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Time for It's a Free Country, a genial debate which takes a fresh look at the intriguing

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subject of flying sources.

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Hoping to control the proceedings is your Chairman, John Timson.

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Very good evening to you and welcome to It's a Free Country.

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We shall be taking some controversial popular belief and placing it on trial to see if our

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resident protagonists can sway the audience here in the studio and of course you at home.

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They have a limited time to put their case and they can each call an expert witness

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who will later be cross-examined.

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There will be a bell to tell them when their time is up and if our protagonists get too

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abstract I shall endeavour to silence them with this.

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The question is do you believe in flying sources?

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We asked our studio audience to vote on that before we came on the air but we'll keep

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the result of that vote secret until the end of the program.

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After they've heard the case, foreign against, we'll ask them to vote again and see which

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of our protagonists has persuaded them to change their minds, if any.

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Now first of all let me read you the Wedstor dictionary definition of a flying saucer so

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we know precisely what we're talking about.

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A flying saucer is defined as any of various unidentified moving objects repeatedly reported

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as seen in the air and usually alleged to be saucer shaped or disc shaped.

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Now Mr Patrick Moore is the protagonist who will speak against that, I suppose you could

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call him the anti-tagonist but before he does so the case for the flying saucer will

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be presented by Mr Alfred Marx.

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I'm very pleased they've chosen this subject especially being opposed by such a well known

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famous astronomer as Patrick Moore because one of my best friends in Australia is Colonel

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Arthur Page, a well known astronomer and he was anti and I converted him so I hope to

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convert you Patrick before the evening is up.

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Now I can't prove that flying saucers exist any more than Patrick and prove they do not

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exist so what I do propose therefore is to present to you certain evidence of certain

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sightings.

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I'm going to discount the evidence of extremists who say they've seen little green men with

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three legs and I'm quite aware that some sightings can be put down to drink, hallucinations,

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met balloons, spots before the eyes, incorrectly observed aircraft and so on but I've chosen

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some evidence at random from people whose opinions must be respected but first let's

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consider that the flying saucer idea is not a recent one.

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There are reports of drawings of flying saucers in caves in France and in Spain.

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The cave drawings are on the roof and are the classic saucer shape invertebrates with

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a bust like the tubrance at the top.

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These drawings can be dated to about 12,000 to 10,000 BC.

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Frequently they're in caves where other drawings of bison, mammoth, horse and man appear at

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some distance from them indicating that the people and the animals of the day were afraid

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of the UFOs.

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Also seen in the caves are drawings of the sausage shaped UFO with six minted discs flying

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alongside.

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Now please keep this in mind as I have evidence from a BAC pilot of a sighting of one UFO

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with six outriders.

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On April 15, 1897 at Lindgrove, Iowa, the citizens saw a large construction in the air moving

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slowly north.

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It shall be that same evening a large optic with one white and one green light was seen.

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At the same time in Middleville changing lights of red, blue and green appeared in the southwest

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and moved north.

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More and more independent witnesses gave evidence of different sightings over the same area

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which proves there were many kinds of saucer out that night.

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Way more up to date and a little nearer home, in 1968 the Reverend Anthony Millican, walking

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with his wife in Arliss Park near Bristol, saw a glowing optic hovering six feet from

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the ground, 80 yards away, revolving and steady in position.

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It faded after about 20 seconds.

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There were many other sightings about that time at Warminster and Bristol by people unknown

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to the Vicar.

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On November 30, 1973 the pilot of a small plane landing at Turing Airport saw a luminous

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ball of 400 meters above the runway.

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The object made often in irregular fashion with fantastic lateral deviations impossible

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for any known aircraft to execute.

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Two airline pilots also saw it, one of them having to take a voiding action to prevent

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the collision.

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They all said they'd never seen anything like it before.

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Robert Galley, the French Minister of Defense, gave Otto Speedy first establishment broadcast

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on flying saucers in 1974.

