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Through WVD's unique electronic system, you are in contact with the world of excitement

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on Bob Kennedy Contact.

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Well, you know, Hartley had made through Kehoe, director of myCAP, National Investigating Committee

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on Aerial Phenomenon, departed Boston a week or so ago, and the balloon really went up out

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in Michigan.

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At least something went up out there because we have a whole rash of reports of unidentified

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flying objects that were sighted in the Ann Arbor area.

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They were seen by farmers, by policemen, the Civil Defense Director co-eds roughly about

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What were they?

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Well, we'll get some opinion tonight, some from the official Air Force investigator who

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has sent to the scene, some from Major Kehoe in Washington, and also from that Civil Defense

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Director in Michigan.

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And later we'll be hearing from a reporter out there who interviewed any number of eyewitnesses.

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How about you, too?

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Have you had any sightings lately?

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You wonder what this thing called UFO is, what it's all about?

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I tell you what, this place is lively, it'll explode tonight, and the electronic mess before

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the evening is over because we have hooked up a line between Washington and back to Michigan,

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and Washington will have, for a while, Dick Hall, the Assistant Director of the National

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Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomenon.

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They will have the Civil Defense Director from Hillsdale, Michigan, Bud Van Horn on the long

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distance line.

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We'll be here in Boston, we'll have Streeter Stewart with us a little bit, Streeter from

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WBZ News, of course, and also a member of NYCAP at UNI-Line, so we really have something

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going, and we'll be back getting our conversation underway, but first let's have a session.

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How are you?

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Fine, fine.

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Very good, and hello, Bud Van Horn in Michigan.

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Hello, Bob.

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Bud, can you hear Dick?

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I can hear Dick, fine.

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Dick, can you hear Bud?

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Yes, very well.

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Okay, off we go then.

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I think we'll begin with Dick Hall, but if you don't mind down in Washington, Dick, of

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course, is the Assistant Director of the National Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomenon.

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Major Kehoe is on his way to Washington, and he'll be joining us a little bit later.

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But having been involved in these saucer shows, Dick, for about three and a half years here

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on contact, all that it seems to me that this is probably one of the biggest rash of sightings

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that I have ever seen in the past three years anyhow.

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How does this stack up according to other flaps that you've had?

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Well, the only one that was comparable to it at all was in November and December of 1957,

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and this is the keeps up at the present pace.

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We'll outdo that one.

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We have literally dozens of reports pouring in right now from all over the country.

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So it's not only Michigan?

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Not only Michigan, no.

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They're throughout the South and far West, and the sight map is just prickling with thin.

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Any particular theory as to why?

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I think the sightings have been going on very steadily since last summer, and I think the

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only difference right now is that they got some publicity for a change, and something

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touched off the wire services and the national network people, and therefore it's brought

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it more out into the open.

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Well, of course, I guess it's something that touched off the wire services was the fact

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that so many people were seeing them at one time up in Michigan and the Hillsdale and

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Arbor area, correct?

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And this in itself was the nearest Arbor and the University of Michigan and the radio

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telescope site that probably did it, plus the fact that, but Sanhorn was one of the

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witnesses and the deputy sheriff.

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Gentlemen, we've just been joined by Frida Stewart here of WBZ News and also a member

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of my cat.

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Frida, we're currently talking about the fact that we'll flap out from Michigan, at

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least from the shows we have been doing here on contact, seems to be a rather big one,

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and I guess from people interested in this thing, a rather important one, correct?

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Yes, I think so.

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I think the reports have said that the reports were the most consistent that they had had

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by a large number of people in a long time.

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However, Dr. Heineck's reports that it was probably swamp gas, we'll probably put a damper

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on that.

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He didn't say that it positively was swamp gas, but from all indications as far as he

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could find out, he thought that it was swamp gas arising now in the springtime because

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it was rather warm and these people were seeing clouds of swamp gas.

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We'll hear portions of that statement a little bit later on.

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Here we have Bud Van Horne, he was a civil defense director out in Hillsdale for Hillsdale

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County, and he saw and has seen the UFOs.

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In fact, he's watched one last night.

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I wonder, do you go along with the theory of Mr. Van Horne that it would be gas out there

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that caused this?

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Definitely not, Bob.

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Very definitely not.

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Bob, I would like to ask Mr. Van Horne, why he didn't report this to the nearest Air Force

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and have them send some planes over to investigate what this thing actually was, why he watched

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from 11 until 2?

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Because on the previous reports to Self-Reach Air Force Base, I have received very poor reception

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and they have been made to look like a very ignorant person.

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And this occurred last night for your information and this information shall be released in

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the near future.

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You mean the recent reciting last night?

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Right.

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What did it look like, can you give us an indication of it?

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Yes, Ken, Bob.

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It was one of the most perfect sightings that we have had in the last 10 years that I have

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been receiving these reports and tracking them down.

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The object was long in shape.

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Now this is a different shape than I have ever been able to determine before and I think

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the reason for it was that it was closer to the surface of the Earth.

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I estimated the altitude of this at approximately 18,000 feet.

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Have you seen them before you said that I have been able to estimate before?

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Pardon?

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Have you seen them at other times?

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Yes, I have seen them many a times and I have not bothered to report them to any agency

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because I did not feel that the Air Force was interested in them.

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How many times have you seen them in the last week or so?

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I have not seen many of them, Bob.

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Many of them.

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I can't tell you how many.

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But how many have you seen them every night?

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Have you been watching them?

