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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,320

The time that I saw it, I said there was something out in front of me that I, or outside the

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00:00:06,320 --> 00:00:10,400

spacecraft that I couldn't identify, and I never have been able to identify and I don't

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00:00:10,400 --> 00:00:12,240

think anybody ever will.

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00:00:12,240 --> 00:00:17,440

We were in drifting flight and my partner, Ed White, was asleep.

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00:00:17,440 --> 00:00:21,520

The spacecraft had all the flight control systems turned off and almost all of the electrical

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00:00:21,520 --> 00:00:24,800

equipment turned off except the radio.

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00:00:24,800 --> 00:00:28,800

Spacecraft was drifting around and I couldn't tell, I still don't know which direction was

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00:00:28,800 --> 00:00:29,800

pointing.

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00:00:29,800 --> 00:00:32,760

I was heading towards Earth but I couldn't see anything out in front of me except just

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00:00:32,760 --> 00:00:34,600

the black sky.

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00:00:34,600 --> 00:00:39,760

And as it was rotating around I noticed something out in front that was a white cylindrical

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00:00:39,760 --> 00:00:44,320

shape with a white pole sticking out of one corner of it.

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00:00:44,320 --> 00:00:51,680

It had about the same dimensional relationship as a beer can with a smooth pencil sticking

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00:00:51,680 --> 00:00:54,040

out one corner of it.

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00:00:54,040 --> 00:00:58,200

I couldn't tell how close it was and I couldn't tell what the size was.

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00:00:58,200 --> 00:01:03,160

That perception in space is not very good unless you know what the size of the object

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00:01:03,160 --> 00:01:04,480

is that you're looking at.

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00:01:04,480 --> 00:01:08,960

I thought I might run into it so I turned on the flight control system.

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00:01:08,960 --> 00:01:15,600

It takes a while for the electronics to warm up and in the meantime I grabbed two cameras

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00:01:15,600 --> 00:01:20,640

which were floating in the spacecraft and I grabbed one and took a picture and I let

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00:01:20,640 --> 00:01:24,240

go of it and I grabbed the other one and took a picture.

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00:01:24,240 --> 00:01:28,240

There's a sun shown on the window I can no longer see out and the thing just disappeared.

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00:01:28,240 --> 00:01:32,320

I never did find out what it was and nobody else ever did either.

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00:01:32,320 --> 00:01:37,120

They checked the NORAD records to see what they had up on the radar and there wasn't

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00:01:37,120 --> 00:01:40,680

anything within a very close range of us.

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00:01:40,680 --> 00:01:46,160

After we landed in the Atlantic Ocean the films were flown back to Houston.

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00:01:46,160 --> 00:01:47,440

I've seen the photos that were released.

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00:01:47,440 --> 00:01:52,200

I've seen them published in magazines and newspapers.

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00:01:52,200 --> 00:01:56,360

I went back and went through each frame of all of the pictures that we took after the

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00:01:56,360 --> 00:01:59,480

flight and there wasn't anything in there like what I had seen.