55:02 O'NEILL: I was done.

01:25:56:21 BREGMAN (O/S): Colonel, what is this...

01:25:57:25 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Off-world activation something? What is that?

01:25:59:17 O'NEILL (V/O): I won't know till I get there.

01:26:01:12 BREGMAN: Well, that's great. Where's...

01:26:02:17 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): "there"?

01:26:03:07 O'NEILL (V/O): "There" is here for you.

01:26:06:01 COLONEL RUNDELL: Ongoing activity.

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ACT THREE

01:26:34:10 DIXON (V/O): Balinsky wants to stay, Sir.

01:26:36:09 O'NEILL: You see anything else worth staying for, Dave?

01:26:39:29 DIXON (V/O): Hard to say.

01:26:41:17 BALINSKY (V/O): We need to finish searching these ruins.

01:26:44:23 HAMMOND: How long?

01:26:46:07 BALINSKY (V/O): A day or two, maybe more.

01:26:48:29 DANIEL: It would be nice to send up a U.A.V. and at least get an aerial overview.

01:26:52:00 HAMMOND: Permission to remain granted.

01:26:53:25 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): I'll send SG-3 as back-up. Any sign of further threat,
you get out of there immediately, Colonel.

01:26:59:00 DIXON (V/O): Understood, Sir.

01:27:00:11 CARTER: In the meantime, I can run some tests on what's left of that device, see
what it's been doing there.

01:27:05:11 HAMMOND: Send the device back...

01:27:07:05 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): And report in on the hour.

01:27:08:06 DIXON (V/O): Yes, Sir. SG-13 out.

01:27:10:06 O'NEILL: Sir? Um, it's not that I don't appreciate--

01:27:16:28 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): I knew Kinsey and Bregman were headed your way, and I thought you might be looking for an excuse to get away, Colonel.

01:27:22:11 O'NEILL: I thought as much, Sir, and I just wanted to express my deep and unyielding love for you, Sir.

01:27:31:18 COLONEL RUNDELL: General, if you have a moment, Mr. Bregman would like a word.

01:27:39:29 HAMMOND: "Exempt from said clearance are all current activities "which have not yet been reviewed by this office."

01:27:44:25 HAMMOND (CONT'D): That being the Pentagon.

01:27:46:04 BREGMAN (O/S): Current activities?

01:27:47:11 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Breathing is a current activity.

01:27:49:04 HAMMOND: My interpretation is that you have not been authorized to...

01:27:52:16 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Know anything about the most recent...

01:27:54:28 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Unscheduled activation.

01:27:56:16 BREGMAN: General...

01:27:57:03 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I need a little leeway.

01:27:59:18 HAMMOND: I said that I was going to hold you to the letter...

01:28:02:07 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Of these orders, Mr. Bregman. Give it up.

01:28:08:16 BREGMAN: You know, Colonel O'Neill--

01:28:12:27 HAMMOND (INTERRUPTING): Is currently unavailable.

01:28:15:03 BREGMAN: General, the President, the President of the United States, is giving
me his full support. Why are you resisting?

01:28:20:18 HAMMOND (O/S): I'm not...

01:28:20:28 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Resisting. I'm following orders.

01:28:23:05 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): My opinion is...

01:28:25:02 HAMMOND (CONT'D): That I don't think my people need to be put under a microscope. Cameras don't just record things. They change what they record simply by being there.

01:28:34:26 HAMMOND (CONT'D O/S): The work these people do is hard enough...

01:28:37:13 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Without them feeling that every breath they take is being preserved for judgment.

01:28:43:06 BREGMAN: Maybe it should be.

01:28:44:14 HAMMOND: Excuse me?

01:28:45:19 BREGMAN: I said "maybe it should be." The Pentagon has allowed journalists to be embedded...

01:28:50:21 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): With the armed forces before this. You know that.
 Under fire...

01:28:53:21 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Under pressure, so what's heard seen and what's heard
 and what's read is the truth.

01:28:57:29 HAMMOND: I think we're through.

