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Perhaps it's very appropriate to have, as a guest speaker, another fellow researcher,

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a person who did not fly a, or I should say did not board a flying saucer for a ride,

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not saying that that isn't possible.

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He didn't meet a long-haired Venusian that may also be possible.

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However, the man did serious investigations on the flying saucer subject.

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He did it for three years.

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He was affiliated with the International Flying Saucer Bureau of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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His communication with a number of groups and individuals all over the world.

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He publishes the saucer, the saucerian review, which comes out in an annual, I believe now.

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These are also available in our lobby.

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He's a businessman, well-respected in his community.

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He's a schoolteacher.

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He's a motion picture booking agent, the only one in West Virginia, I understand.

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Mr. Barker came into flying saucer research more or less as a skeptic.

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He wanted to be convinced.

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That's why he did research on it.

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He wanted to be convinced either one way or another, either the real or the not.

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I think he had a notion that perhaps they were Russian or perhaps owing some origin to some part of this world, that they were not extraterrestrial.

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I'm not going to stand here to say what his views are on it now.

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You tell yourself. But I think that's enough.

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I'd like to introduce to you Mr. Gray Barker, Clarksburg, West Virginia, author of the new too much about flying saucers.

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Thank you, Don.

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Delegates and members of the Federation.

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I hope you can hear me all right because I don't know what's taller than the rest of you and the mic is down there.

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If you can't, someone yell and we'll try to turn up the volume.

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I think one thing is very evident in the beginning that I am not one of the little man, which you may have heard about.

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Not that they don't exist.

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I think that's possible.

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In fact, Don tells me that if any of you are really interested, he has some in the back room, which you may see for 50 cents additional, a slight additional charge.

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But oh, yes, neither am I one of the men in the black suits.

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I intended to bring along my light one, which I was going to wear, but in leaving West Virginia in such a hurry to get up here, I just plain forgot it.

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But being about six feet four puts me into an advantage that some of you may not have because I'm up here a little closer where all of those things are flying about.

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Yet it's rather strange that I have never personally seen one.

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A fellow called me up two months ago.

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I was doing some some television interviews at the time.

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And one of the first things he asked me, I suppose he was trying to line up some sort of interview was Mr.

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Barker. Have you ever seen a flying saucer and wanting to be completely honest about it?

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I said, no, I have not.

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And I heard a little gasp at the other end.

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Here was a man who thought, perhaps that I having being so greatly interested in my subject of flying saucers, why I hadn't seen one.

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But I had to explain to him that even though that I haven't seen one, as many of you have done,

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there is no reason why I should discount the stories of others, especially the many scientific reports or what we would consider the most reliable.

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Those by reliable observers such as airline pilots who are trained to know what they're seeing in the sky.

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I think that maybe I haven't seen any.

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But certainly I should listen to other people.

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And no matter how fantastic the story might sound to me at the beginning, there is no reason for me to discount it.

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Yet I would have to say that I think that some of the flying saucer stories are the bunk.

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Now, before you start throwing Martian brickbats or Venusian vegetables or whatever they have up there at me,

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let me explain myself.

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I said I think most saucers are the bunk and that certainly leaves me a lot of leeway.

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I think that we saucer fans, as some of us call ourselves, are as greatly at fault as those who won't even admit to the possibility of saucers.

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A lot of us interpret a lot of things that we see as flying saucers that perhaps may not be.

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So I think that perhaps half of the saucers are now reported are and out through the air for us quite a large bone.

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Misinterpretations of natural objects such as balloons, aircraft, celestial bodies and all the other explanations.

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I think that some of them could be explained as temperature inversions.

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Dr. Menzel's sun dogs and all those other natural phenomena that we know a little about and subsequently may misinterpret.

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But I certainly do not discount all of the sightings.

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And I think that out of those remaining reports, we have something very real to go on.

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And that's on what I have tried to base what I have done.

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Now, let me reiterate that I am not here trying to attempt to minimize the case for flying saucers or to attempt to explain them away.

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If I were, I certainly wouldn't have taken the trouble to write a book about the subject nor taken time off to come up here from Clarksburg, West Virginia, where I live.

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It's quite a drive. And I'm sure that a few people did not believe that there are such things as flying saucers.

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You wouldn't have taken the trouble and you're a good time to come out here and listen to me tonight.

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I think that at one time, perhaps in 1952, I was a great deal more skeptical, as Don, I believe, pointed out than I am today.

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I find it rather hard remembering just what my attitude is because things change.

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I think I was like the average person on the street who maybe just doesn't want to think about flying saucers or something so strange, so unreal.

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It upsets his everyday scheme of thing that he doesn't want to think about it.

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After all, it is a pretty hard job to think for some people.

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Well, in 1952, I suppose I was like that.

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I wasn't at least actively interested in flying saucers.

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I saw the reports. I saw her.

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This Captain Mantle was shot down by temperature inversion.

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I read about that, but I don't suppose I thought too much about it.

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And I read where the temperature inversions took off from the ground, leaving large burn places on the ground.

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But anyway, my skepticism was somewhat changed in September of 1952.

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And I want to go into that a little before I get into the main part of the book.

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They knew too much about flying saucers.

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This was a very usual day when a very unusual thing happened.

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That was in early September, 1952, in a very unusual year, 1952.

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As you remember, a lot of strange things were happening.

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And that's when we had some many reports from all over the country and there were a number of very

strange sightings reported involving

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things which were seen inside what people termed spaceships.

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But anyway, let's picture yourself living at that time.

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Maybe it's a housewife, if possible, as a young boy or girl, anywhere from nine years old to 17,

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because this is in the people, which is involved.

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And let's imagine that your your kids and you're playing baseball at a playground about death.

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This is Shadows are beginning to creep over everything and it gets at that spooky time of evening when you're about ready to quit playing,

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but you would like to play a while longer.

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But suddenly you see something shoot over across the sky.

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It probably is a shooting star because that's what it looked like to you.

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But the peculiar thing about this, and of course this actually happened, was that it seems to land on a nearby hilltop.

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Well, a lot of shooting stars seem to come down.

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Really meteorites go on over, but sometimes they seem to come down on the hill, but really they're going over.