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Pardon?

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Have you been seeing them every night out there?

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Not every night because really I have not been watching for them every night.

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There is hardly a night that has gone by, I would say in the last two weeks, because

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I have not received a reporting of UFOs.

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Don't you think this is rather a serious situation where there isn't enough liaison between the

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civil defense in the county and the Air Force, particularly where civil defense is so concerned

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about what these might be and the Air Force supposedly also being concerned, especially

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with anything that might be a threat to our security?

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Right.

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Just let me relate to you what happened last night.

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This is really an exclusive because I have not released any information to the newspaper

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for radio media today.

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Is it all right if I do this, Bob, and run it in?

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I observed this after following a report of this having followed a train between the small

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village of Allen and the city of Hillstill last night.

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And the train, I tried very hard to convince the engineer who reported it that it was an

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aircraft possible place.

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After listening to him and finding that this was going alongside the train and then speeded

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up to a great speed, it then stopped and the train, which was a freight train, was able

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to come up to it again.

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It flowered in the air and came straight here to the city of Hillstill and then took off.

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They sighted it, followed it, and they immediately called me and I immediately got on it.

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At that time that I got on it, I was able to visually with the naked eye see this object

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in the sky.

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It appeared to be elongated and at the top it had a green light or a blue which sometimes

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referred to.

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In the center was a white light and on the bottom was a red light.

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And upon doing this, I then put the poplars on it which brought it up very plain and it

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still appeared to be elongated and through the binoculars which were 7 by 50, appeared

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to be about the length, maybe a little longer than the length of a common pin.

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I immediately called Selfridge Air Force Base in attempt to get the radar confirmation on

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it and was given the run around.

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I asked why a chase plane couldn't be put off the ground into the air to check this out.

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The answer that I got was they were not authorized.

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I ended up getting my confirmation on this which I did get the confirmation on it through

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Willow Run Airport radar and not the military radar sight.

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They had this sighted on radar.

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Right.

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We had a confirmation of this.

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We got an inanimate flip on it and also we got the second.

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There was two of them there.

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And to go a little further and to tell you merely that I witnessed the docking and separation

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of two of these in the air last night.

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That's all I will say.

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Wow, this really is a fantastic development and this is news that I haven't heard on any

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news wire or from any source whatsoever.

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I have not released this.

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I will suppress all information from now on.

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I will not release any information whatsoever to anybody.

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This is an exclusive for you, Bob.

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Okay, fine.

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Thank you so much.

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I'd be very interested in Vic Hall's reaction to that and then give lots of people waiting

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to join us on our long distance line and our local line.

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We've got so many lines out of here.

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On our local line, the people of Boston because we'll be on the long distance line with Major

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Kehoe and also with that reporter out there, Daniel Campbell, reporter at the Ipsilanti

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Press and Ipsilanti, Michigan, who has interviewed many of the eyewitnesses.

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Free to Stuart, our guest here in Boston on our long distance line in Washington is

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the Assistant Director of myCamp Dick Hall in Michigan on a special conference called

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is Buzz Van Horn, the Civil Defense Director for Hillsdale County out there.

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We heard quite a startling story from Buzz Van Horn.

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What was your reaction to that before we get to some calls here in Boston?

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I think it's a very impressive report and I'm glad to get some of the details directly

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from Buzz Van Horn.

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We had heard rumors about this and we're glad to hear it to confirm we have had similar

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reports in the past of objects joining up in the air and I think his description of it

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as a docking operation is very interesting.

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You know something that I'd like to talk with Major Kehoe about a little bit later but I was intrigued

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by finding out that the Republican leader of the House, Senator Ford, has called the

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Representative Ford, I think it's the Representative Senator.

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Gerald Ford, I don't know him.

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Republican Leader House, Republican Leader has to represent it.

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Of course Gerald Ford called for a full blown investigation of unidentified flying objects

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sightings. This is something that Major Kehoe has been talking about for quite a few years.

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Bob?

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Yes, sir.

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Major Kehoe just came in so I'll turn it over to him.

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Okay, fine.

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Major Kehoe, how are you?

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Hi, Bob.

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Fine.

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I'm glad to have you with us here in Boston Zoo.

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Oh, hello from me.

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You can say hello to me right here.

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Oh, hey, it's very good to have you with us.

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And of course Major on our long distance line out in Michigan is the civil defense director

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Hillsdale County, Bob Van Horn.

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I'd like a little bit later, if you don't mind, I just want to take some phone calls, talk

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about House Republican Leader Ford's statements today that he'd like to see a full blown

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investigation of UFOs.

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Yes.

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Okay, right now let's take a call.

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Bob Kennedy, you're on contact, you're on the air.

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Hello?

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Yes, ma'am.

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This is what's in calling from West Pee Ready.

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Yes.

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He was driving along New Gear and he stopped with a friend of his, Mr. Tonever.

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My name is...

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Monday night.

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And they came across in these cruisers and police stopped naturally.

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It was a matter of any story.

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The guy shaved off his tuff and he was over where the airport used to be.

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And my next door neighbor who happened to have camera in the car took a picture.

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Now for a reason I don't know his decline to show his picture to anybody.

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I was wondering if anybody would be interested in the picture.

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Would you show it to or what could you do about this?

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Sure, bring it in here.

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Which is very interesting to see.

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It's a beautiful program.

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And then I'm sure a streeter would like to take a look at it as a representative of the nine camps

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and we'll get to the right hand.