01:28:59:06 BREGMAN: I don't. I don't disagree with you, General--

01:29:02:24 (TELEPHONE RINGING)

01:29:03:04 HAMMOND: Excuse me.

01:29:12:27 CARTER: You ever seen anything like this?

01:29:19:08 TEAL'C: I have not.

01:29:21:08 CARTER: Well, it's definitely a remote probe of some kind. The storage capacity
 of the memory crystals is immense, but so far, all I've found are detailed
 images of the ruins. You know, it makes sense. We use a MALP. Why
 wouldn't...

01:29:35:03 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): The Goa'uld?

01:29:36:08 TEAL'C: The Goa'uld are scavengers. It is quite possible they got the idea from
 us.

01:29:40:14 CARTER: So, you do your interview with the documentary crew yet?

01:29:45:00 TEAL'C: Indeed.

01:29:47:13 CARTER: I have to admit, I can't wait to hear what everyone else said.

01:29:50:18 TEAL'C: I did not say much.

01:29:51:26 CARTER: Really? That is surprising. It's usually so hard to shut you up.

01:29:59:00 TEAL'C (O/S): I found...

01:30:00:07 TEAL'C (CONT'D): The entire experience unpleasant.

01:30:02:18 CARTER: They want to talk to me again.

01:30:04:24 TEAL'C: Did your interview not go well...

01:30:05:25 TEAL'C (CONT'D O/S): Either?

01:30:07:18 CARTER: Well, I thought it was fine, but apparently I looked...nervous.

01:30:14:02 TEAL'C: Hmm.

01:30:17:19 BREGMAN: What is the meaning of "off-world activation"? What is that about?

01:30:25:04 COLONEL RUNDELL: I'm not privy to that information.

01:30:26:07 BREGMAN: And you wouldn't tell me even if you knew, would you?

01:30:27:24 COLONEL RUNDELL: We have orders.

01:30:28:17 BREGMAN: You remind me of those minders we used to have in the Gulf. They
used to censor our reports.

01:30:31:22 COLONEL RUNDELL: It's not as if we're conspiring to cover up the truth.

01:30:35:10 BREGMAN: Oh, sure.

01:30:36:13 COLONEL RUNDELL: And censoring reports in combat just makes sense.

01:30:38:14 BREGMAN: Makes sense?

01:30:39:14 RUNDELL (OVERLAPPING): You do not jeopardize the lives of troops involved in ongoing missions.

01:30:41:16 BREGMAN (OVERLAPPING): It makes no sense.

01:30:42:19 BREGMAN (CONT'D): It's a documentary. It's not the news. What, are you telling me you're broadcasting this to the enemy on some other planet?

01:30:47:20 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Look, I have been denied access to several prior mission files. You know why? Because no one wants me to know how close we've come to...Well, why don't you tell me, Tom? You're not conspiring to cover up the truth, are you? Why don't you tell me? We've come close to what?

01:31:00:09 COLONEL RUNDELL: Being compromised.

01:31:01:09 BREGMAN: Being compromised? There's a...

01:31:03:17 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Euphemism for you. Being compromised. Close to the brink...

01:31:05:22 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Of planetary annihilation is probably more accurate.

01:31:08:24 BREGMAN (CONT'D): That's why we're not allowed to film these "ongoing activities," because every time they open that gate, there's a chance that something could go cataclysmically wrong.

01:31:15:02 WICKENHOUSE: In which case, it wouldn't really matter what we had on tape, would it?

01:31:21:01 BREGMAN: What did you say?

01:31:23:20 BREGMAN (CONT'D): What did you say? It doesn't matter? If that's your opinion, and if you had any integrity at all, then you would resign before I had to replace you.

01:31:31:17 WICKENHOUSE: I'd rather be replaced than court martialed. I'm not going to do anything I'm not authorized to do.

01:31:36:01 BERGMAN: It's that attitude that--

01:31:37:25 COLONEL RUNDELL (INTERRUPTING): The bottom line is that the SGC is not going to let any of this out until it's declassified.