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And you think, perhaps this is what has happened.

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However, you look up on the hill and you see a kind of light there.

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Whatever it has been is there.

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It did land or come to the earth.

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And the strange thing about this light is that it's strangely pulsing, getting dim to bright, dim to bright.

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I don't know if these people were greatly frightened or not.

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I think that it was just a normal curiosity.

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Now, these people in Flatwoods, West Virginia, in 1952, that's what I'm talking about,

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were people who hadn't heard about flying saucers.

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They were country people with fewer advantages than most of us have who live in the city.

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Their outlooks are not as broad.

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They haven't heard and seen as many things.

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They hadn't had television yet to educate them on a lot of things.

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They certainly hadn't read science fiction.

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So maybe that is why they weren't greatly frightened.

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So they went up on top of the hill to look at this thing.

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And as soon as they got there, they were so frightened, almost out of their wits,

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that they immediately got out of there as fast as they could.

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And I think the best way to report something about this is to read you the United Press

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story on the thing, which I have here, put it in my book.

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I remember reading this at breakfast one morning.

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I live in Clarksburg, which is about 75 miles from this town of Flatwoods, where the famous

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Flatwoods monster landed.

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And I was reading this story.

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Police say Braxton Monster product of mass hysteria.

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Sutton, September 14.

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Seven Braxton County residents vowed today that a Frankenstein monster with B.O.

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drove them from a hilltop near here.

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But police figured the smelly boogeyman was a product in mass hysteria.

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That sounds like a typical newspaper story, doesn't it?

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The thing described as witnesses as half man, half dragon, had not been reported seen since

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Friday night.

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But residents of the area said a foul odor still clung to the hilltop yesterday.

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All of this started when Mrs. Kathleen May of Flatwoods said she and six boys, one of

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17-year-old national guardsmen, climbed the hill to investigate her two small sons' report

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that a flying saucer landed there.

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That's incorrect, as a lot of newspaper stories is, because they hadn't heard of flying saucers

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beforehand.

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But she said that they found a fire-breathing monster 10 feet tall with a bright green body

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and a blood-red face that waddled toward them, quote, with a bouncing, floating motion and

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sent them scurrying down the hillside.

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She said the monster exuded an overpowering odor, like metal, she called it, that so sickened

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them they vomited for hours afterward.

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It looked worse than Frankenstein, said Mrs. May.

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It couldn't have been human.

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Well, naturally, I was pretty skeptical after I read this story, but here was something

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that happened near where I had grown up in the country on a farm, and it was quite convenient

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to go and see about.

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So I decided to go there and find out just what gave her this.

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There was a story that was obviously made up.

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It couldn't have happened, I thought, and perhaps such a thing should be exposed and

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made known for what it was.

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So I departed for Flatwood as soon as I could get away from the office, which was a couple

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of days, and arrived in Flatwood's rather late at night, where I stopped at a friend's

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house who knew the people.

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And this friend of mine was very skeptical.

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He said that he didn't believe a word of it.

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But the next morning I went to one of the local newspapers, the Braxton Central, and

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talked to Mr. Holt Bern, who was also the mayor of the town.

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Earlier he had released a news story that this thing had been a meteor which had crashed,

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and the gases from it was what the people had seen and thought was a monster.

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But when I arrived he wasn't so sure about it.

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He had been talking to Ivan Sanderson, whom some of you may know, who had come there also

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to investigate the story.

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And the mayor suggested seriously that I drive up to Flatwood's and talk to a nunly boy,

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one of the boys who was 14 years old who had gone to the hilltop to see the thing.

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He said that Mrs. May, the only adult who was alone, had gone to New York.

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As soon as this had happened they had got her and some of the other witnesses on the

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We The People television broadcast.

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So I couldn't see them that day.

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So I went out to Flatwood's, which is a very short drive, and located the nunly boy, whose

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father, incidentally, had seen the thing go over.

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And I was very much surprised when this kid sat down and started telling me the story,

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because he sounded as if he were telling the truth.

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He said that as soon as they saw the object go overhead, he and the other children in

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the playground decided to go up and see what it was, and they ran up to a railroad which

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would take them to the location and stopped at Mrs. May's house.

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She was the housewife who was alone.

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At first she didn't want to go with them.

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She said, that's just a story you're telling me that couldn't be.

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She looked out the door and there she could see on top of the hill this strange light

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pulsing, getting dim and bright, as the others described it.

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So she went along with them.

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Now there were seven people in the party, and I'll read you the names.

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Mrs. May, the only adult, Jean Lemon, 17, Neville Nunley, 14, Tommy Hire, 10, Ronnie

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Shaver, 10, and Mrs. May's two children, Eddie, 13 years old, and Fred, 12 years old.

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Well they started up the hill.

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It's quite a walk up there, as some of you who have been there and investigated, I'm

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sure some of you have.

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I know my two friends here from Ohio have.

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00:16:51,360 --> 00:16:57,120

When they arrived near the top of the hill, they said they could first smell a funny odor.

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However, that didn't discourage them from going on.

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Personally, I think I would have been getting out of there because I would much rather be

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a life coward than a dead hero.

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But anyway, these people just went on.

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And at the very top of the hill, say, came over, they came upon everything at the same

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time.

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And this is what I got out of them that they saw.

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I'm not reporting everything I heard.

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I'm reporting only those things that they all saw and were sure of.

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Down over the side of the hill, they said they saw a huge glowing object, which was,

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according to some of them, the size of a house.

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Others weren't able to estimate the size.

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Others hadn't got a very good look.

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But it was established that it was a glowing, glow-black thing.

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And evidently they were looking at that.

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Now all of this happened in a very few seconds.

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I don't know how many, but I'm sure very few.

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And while they were looking at the globe, I understand the lemon boy.

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He thought he saw some eyes in the tree.

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He thought it was an animal's eyes of some kind.

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And he showed his flashlight on it.

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And all of a sudden, it seemed to light up.

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And there was a huge creature, they said, about 10 to 15 feet tall.

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And a very strange-looking object indeed.

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As well as that could establish, they didn't get a good look at its feet, if it had feet,

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or the lower part of its body.