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Watch every husband drop it off.

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Alright, that's an amazing radio.

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Right, and we guarantee you a minute.

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Drop it off and go questions that.

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Alright, thank you very much.

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Thank you for coming.

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Got your picture straight out.

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Tom Kennedy, you're in contact now.

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You're on the air.

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Hi, I'd like to direct my question to Mr. Keogh.

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Yes, sir.

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I'd like to know what his opinion on the fact why whenever the...

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Exciting of the UFOs reported to the Air Force.

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Why the Air Force?

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Very rarely reports its findings to the public because you find a member of the time

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the Air Force keeps quiet and they never have the effort to report the findings to the public.

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Although they do get national trust coverage, but the Air Force never comments on it.

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I'm a major.

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Well, there is a high level policy which the Air Force carries out.

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These things must be played down, explained, and possible to avoid the hysteria, perhaps panic.

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The Air Force really should not be playing too much.

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This is policy that is at a very high level and many people in the Air Force don't even believe in it.

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I think that it's bound to cause trouble sooner or later.

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But under that policy, all of the project people and the Air Force spokesman and the best officers are required to explain as many things they can even though some of the answers are obviously holding on the ridiculous.

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I'm Bob Kennedy. You're on the air. You're in contact.

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Hello, Mr. Kennedy.

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Yes, sir.

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First of all, I'd like to say that I'm a believer, but you were major keel over the past few months and made my wife a real believer.

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And you know something, I don't know, major keel. I'm not a believer. I don't think I'm one of the initiated.

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I'm not one of the born again believers.

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I kind of sit here hopefully with someone of a cynic's attitude about this. I think that's my job.

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Well, true.

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I'm just, if I were so interested, I would be very concerned that people are using the word believer because it almost has that mystical attitude.

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Well, maybe it's a wishful thinking, right?

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Well, I don't know if that's it, but as a streeter, do you, does it bother you when people say, I am a believer in?

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It really doesn't bother me. I think what they really mean is that I think that these things are

real and I think that there is something to it that they're not just large gas and so on.

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Right. Well, I had two comments. I'd like some expert opinion on if I could. I was calling from Cape Cod.

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And the first one is I've read articles about, oh, by prominent scientists, I think, at least they say they are from Harvard and other places,

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who say that they've gathered from passages not directly from the Bible, but, oh, things like the Rosetta Stone,

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but not exactly, I'm not saying the Rosetta Stone itself.

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Things they translated from recorded history that people back then, oh, talked about the great fire bird that came from the sky

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and the little golden man that jumped out of it and looked around and got back in his fire,

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the bird in a great blast of fire took off.

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And the scientists said that they thought possibly we had been visited.

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Our planet had been visited and watched over something like, oh, something like you would watch over a garden pretty regularly for the past, oh, maybe five, ten thousand years.

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I'd like some comment on that.

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And also, I guess I'm the only one that's thought, but I remember when the first pictures that the Russians sent back from the moon, the backside of the moon,

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I don't know whether it was a photography blur or what it was, it seemed to be a little spike

sticking up.

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And since the moon has no high mountains on it, it's been a discernible from where we sit or from the pictures.

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Of course, I told my wife and some of the immediate family that wouldn't think I was a complete crackpot that, well, this guy had also said,

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when we send somebody to the back of the moon, don't be surprised, find an observation station there that has been built by these people,

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maybe from another part of the galaxy or something else, because what more perfect place than a place which never turns around and faces the Earth.

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And those are just the two things that I'd like to know if maybe some of the people with you there have given any thought to this question at all.

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And since you're waiting for calls, I'll hang up and see if I can get the answer. But thank you very much.

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Okay. Have any thought on this? Yes. It is well known that historically and archaeologically there has been evidence and also the evidence from the Bible that there have been things which some people have said were unidentified flying objects which came from outer space and visited the Earth.

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There were drawings, for example, that are reported to have been from several thousand years BC which showed the creatures with very large heads and very small legs and arms,

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which some have said were an indication that these were creatures from outer space and not worldly creatures.

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The flea that Ezekiel tells about being in the Bible, some people say was a vehicle from outer space.

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Dr. Menzel of Harvard says that he thinks that probably it was some type of a reflection, sun-dog combination, natural phenomenon.

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But it is true that in the Mayan Peninsula and other areas there have been prehistoric and historical evidences that perhaps could be interpreted as UFOs.

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Gentlemen, let me interrupt here. We have a few messages and I'm going to be back continuing our conversation.

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But I'd be very interested in finding out if you have any particular feelings as to why.

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As you said a little bit earlier, the Air Force gave you somewhat of a run-around when you called them as the Civil Defense Director out there in Hillsdale County.

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If you have any feelings why, they might have done it.

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Now, Buzz Van Horne, I asked you a question before the commercials there about if you had any feelings as to why the Air Force gave you, as you call it, a run-around last season.

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Buzz, this is the third recording, the two previous that I have phoned in. The same thing occurred.

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This is why I haven't bothered to waste my time phoning any others in.

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So, I can't, really, I can't figure this out. They have this UFO investigation program.

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But if I had to give an honest opinion, I would say it was one of two things.

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Either they just plain are interested, every report they receive means too much paperwork, or else they know what it is.

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But as a person who is interested in taking care of his community, and by the way, I don't get paid for this job, it's the greatest job I've been hobby to.

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I feel that there should be something done.

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Now, last night I asked for a chase plane. It was possible to get a chase plane off and check this out.