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He said that since 1954 when a department has set up in the ministry to study eyewitness

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accounts of sightings, there has been a great mass of detailed reports from pilots and the

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commanding personnel of various Air Force centers that agreed in quite a disturbing manner.

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Thank you, Mr. Vart.

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Thank you.

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We have to stop you there.

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Mr. Speedy, with a magnificent breath you took four minutes to get.

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Well, now we'll be hearing more from Mr. Marks in a moment or two, but now to put the case

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against flying saucers, Mr. Patrick Moore.

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Well, I must say I'm very sorry that my Leonard Apperner was stopped when he was, but he was

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just making my own case for me so beautifully.

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We've got, first of all, you know, the distinguish between the two kinds of flying saucers.

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As you should very right have said, the unidentified flying orbit that had been reported in the

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air and those evidences are so-called of contact with, well, we can't see little green men

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now, little green people, should we say, who are coming from other worlds.

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Now this I think is vitally important because if you tell me that there are things in the

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air that can't be explained, well, I'm not proposing to oppose that one.

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Things like ice crystals, inversions, you can get all kinds of phenomena.

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Now I don't propose to say very much more about the so-called contactees.

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I think I must tell you one very brief story.

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Some years ago in America, I did actually meet a man who wrote a book called A Board of Flying

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S saucer, which he described as experiences aboard a flying saucer piloted by a beautiful

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lady from Venus named Mrs. Aura Reigns.

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And then came out, carefully entitled, non-fiction, a story of a true experience.

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And it had a very good sale.

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The trouble is that his wife didn't appreciate it.

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She bumped his student for the board, cited the lady from Venus, and she won.

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But of course, when they come across people who say, I have seen a flying saucer.

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The obvious answer is, well, you're a nut.

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Or it's too soon off the closing time.

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And this, of course, is precisely what you can't say.

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And I think I can dispose of your sightings straight away by two cases, both of which

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are well-authenticated.

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You may remember way back in 1938, there was a misleading broadcast in America of the

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famous well story at the Wall of the Wells.

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It was produced by Orson Welles, and people took it to be an actual news broadcast.

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And there were people who actually saw the Martians, felt the heat rays, and saw the fighting

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machines.

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And there was a very considerable panic.

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Now this was a broadcast, and yet people came forward prepared to swear that they had seen

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these things.

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And going back, oh, it's 20 years now, a slightly discreditable episode, in which I was myself

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of the involved.

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I admit that many years ago, using an assumed name, I put in a report to a local paper of

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a flying saucer seen over Porridge Row, and over two dozen people wrote in to confirm it.

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And it's very significant indeed that there are no serious astronomers, no scientists,

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who have ever, in fact, seen a thing that they can attribute to a spacecraft from another

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world.

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And this, in fact, is what we are talking about.

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Now let's come on then to this first and off, if these things could be spaceships, where

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could they come from?

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And I am a little bit...

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No, I'm not.

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What's the point?

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I'm good.

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I'm good.

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I'm good.

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Very good, Mr. Moore.

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And I hope, perhaps later, there'll be an opportunity to find out where they came from.

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There will be an opportunity to come back to you.

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Meanwhile, we now ask Mr. Marks to call his witness in support of flying saucers.

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Yes, yes indeed.

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Yes, I have very great pleasure introducing my witness.

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He is Mr. Charles Gibbs Smith, the well-known aviation historian.

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Well, I won't need you with any questions.

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The floor's all yours, sir.

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Sir, sir.

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Sir.

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That is colonel Val will■■■■ SVENSACK mail.

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Oh, yes, sir, sir.

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Sir.

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No, sir?

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No, sir.

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Sir.

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Sir, sir.

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Yes, sir.

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Sir.

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Sir, sir.

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Yes, sir.

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Yes, sir.

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Yes, sir.

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Sir.

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Very nice.

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Sir.

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I don't think that interrupt this point Mr. Marks, because I can see that the boy is

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too polite to do so, but he was I think surprised that you had two witnesses when he was advised

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there might only be one.

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Yes.

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This is when our president indeed, and as we have no president, this is the first program

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we are creating one.