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They only saw and were concentrating upon the head.

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But perhaps that was what was illuminated.

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But they said that it had a round face, which was blood red.

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And they said that out of its eyes were coming beams of light.

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Now Mrs. May, who perhaps was the most excitable of them, was sure that these beams of light

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was coming right at her.

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And they were shining on her.

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00:19:01,920 --> 00:19:09,280

But the children who seemed to be more objective about it said that they were coming out over

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00:19:09,280 --> 00:19:14,400

their heads, that they were parallel to the base of whatever this thing was.

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These were greenish-orange rays of light.

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But the apex of its head was a kind of hood-like affair, which was black.

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One boy told me that it looked like a desk cap, as we would imagine a child sitting in

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00:19:30,240 --> 00:19:36,520

school in olden times with this conical hat on his head.

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But anyway, they didn't stay around long enough to investigate, which I don't blame them for

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doing.

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And incidentally, all the time they were smelling this very peculiar odor, which they couldn't

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describe.

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Some said, well, it smelled like rotten eggs at first, and you would question them.

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They said it smelled like burning metal.

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But it ended up that none of them knew exactly what this odor was like.

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It was something that they hadn't encountered before.

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So immediately they ran off the hill as fast as they could.

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I understand that several of them were ill.

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They were vomiting.

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So happened that a funeral director came by with his ambulance about that time, and he

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gave some of them first aid, whatever that would involve, maybe smelling salts or something.

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I don't know.

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He never would talk about it.

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But anyway, they were in a bunch of pretty scared people after seeing all this.

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They called the sheriff of the county, whom I've also interviewed about.

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But he at the time was in another part of the county investigating another similar report

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of an object crashing on a hillside.

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However, nothing was ever found out about that.

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It seemed as if, on this particular evening, objects were seen going over in the skies

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over several states.

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Ivan Sanderson said he thought he could trace one object over Huntington, Charleston, some

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of the other cities into flat woods.

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But at any rate, whatever this was was connected with the aerial phenomena, which was rather

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widespread at that time.

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00:21:19,920 --> 00:21:26,240

The first witness is on the scene, and this is where this story does get stranger, where

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00:21:26,240 --> 00:21:31,520

a couple of boys, about 18 or 20, who went up on the hill, I think, about a half hour

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after that, and they found nothing at all there.

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Of course, it was dark.

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They couldn't see anything, but certainly there wasn't any monster.

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About a half hour or an hour later, the sheriff arrived after coming from Frametown investigating

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00:21:44,360 --> 00:21:45,960

the other report.

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He didn't find anything either, and no odor either, immediately after this occurrence.

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So whatever it was, if it were real, and was there, it must have gone away very, very quickly.

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The next morning, a newspaper editor who edited the Braxton Democrat the other little week

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newspapers, he's come out every week and not the dailies as we're accustomed to, went up

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on the hill very early in the morning to investigate.

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He could see nothing either, but something did strike him after looking around.

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In the grass where the monster is reported to have been, he saw what he thought were

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skid marks in the grass, as if someone had been on skis and had slid down the hill on

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them.

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Whatever it was, it'd been light and white because it hadn't indented itself into the

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soil, but it seemed to be going down toward the area where the globular shape was seen,

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and where it was seen, there was a large area of grass mashed down.

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So it was established that whatever had been there had left some trace of itself.

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He couldn't smell anything and was puzzled over the account of the odor.

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He thought it still should be around, but he bent to the ground and snuffed there.

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He said that he knew that gas, when it went away, it sort of settled to the ground and

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00:23:16,100 --> 00:23:21,080

you could detect it there long after it had gone, and he said that sure enough he could

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00:23:21,160 --> 00:23:28,160

detect this rather nauseous and almost suffocating odor near the ground.

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So that about leaves the thing where it was, a very puzzling account, but one which I came

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away from, very much convinced had happened.

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I wasn't sure it had been exactly as the kids had reported it.

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After all, they probably were and very surely were scared, but something had been there.

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I was convinced that these people were telling the truth.

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I think that after you would talk to a number of people and try to catch them up as I surely

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was doing and be unable to tear down their stories, that you also would know that there

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00:24:14,800 --> 00:24:19,800

was someone handing you a line or telling you some truth.

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Anyway, that was the story that went with the monsters.

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So I drove back to Clarksburg pondering this.

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I said if I can admit that that was real and that it did happen, some of these other stories

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may be true also and may bear looking into.

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I suppose I had caught the bug, as it's been called, and right there I became intensely

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interested in finding out what the saucers were.

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I thought that if I gave four or five weeks to it, I could solve the complete mystery and

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00:24:56,240 --> 00:24:58,040

get rid of it.

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Some people do when they get into this thing, but of course I'm still at it and perhaps

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maybe farther from the truth than I was when I started.

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But anyway, I was thinking at that time, having heard so many other reports, that if someone

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could form a club or organization to gather all of this information together and analyze

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it, that some definite conclusions might be reached.

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Well, just after that I heard about it just such a man who had done that.

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The very first who organized a flying saucer organization.

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That man was Albert K. Bender, the fellow over whom there has been so much controversy

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of light.

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He had a club which he called the International Flying Saucer Bureau.

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Well, I thought that surely was just a high sounding name, but when I found out about it,

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I found surely enough the fellow had a chapter in England and members in Australia and even

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South Africa, I believe.

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In fact, the fellow was all over the world.

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So here was something I wanted to find out about.

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So I got in touch with Bender and he was immediately enthusiastic about my joining the organization.

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I was appointed the state representative for West Virginia and my job was to collect money

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from memberships and send in all the accounts from my state, which I began by sending in

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the report on the Flatwoods Monster.

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Eventually we got into the thing a little further and we decided that if we had a special

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bureau within a larger one or a department which could very carefully investigate certain

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selected reports, that we might decide whether some of these better reports were the truth

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00:26:59,240 --> 00:27:01,840

or whatever they might be.

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So a department of investigation was set up.

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I was given a rather high sounding title of chief investigator and of course I was very

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proud of my membership cards, but really we were very serious about it.

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And others appointed were Mr. August C. Roberts, who was a person who was an expert in photography.

