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I want to give you a full name.

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00:00:03,620 --> 00:00:06,420

My name is Robert Marshall Sadler.

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00:00:06,420 --> 00:00:09,060

Go back to the time this started.

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00:00:09,060 --> 00:00:13,460

How close can you fix the date and the location of the incident?

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00:00:13,460 --> 00:00:18,460

The location of the incident was at Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

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00:00:18,460 --> 00:00:23,540

And I fixed the approximate date sometime in the summer of 1964.

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00:00:23,540 --> 00:00:25,700

Can you be a little more precise on the date?

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00:00:25,700 --> 00:00:26,700

What part of the summer?

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I have a feeling that it was in the late summer, probably in late August or early September.

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It was kind of cold at the time.

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Okay, and it's on a day.

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00:00:34,700 --> 00:00:38,700

The time of day would have been late in the evening.

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00:00:38,700 --> 00:00:40,700

It was probably around 10 o'clock.

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00:00:40,700 --> 00:00:41,700

It was dark?

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It was dark, yes, very dark.

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Now you say Otis Air Force Base was actually on base property?

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Yes, it was on base property in a housing, residential area.

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Can you locate that relative to any major part of the base that you would be imaginable?

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In the entrance of the base, there was a gate and about a two-mile drive.

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And you approached the housing area first before you reached the actual base.

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00:01:11,700 --> 00:01:15,700

And it was a right-hand turn off this major road that led into the base.

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At that time, we lived on what was known as Fairchild Avenue.

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The name was changed, I'm not sure anymore.

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00:01:22,700 --> 00:01:28,700

When this happened, how close were you to the housing and to your housing, particularly?

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In fact, this happened almost in my backyard.

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It was probably around 60 feet from where I lived.

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An open area?

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We had a sort of strange yard.

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It had a flat section and a small rising hill.

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And at the very top of the hill, it met the forest.

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This is a very foresty sort of area at the base, but surrounded by a park reserve, almost.

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In fact, in one time, it had been an army base used for training before the war, before it had been converted to an air force base.

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So, yes, it was very close right at the entrance of the base.

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Okay, now, do you want to start describing the experience from the point where you entered the forest?

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Okay.

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00:02:07,700 --> 00:02:11,700

And why and anything you think of?

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Well, being a young kid, I think we were just out for a stroll.

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I was with a friend.

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00:02:16,700 --> 00:02:18,700

His first name was David.

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His last name I'm unable to recall for some reason, but he was approximately two, three years older than I was.

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I was, I being around 12, 13, somewhere between there at the time.

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Dave being approximately 15, and we had gone out for a walk.

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00:02:36,700 --> 00:02:45,700

And we're heading, we went out my front door around the side of my house, across my backyard, up this small rising hill to the edge of the forest,

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00:02:45,700 --> 00:02:49,700

in which there were trails and paths that led into the forest from there.

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00:02:49,700 --> 00:02:58,700

And we're really walking across the top of the hill when we noticed a flashing light, a flash of

white light.

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00:02:58,700 --> 00:03:00,700

You were not yet in the woods?

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00:03:00,700 --> 00:03:04,700

No, we were not as yet in the woods on the very edge.

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00:03:04,700 --> 00:03:08,700

And still within sight of my home, easily within sight of my home.

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00:03:08,700 --> 00:03:14,700

And thinking that it was someone with a flashlight, we dropped back.

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00:03:14,700 --> 00:03:18,700

And that David went back down the hill into my yard.

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00:03:18,700 --> 00:03:22,700

And it was my idea that we should stay to see who it was.

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00:03:22,700 --> 00:03:25,700

And I remained on top of the hill.

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00:03:25,700 --> 00:03:27,700

Why do you think he dropped back?

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00:03:28,700 --> 00:03:34,700

It was sort of, I don't know, being late at night, I guess it was that instant sort of scare that one feels at that age.

