**Listening Exercise 135**

Military

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Guidelines:

A. Review the questions

C. Listen to the audio twice (control + click the link).

D. Answer the questions

F. Refer to the answers to confirm your responses and gauge understanding



1. What is Taranis?
   1. Advanced fighter
   2. Cruise missile
   3. High-resolution camera
   4. Stealth drone
2. Which country built Taranis?
   1. Australia
   2. Israel
   3. UK
   4. US
3. Which is NOT associated with Taranis’ mission set?
   1. Intelligence collection
   2. Marking targets
   3. Permissive territory
   4. Recon and surveillance
4. Which is a key technical characteristic of Taranis?
   1. High speed flight
   2. Low infra-red signature
   3. Solar powered turbo
   4. High altitude hover
5. The phrase that best describes the Taranis is:
   1. High frequency pulse laser
   2. New generation combat aircraft
   3. Remote control attack helicopter
   4. Fire and forget attack technology

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| El Taranis, el concepto de avión no tripulado de BAE Systems está diseñado para la próxima generación de tecnología de combate. Su nombre proviene del dios celtico del trueno y sus primeros vuelos de prueba fueron realizados en Australia en 2013. Martin Rowe de BAE Systems da un avance del proyecto secreto: | The Taranis, a BAE Systems concept drone is designed for the next generation of combat technology. Its name comes from the Celtic god of thunder and its first test flights were conducted in Australia in 2013. Martin Rowe of BAE Systems gives a preview of the secret project: |
| “Taranis muestra la nueva generación de aviones de combate con tres años de prueba en Australia y ahora estamos en proceso de analizar toda la información recibida.” | "Taranis shows the new generation of fighter aircraft with three years of testing in Australia and we are now in the process of analyzing all the information received." |
| Bajo el control de un operador humano la nave no tripulada está diseñada para vuelos de reconocimiento y vigilancia, marcación de objetivos, acumulación de inteligencia, y para llevar a cabo ataques en territorio hostil. La clave es su capacidad de acción furtiva: | Under the control of a human operator, the unmanned spacecraft is designed for reconnaissance and surveillance flights, marking targets, intelligence collection, and carrying out attacks in hostile territory. The key is its capacity for stealthy action: |
| “Es producto de las tecnologías de sigilo como baja señal de radar, baja señal infra-roja impulsada por el diseño de la forma del avión y como se integra el motor para no crear siglos agudos y apariencias obvias.” | "It is the product of stealth technologies such as a low radar profile, a low infra-red profile driven by the design shape and how the plane engine is integrated to not create sharp features and an obvious appearance." |
| Taranis se prepara ahora para la próxima fase de pruebas. Mientras el equipo continúa el desarrollo de las capacidades. | Taranis is now preparing for the next phase of testing. As the team continues to develop its capabilities. |