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A lot of flying saucer photos were cropping up.

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We wanted to find out if they were real or maybe tricked up.

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Mr. Dominic C. Lucezi was in the thing in charge of aeronautics.

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He knew something about that.

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A Reverend S.L.

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of Washington, D.C. and a Mr. Lonzo Dove of Broadway, Virginia, an amateur astronomer.

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Here were people which I had working with me, which were pretty good in these certain

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fields that they knew something about.

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So we ran several reports through the special department.

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In fact, a couple of photographs which we decided weren't flying saucers at all but

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just reflections off the sun at that time.

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But anyway, we all became very close friends, all of us in this little department within

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the bureau, and especially Bender and I became very friendly, mainly through the mail.

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And I got to know a lot about these other people who were working with me.

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That was why it was so surprising when I received a tape recording one day, which rather set

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00:28:44,440 --> 00:28:46,280

me back again.

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It was a quite mystifying thing.

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This was a tape recording from Dominic C. Lucezi, the aeronautical consultant for the

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Department of Investigation.

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And I would like to read out of the book here just a few of the words that he had on the

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recording, the more or less whole thing is in the book.

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He says, but actually, Gray, some very interesting things have happened.

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And the only way I can describe these two to you is by using tape.

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He's talking about interesting things in the International Flying Saucer Bureau.

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So when I heard this, I rather sat up here with something a little different, I thought.

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00:29:28,800 --> 00:29:30,360

Then Dom continues.

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As far as my being investigated by someone is concerned, no one that I know of has interrogated

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Augie Roberts or myself, unless it might have been someone with whom we are well acquainted

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and whom we might not have realized was an investigator of one type or another.

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Well in the course of their conversation, they were talking to him by telephone.

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They were planning to go to Bridgeport to see him.

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And the car developed trouble, so Augie Roberts called Bender and asked him if there was anything

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new in the Flying Saucers.

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00:30:06,080 --> 00:30:09,920

And I'll return to Dom and X tape again.

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This is all very hard to describe about AI, that is, for actually the telephone conversation

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00:30:15,120 --> 00:30:20,160

was not between Al and myself, but between him and Augie.

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Actually the phone call lasted for about 20 or 25 minutes.

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To make a long story short, Gray, I can't give it to you word for word, but what had

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00:30:29,120 --> 00:30:33,240

happened was something like this.

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00:30:33,240 --> 00:30:40,400

Al Bender told Augie that space review, that was a little publication which they got out,

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00:30:40,400 --> 00:30:45,720

that space review would come out in October, but whether it would come out after that was

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something else.

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It seemed something strange has occurred in IFSB, that was the initials of the International

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Flying Saucer Bureau.

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00:30:56,080 --> 00:31:01,240

While Augie was quite persistent and kept pushing Al for more information, finally Al

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said bluntly, I know the secret of the disks.

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He added that three men had visited him, and in effect shut him up completely as far as

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saucer investigation is concerned.

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The way Dominic gathered it, Al had run across something in the course of his investigations,

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00:31:28,240 --> 00:31:31,480

and this sort of rang a bell in his mind.

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He thought he had it.

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00:31:32,480 --> 00:31:37,920

He thought he had the answer to the Flying Saucer riddle.

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00:31:37,920 --> 00:31:44,080

He told us later that he had names and places, whatever that could mean, to back it up.

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Dougie made one mistake.

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00:31:46,000 --> 00:31:51,480

He took this theory or whatever it was and submitted it to someone, he said.

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He wouldn't tell us whom.

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00:31:53,760 --> 00:31:59,120

Perhaps a magazine, I thought, maybe the government, maybe to a friend.

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But anyway, when the three men came to see him, he said that they had that very same

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00:32:05,120 --> 00:32:08,160

piece of paper in their hands.

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00:32:08,240 --> 00:32:15,000

Tell us, as we could figure it out, from what we could get out of Bender, who seemed to

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be terrified by this thing, he said that after the three men were there he was ill and he

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00:32:21,080 --> 00:32:26,960

couldn't eat for three days, and he was sure he had turned white when he talked to them.

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And I began to think, well, what could scare a fellow like that?

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There was a grown man, if three men would walk in to see me, certainly I would be nervous,

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00:32:38,440 --> 00:32:43,200

but I didn't see what they could tell me which would make me so frightened.

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00:32:43,200 --> 00:32:50,640

So we were determined to find out more about this.

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After all, Bender hadn't said who the three men in black really were.

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At that time it sounded like the government to us, because we imagined that perhaps the

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00:33:04,200 --> 00:33:09,080

government was interested in keeping all of this a secret from the people.

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Perhaps they were afraid that if the people got to know too much about the flying saucers,

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00:33:14,280 --> 00:33:15,920

they would be frightened.

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00:33:15,920 --> 00:33:22,480

It would be something that happened similar to the Orson Welles broadcast, which you've

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00:33:22,480 --> 00:33:24,160

heard about.

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But anyway, we were more confused as ever.

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And I had a very strange reaction after hearing this.

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00:33:34,280 --> 00:33:41,960

Here was an investigator, something like myself, who had his home entered, who was visited

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00:33:41,960 --> 00:33:48,960

by three people who didn't treat him very kindly, evidently, and who was just badly

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00:33:48,960 --> 00:33:49,960

shaken.

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It didn't seem he was permitted to go ahead and talk further about flying saucers.

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00:33:56,400 --> 00:34:02,200

In fact, I was a little scared myself if someone could shut up Mr. Bender.

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Here I was.

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I was putting out a publication called The Saucerian.

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It was going all over the world.

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00:34:08,120 --> 00:34:12,280

Maybe someone would interfere with me.

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Was it the government?

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I wondered if it was.

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Obviously something very serious must be happening for the government to be interested to such

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00:34:21,080 --> 00:34:28,400

a point that they would obviously abridge freedoms and coming and telling someone not to talk

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about a certain subject.

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00:34:30,120 --> 00:34:35,520

Anyway, we decided to try to get to the bottom of the thing.

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So we decided to go to Bridgeport, Connecticut, and try to see Bender personally and question

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00:34:45,160 --> 00:34:48,680

him at great length and see if we could get anything out of him.