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So I am perfectly happy, sir, I am backing on a very good wicket.

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Well I could have put it rather more succinctly and say, Sucks Boo to you, Patty.

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Captain Howard, you are the retired BOEC Stratocruiser pilot.

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That is serious.

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Would you like to tell us what you saw?

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Yes, on the evening of June 21st, 1954, I was in command of a scheduled BOEC flight from

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New York to London.

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About three and a half hours after taking off from New York, we just crossed over a point

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in the St. Lawrence Estuary called Seven Islands, and we were flying above a broken scattered

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cloud at 19,000 feet.

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I happened to glance out the window on the left-hand side of the flight deck and saw

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something moving below the clouds.

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I could see them through the gaps in the clouds.

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And after a few moments, we left the cloud deck behind us and we were then in perfectly

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clear visibility.

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And these things were clearly in sight.

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There was one large object with three smaller ones ahead of it and three behind it.

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So there was one large one, six small ones, and they climbed up until they were level

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at our own altitude and stayed alongside us for 20 minutes, a distance of 80 miles, in

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perfectly clear, a perfectly clear evening.

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The sun was about to set when we first saw them, and by the time we left them, the sun

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had just gone the horizon.

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The visibility was perfect.

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It's true to say, Captain, how your passengers saw it too, is that right?

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Yes, everyone on the aircraft, there was a total of 39 people, including crew, all had

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a perfectly clear sight of these things.

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And in fact, sat with their eyes glued to the noses, glued to the windows.

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Do you see eyes crystals before heaven, true, Captain?

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Yes.

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And you didn't hear all some wells before?

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Castlewater Wells did you?

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Thank you very much indeed.

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Well, now, Mr. Moore, you will have the opportunity to cross it down in both those witnesses.

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Now, would you care to produce your own expert?

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I would, Mr. Lighter, sir.

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May I call please, Dr. Christopher Evans.

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Dr. Evans, do you probably know, he's a very well-known writer, very well-known broadcaster,

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and of course, a very well-known experimental psychologist.

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Now, I think, once again, I'm going to follow Mr. Mark's example.

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I'm not going to sort of punt you, because I know that you have strong views on this

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matter.

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So, I'm going to just begin by asking you if I may, do you believe in flying saucers?

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No, I don't.

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But I also think it's very important to distinguish between, as you've done, between flying saucers

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and unidentified flying objects.

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I, like you and probably everybody else in the room, believe in unidentified flying

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objects.

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It would be very peculiar if every object in the sky had been identified.

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What I don't believe, and I really don't think there's sufficient evidence to believe

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it, is that these things are flying saucers, or as implied, I think, spaceships from some

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other planet.

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Now, there are two reasons why I don't believe this.

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Fairly basic ones, actually.

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The first is this.

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But as a psychologist, I know how awful people are at giving witness to things that they've

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been, how bad they are at testifying, and how unreliable their memories are.

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And that's why one wishes, for example, that Captain Howard from Markable Story had been

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backed up by a photograph.

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I'm surprised that 39 people in the Strata Cruise didn't take one decent picture of

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this thing, because if they had, I think we'd be talking about something quite different

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today.

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Now, the second thing that makes me, again, suspicious about this is I, too, am a pilot.

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The reason here that I don't believe in flying saucers is because I've actually seen them.

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Now, that may seem a bit of a paradox, what it amounts to.

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I've, on many occasions, seen things which have really surprised me.

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To give one example, if I can, I was flying down to the West Country in a light airplane

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and not too long ago, in fact, and on the way down, I saw something which looked like

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the classic picture for flying saucer.

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That was a sort of luminous disc moving at a very peculiar speed.

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And the passenger with me also saw this.

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And you know, although I don't fleet in saucers, my hair stood on end for a moment.

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This thing seemed to be traveling at an incredible speed and behaving in a very peculiar way.

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Now we watched this for five or ten minutes, some such amount, and suddenly we realized,

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you are amazement, that it was a helicopter coming into land at the local Naval Air Station.