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The airman that I was talking to said no, they weren't authorized.

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Well, they're intently interested in this UFO program, and they want to check these out, and they don't know what they are, and they really want to find out what they are.

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So, my way of thinking there should be things that should be authorized here, that they can take immediate action on.

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Really, I think it's very important.

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One thing, if I can kind of jump over the other side of the fence here, and having once upon a time my life sat inside a control center like that, and gotten some phone calls, not specifically like this.

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But, you know, it costs a good deal of money to run one of those things off the ground.

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We think, well, gee, just take it on the airplane.

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I forget the cost at one time, just to get one off the ground, I think it's something like \$10,000, and there is always a danger of life.

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And I guess they want to like darn certain what they're going at, and though perhaps they should, and if for instance, like a civil defense director calls up about it, perhaps they should scramble on it.

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On the other hand, they really have to think about what they're running an airplane at, that's a major piece of equipment over, you know?

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Well Bob, my feeling on this is that there are many things done where our government don't worry about spending the money.

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And I'm sure that the planes are used, in fact, no personally were, the aircraft that they used for different various things were, if you want to get right on to Brad's bags, more important.

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It all depends. I mean, if they're interested in this program, fine, if they aren't, why don't they say so?

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OK, Bob, thank you very much for joining us. We have a division of WBC News coming up, and we'll continue with our conference call down through to Washington, and then joining us a little bit later on our long distance line to Michigan.

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So you have to kind of clear the line up there. We'll be Dan Campbell, reporter on the Ypsilanti Press.

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Incidentally, in case it's a good windy evening and we're getting out there to Michigan, and we have any of those people who have seen some of the sightings in the past weekend,

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would be willing to spend a little change and call us up. We'd love to hear from you.

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Major, we said a little bit early we'd talk about the fact that Representative Ford came out today for an investigation.

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I imagine this makes you sort of an elated man at this point.

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Well, we know that a lot of members of Congress have been supporting hearings, urging them for some time, but there's always changed public attitude and press attitude, has encouraged some of them, and now I think that Representative Ford may get some results. We certainly hope so.

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A little bit later we'll be playing a portion of the French conference with Dr. J. Allen Heineck-Hell today, the investigator from the Air Force and the Project Blue Book out there.

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He, of course, said that the flying objects were due to luminous swamp gas, but he admitted he couldn't prove it.

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Did you chuckle, Major?

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Pardon, sir?

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You can call it the chuckle if you want to.

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Do you have any particular theories or have you been filtering the reports out down there about why or why they're why it's particularly out in Michigan at this particular time? Why so many?

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Well, no, we haven't figured out any pattern which would give a conclusion like that, but quite often there's been a concentration in a certain area over a period of time, and then it ends and the concentration begins somewhere else.

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Now, for a long time there was one up there in New England, and now it seems to be shifting over into the Federal wealth, but there's not enough tidings to reach a conclusion on that.

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I would say, perhaps, this goes on for a month while we should have a lot more information.

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Before we take another phone call, it seems there was something that Dr. Heineck said in his report today, and I'm certainly not an expert on this, but it seemed, frankly, a rather thin reason that's why it went up a flying saucer.

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He said he couldn't see why they would pick a swamp.

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Why? You know, why not? That's the thing I would want if they're looking for a quiet kind of place.

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Well, I think his reasoning was that no sensible pilot, as we know them here on Earth, whether it was a helicopter pilot, a plane pilot, a pilot of anything that flies, would pick a swamp as a place to actually land.

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But actually, you know, many of these UFOs seem to hover rather than land, and if they picked out a swamp where people are not expecting this and where they wanted some privacy while they did some observing or gathering some specimens or the like, perhaps a swamp would be an ideal place for them to so-called hover or come close to land.

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Sir, I bet there are any number of people asking this question. I have asked it so many times, and sometimes I almost forget to ask it again, but I think it's important.

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People who might be hearing the program tonight, they say, oh, for heaven's sake, again, with those flying saucers, if they're out there, why in the world if they're watching us and if they're down here?

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For heaven's sake, if they were with Tuesday, they'd go right up to Washington, hover over the White House, and say, President Johnson, here we are, we're from outer space, how are you? And end all of this controversy once and for all.

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Well, Bob, you know, these, if there are intelligent creatures in their spacecraft, there's no indication these are identical to us. It could very well be that if a civilization has reached an advanced state of technology whereby they are able to propel their spaceship at an ever-increasing acceleration and they can travel the speed of sound, it's not inconceivable that they are willing to spend the four years in space travel.

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That it would take from one of the other suns in our planetarium, in our solar system, rather, or outside of our solar system, but in our galaxy, that's what I really mean, to come here and establish a base, some place that we don't know, and then use the so-called purpose ship, just as we will use a small capsule to go down to the surface of the moon, and make these exploratory contacts.

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It could very well be that we are going to be very much surprised if they are intelligent beings in these spacecraft that they're not like human beings at all. So their way of thinking wouldn't be the same.

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Alright, let's take a phone call, gentlemen. Hello.

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Hello, yes, Bob. I would like to ask a couple of questions on my cast.

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Who is it supported by the federal government, and is it affiliated with the Air Force?

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No, no.

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Quick answers for you. I can do that. No affiliation with the government, no support from the government.

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And also, a question on swamp gas. How would swamp gas create an illusion of illuminated objects in the sky at night?

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Is there any possibility? I've heard people who have seen swamp fires. Is that what they call them?