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00:34:48,680 --> 00:34:52,080

Well, it's a little interview I'm going to read here in a moment.

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Discloses, we didn't learn a whole lot, although we did get some interesting responses.

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But immediately after I had received the tape, I called up Bender.

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He answered the phone, but he sounded very strange, much unlike his usual self.

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And of course I got around to the subject of flying saucers immediately.

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He said, the saucers do not interest me anymore.

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00:35:17,880 --> 00:35:20,920

I believe that was his exact words.

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00:35:20,920 --> 00:35:22,040

Maybe he said, don't.

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00:35:22,040 --> 00:35:25,680

He then repeated, I've lost all interest in them.

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I wondered why a man would lose interest so quickly when he had once been so interested.

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I asked him, I said, Al, is this because the reason you are interested, is that because

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00:35:38,680 --> 00:35:47,640

you found out that they're a government invention, maybe, or is the information you have so

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00:35:47,640 --> 00:35:53,280

terrifying that it's rather frightening and bad for you to think about?

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And he said, well, it was a ladder.

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That's all he would say.

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We went to Bridgeport and walked in on our good friend who treated us very nicely, but

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00:36:04,000 --> 00:36:11,280

it would keep telling us that he wasn't permitted to tell us much about what had happened.

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00:36:11,280 --> 00:36:15,680

But anyway, we got in a lot of questions, and I'm going to read a lot of these, not

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00:36:15,680 --> 00:36:21,880

a lot of them, but just a few of these questions and answers which took place there.

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Now the first few that I read, he'll say, I can't answer that to all of them.

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So we'll get over that quickly.

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Question, when did the three men visit you?

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Answer.

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00:36:33,080 --> 00:36:34,960

I can't answer that.

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00:36:34,960 --> 00:36:37,400

Question, who were the men?

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00:36:37,400 --> 00:36:39,240

I can't answer that.

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Were they from the government?

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I can't answer that.

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00:36:43,640 --> 00:36:46,440

Do saucer comes from space?

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I can't answer that.

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00:36:48,800 --> 00:36:51,960

And a lot more responses, similar.

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00:36:51,960 --> 00:36:55,360

Can you tell me where you found your source of information?

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00:36:55,360 --> 00:36:56,360

Answer.

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00:36:56,360 --> 00:36:59,320

I was turning a theory over and over in my mind.

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00:36:59,320 --> 00:37:05,080

When I got some actual names and places to back it up, I submitted it to someone.

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00:37:05,080 --> 00:37:07,520

Then the men came.

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Who was at someone you mentioned?

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I can't answer that.

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Is the flying saucer going to be a help to the world?

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It's going to be both good and bad.

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And so on answers like that, that you can't exactly put together into any meaning.

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All they serve to do is to intrigue you further and increase in your own mind the mystery

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of what he knew.

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We were desperately trying to find out what it was that Bender had run across, perhaps

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through accident, which had brought this trouble down upon him, whatever kind of trouble it

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was.

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We tried to figure who the three men were.

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Well, the first thought was the government.

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But first of all, we thought government men don't go around dressed conspicuously or trying

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to look like cloak and dagger operators, which these three men look like they had on all

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dark clothing.

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And neither do people, at least from the FBI and some of the other investigative organizations,

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neither do they go around threatening people.

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In fact, you do the talking, they just ask questions, they don't tell you anything.

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And it was a great down in our mind that government men had visited Albert Bender.

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Well, if not government men, who could it possibly be?

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Well, we thought of everything.

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Maybe it could be space fans.

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A lot of people thought that there were such things, and it certainly hadn't been proven

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that there couldn't be.

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It certainly wouldn't frighten me if someone would walk into my room and I would say to

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them, let me see your credentials.

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And this person would say, here are my credentials, and instead of showing me a card, you would

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just simply disappear, walk through a wall or something, dematerialize.

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That would certainly shake me, and if such a person would tell me to do something, I

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would think a long time before I didn't do it.

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But I'm not suggesting that it was a space man who visited Albert Bender or anyone in

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particular.

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It is a great mystery to me, and that is one reason why I wrote a book about the matter.

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I thought that if I should get all of the story and some other very interesting ones

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together, which were cropping up and published this information, that there were probably

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a lot of other people with similar experiences who would come forth and tell their own stories.

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I also thought that some people might read the book who certainly were more intelligent

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than I was who might figure out something that would bring a bell somewhere and bring

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this mystery to a conclusion.

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Just as to two questions, first of all, what did Bender know that seemed to be the answer

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to the mystery?

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And secondly, who were the three men and who were they from?

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Well, at that time, that had been the only thing that had happened.

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I believe I have a few minutes to tell you about some of the other things that occurred

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along about the same time.

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In Australia, the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau had become a very important thing.

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It was headed by Mr. E. R. Gerald.

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When I was visiting Bender as I was leaving, he held up a letter and said, you may be interested

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in reading this.

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I read it.

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It was from Gerald.

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It told about a visitor who had come to see him, a visitor who had sworn him to secrecy

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before he would tell him certain information, which he said he had.

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Gerald, who was leader of a flying saucer organization and wanted to get information

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out to the public, didn't like the idea.

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But I suppose he was so intrigued at learning whatever the man had to say that he said,

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sure, I won't tell anyone if you will tell me what you have in mind.

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Whereupon the visitor gave him certain information.

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Of course, Gerald couldn't tell that.

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I wrote to Gerald a long letter.

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I naturally couldn't go to see him.

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He was in Australia and inquired a lot of things from him.

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I asked him if what he heard from the man could make Bender sick or if it had made him ill.

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He said, no, it hadn't made him ill or frightened him too greatly.

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But someone might be able to take it in a certain way and it would be frightened by

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such information at the point of becoming ill.

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In New Zealand, there was another very reliable investigation saucer investigative organization

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called the Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand headed by Mr. Fulton.

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After the matter of Bender had gone along for some time, I found out some very interesting

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things from New Zealand which I thought might help solve the mystery in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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Gerald and Fulton, according to the latter, were engaged on a rather strange project it

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sounded like because it was named Project X. I heard a mention of it some way through the

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grapevine and I wrote to Fulton who had become a good friend of mine and I said,

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just what does this Project X involve?