01:31:40:18 BREGMAN: Well, what's the difference?

01:31:41:19 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Why not shoot it and decide later?

01:31:43:05 COLONEL RUNDELL: It's not up to me.

01:31:44:25 BREGMAN: "Not up to me."

01:31:46:00 BREGMAN (CONT'D): "Not up to me." Colonel. Colonel. We're all set up for you
right here. We're all set up.

01:31:51:00 O'NEILL: Briefing.

01:31:52:01 BREGMAN: Yeah, no, Colonel.

01:31:53:02 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Colonel. Colonel! You know, I'm going to get you on
camera sooner or later...

01:31:57:04 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Even if all I get is a series of shots of you avoiding being...

01:32:00:26 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): Got.

01:32:01:11 O'NEILL: Fire away. I hope shots of my ass serve you well.

01:32:08:21 BREGMAN: Pack up. What are we doing here?

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ACT FOUR

01:32:41:14 BREGMAN (O/S): How do you feel about Colonel O'Neill?

01:32:42:20 CARTER (V/O): Uh, he's an amazing man.

01:32:48:23 CARTER (CONT'D): After everything he's done, he's still modest. Quite self-effacing, actually.

01:32:52:20 CARTER (CONT'D O/S): He even likes people to think he's not as smart as he really is.

01:32:56:28 CARTER (CONT'D V/O): Bottom line, he's an incredibly strong leader who has given more of himself for this program than any man has given for...well...anything I can imagine.

01:33:09:15 BREGMAN: Do you spend a lot of time together outside of work?

01:33:12:27 CARTER (V/O): We don't get much time outside of work. When we do, our personal interests are a little different.

01:33:19:26 BREGMAN: Did you ever hear the expression "opposites attract"?

01:33:22:01 CARTER (V/O): We have a very professional relationship.

01:33:27:15 BREGMAN (O/S): Really? Do you? Professional? I mean, after everything you've been through?

01:33:31:07 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You must have...maybe it's not too much to say...faced death together.

01:33:35:17 CARTER (V/O): Yeah. Not unlike countless military personnel throughout the years. Look, I won't deny that there is a bond between us. Daniel and Teal'c are also like family to me, but Colonel O'Neill is first and foremost my superior officer. Even if there was potential for something more, and I'm not saying that there is, our military positions and the very nature of our job wouldn't allow for it.

01:34:05:23 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Well, basically, when the gate is dialing, I say, "Chevron One encoded," "Chevron Two encoded," and so on incrementally up to the seventh chevron, which is a little different, because that's when the wormhole connects. When that happens, I like to change things up a little bit and just say, "Chevron Seven locked."

01:34:32:09 BREGMAN: "Locked." That's great. That's good. Anything else?

01:34:39:03 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Oh yeah. I'm responsible for this.

01:34:44:01 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): Close the iris.

01:34:48:23 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): Open the iris.

01:34:54:14 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D V/O): That's pretty much my job right there.

01:34:59:09 BREGMAN: That's it?

01:35:01:06 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Yeah, pretty much.

01:35:02:23 BREGMAN: I think you're being a little modest.

01:35:04:27 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Oh, I mean, don't get me wrong. I mean, it's...it's really
 rewarding, it really is...

01:35:11:14 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): And we have tried...

01:35:14:21 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D V/O): Various automated scenarios, but the SG teams
 just agree that, you know, when they send their iris code through the
 wormhole, they like to know that there's a real person on the other end,
 someone that they can trust to get it right...

01:35:30:29 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D): And, um...

01:35:33:02 TECHNICIAN (CONT'D V/O): That gives me and the other gate technicians a
 great sense of pride.

01:35:41:04 BREGMAN: Sure. That's good.

01:35:55:26 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Uh, Dr. Jackson? Hi.

01:35:57:06 DANIEL: Hey, how's it going?

01:35:59:00 BREGMAN: So, you're packing? You're going on a mission off--

01:36:01:25 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): I'm sorry, I forgot the expression.

01:36:03:08 DANIEL: Off-world?