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Now some trick of the light, I don't know what it was, had made it look like a flying saucer.

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Now, we both then saw the helicopter and that cleared our mind about it.

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But if we hadn't seen the helicopter and we'd been disposed to believe in flying saucers,

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then maybe I'd be telling you a different story today.

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But there's a sting to this story, and this is perhaps the crux of it.

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About four months after this experience, the passenger who traveled down with me to Bristol,

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I heard him talking in a group, and I heard him describing this story as a flying saucer story.

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He'd forgotten about the helicopter, and he was busy telling people about the flying saucer

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that we'd seen on the way down to Bristol.

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Now that tells me bakers about human beings, bakers about their unreliabilities, witnesses,

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and also the way in which they'll make quite an interesting story into a simple one if they can.

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So it's fair enough to say that you regard flying saucers as being ordinary natural objects

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in the atmosphere that are misinterpreted by tricks of the mind if you like to put it that way.

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Well, it may be all kinds of things. Let me put it this way.

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I think that's the simplest and the safest explanation to take.

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Now, if I'm fascinated by this topic, if a flying saucer landed into Favre Square tomorrow,

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I'd be the first to rush out and look at it.

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You know, this would intrigue me no end.

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I would like to see some decent photographs, and perhaps Captain Hough could tell us later on

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why nobody there thought to take a picture.

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But the only photographs I've ever seen looked like the most silly kind of fakes.

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And one...

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And I'm sure you will have noted if you heard your stopwatches out that we gave that witness

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that the total time was given that two witnesses put together so that we balance out the two archivists.

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Now, before we leave this, Dr Evans, could we ask Mr. Marks to conduct your cross-examination?

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Yes, Dr Evans, good evening.

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Let's take up a question for the photographs.

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You say... If I heard it correctly, you said,

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because there are no photographs, we have no proof.

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No, I didn't say that at all.

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I said I would have been much more convinced if I had seen some good photographs.

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Yes, but because there are no photographs, are you equally convinced there are not flying saucers?

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No, in fact, I'm not convinced there are not flying saucers.

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I just say the evidence that they exist is not good.

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I see. But there are no photographs.

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Whether you want to discount with space or not is entirely up to you.

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Mr. Gippsmith has some photographs, which he assures me are not fake.

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They've gone through rigid tests by positive people, and he says they are not fake.

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And I find two figures worth it.

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Now, these caves, drawings in the caves, prehistoric cave drawings,

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I don't think any of those ever saw helicopters or balloons.

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How do you explain that away?

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There might be all kinds of things.

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Another thing, incidentally, which looks very like a flying saucer, seems incredible, is a bird.

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If you get light reflected from a bird, it will look like a shining disk.

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I've seen this many times.

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For a pilot who's flown for 34 years, responsible, logical, technically-minded people

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who know what ice crystals look like, know what birds and helicopters look like,

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this can't be discounted easily, can it?

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Not easily at all. No, but I think that the evidence that these things are flying saucers

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or spaceships is very, very thin.

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As I said before, I believe in unidentified flying objects.

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We're all talking about those.

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But these spaceships, now, I don't seem to be able to answer that.

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As I said, at least in the future, we'd do.

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Yes. Shakespeare said it to me, there are more things in heaven and earth

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than would be done in your monthly haraist.

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I absolutely agree with him.

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I think...

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I want to thank you for being with me, Doctor.

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I'm pleased about that.

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Honest floor, we do kind of recall the two opposing witnesses.

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I'd be delighted to do so.

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Which one would you like first?

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I think if I may, I'm a very brief question to Captain Howard, if I might.

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Two very brief questions.

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You say that these saucers were 80 miles away.

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No, no, not 80 miles away.

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No, I should think that it's very hard to say how far away they were

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because I don't know how big they were.

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Exactly.

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They followed us for 80 miles.

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But what you are saying, in fact, is that you don't have an accurate measure of their distance.

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And therefore, you cannot possibly tell their size, but as you know better than I do,

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it is impossible to tell the size of an object in this unit's distance.