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Apparently, there is a phenomenon on this. Something like the decaying matter in some logs, the so-called sock fire, and all kinds of these old fires.

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This actually, if it has a certain chemical content and a phosphorus, it will glow. I've seen this so evident at night in decaying logs that you could take objects that were made of this, take it into a darkened room,

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and it would give off a glow that you could readily see, it would almost light up a corner of a room.

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And if the gas is filled with this particular substance, it would give off an illumination.

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And then if it came upward because of the expansion of the gas, or because of warm temperatures causing the gas to rise, this would create the illusion of something, an object that was rising into the sky.

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Bob Kennedy, you run contact around the air. Hello.

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Yes, sir.

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Yes, I have a question. I can't remember where I heard this comment, but this was only a lie show you didn't made at all.

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But in the comment that was mentioned that lashes at UFO sightings were usually related to a certain planet, being solar systems, being close to the Earth.

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How do you approach it, Maurice?

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Well, I was wondering if there were any planets close to the Earth, which were dependent, were dependent on the existence, and also sort of a science fiction comment.

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About a week and a half ago, I think it was the Russians that sent up a probe to see if the collage was merged.

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And now a week or so later, you're there about all these UFOs. But I'd like to hear from you.

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All right. Thank you for calling.

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Bob, the Russian was moved to Venus. They did actually make a hard contact on Venus.

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And we have been avoiding that because we don't want to contaminate the planet.

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And that's why we preferred a flyby. And we did do a flyby of Venus, making observations.

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Unfortunately, our flyby was so far away that most scientists feel that any result that we had were rather inconclusive.

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What was the other planets they talked about? Whether they were in opposition at this particular time?

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No, I don't believe that any are that close. However, when they are, it is true that not only have we had an increase in UFO activity at those times,

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especially when Mars is close by, but scientists have been able to discover many things.

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And I wish Donald Keyhole would talk a little bit about the report in the UFO investigator about the confirmation of the canals of Mars. Major?

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Well, yes. You know, the first report was released. It was stated on a personal laboratory that there was absolutely no sign of any of the so-called canals or oases of the areas where the canal was in effect.

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Now, it turns out that there actually are lines on these films, on a number of them.

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Matter of fact, we have seen two movies from here in the office where they were shown to us by Dr. Frank Shelfbury, who is an eminent aircraft biologist at State University of Colorado,

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and who has also studied Mars for a long time and will strongly suggest that there may be an approach at last on Mars.

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Now, these were films made by the astronauts once in Major Keyhole?

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No, they were made by the mayor. Remember, the mayor and the crew by there and the pictures from the distance is several thousand miles,

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and you couldn't expect too much detail and good, but on the basis of this, that's the person laboratory, and then that says that there was no indication of any canals,

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and that ideal remained fixed for a while, and now it turns out that there were lines on the films, and I don't know whether they were thought better or not to mention at the time,

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or whether they were deliberately discovered when they were the more careful with the nomination.

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But they are there. Dr. Pombo, the governor of the public, both put to motion, confirms the fact that he's found several canals on these films.

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I understand too that there is a movement under foot to put more money into the Mars exploration and to sort of dismiss or not use the money that we had planned to use for the exploration of Venus,

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because it was felt that there was a greater reward to be reached by putting all of our eggs into one basket, so to speak, in the exploration of Mars.

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I've heard that too. I don't think any actual figures have been released showing a change in appropriation, but it's been reasonable because Mars has indicated that there's more chance of, I mean our evidence indicates there's more chance of some kind of intelligent life there,

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if the public exists now than there possibly was in the past. And I believe it's right we would get more rewards, and certainly Venus, if all of the reports of the last two years are correct,

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or very doubtful whether there is any life of the type that we would recognize at least.

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Yes, sir.

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Hi, Bob. Nice to be with you.

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Nice to be with you too.

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I enjoy your show very much.

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Thank you so much.

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Listen, I have two very brief things.

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Number one, my hobby, one of my hobbies is old newspapers, old books, and as a result I have quite a collection of them.

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I spend considerable time in the libraries, one in particular, the Boston Public Library.

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And today by his very coincidence I was reading a newspaper, an actual newspaper, the original copy of a thing called the Athenian Mercury, which was published in London in 1692.

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This paper consists of letters to the editor and answers.

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And that's maybe something the bother was, on the front page there were two flying saucer sites.

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And this fellow went on to say he was standing by the ocean somewhere there.

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They didn't call them flying saucer sites.

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No, they didn't. They called them flying dishes.

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But I thought that was pretty tough.

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Flying dishes.

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Flying dishes.

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And he went on to describe in perfect detail pretty much what you'd read in today's papers about a thing wheeling in and then going in straight speed and then making shot turns into the tank.

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And the answer, of course, the question is what is it?

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The answer simply was that well over the years we have had many such studies of flying arch handles, flying anvils, and all the flying saucer that was popular at that time in history.

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And that was all I was told, but I thought it was kind of interesting.

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The flying dishes.

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That was the second thing.

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And this is something that's probably been confirmed to be required sometime.

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Have you noticed how the general public in the country feels to be alone in this flying saucer thing?

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You take something like the sales tax of Vietnam prices.

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There are people who are very, very vocal.

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I mean people in the news media, the Walter Lippman, the Contacts, Huntsley Brinkley.

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They all take definite stand.

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The newspaper is right editorial.

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Some of my best reporters come out for it.

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But in flying saucers, what you generally get is straight reporting.