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He wrote back and he said that this was a project suggested by Bender shortly before he had been

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shut up. He said that Bender, having been interested in the number of saucer sightings

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occurring in the down under countries such as Australia and New Zealand, had entertained the

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idea that there might be a base around there or in the Antarctic. The Bender had suggested

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that they make a chart taking all of their sightings which they had in their files which showed

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directions of arrival and departure and putting these on a chart or on a map. If they drew lines

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the way the saucers were arriving and leaving and that these lines tended to intersect it might show

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a rendezvous point or maybe even a base if there was such a thing for the saucers.

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At that time I could see that there are suspicions worked toward a base in Antarctica

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but Bender shut up immediately after that and the whole thing was dropped. They didn't get into

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the project in New Zealand and Australia. That has always been a question mark in my mind if

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that might have been the thing which had run the bell in Bender's mind. If he had found out some proof

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that there was a base for flying saucers on the earth that certainly might cause him some trouble

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if there was someone who didn't want him to tell about it. Anyway I began to hear other

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reports in Canada and incidentally in my book I don't name this country. A man named Smallwood

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had a rather shaking experience. The man in Canada whom I called Smallwood is a man called

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Layman Mitris. I don't in the book I didn't want to mention the fact but since then it has appeared in

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a saucer publication and I suppose it's public written by a fellow who went there and pried

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this information out of Smallwood independently. Anyway Mitris was an investigator in Canada who

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had often sent me information to publish in my little magazine. One day he got wind of a fellow

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up north of him who had been fishing during vacation and had seen a cigar shaped object

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go over and vanish and heard a noise in the bushes. When he went over to the shore to see what had

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happened in the bushes he saw some material some sort of metallic residue lying on the ground.

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He picked it up he said expecting it to be hot having fallen out or something but to his surprise

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it was strangely cool or cold he said like feeling inside of a refrigerator. My friend Mitris

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wanted to get this story from him to send down the made a publish in my saucer. So he got hold of

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this fellow and begged him for the information also for a sample of the material. The fellow was

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apparently frightened. He thought that this was a government device which he had seen

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and that he would be in trouble if he made it known. But my friend Mitris was a persuasive kind

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of fellow and finally talked the man whose name I don't know into giving him a sample of the stuff.

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Immediately Mitris sent me a report on the whole affair and he also sent a sample to a

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laboratory in a nearby city. Well as soon as he had received the analysis back I got a very strange

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letter from him. He said that it was something that had happened that he didn't care to talk about

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that he couldn't talk about the analysis and so forth. So I called him up on the phone and got

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in touch with him by mail and I finally pried some information out of him as to what had happened

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and this is what had happened very briefly. Having received the analysis back from the lab on the

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sample he received a visitor whom he assumed to be from the government. I don't think he asked

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him at that time. Perhaps he was a little flustered and the fellow told him to give him the sample

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of the material and Mitris handed it over to him. He seemed to be rather frightened of this fellow

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who asked him for this. And then I don't have the whole story but I understand that the person

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arrived again at his house and paid him a second visit. At that time Mitris had collected his wits

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and he said to the fellow show me your credentials. First I believe he said where are you from and

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the fellow said of all things the Mounted Police, one of the big agencies in Canada for law enforcement

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and Mitris said let me see your card that shows that you are a member of them and at that point

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the man's almost friendly tone before drastically changed. He became menacing and threatening

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and made some threats which for some reason Mitris was afraid to repeat to me. He said he would

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rather not mention. He intimated that the safety of his family was involved if he talked about this

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and he was so frightened that he didn't want anything published about it. Well when I got

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ready to write my book I thought it over and I thought this truth should be printed and if I

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disguised it by not telling the country where the man was living nor his name that it surely

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wouldn't cause him any trouble so I printed it without asking him I'm afraid for that permission

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because if I had maybe he'd have said no I wouldn't be in the book but anyway it's there and immediately

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afterward the man was quite disturbed and frightened at the mere mention of it. He said

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and I get this from another publication that immediately after the book came out in Canada

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about a day afterward the man who had found the residue mysteriously packed up and left

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00:50:00,360 --> 00:50:09,080

bagging baggages if he were afraid to stay around there any longer and Mitris was quite disturbed

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about it however I think that he has forgiven me and he has promised to write some additional

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material as long as it doesn't involve the subject of the material and the the special report on

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the analysis and I've always wondered just who these people were who came to see certain researchers

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maybe some of them had been dreamed up but surely not all of them I wondered what fantastic agency

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could be sponsoring them they certainly didn't seem to be government man who came and frightened

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these people I wondered if one of them came to see me if I would be frightened well I thought surely

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no I won't be shut up by anyone but one never knows since that time of publishing a book

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I had hoped that I would run across several other experiences of quite spectacular nature which I

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would be able to report to you but honestly nothing that important has come to my attention

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after the book has been written if other people have been in silence they're too scared to talk

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about it and or maybe the three men or whoever they are has decided to change your tactics here

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is an interesting letter however from France I think some of you know of the speller he is a

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leading flying saucer enthusiast in France a writer who has got out of book this is confidential and

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I'll just let you guess who his name is but I'm sure you can now this man although he is a writer

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doesn't write very good English so I will try to stumble through this letter this is dated April

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five 1956 dear gray your letter March 17 etc believe me or not gray but we have now in France a case

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of benderism an engineer and I are proceeding our investigations on this strange affair but it

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varied is very difficult because the man who received their visit four men had vanished we know

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he is hidden in southern France this guide knew too much about flying saucers he puts quotes around

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it because that's the name of my book we do not think the four men are French agents of government

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nor agents of another nation we do not know where they do come from the man who was involved has

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received some kind of optic instrument now listen to this some kind of optic he means optical

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instrument from a pilot and then he has in parentheses a woman pilot of fs flying saucer

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my friend the engineer saw this instrument he has saw underlined he has manipulated it and was

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stupefied to find that the metal of this instrument at its ends was transformed into glass or a lens

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in other words the atomic structure of the metal was changed into the atomic structure of glass