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00:03:34,700 --> 00:03:40,700

And Dave thought that we should go back farther than we actually did, or than I actually did.

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00:03:40,700 --> 00:03:42,700

And he ran down the hill at the time.

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00:03:42,700 --> 00:03:46,700

In fact, it was a fairly steep hill, so he just sort of ran down the hill.

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00:03:46,700 --> 00:03:48,700

And I remained behind.

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00:03:48,700 --> 00:03:53,700

And no sooner had I said, let's wait to see who it was.

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00:03:53,700 --> 00:04:01,700

And in turning around, there was a flash of light in which I blinked.

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00:04:01,700 --> 00:04:11,700

And in opening my eyes, I found myself in the presence of a glowing humanoid shape of being.

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00:04:11,700 --> 00:04:13,700

Were you in the woods at this point?

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00:04:13,700 --> 00:04:16,700

No, this was again at the very, very edge.

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00:04:16,700 --> 00:04:22,700

In fact, still within sight of my home, right in almost in the backyard.

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00:04:22,700 --> 00:04:27,700

Okay, now, first you want to describe this glowing being.

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00:04:27,700 --> 00:04:30,700

Okay, as well as I can.

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00:04:30,700 --> 00:04:37,700

At that time, I was rather tall for my age, so I set the being to approximately height at around six feet.

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00:04:37,700 --> 00:04:40,700

It seemed a little bit taller than myself.

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I don't know how to describe it any other than it was a humanoid shape, very humanoid, and a male in form,

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and as far as form and musculature, it seemed like to me.

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00:04:54,700 --> 00:04:57,700

Glowing white from head to toe.

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00:04:57,700 --> 00:04:59,700

You glowed very any?

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00:04:59,700 --> 00:05:01,700

The glow didn't vary to me.

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00:05:01,700 --> 00:05:07,700

It seemed very uniform from head to toe, in fact, but it was very soft and wasn't harsh on the eyes.

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00:05:07,700 --> 00:05:09,700

It was easy to look at.

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In fact, I think if you've seen the radium coated hands on a clock or watch, it's very much like that, but a white color.

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How close were you?

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00:05:19,700 --> 00:05:21,700

Approximately three feet.

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00:05:21,700 --> 00:05:24,700

I still remember that very close, very close.

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00:05:24,700 --> 00:05:30,700

I could have reached out and touched it, but for some reason I didn't.

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00:05:30,700 --> 00:05:32,700

What was it doing?

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It was merely standing there, and as far as I could tell, staring at it, which I was doing also, staring back at it.

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The body seemed to be surrounded by a layer of some sort which extended out from the body, such as what we might term an aura,

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00:05:49,700 --> 00:05:54,700

or a layer of what looked like a gas of some sort.

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You could see moving, sort of, in a sense, as apart from the body, but the light coming definitely from the body, shining out through this layer.

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There was no hair to be no clothes of any sort, and yet no hair that I could tell on the body, no distinctive markings,

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00:06:16,700 --> 00:06:21,700

such as you might see wrinkles on a human being or coloration at any time.

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00:06:21,700 --> 00:06:27,700

Just this very uniform, soft white glow coming from the body.

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00:06:27,700 --> 00:06:34,700

As I said, there were eyes, very distinct eyes, almond chip, very much like ours, but intense white in there.

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That was the only difference as far as the coloration in the body were the eyes themselves, which extended down to a very normal looking face, a nose,

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00:06:44,700 --> 00:06:54,700

but no mouth, as far as I could tell, at least lips, which distinguish our mouth from the face, ears, looked very much like ours,

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00:06:54,700 --> 00:07:02,700

except as far as they seemed to be smoother and not as convoluted in their form.

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00:07:02,700 --> 00:07:09,700

The body very smooth, very smooth, and no markings on it as I mentioned.

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00:07:09,700 --> 00:07:20,700

Very human shaped arms, hands, legs, nothing different than the tailings, and it didn't frighten me whatsoever.