01:36:04:01 BREGMAN: Off-world, is that it? So you're going?

01:36:06:01 DANIEL: Nope, no.

01:36:07:01 DANIEL (CONT'D): Just going through my pack.

01:36:08:22 BREGMAN: That's the camera you use, though.

01:36:10:01 DANIEL: Yeah.

01:36:11:02 BREGMAN: I've seen hours and hours of your footage. Hours of it. Inscriptions
 and ruins and artifacts.

01:36:17:16 DANIEL: Cool, huh?

01:36:18:26 BREGMAN: Uh, I wonder...

01:36:20:28 BREGMAN (CONT'D): If you get the opportunity...

01:36:22:15 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Maybe you could point your camera at some action? You
 know, just for a change.

01:36:27:29 BREGMAN (CONT'D): You think?

01:36:29:13 DANIEL: See, that's the thing. When there's action, I'm too busy to be pointing...

01:36:32:01 DANIEL (CONT'D): A camera. I'm, you know, running, shooting, translating...

01:36:34:01 DANIEL (CONT'D): What the bad guys are saying, that kind of thing.

01:36:36:07 BREGMAN (O/S): It's just that, you know...

01:36:37:08 BREGMAN (CONT'D): For me, I mean, I've heard a lot about these amazing
events. Unfortunately, my medium is visual. I can't tell the real story
unless I have pictures.

01:36:44:19 BREGMAN (CONT'D): I'm not suggesting you put anybody in danger, not
yourself...

01:36:47:28 BREGMAN (CONT'D): But, you know, if the opportunity arises, just, you know,
take a second and just point your lens at something, you know, that
moves.

01:36:55:19 DANIEL: All right. Well, I'm not really scheduled to go on a mission off-world for
another couple of days.

01:36:59:22 BREGMAN (O/S): No, no, no.

01:37:00:23 BREGMAN (CONT'D): It's there, shoot it.

01:37:02:07 DANIEL: Right.

01:37:03:14 BREGMAN: Just not the inscriptions all the time. Just some action would be good.
 Action.

01:37:10:22 DANIEL: Hey.

01:37:15:09 CARTER: Hey. One second.

01:37:19:02 DANIEL: You wanted me to translate something?

01:37:21:14 CARTER: Yeah, I'm just trying to get the interface connection more stable. SG-13
 really kicked the crap out of this thing.

01:37:27:11 Its system log seems to be isolated on a separate crystal from memory control.

01:37:31:01 DANIEL: You know, Bregman actually had the nerve to suggest that all that
 archive video footage I gave him was boring.

01:37:35:29 DANIEL: Okay, here's what really bugs me.

01:37:40:24 DANIEL (CONT'D): The only reason he's here is because this President is on his
 way out and he knows it, right? He just doesn't want to look bad if and
 when the Stargate program ever goes public. None of this is about truth.
 It's all about political posturing.

01:37:50:07 CARTER: Man, he really grilled me on that.

01:37:52:14 DANIEL (O/S): What...

01:37:52:26 DANIEL (CONT'D): About whether or not the Stargate program should go public?

01:37:54:25 CARTER (O/S): Yeah.

01:37:55:12 DANIEL: What did you say?

01:37:55:18 CARTER: I babbled incoherently.

01:37:57:22 DANIEL: I mean...

01:37:57:29 DANIEL (CONT'D): Could you imagine if it ever did?

01:37:59:14 CARTER: I try not to think about it.

01:38:06:17 CARTER (CONT'D): There.

01:38:11:15 DANIEL: It's mostly just technical stuff.

01:38:14:04 CARTER: Anything jump out at you?

01:38:15:17 DANIEL: Well, here's where it encountered SG-13.

01:38:20:09 DANIEL (CONT'D): Uh-oh.

01:38:22:08 CARTER: What, uh-oh?

01:38:24:04 DANIEL: Well, after it engaged shields and weapons, it activated a long-range communicator.