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And there doesn't seem to be a reporter really, a major national stature who has yet to take a definite stand on this.

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There's been no clamor from your so-called big people for national investigation.

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It's sort of a tongue in cheek.

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Even in this paper reporting.

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You've got representatives for it.

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I haven't done this after no clamoring for an investigation.

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I agree.

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And this is a little bit unique, but over the past few years, and I have a feeling that representatives for it, the same is kind of alone in this as well.

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Your big networks, NBC, CBS, those are specials on some of these things.

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What's the problem?

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Los Angeles, unemployment situation.

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But yet a thing of the magnitude of possibility of extraterrestrial abilities has drawn a blank.

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Well they have done special programs on UFOs.

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Yes they have.

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They have had a movie which I think was kind of a bomb, but I mean that's besides the punch.

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It just hasn't been enough often.

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I get the feeling that an awful lot of people who are sort of, you might consider him one though, the spokesman for the country, the radio for television from this point,

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are kind of either shying away or they don't believe it at all.

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I frankly, if I can talk perhaps from the inside, I don't think that they're shying away from it.

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I frankly think that it's because a large percentage of people who would be involved in this really don't strongly.

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They think it's too far out there in fact and they treat it as sort of a feature type of thing.

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In fact I think, Peter, this is finally the first time that flying saucers, I think, have made such extensive hard news as we call it.

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You know, rather than someone writing about the funnid little farmhouse where the trainman jumps out and takes a few years later or something like that.

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The first time I recall, they usually read stories but nothing like this.

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Is that right?

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Well there have been other times it seems to me when they have in the past and at that time of course we gave more emphasis to it

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and then after a passage of time you don't recall how exciting and how much coverage there really was to these

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and I think that would explain that.

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But I do believe that a lot of people feel that anyone who thinks that things could come from outer space is a kind of a nut.

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And yet if you realize that we do really plan in our own lifetime to make manned exploration to the planet

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even though it seems almost impossible that we would ever think of sending a spaceship to another solar system

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since it would take four light years, that is traveling at 186,000 miles a second.

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Still I think one of these days Bob would have to do it back.

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You know what I'm thinking of the phone call?

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Yes Bob?

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Yes sir.

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I just thought I might be able to shed a little light on the discussion about the Air Force.

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I just got out after seven and a half years and I had taken the issue of full reporting personally

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and I thought it seemed to be a little perturbed about the Air Force maybe not caring about giving them a run around.

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And I think the main thing here is that when they get a hold of somebody at an Air Force site or base like that

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they're talking to you like you said an airman or a lower grade man who hasn't the authority to do

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and usually nobody on the whole site or base has the authority to do anything.

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They can't determine who's calling you and if he says he's a Civil Defense Director they have no way of proving this

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and by the time everything's checked out of course it's too late.

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They definitely do care I know.

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And if something is spotted on radar whether we get a call or not it is checked out.

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Not always released but checked out.

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The thing is how can you write a regulation governing something like this to cover the whole Air Force?

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It's kind of a little difficult.

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And you run into a good situation like you did.

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You probably got a whole little lower grade man who had a regulation in front of him.

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I always could do, would read the regulation to him and maybe sympathize with him.

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I do think Bob that it's unfortunate that this is set up in this particular way because since this is the case

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they have to always do an investigation after the fact rather than being able to send a plane there

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and actually observing and finding out for sure what this thing is.

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And this leads to a lot of speculation as to what it might have been

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and if they can get some pretty good expert witness to say that it probably was going so then they mark the case off as solved.

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Number one that we're sitting at a radar site, this was in Germany's theater

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and the athlete has been sitting at a radar site for about five minutes

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and not a darn thing going on but he's just hoping for something to happen.

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That's about three o'clock in the morning and we heard these blitz coming across the scope.

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And we figured the amount that they were going 18,000 miles an hour.

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They were just fooling me down.

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There was a couple of injured running back off through Italy and down like nothing's left.

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And we really didn't know what to do about it frankly and the captain in charge

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looked at those things and we called the headquarters and they were sort of heartedly kind of

debating

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as we should be going and then we went to the physician.

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If we admit we have to go up, we admit there's something up there.

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If there's something up there that's going 18,000 miles an hour,

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maybe we don't want to find out what it is and then we're wondering if it was a rocket

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and then suddenly somebody came back.

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I think they dropped the screwdriver in the equipment in the back and it caused this blitz to come along like that.

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A little bit earlier today there was a press conference held as I gather.

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It was probably held out in Michigan.

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Let's see what the baseline are.

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This is here in Detroit and this is Dr. J. Allen Mennick,

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from Weston University, out for a purposes and the Air Force consulted.

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He was set out there this week to investigate the situation and you'll hear him in the beginning say,

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I'm talking only about these two sightings and by that he means only the two series of sightings

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that they had out there in Detroit and not the rest of the many sightings that we have had

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in our country over the past few months and date over the past year.

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And here's just the force of that.

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It's not the best quality of all this.

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So give me an indication about the general attitude.

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I'm talking about these two sightings.

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I think honestly, there's a nice difference.

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I am not discussing the appendage of other sightings which could not be explained by a nice difference.

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I'm talking only about these two series of sightings.

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The light sees those appendages kind of turning, sometimes turning right in the ground, sometimes turning above it.

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The flames go out in one place and suddenly appear and not in another, giving you an illusion of motion.

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In those images, both the light does not burn or charge the ground.

