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No new comer to this station. He was here with our news department. How long you been

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out here John?

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A little over a year.

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Yeah, and he's been in the newspaper and public relations business for a low these many years.

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And I think by his own admission the story he had relative to the unidentified flying

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object was probably the highlight of the things he's written so far. And I hope you

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were cognizant of the three which are the three episodes which have appeared and the

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fourth and the fifth one is in the edition which is now or should be very soon on the

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street. Is that correct?

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I saw a preview of it a little bit ago. And in it John as far as the hills of New Hampshire

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from Portsmouth the I believe the Air Force said that it is not going to take any further

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examination of this and as far as it the Air Force is concerned the case is closed. Is that

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true? Well they've said in words of one syllable Fred we are not interested period.

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Have you tried to dig a little further into the Air Force reaction? Why they take that

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and is that a closed door that just you can't penetrate? Well it isn't as much a closed

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door as getting the swerve. There are many many people who feel that the Air Force is

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no more than window dressing that in fact the Central Intelligence Agency is actively

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investigating all of these confirmed sightings that the Air Force superficially can't explain.

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And in a quick recap for people who may not be familiar with this John has written this

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series on a couple from Portsmouth, New Hampshire who according to the story will you tell it

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John you've recorded. Let's see if I remember it. This involves a couple by the name of

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Bonnie and Betty Hill who are outstanding and upstanding citizens in their community in

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Portsmouth, New Hampshire. On the night of September 19th to 20th spanning midnight of

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1961 they were driving home from Montreal to Portsmouth by way of Franconian Arch, New

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Hampshire in room 3. This story is divided now into three basic parts. First the initial

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sighting of an unidentified flying object. Its actions with maneuvering in the sky so

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captivated them that they stopped, got out of that car, looked for some several minutes,

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decided they had enough, got back into the car and proceeded again en route home. Several

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minutes and several miles later they were aware of this very same object now hovering

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directly over that car as that car continued in motion. They stopped the car again and

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got out and this time took with them binoculars that were in the front seat in which they

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had taken along for vacation purposes in Canada. They looked through the binoculars and saw

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this object hovering perhaps a hundred feet above that car to one side of the road.

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Apparently staring at them. That's right. And the hills of course through the binoculars

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stayed back and saw movement aboard the spaceship, life. And I say spaceship in quotes I don't

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know any more than you do whether or not this was a spaceship. Whatever it was they saw

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humanoids through the dual row of glass windows. Now this sight so unnerved them particularly

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Mr. Hill. They now got into that car and sped away for what they thought was their own lives.

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Another ten minutes perhaps and several miles down the road they rounded a curve to the left

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and that car in expectably just stopped and rolled to a complete halt. And there alongside

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the road at ground level was this immense intense orange glow. And several men dressed in rather

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strange uniforms much like motorcyclists were lined across the road. These people tried to

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stop that car to drive around until as they say to get the heck out of there. The car wouldn't

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start. These men came over, removed them from the car, escorted them to the source of this light in the

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woods. And they were taken aboard what purported to be a spaceship. For the next two hours they were

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submitted to a complete physical and intellectual examination. Question quite minutely about life on

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earth. The questioners themselves seem to be very unfamiliar with the very basics of our existence.

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But they did speak English, didn't they?

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One spoke English. And again there is, for purposes of writing, we say spoke English. There is no

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evidence that there were words exchanged and if it occurred it might have occurred via telepathic

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communication. But for the next two hours these people were utterly removed from this earth. Not

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physically but they just entered another world the moment they entered that spaceship. After the

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examination was complete the leader of this group told us the hills that they would never ever remember

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what happened. And they didn't. They didn't until some several months afterwards when Mrs. Hill began to

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experience a succession of dreams so horrendous that they began affecting hill waking hours. And she told her

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husband about the dreams and the mention of what she saw as disjointures, disconnected as it was, began

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to stimulate things in his subconscious. They both went to a psychiatrist in New Hampshire. The

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psychiatrist offered as much help as he could but apparently he was just unsuccessful at getting to the

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root of whatever this problem was. So he arranged for them to come here to Boston to the offices of a

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rather eminent and quite professional psycho hypnotist. And it required another seven or eight months of

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hypnotic therapy. But under hypnosis these people were able to give a very very graphic account of what they