01:38:30:18 HAMMOND: Colonel Dixon, this is General Hammond. We have reason to believe the Goa'uld probe sent out a subspace transmission prior to your disabling of it.

01:38:37:07 HAMMOND (CONT'D): I'm ordering you to return to Stargate Command immediately.

01:38:40:12 DIXON (INTO RADIO): Roger that, Sir. Estimate arrival time in 15 minutes. Dixon out.

01:38:47:11 DIXON: Pack it up, Doctor. We're going home.

01:38:53:17 DIXON (INTO RADIO): Wells. Bosworth.

01:38:54:24 WELLS (INTO RADIO): Wells here.

01:38:56:02 DIXON (V/O OVER RADIO): Bring it home, boys. We're booking out.

01:38:58:13 WELLS (INTO RADIO): Roger that. Wells out.

01:38:59:16 BOSWORTH: It's about time.

01:39:01:11 (BLAST)

01:39:05:17 (GUNFIRE)

01:39:06:27 BOSWORTH (INTO RADIO): We're taking fire!

01:39:07:10 BOSWORTH (V/O OVER RADIO): Wells has been hit!

01:39:09:06 DIXON: Get to the gate. SG Niner, requesting assistance.

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ACT FIVE

01:39:36:07 FRAISER (V/O): Okay, three gunshot wounds, four staff weapon burns, severe hypothermia, and I'm quite surprised he's actually authorized me to discuss this.

01:39:47:05 FRAISER (CONT'D): It's just...Nanite technology...

01:39:51:07 FRAISER (CONT'D V/O): Artificially aged him, he had his shoulder punctured by an alien time capsule device, three knee operations. Oh, that's the whole Hathor incident, which he's asked me never...

01:40:06:01 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): To discuss, and, oh, yeah, this was a good one.

01:40:08:23 FRAISER (CONT'D V/O): Last year he was exposed to an Ancient incurable disease.

01:40:12:14 BREGMAN (O/S): Obviously not incurable, right? Or...

01:40:16:06 FRAISER (V/O): Well, fortunately, there was a Tok'ra symbiote in need of a temporary host at the time. It managed to do the trick.

01:40:21:01 BREGMAN: I don't understand what you just said, but...

01:40:23:11 BREGMAN (CONT'D): It sounds amazing that Colonel O'Neill is alive.

01:40:26:20 FRAISER (V/O): Yeah, I never know what's next. You just try and keep your head on straight. Then again, we also set a lot of broken bones and prescribe a tone of antibiotics...

01:40:35:03 FRAISER (CONT'D O/S): So...

01:40:36:15 BREGMAN: Still, it sometimes must be overwhelming, right?

01:40:39:01 FRAISER (V/O): Yeah. It's funny. You know, you think all the training, everything we know about medicine, really, it amounts to very little. I mean, often I'm faced with situations that there's really nothing I can do.

01:40:49:11 BREGMAN (O/S): Is there an up side?

01:40:50:29 FRAISER (V/O): Are you kidding me? I think the reason we all manage to persevere is because we feel that we're on the brink of understanding so much more, and not just about medicine, but about who we are. You know, where we came from, what the future has in store, how we fit into the grand scheme of things.

01:41:07:00 TECHNICIAN (V/O): Unscheduled off-world activation.

01:41:09:06 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): Repeat.

01:41:10:27 TECHNICIAN (V/O CONT'D): Unscheduled off-world activation.

01:41:12:08 BREGMAN: Unscheduled off-world...we've heard that before.

01:41:56:22 FRAISER: Yes, pretty much.

01:41:58:20 BREGMAN: Yeah, yeah, and you're not going to be needed for this thing?

01:42:03:10 FRAISER (O/S): Well, if I am, they know where to find me.

01:42:05:18 BREGMAN (V/O): I was just asking because I was thinking of getting something
 to eat in the cafeteria, which I'm not even sure where...

01:42:09:20 FRAISER (V/O): It's that way...

01:42:10:21 BREGMAN (V/O): And I was just wondering...

01:42:11:22 FRAISER (V/O): If I'd like to join you.