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They can appear for hours and all of the time, but appear for hours at a time and sometimes for a whole night.

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In any way, there is no snow and moving or sound except the popping sound of little explosions which is going to get them ignite.

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The majority of the flames in both cases are reported only light.

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Light going through, silence going right near the ground.

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They have not described an object.

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Even the only two buildings that did describe an object are stated as a mere 32,500 yards, better

than a quarter of a mile.

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Now, I doubt that one could make out much detail at that distance at night.

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It was a black night, no moon, and by the way, the moon was fully found.

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I remember in my capacity as a scientist and consultant that competent scientists, prior to studying such cases,

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and evidence from the scientific people, are curious to know and take credit for their research.

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Dr. Jane Allen-Hineck of Northwestern University, and Suppositors' List, and an Air Force consultant.

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The man was sent by the Air Force out to Michigan to investigate these findings as past week.

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That was an attribution pretty much to lunar swamp gas.

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A couple of messages, and we'll be back talking more about the days while in Michigan.

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Yes, sir.

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Bob, yes.

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I was wondering something.

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Now, I'd like to ask Mr. Kearrow a question.

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Now, this gentleman said that you'd call the Air Force and try to get the plane up.

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How come this radar in Colorado can't pick it up if they say there's UFOs up there?

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And then I have another question.

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They said that Boyd and Meen had cited one and he shot at it today.

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But I have an answer on that.

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Well, we should take a shot at it.

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He fired at it four times.

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He missed three, hit it once.

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Doesn't take too much for his aim.

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I know about the UFO.

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Major Kearrow, what about the first thing?

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Was there anything picked up in any major radar sites on the flat of Michigan?

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Well, according to the Civil Defense Director Van Orr, I think he told you that any radar

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that was in the air, they had two brakes, at least last time.

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But there've been many cases where the Air Force has a better policy and bring this down.

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They said there was no radar confirmation, and that later they had to retract.

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But they did have it.

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Now, that happened last summer in Oklahoma.

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We, Oklahoma State Police, and we have signed reports from there, of course, saying that

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I'm the Air Force. Take care of our space, cost them. Many times these officers tried

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about zero and they were tracked by radar there at height, the altitude, speed, maneuverance

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and so on. And yet the Air Force gave a public statement that there was no radar tracking.

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And you simply have to accept it as a part of the policy to please these things up.

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Now I'd like to just say something about the matter of the radar tracking. In the Boston

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area when I made what I thought was a very good sighting, I called all around to get

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more confirmation at all from any of the observatories and none of the radar patients in this area

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had said that they had reported it at all. And the object that I saw at the very time that I saw it

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and in the very direction that I saw it, doing the things that I had seen was tracked from

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Fort Monmouth in New Jersey. So this thing was apparently very high. But as far as I could

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determine, no radar in the Boston area had tracked it. Now let's go on to Michigan once again.

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On our line is Daniel Campbell. Mr. Campbell, welcome to contact. Thank you, Bob.

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And welcome to Boston. Trader Stewart's with us here. Trader, in addition to being one of our WBZ news,

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man, is also a member of ICAP. Of course he had made a key on the other end of the line.

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Now you have not at such scene any of the saucers have you? No, I have not. I've been out three

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different evenings with sheriff deputies, but I have not yet seen anything.

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What time do they usually appear? We've had them appear anywhere from 7.30 in the evening

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about the same time in the morning. You're on the same time as we are here, correct?

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Yes, featuring the standard time. 7.30. You want to stick your head out the window?

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See if you can think now, do you? Anything reported out here this evening?

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No, we haven't had anything recorded this evening that I know of, but we had quite a flurry last evening.

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What kind of a flurry? Can you give us a little detail on that?

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We had 200 students at the Eastern Michigan University claim they saw two objects, not two objects,

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two lights in the sky, one to the east and one to the west of the campus, that's an Ipsilanti.

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This was confirmed by Mylon Police, the campus police and the Ipsilanti Police Department.

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We also have statements from these men, stating that they also saw the lights.

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What, in addition to saying they just looked like lights, is your indication they were UFOs?

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They just looked like lights could have been things on an airplane or some sort of an advertising balloon going by

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and one of a number of things.

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Well, we talked to about 15 of the students from the staff's notes and all of them concurred with the fact that the lights were stationary.

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We had students say they watched them for 10 minutes. We have another that said they watched it for an hour and a half.

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The lights changed from red to green to white in order, then back to red, green and white.

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Were the colors bright?

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They meant about as bright as a bright star.

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The colors themselves, they said red, green and white, were the changes distinguishable changes or

just sort of shading they changed.

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No, they said they were changing almost as if two different colored lights had been put on a policeman's light on his car and then the flasher.

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They were flashing in different colors and then all three lights would change, all three of them would change every two seconds.

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So the intervals were that fast.

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You also talked to the farmer. Was his name Manners?

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Yes, Frank Manners.

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He and his son saw one of these things, Hover or Land?

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You saw it, Hover, I believe.

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How close was he to it?

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He got, as the papers had said, and as I heard on your program, to about 1500 feet.

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I would not agree with Dr. Heineck that that is a great distance because I too have been out on the site.

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And from the vantage point that Mr. Manners had, one would have a very clear vision of anything at that distance.

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I myself, I think judging this distance, tried it, marked it off, was able to tell the year-making model of various cars from that distance.

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So that is such a great distance.

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What kind of an attitude pervades the communities out there? How are the newspapers handling this?