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Or vice versa.

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Absolutely.

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So in fact, you have absolutely no idea of how big or how far away these things were.

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I wouldn't say not any idea.

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You would have given us time to be proved.

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No, no, I take the point.

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Absolutely no proof of how big or how far away they were.

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Okay.

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And afterwards, when you were talking to the passengers,

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did you get the various descriptions from the passengers?

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And did you take up after a few weeks to see where they all recall the same thing?

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No, obviously not.

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I lost my passengers when I got to London.

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I haven't had contact with them since, but I kept in touch with the crew.

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Thank you, Captain Tub.

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Thank you, Captain.

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Now, if I may tackle my own fellow Mr. Charles Gibbs Smith,

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who had the greatest effect as a various skillful student of the history of aircraft,

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which I don't entirely agree on this particular point.

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You know, one thing that always strikes me here is that when we come to a controversial subject,

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such as flying saucers, there is always the mysterious and anonymous wave of a capital T.

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And when you come down to try and nail down absolute facts, this is very difficult to do.

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You've been referring to high-up sources in various governments who know perfectly well that flying saucers exist.

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Who are they?

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Clearly, I am not going to start the name, Exacter Man and Dead in War,

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to be chaotic with me and practically lie to us.

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Exactly.

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But what about...

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What about...

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What about...

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What about two of your own kids? What about Tombo and what about Heineck?

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I do know Dr. Tombo quite well, but he does not necessarily say that these things are statutes from another world.

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What he is saying and saying absolutely correctly is that there are things in the atmosphere that we cannot explain and decide entirely.

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I agree.

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But these are not statutes from another world and he has never said that they are.

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You're lying.

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But Neckis or Hill argument, surely, it falls to the ground also.

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There are.

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There are intelligently controlled, unidentified flying objects which do not fit any known scientific or natural phenomenon in existence.

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Can you tell me how exactly you know that these things are intelligently controlled?

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By many, many, many.

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But can we have some?

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Well, for him, it's the radar sightings, gun sight lock-ons in Alaska.

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The Lord knows how many there are, of course, in the station.

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Yes, sir.

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Well, thank you very much.

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And now it is a fine opportunity for the two protagonists to sum up or give a final word about their case.

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One more word from Mr. Mock.

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I am very unconvinced by Patrick's argument.

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Our galaxy, as Patrick well knows, I am teaching my grandmother the sake of...

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Oh, Lord.

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It is about the grandfather, grandfather, grand-person.

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You meant her.

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Your information, Patrick, our galaxy is a vast system of stars so enormous that in our recognizable spheres of reference,

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it's almost impossible for us to imagine that our, for our knowledge, galaxies both smaller and larger than our own.

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Correct, aren't I so...

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Absolutely correct, you're a catapulting scientist.

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And therefore it's a mathematical probability, almost a mathematical certainty, isn't it,

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that somewhere in our galaxy and in countless others, there exists ideal conditions reproducing life intelligent life.

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It's only of the tangent if I make you say it.

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No, I'm not.

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Yes, you are.

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The point is, I am not saying that sources are impossible.

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No.

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What we have all said and what we have proved to the Hilt is that they're not the slightest evidence that they are genuine here.

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No, just a moment, please.

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If you accept...

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You will be clapping the other side of your faces in a moment.

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If you accept this, if you accept this, then we must accept that there's something maybe more advanced than us, right?

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That would be quite easy.

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If they are...

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If they're more advanced, why couldn't they not have interstellar interstellar?

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They could.

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What I'm saying is there's not the slightest evidence that they haven't have come here.

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I am not denying the possibility there may be many beings in the galaxy who have mastered interstellar travel.

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What we've been talking about, or trying to talk about sensibly this evening, is quite simply,

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is there any evidence that these beings have visited us and the answer is quite inclusive in that?

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Good day, sir.

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Now, I was just going to invite you to have your final word.

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I can make a very brief service.

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My dear Patrick, my dear Patrick.