01:42:12:24 BREGMAN (V/O): Yeah.

01:42:13:24 FRAISER (V/O): Okay. Yeah.

01:42:14:27 BREGMAN (V/O): What are you doing? What are you doing?

01:42:16:16 JAMES (O/S): I'm just white balancing.

01:42:18:13 BREGMAN (V/O): Well, go balance the white somewhere else, okay? Somewhere
 else.

01:42:22:28 FRAISER (O/S): I'm going to dump these first, okay?

01:42:25:01 BREGMAN (O/S): Yeah.

01:42:26:02 FRAISER (O/S): Great.

01:42:27:14 BALINSKY: Wells is alive, but he's hurt badly, and he can't be moved.

01:42:29:20 O'NEILL: How many Jaffa?

01:42:30:21 BALINSKY: I don't know.

01:42:31:22 O'NEILL: Five, ten, a hundred, what?

01:42:32:22 BALINSKY: Colonel Dixon counted six. They were able to fend them off. They're
holding their position, protecting Wells.

01:42:36:09 HAMMOND: Did the Jaffa...

01:42:36:24 HAMMOND (CONT'D): Come through the gate?

01:42:38:06 BALINSKY: No...

01:42:38:12 BALINSKY (CONT'D): They had to come by ship. SG-3 was covering the gate.

01:42:40:10 O'NEILL: The gate's clear?

01:42:41:08 BALINSKY: Half of SG-3 was still there when I left.

01:42:43:08 HAMMOND: Take SG-5 and 7 and Dr. Fraiser.

01:42:44:17 O'NEILL: Thank you, Sir.

01:42:45:17 HAMMOND (O/S): Colonel?

01:42:46:17 O'NEILL: Yes, Sir? I know. It sounds like an ambush to me too, but there's nothing
 else we can do, right?

01:42:50:11 HAMMOND: Right. Go.

01:43:01:00 BREGMAN: Oh, sorry. I was just...I was...just thinking that you have...

01:43:08:00 BREGMAN (CONT'D O/S): A very natural quality. I mean, on camera. You let me
 film...

01:43:13:12 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Or you allow people to see grace under pressure.

01:43:19:11 FRAISER: Hmm. Um, are you flirting with me?

01:43:24:27 BREGMAN: Well, see, I, on the other hand, am very clumsy under pressure.

01:43:31:05 FRAISER: Well, I've seen worse.

01:43:35:12 FRAISER (CONT'D): So, what's with the ring?

01:43:37:04 BREGMAN: Oh, uh, just, it's sentimental. My wife died a...

01:43:42:04 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Few years ago. So how...

01:43:44:25 BREGMAN (CONT'D): Do any of you have a personal life?

01:43:47:00 FRAISER: We don't really. I spend most of my time outside work with my
daughter.

01:43:50:14 BREGMAN: Oh, so you're married.

01:43:52:02 FRAISER: No.

01:43:53:06 FRAISER (CONT'D): She's adopted.

01:43:54:17 BREGMAN: Oh.

01:43:55:10 FRAISER: Mm-hmm.

01:43:56:07 FRAISER: She's from another planet.

01:44:03:02 BREGMAN: Okay. Um, would you be willing to talk about that on camera?

01:44:07:21 FRAISER: You know, I'd rather--

01:44:09:04 SF (INTERRUPTING O/S): Excuse me, Ma'am.

01:44:10:08 SF (CONT'D): You're required in the ready room immediately.

01:44:12:07 FRAISER: Thank you.

01:44:13:19 FRAISER (CONT'D): Sorry.

01:44:15:00 BREGMAN: That's okay.

01:44:24:09 COLONEL RUNDELL (V/O): Let's go...

01:44:24:13 COLONEL RUNDELL (CONT'D): Gentlemen.

01:44:28:17 DANIEL: This is all because I wanted an aerial survey.

01:44:30:25 CARTER: It took me too long to figure out the probe sent a transmission.

01:44:33:24 O'NEILL: None of that matters now.

END OF ACT FIVE

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