



After ten years of silence, the U-2 spy pilot tells his story.

No airplane pilot had ever flown higher than Francis Gary Powers.

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- How was Khrushchev able to trap Eisenhower into lying — and being caught at it?
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- What did Powers "spill" to the Russians?
- Why did it take ten years for Powers to tell the full story?

These are some of the questions Powers answers as he reveals the startling details of his training, his mission, his trial and imprisonment — and, finally, the crushing criticism that greeted his return to America.

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