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for the moment this information is confidential I ask you not to mention it in your publication

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so that leaves me open to tell you about I think it is in my publication if I know more about these

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affairs I shall tell you since that time I've been trying to get in touch with this man but I

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haven't received any more letters I suppose if he is actively engaged in in flying saucer

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work that maybe he's just too busy to answer but he seems to be very much intrigued this is the

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author of a very highly respectable french book about flying saucers which is now been translated

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and has been published in England so there you have it a number of strange cases which I am unable

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to explain if I were I certainly don't believe I would have bothered to have written a book

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but as yet I don't have all the answers I would like to be able to stand up here and

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give you all the answers to the flying saucer riddle because I think you're interested in

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knowing them but I certainly would be foolish if I did that because really I know very little more

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probably than the rest of you however I have had an opportunity in this particular thing to know

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something about Bender and the other people who have been shut up and that's what I wanted to

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tell people about in the book and you about here but let me say in closing here because my time is up

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that I think regardless of whether flying saucers turn out to be from Mars from Venus or Saturn or

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maybe as our friend Moseley says from the earth itself I think that other things have been more

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important even if we find out that there isn't any such things as flying saucers I think that

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all our work will have accomplished something because all of us have certainly made a lot of

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good friends while trying to find out about this and that certainly I think would be worth all our

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trouble thank you very much you're asking if I formed any opinions as to what the saucers are

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and where they come from well I haven't formed any definite opinion I think you would be a little

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foolish to do so because that would be admitting that I knew everything I favor the idea that flying

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saucers come from space from some other planet in our solar system or in some other system

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however sometimes I also feel that the explanation might be a little more complicated than that

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that I can even entertain the thought that some of this phenomena might even involve something as

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complicated as another dimension but I'm not prepared to go into a thing like it because I know

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a little about it it's just a thought but in repeating I believe the saucers are the most

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simple explanation I know of are from space some other planets and that still it might be along

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those lines but a bit more complicated in the regards to brush creek incident I did not personally

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investigate it however a fellow who did some research on the west coast and Mr. Paul Spade

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whom I had a great deal of confidence in did investigate the matter he went there and camped

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with the miners who were involved in this incident and I'm convinced that what he told us was the

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truth in that matter there's just a moment I'll mention something about the brush creek monster

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not a monster but it was a little man two miners working titanium digging said they saw a saucer
land

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and a little man get a bucket of water from a creek and climb up into the saucer and fly away

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do I find evidence that the saucer sightings are increasing despite the storm censorship

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well first of all it's a little hard to absolutely prove a formal censorship but

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at least now saucer sightings and incidents are on the increase that seems to happen

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simultaneously with the approach of mars as you know in september we had the most favorable

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opposition in mars in several years and I believe that it is established there is a definite connection

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between the opposition of mars and the saucer sightings and we had that in 54 and in 52

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I've often thought that it might be because that people are out observing mars looking up at mars

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because it's close and therefore see more things that are going on the sky but as Mr. Michelle

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writes in my latest bulletin there it does seem to be a cycle and I really expect the

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heaviest concentration of sightings to occur around october because it seems as if the heaviest point

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of sightings doesn't come right at the opposition of mars but about a month after it and I agree

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with Mr. Michelle and that article he did for my bulletin that respect I have been receiving

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more reports through the mail and over the phone and so on that's some indication of how many have

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been saying I called up land string field and just met it the other night and he says that the

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sightings are coming into him at a much greater rate of speed they tend to have peaks and

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low points it may be that that after this this opposition of mars they may fall off again

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can I reveal any significant changes in air force speaking in the past year

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no I believe such a change would be difficult to see the air force is still on the same party line

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that the most of the sightings could be explained logically however they will not go out on a limb

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and say that the saucers are not from space they never said that they leave themselves a loophole

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to get around they say that they try to hint that they aren't and make us believe they aren't but

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they don't definitely say that they aren't and I think that the stand on saucers with the air force

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has been about the same over the years you're asking if the only people who were visited

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were those who obtained fragments from UFOs that is not entirely right Mr. Bender had a fragment

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of a star ball which went to a sandboy in Connecticut before matter occurred to him however he

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told us that had nothing to do with his troubles there have been some other cases where no fragments

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seem to have been involved but it seems in my mind to to be either one of two things they have

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some kind of definite evidence as they have a fragment of a UFO or they have some other kind

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of evidence any any definite evidence which surely cracked this thing open whether that's a fragment

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or some other kind of proof do you think george gammage is better than the same you know that's

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really difficult question to answer first of all it's not very ethical for one author to comment

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on the work of another frankly I don't want to believe in and maybe that's a very narrow mind

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01:02:06,920 --> 01:02:14,680

that's a penny and I've took but over the years since he's ready his first book I've I've begun

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to think that there probably is some truth in his books I certainly like the first book better than

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I do the second one and I have come to this point I'm still a little confused as to what to believe

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but I believe that george densky does have some very important knowledge he has had some experiences

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now whether in the matter of writing a book that the public could understand he may have taken some

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01:02:43,720 --> 01:02:51,640

editorial license I don't know but densky is certainly not a man to discount at this time I

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don't think did I think that bender will ever reveal his experiences I don't know however he did tell me

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that when and if he could reveal the information that I would be the first to know I don't know

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what his position is on it now he did not want me to write a book about it and I caught him up

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01:03:13,480 --> 01:03:19,480

the floor read it and he said don't write it but I went ahead anyway and did it so I don't know he

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01:03:19,480 --> 01:03:24,600

said another thing that's most interesting he we asked him at the when the government would tell

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01:03:24,600 --> 01:03:30,440

the people about saucers he said if not within the next five months I believe four months within

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the next five years well they certainly didn't within the next four months about five years would take

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01:03:36,760 --> 01:03:45,080

us to 57 and 1957 is the international geophysical years you know when we will have a sensitive

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satellite out when people would be greatly cautious of space travel perhaps bender knew about that being

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01:03:52,680 --> 01:03:59,080

involved in some rocket societies and that that was the reason he said in about five years maybe

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01:03:59,080 --> 01:04:07,880

he felt that 1957 would be a good time for the government to tell the people about anyway 1957