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say happened aboard the ship relating conversations, relating little things that one wouldn't ordinarily

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remember. For instance in yesterday's installment we recall how at one point several of the occupants of the

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ship ran excitedly into the room where Mrs. Hill was being examined. And one of them asked for her to open her

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mouth and they began tugging at her teeth. And she said in effect, what are you doing? And what had happened was

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a minutes earlier while Mr. Hill was being examined separately was discovered that he had false teeth and they

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had never encountered anything like this before. And they were stunned beyond words. Absolutely. Well that happens, I

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presume to many a person who isn't involved in anything as exciting as the Hill story, the business of suddenly

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discovering someone with a set of artificial teeth. And before we get back to the hills of New Hampshire, five after

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twelve, that people will be in great number heading in the direction of the hill to see if they can extract

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information which has not been told. John, you must have run into the situation that people, whether they be Hill to somebody

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else and go through an encounter like this, are entitled to some consideration of privacy and yet how do you, what was

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your reaction, how did you approach the thing with what thought? Well it was my thought and then of course it was also

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reflected in the ultimate decision of the Boston Traveler that certainly these people deserved every single consideration.

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But then where do you draw the line between maintaining a certain degree of personal privacy or the public's right to know?

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That would be a big one to answer, don't ask me. And in making this decision it had to be made abundantly clear to all of the

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readers that number one, the hills themselves did not initiate this with the Boston Traveler. In fact even though they have received me

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very very cordially, have talked to me a great length, they have not chosen to talk about any of the incidents at all.

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Well then you've had to use the best knowledge and know-how and the tools of your trade as a final reporter to dig all

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this out to run this five series I would imagine. But digging alone consumed well over two months. Is that so? The writing took another month.

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And how long now that this series has concluded or will conclude today, this doesn't necessarily end your interest in it I'm sure.

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No not at all.

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And how has the public's interest been generated John?

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Apparently for what we're told of the Traveler this series has received a fantastic response, not only in newspaper sales, but the hundreds of people who

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have called the Traveler. And you know as well as I do being in the business I was once in that it takes a lot to get people either to sit down and

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write a two penny postcard or to pick up the phone and dial. And in this case people were saying wonderful, fantastic. Not that we believe now

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anymore in UFOs than we ever did. But the story is so compelling we feel that we have to read it.

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And extremely creditable. You know for the benefit of people who may not have caught perhaps the first or second or may not have heard about the series until right now.

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Is there a possibility that this series will be run again or perhaps all five of the episodes in one Sunday edition or something.

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Because it's so great I hate to think of anyone missing it.

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I don't know what management plans are. It would be nice because I know that there are many many people who've tried to go out and buy a copy of the Boston

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Traveler at night upon hearing of this and the newsstands are just cleaned out.

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Maybe they can get it on back issues.

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I think they can if they get a whole other circulation department.

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And the thing is now that it's done and the story is completed are you in a position to give your own personal feeling about the entire situation.

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Do you believe it?

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Well that is the question most commonly asked of me during the course of this series. Do I believe it? And I don't know whether I believe it or not.

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I don't think really it's important whether or not I believe it.

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I think my function is number one to unearth the facts as Jack Webb used to say to present them in

as objective and as well balanced the manner as possible

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and let the readers decide for themselves because I am not a scientific person.

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I can't make these determinations but people do have minds of their own.

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They've been seeing things now in the skies for years and years and what they see is there.

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Perhaps there is a very plausible explanation for what they see.

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Well I certainly have taken an interest and I'm a great and an imaginative.

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I have a great imagination and have been fascinated by this whole business of the unidentified flying object.

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Nothing has captivated me like this series of stories that you had running this week in the traveler.

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And I can't say enough to urge everybody who has an iota of interest to go out and make an effort if you have to borrow it from the neighbor to read it

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because it will really get you to the point where I think maybe a wave of public demand will be such that perhaps the Pentagon will have to change its thinking

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and come forward with something.

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Meanwhile to you, John Yatrell, congratulations on a very fascinating article and thanks very much for stopping in here long enough to go a little more into detail on it.

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Well thanks so much Fred. Now if I could only do something about these little green men on my roof.

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Good for you. I'll come over after the show and we can get rid of them.

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The Fred B. Cole program with John Yattrell as our special guest will continue in five minutes.