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00:07:20,700 --> 00:07:27,700

In fact, on a warm summer night, the insects usually chirping were unusually absent.

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00:07:27,700 --> 00:07:30,700

The usual absence of sound, total, almost.

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00:07:30,700 --> 00:07:34,700

It seemed like wrapped in a blanket of no sound whatsoever.

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00:07:34,700 --> 00:07:42,700

And I'm sure you've observed the phenomenon of looking at a white light to create a sense of darkness that appears to surround the light one,

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00:07:42,700 --> 00:07:47,700

which is another thing that occurred in the time that I was looking at.

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00:07:47,700 --> 00:07:51,700

The amount of time that took place or that's been, I have really no idea.

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It was very short, although it seemed long to me at the time.

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I'm not sure what else to...

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00:07:58,700 --> 00:08:03,700

What happened? You were standing there sharing it in, you were sharing it with you. Was it moving?

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00:08:03,700 --> 00:08:07,700

It seemed to raise its arm, the one arm.

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00:08:07,700 --> 00:08:18,700

In fact, I guess I think it would be the right one, but made no real normal gesture like I would have taken into it to mean something,

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00:08:18,700 --> 00:08:25,700

but on the other hand, nothing that scared me, no quick jerking movement sort.

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00:08:25,700 --> 00:08:28,700

Or anything like that, of that nature.

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00:08:28,700 --> 00:08:35,700

It made no steps towards me, nor did it make a sound of any sort that I could tell.

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00:08:35,700 --> 00:08:42,700

I felt very calm and felt no fear whatsoever of it.

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00:08:42,700 --> 00:08:47,700

And then suddenly, just as easily as it had come, it disappeared.

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00:08:47,700 --> 00:08:52,700

And disappeared totally, I mean, spontaneously.

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00:08:52,700 --> 00:08:59,700

Nothing left, no fade out or gradual disappearance or something along that nature, but very sudden.

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00:08:59,700 --> 00:09:02,700

Any movement connected with the discipline?

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00:09:02,700 --> 00:09:04,700

No, nothing I could tell.

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00:09:04,700 --> 00:09:08,700

And sort of remained, I guess, from staring at the light.

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00:09:08,700 --> 00:09:15,700

There was a shape, an after image from looking at the light.

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00:09:15,700 --> 00:09:18,700

Let's go back to the description of it.

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00:09:18,700 --> 00:09:21,700

You had a waist?

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00:09:21,700 --> 00:09:31,700

Yes, very much so. It had a definite B form, a very, I guess, look like a young slim boy here on Earth,

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00:09:31,700 --> 00:09:38,700

well built and a very V shaped chest coming down to a waist and going down.

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How about feet?

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Feet, I guess I don't really recall.

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00:09:44,700 --> 00:09:49,700

I know that it did have feet, but I don't remember seeing if there was a definite distinction of toes or not.

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00:09:49,700 --> 00:10:00,700

I know that on its hands, there were definite fingers and five, just like ours, which I noticed was very assuring, I guess, to me at the time, that it did have biofingers.

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But not that I could tell nails or hair on the arms or anything like that, which are very, very smooth and the same uniform whiteness glow.

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00:10:14,700 --> 00:10:16,700

What was your friend doing?

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00:10:16,700 --> 00:10:20,700

My friend remained, stayed right behind me.

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00:10:20,700 --> 00:10:25,700

And in fact, on the moment of the disappearance, I turned around and my first words were,

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00:10:25,700 --> 00:10:32,700

Dave, did you see that? And he was merely nodding and assuring me that yes, he did, he had seen the same thing.

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About how far away was he?

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00:10:34,700 --> 00:10:40,700

Dave was, I guess, somewhere between 15 and 25 maybe feet behind me.

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00:10:40,700 --> 00:10:45,700

And nodded in that line, he was on at the end of the episode.