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As straight news or sort of doing it up in feature style, little tongue-in-cheek or what?

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Mostly straight news. We've had a few feature stories on it.

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Every once in a while something will happen that will lend itself to humor and the papers will pick it up.

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But generally it's straight news. We've had just too much out here to laugh at anymore.

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Alright, gentlemen, let's make some phone calls.

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Hello, Bob.

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I would like to ask a question to Major T. Health, I may.

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About a case that happened on October 23, 1965, out in Minnesota, where an announcer at KEYL, Long Prairie, Minnesota,

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supposedly saw robots for creatures shaped like tin cans with arms and cycled legs.

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Now you can watch those amongst as they see all sorts of things we've got for them.

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They're telling to be not flesh or tissue, but a kind of metal. How does he account for this?

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Major Keo, do you hear anything about that?

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Yes, we have. Actually, the evidence is rather sketchy.

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And we are putting it on the question margin.

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Actually, you take the thing like that and you have to have fairly good proof.

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There should be several witnesses who saw that same thing and get the same dimensions.

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I believe that you would have to say that that is one of the unconfirmed reports.

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Gentlemen, let me settle a loaf of rye bread here in Boston. I'm going to be back taking more of our phone calls.

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Now, oh, before we forget again, Stranger, my golly, what about the young man who mentioned the fact that that fellow up in Maine

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was in a pot shot at a flying concert?

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Yes, I thought maybe Major Keo would have something to say about people who shoot at these UFOs.

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Major, were we concerned about the fellow who took a pot shot at the flying saucer?

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Oh, yes. Well, that has happened several times. We've been concerned about it too.

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Over the past year, they've been reports of people who were alarmed by these things and either drives out of their cars

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or a month that came down at the low altitude or actually fired at one person in West Virginia

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where a man headed gunner in his car and he jumped out and shot at it.

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We have many reports of people actually hitting them.

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Why did you say we were concerned about that?

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Well, if you start that kind of feeling, you can spread a rum and there's actually no basis to feel fear of these objects

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as far as we've found out. There's no evidence of any hostility.

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And I think we should look at them more calmly and try to get as much scientific information as we can.

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And it plus people, in fact, there's not been any attacks in the low hostility.

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And there's a great deal that can be learned if these are actually machines from some others and more advanced civilizations.

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So from the 19th point of view, somebody up there likes us?

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No, I think that we don't know what motive could be back of these.

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It could simply be something the Air Force itself years ago suggested in the budget cuts report

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that an advanced civilization was concerned because we were now preparing to go into space.

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We were launching high altitude rockets. We were exploding nuclear bombs.

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They wanted to check and see whether we were likely to be any sort of a problem as we did get out of space.

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Bob, I like Jacques Bally's idea in the book Anatomy of a Phenomenon in which he suggests that there has been enough evidence now

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and it's about time that a group of scientists actually got to work on this as a project,

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putting their heads together, not just one man going out and interviewing a few people over a few hours,

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but really working on this to find out if there is something to the UFOs, if they really are from outer space

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and coming up with an answer as to what they are.

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Daniel Campbell, before we close down our line to Michigan tonight, are you going to be out doing any investigating this evening?

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I hope not. I was out all out of time.

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Well, how many more people do you plan on interviewing out there?

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Oh, at least a couple thousand. We're going down to Hillsdale, another night-cap member in Ann Arbor and myself, tomorrow.

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I would think that if you knew that this thing had been spotted over a particular swamp area

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and this had occurred a couple of nights in a row that it would be an excellent idea to go back there on two or three nights

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to see if you didn't see that again and if you did have some expert people with you,

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you could actually see it with your own eyes and come to some kind of a consensus.

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Okay, Dan, good night. Thank you for joining us.

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What station do you work for?

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WBRJ, Marietta, Ohio.

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Okay, very good. What do you do out there?

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Program director.

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Oh, the boss. Oh, the boss, man. Straight up. Here's the program director.

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Okay, do you have a question, now?

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I was wondering, I suppose, Major Keough is the one that I really was wondering about.

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I have heard that back during World War II that the Army and Air Force were interested in the flying saucer situation

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pretty much undercover. Of course, they don't say too much about it nowadays,

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but I heard that they went so far as to have diffraction-grating cameras

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stationed at some of their Air Force bases hoping to get a picture

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Oh, the lioness who is really cocky on here to spend all that money.

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I think we've got a good question.

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Were you curious to know why they did it?

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I was wondering if Major Keough had any information on this.

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Is this official or what?

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Okay, fine. We'll let Major Keough answer that for you. I'm sorry, the line is so bad.

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Thank you for calling.

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Yes, they did have an official project.

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About 1951 and 1952, these special cameras with a grits and it turned out to be a failure.

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Several times the grits came off, they weren't cemented right there.

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They had to be taken back in and worked on again.

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They never did turn up anything.

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The main reason is because they weren't the right type of equipment

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and there was no real campaign to use these things.

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As far as I know, they didn't register a single UFO.

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Major Keough, once again, thank you very much for joining us tonight on Contact.

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Thank you, Bob.

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Nice to have you back with us. Kind of an exciting week for you, I imagine, though.

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Well, thanks for being building up the course that's been going on a long, long time.

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All right, and street is still at once again.

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Thank you very much for taking time out from that news department down here to join us.

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Thank you very much, Bob.

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At Monday Night on Contact, Bob, we'll tell you about Monday Night on Contact in just a moment.