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May I make one final point here?

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My dear Patrick.

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I will only post what the Geocable Wellington said.

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My dear Patrick.

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Would you please allow me to talk about the Geocable Wellington?

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No, I'm not interested.

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The name up to the Geocable Wellington has said,

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Excuse me, is your name Smith?

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And he replied, Madam, if you will believe that, you will believe anything.

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Well, I don't believe his name is Smith, and I do believe in flying saucers.

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But the point is, we went by evidence only.

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Well, that's your point, sir.

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Charming it, my whole argument, you see.

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I don't like this game.

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Well, gentlemen, it forces my lot to sum up this, which is a nile impossible task.

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I will try and take you back over the arguments if I care.

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As I recall, Mr. Marks launched his peroration with a review of the history of flying saucers,

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going back to prehistoric flying saucers on caves,

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even before days when they'd even invented ordinary saucers.

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And we...

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Mr. Chairman, please don't be flippant to try and destroy my outfit.

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I'm terribly serious about this.

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I've been there with you to be perfectly fair for both sides.

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Thank you.

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Your first witness, by everyone, knew about flying saucers,

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but didn't like mention it because it's embarrassing, I think, was the phrase he used.

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And when questioned on this, he was asked not to talk about astronomers,

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but to also talk about intelligent saucers, Mr. Moore said.

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Doesn't speak too kindly for astronomers, but I'm sure you can...

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Oh, we are a mixed bunch, you know.

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But then he did indeed quote a number of names,

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which were obviously familiar, Mr. Moore.

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They completely battle me.

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So then we had Captain Howard, and I leave it to the audience here.

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He went home to consider what it was that he saw,

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and precisely how it should be interpreted.

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That is that in his opening speech, Mr. Moore said the only thing you can say to people who've said,

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they've seen flying saucers is to say that you're a nut.

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I noticed that you were praying from doing so in this case, which was extremely good.

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Too bad in mind, I did not know that there was to be a second witness.

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Otherwise, I would have chosen my words.

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And I didn't know you'd bring him to Duke of Wellington, so we're...

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Well, moving on to the other case, Mr. Moore, Mr. Moore quoted the many cases of suspected sightings,

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which turned out to be hoaxes, and indeed, Mr. Moore was such a hoax himself,

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and produced as his expert witness Dr. Evans, a psychologist who advises how unreliable we all are,

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which is a pretty safe bet.

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And also said that he was a pilot, has indeed.

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Moore is a pilot, everybody on this practice is a pilot, he said, you see.

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He tried to point out that even pilots, noble fellows as they are, can still make mistakes.

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So those are the two things.

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The one point which perhaps I ought to give a little guidance on is the point that Dr. Evans made,

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and he said that he didn't believe in flying saucers, he did believe that there were unidentified flying objects.

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So I ought to bring you back before I ask you to vote, to the actual definition which we are talking about,

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when we ask you to give a decision on this, that a flying saucer is defined as any of various

unidentified moving objects,

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repeatedly reported as seen in the air, usually alleged to be saucer shape or disc shape.

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Now I leave you to decide whether that has been approved or not approved,

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and I will ask you now, ladies and gentlemen here in the studio, and indeed you at home, have a think as well,

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and to vote on this question.

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Right now, ladies and gentlemen, we have the final results.

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And now let me point out to you that the important thing here is not who got the most votes,

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but who swayed the most people to change their minds during the course of this debate.

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Now let me tell you first of all that before we started the debate this evening,

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there were 41% believed in flying saucers and 59% did not.

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That's 41, 4, and 59 against.

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And since hearing the arguments, the register is 45 are 4 flying saucers and 55 against.

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So the number has gone up 4 flying saucers and I declare Mr Alfred Marx a winner.

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Well, I wonder if you changed your mind at home as well.

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Well, whether you did or not, on behalf of Dr Christopher Evans, Charles Gibbs Smith,

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and just Captain James Howard from the health remarks of Patrick Moore and from myself, John Sampson.

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A very good evening to you.