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00:10:45,700 --> 00:10:49,700

He was standing at a perfect view of everything he had gone.

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00:10:49,700 --> 00:10:59,700

When it disappeared, was there anything different about the area at that time, any indication that something had been going on?

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00:10:59,700 --> 00:11:02,700

Nothing that I could really tell you.

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00:11:02,700 --> 00:11:04,700

Was it a wildest?

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00:11:04,700 --> 00:11:18,700

Yes, it did. It seems to still be quiet. I don't know if that was something that remained or if something that was in me that I was so concentrating on what had just happened that I didn't notice sound or not, but I don't remember any sounds.

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I don't know how you do that after a proper year.

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00:11:21,700 --> 00:11:28,700

Right, at that point I had gone down the hill and we proceeded to my front door, willing inside.

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00:11:28,700 --> 00:11:30,700

Did you talk about it on the way?

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00:11:30,700 --> 00:11:39,700

No, not really. It was just sort of, I said we ought to go tell my parents. And it was very close and so it was almost no time for any real conversation.

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We got to the front door and I merely knocked on it because I wanted my parents to come to the door. I wanted them to come outside.

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So my mother and father, I think my mother appeared at the door first and my parents, dad, came to the door and told them.

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00:11:52,700 --> 00:11:56,700

At which point my father, you recall what you told him?

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00:11:56,700 --> 00:12:05,700

I told him that we had seen a creature and I think I described it at the time as a creature and that it was glowing.

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00:12:05,700 --> 00:12:11,700

I don't think I got into very much detail. I wanted him to come outside and come with me just to know what had happened.

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00:12:11,700 --> 00:12:16,700

And I think at a later time I told him in more detail just exactly what I had seen.

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00:12:16,700 --> 00:12:27,700

And at the time I think I suggested that we call the base police, the school, AP, the hair police, or whatever the game was.

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But that never went through. My dad just said, no, I don't think we need to.

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00:12:33,700 --> 00:12:40,700

How did he respond to this? I assume that, no, let's go back.

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He came out, did you then go back to where this would happen?

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00:12:45,700 --> 00:12:50,700

Well, we went back to where it happened but it was very dark and in fact we visited the next morning.

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00:12:50,700 --> 00:12:55,700

My dad went out again and I got up the next morning. I think I was excited the entire night he got up the next morning.

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00:12:55,700 --> 00:13:00,700

He was telling me things were repetitive or the breakfast came to an excuse.

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00:13:01,700 --> 00:13:05,700

Yes, he did come out with me that night. We went to the spot but there was nothing very distinct.

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The morning was easier to see where I had stood on the trail because my tennis shoes had left markings in the dirt.

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But across from the three-feet away where I remember the game standing, there was nothing at all.

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Excellent.

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00:13:21,700 --> 00:13:28,700

So what was your father's reaction to this story with no evidence to support it?

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He seemed to remain very calm and listened to me.

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00:13:31,700 --> 00:13:36,700

The time my father and I had sort of always had a very serious relationship with each other.

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Sort of think through understood that one of us said something to the other one of us was being truthful.

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00:13:41,700 --> 00:13:46,700

And I'm sure they could believe how much stock he took in.

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00:13:46,700 --> 00:13:49,700

That's another story I had.

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00:13:49,700 --> 00:13:54,700

I think that they could believe that I was telling what I had seen and what they could believe.

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Did either your father or mother suggest doing anything about it?

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00:13:58,700 --> 00:14:00,700

No, they didn't want to do it.

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00:14:00,700 --> 00:14:12,700

And I guess not being that aware of UFOs at the time that I saw them or UFO related phenomenon, I thought that I was doing nothing myself.

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You could tell anyone earlier than your parents at that time.

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I suppose that within the next few days, friends of mine in the neighborhood I related the story to.

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And it was sort of exciting I guess it was that prestige one becomes from having something unusual happen to me.

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And I did my excitement tell my close friend.

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00:14:37,700 --> 00:14:42,700

But not very many people. In fact it was probably four or five or no more than that.

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How did your friends react?

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My friends on the whole I think sort of you know was that laugh at first like oh you're kidding me.

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The way I was telling them I suppose that they must have realized that I had seen something no matter what I was describing at the moment.

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And so they tended to believe me on the phone that I had really seen something.

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And having Dave also, who was personally two years older than myself telling me the same thing was a little bit more credible to most of the people.

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Was there any significant difference between your story and those?

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In fact no.

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00:15:18,700 --> 00:15:26,700

Even that night when we told my father Dave agreed with everything I said and made no change to what's going on.

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I still...

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Did anybody have anything positive to contribute to this?

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00:15:35,700 --> 00:15:43,700

Had anyone seen anything unusual or heard of anything unusual that might possibly fit in with this?

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No, I don't know. Not that I remember.

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Maybe you mentioned seeing anything similar or anything unusual.

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Your father was in the airport?

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That's correct.

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Can you tell me what he did?

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What kind of job he had?

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At the time he was a flight engineer and his duties there at Ops Air Force Base they were flying EC-121s which are coastal radar planes.

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And before that he had been a strategic air combat viscose.

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A different branch of what you were talking about.

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Maybe his career at Ops Air Force for 23 years was flying in China, in the presidential planes here in Antioch.

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Do you have any reason to think that you might have told anyone?

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Air Force approach?

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No, in fact I'm pretty positive that I'm sure they never really restored anything.

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Although as I grew up I tend to relate things to good friends when topics of that nature would come up.

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I got older I became more aware of what was going on as far as UFO phenomena.

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And I think merely because of this incident I became more interested in little tidbits that I heard

and could get to know about.

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To what extent were you aware of UFOs prior to this event?

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Not at all. Absolutely not at all.

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Because of the event itself I did not sight a UFO at any time.

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It never even crossed my mind that this could possibly be in any way related to UFOs.

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Didn't equate the two at all.

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When did you first see some apparent relationship?

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I think the first time that I realized there might be some sort of relationship at all was the incident with the black and white couple.

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I guess well covered by the media and I read their story and realized that there might be some connection.

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Just because the creature that I could see was not.

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00:17:57,700 --> 00:18:01,700

I don't think very similar to the creatures that they described.

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But that it was so unusual that it had to be somehow otherworldly I guess was the thought that came to me.

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Do you recall any talk about UFOs around Otis and those things?

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No. No. None at all.

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00:18:18,700 --> 00:18:26,700

I think that the time I was probably too interested in my next grade on the next example and things of that nature.

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What kind of extracurricular activity did you involve in the era?

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Pretty much soccer was becoming popular.

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I was playing soccer.

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I was a band student at the time.

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I involved pretty much with those things that one becomes involved in.

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Elementary school and junior high and just in your junior high before we left there.

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I was involved in student government and drama classes.

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So what precipitated your finding something about this?

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Well in fact I had done things prior.

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When I was going to college there was an ad in the Daily Island which was the campus newspaper for

people who had seen UFOs.

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At the time my roommate was an extremely avid aviation fanatic and also in UFOs also.

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I had told him my story and he prompted me to respond to the ad.

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My story was, well Dave I really didn't see a UFO.

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But he said yes but your story is interesting so he got me to respond.

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This was not the same day?

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00:19:41,700 --> 00:19:45,700

No this is not the same day. This is another of my remaining college.

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And I responded to the ad and turned out to be one of two people who responded to the ad.

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00:19:50,700 --> 00:19:57,700

And told my story and in fact had it printed in the DI which was the common name for the Daily Island.

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And that was really really all that I had really done.

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I was aware of Dr. Finding in Time because his name came up in the article.

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His work at the Center for UFOs Steps and Superfights.

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Wedding Rosetta. This would have been in 73, 74 academic year.

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The University of Iowa and Iowa State.

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But didn't respond in that sense, didn't think of writing a letter to Dr. Finding in Time.

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And it was really only my excitement that it seemed the previous for a close encounter

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so the good kind that I sat down at the time right at the office one day and typed out my letter and sent it on.

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I felt like I wanted this to be before the fact that the letter came out before I went to see it.

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So it wasn't the second thought.

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Have you since seen it?

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No I haven't seen it. It's nearly reopened I think 4 or 5 days ago.

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A little personal background now. You were at Iowa State.

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That's correct.

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Okay you came out of there with what?

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In fact I went to Drake University my first year and transferred to University of Iowa in 73.

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And graduated in 76 with a Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Languages and Literature.

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Really a concentration in Chinese language and studies.

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And what are you doing watching now?

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Right now I'm working as a paralegal for a law firm in New York City.

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Well you said your interest in UFOs and related matters has increased.

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Have you run into any other stories that are all similar in your experience?

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While I was in Iowa there were a series of events but no one who had really seen anything.

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We had some strange depressions in soybean and cornfields there and a lot of us went to college.

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I found it extremely interesting. We had a few cattle mutilations and supposedly some sightings of some bizarre strange tall hairy creatures.

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00:22:03,700 --> 00:22:07,700

And I found it exciting. In fact we kept them out of the newspaper and keep them.

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00:22:07,700 --> 00:22:15,700

But you never really exchanged a story with anybody who had seen a UFO or a creature.

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Have you subsequently read any accounts of creatures that you feel are similar to what you said?

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I tend to see things that are very similar. I guess in the book *The Interrupted Journey* and the subsequent movie that was made from that.

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I found some similarities in the shapes of the beings that they describe as being sort of smooth

skinned and no hair.

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Things like that. But they've been glowing and I guess set the thing that I had seen apart from the others.

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00:22:51,700 --> 00:23:03,700

There was always a mention of some sort of space suit or some sort of garb of some kind which I couldn't distinguish really unless it was a single piece thing that was undistinguishable from the body.

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I just couldn't tell. But they tend to seem along the same lines. I guess smooth and their eyes tend to be different.

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Other than the glow, was there anything non-human about individuality?

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I guess the only thing that was the distinction was the sort of absence of a mouth.

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Which is the only thing I guess I really noticed as being odd.

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I do remember recalling in the description by Betty and Barney Hale that their beings had very thin lips that they remembered.

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I guess it occurred to me as a second thought that perhaps he did have them on but no lips.

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And so therefore it was in the glow of the light that was indistinguishable from the rest of the things.

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But I didn't think too much about that at the time.

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The only other strange thing I suppose would be the gassy aura that surrounded the body.

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I think at a later point a friend of mine even suggested that perhaps the creature wasn't standing

on the ground.

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Perhaps because of this gassy aura, whatever it was that was necessary to be around the body that he wasn't in contact with the ground.

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But you didn't see any such thing?

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No, I don't recall.

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Okay, looking back a dozen or so years on this, how do you feel about the experience now?

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I find it very strange at times. Sometimes I wonder if, because I remember it so vividly and I do remember it very vividly,

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if my mind is somehow supplemented this story in the meantime.

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And for a long time I was very interested in the fact that I recall the event that occurred in Pascagou in Mississippi,

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in which I have an aunt and uncle who don't live very far from me.

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Two gentlemen decided a UFO and that they had been put under hypnosis.

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And I was very interested in the fact that perhaps under hypnosis I might recall something entirely different to her.

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I might recall it in fact in greater detail than I did now.

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I don't, you know, other than that, I've written a couple of books.

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Although I noticed things in the newspaper that you tried to have read a few books.

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They're titles I really couldn't recall to you, but I think Frenchman Falei and his assistant,

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I've written some things like that since this event.

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Well, you think of anything?

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And Carl Sagan, since I've read many things.

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But other than that, no.

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Okay, well, we'll cut it off at this point.