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01:04:07,880 --> 01:04:14,840

promises to be a most interesting year for us how do I think the martial monster compares with the

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01:04:14,840 --> 01:04:21,320

fight with monster and why do I think of it I tend to believe that it did happen based upon the

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people I have talked to who have investigated it I have not had an opportunity to go there and talk

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01:04:26,680 --> 01:04:34,600

to the people myself there were some very similar things about if you'll walk get my briefcases

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down there but maybe I can remember this a little one the little one I have a newspaper account

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someone might have stored that down maybe I can just read you something on that which which I thought

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01:04:45,320 --> 01:04:51,640

was interesting because it did sound similar looking at that this morning in fact I was trying to get

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01:04:51,640 --> 01:04:57,400

a hold of Sid Cater who wrote this story for the paper but I found out that he is not with the paper

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now this is interesting there was an odor about the monster at Marshall the boys described it

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in various ways and this newspaper story they said it was like gasoline and they described it

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to somebody else to another person but the way it turns out is that they did smell some odor which

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01:05:19,400 --> 01:05:25,800

is a little hard to explain another thing is the strangeness of its walk one of the boys was asked

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to describe the monster's walk quote it took big long strides Herman said and what did the car what

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01:05:32,440 --> 01:05:37,640

did the monster do when the car lights hit it it took the strides faster he reported asked to

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01:05:37,640 --> 01:05:43,240

demonstrate how it walked he took a step and stopped turned around and smiled and said he couldn't

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01:05:43,240 --> 01:05:49,320

he couldn't because quote it didn't walk like a man that is it didn't bounce as a man has

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a tendency to do when he is running it sort of glided now listen to that it's sort of glided

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and uh this newspaper story is comparing this I sent up the seller who wrote the story a copy of

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the book he wrote a previous story to this and he's taking this book and he quote in my interview

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with a one of the boys who saw the black woods monster I asked him to walk around the room now

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this is a blame questioning about the black woods monster and where he is being interviewed and

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to imitate the movement of the saying that was impossible he said I couldn't move this it did

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01:06:26,040 --> 01:06:32,920

it just moved it didn't walk it just moved evenly it didn't jump now here are two people trying to

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01:06:32,920 --> 01:06:38,360

describe some sort of walk that they've never seen before and they end up sort of saying that it's

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kind of glided or afloat so there is a similarity I don't have been to that address with me it's a

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I shouldn't like to give it out for this reason that that says this thing has happened some people

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01:06:52,120 --> 01:06:57,160

have got to him and he says I have annoyed him considerably because he just doesn't want to

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01:06:57,160 --> 01:07:03,560

talk about it and I wouldn't want to be the person who who gave out the address and if I did and he

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01:07:03,560 --> 01:07:09,560

went to see him he wouldn't he wouldn't talk to you about it because that's been been tried but

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he does live in richport, Connecticut and he's going about a very normal existence about two

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years after all of these incidents occurred he was married occasionally I have heard from him

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01:07:23,240 --> 01:07:31,480

however he doesn't discuss saucers he is an executive of some sort not a really big executive but

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01:07:31,480 --> 01:07:39,160

who is some executive position in the Acme shear plant in richport they make scissors ordinary

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01:07:39,160 --> 01:07:46,200

scissors as I said he's going about his life just as you and I did before we took up saucers normally

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he just doesn't want to have anything more to do with him so you want the Mori Island incident is

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yes that really comes from one of the first books and a very interesting one called the

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Coming of the saucer is written by Kenneth Arnold and published by Ray Palmer on in Mori

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island and at the come of washington some donuts shaped objects were cited by two harbor patrolmen

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these discs or donut shaped objects seem to be in trouble they expelled some sort of residue

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01:08:21,480 --> 01:08:27,560

from them which was a kind of slag which fell all around them and I understand killed a dog and

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01:08:27,640 --> 01:08:35,240

injured one of the kids that was with him after that Air Force investigators came in and took some

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01:08:35,240 --> 01:08:43,320

of this material and in their plane and the plane did crash under rather mysterious circumstances

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that they were taking off however I understand that there was other residue which was preserved

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some people still have the project saucer the old Air Force agency for investigating

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01:08:57,320 --> 01:09:05,640

saucers the idea considerably as they said they had exposed the Mori island thing as a hope

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01:09:06,680 --> 01:09:14,040

and these were only slag these fragments in the repel book he says that it was a hoax

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01:09:14,840 --> 01:09:18,920

I have reported something about that in my book incidentally I think it was very interesting

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and I certainly am not saying that it was a hoax until I have some definite proof that it was

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what can be said and known about the fireballs you're probably most of you thinking about the

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green fireballs of the southwest which dr. LaPère I believe has investigated that is one of the most

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puzzling cases of us on record the things are seen traveling at great rates of speed

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01:09:50,680 --> 01:09:57,960

and then exploding with a tremendous splash however no noise is heard if those were real

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meteors so says dr. LaPère you certainly would hear them because it would sound as loud as a

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freight train and neither as I understand have any fragments doesn't been found but I would assume

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that those projects are highly classified and that if something were found that it would be secret

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do I feel flying saucers are lurking in our outer space but that do you mean possibly an error

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just above our atmosphere around their ears yes I certainly think they must be around somewhere

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pretty close and keep around close so we see so many of them some of the astronomers were looking

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recently for satellites which some people headed were artificial which was circling the earth

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they tried to pass these off as little moons which they may or may not have been

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if flying saucers are coming here from another planet and if they are somewhat limited in

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speed range and so forth it would make it logical that they would have installed around the earth

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rather large space stations or perhaps the mother ships that we hear about to service these machines

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now that is very interesting to think about and we do have some proof that there's something

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out there orbiting the earth because the astronomers have been looking for them

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getting to the shaver mystery which it causes so much controversy that perhaps one shouldn't

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talk about it in my book I'm certainly not saying that I accepted 100 percent I'm just

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reporting it because it is interesting and it seemed to fit in with some of the things

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we were doing at the time of the bender mystery now as far as what the deraille's look like shaver

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explained that they look something like people but but very degenerate looking people something

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maybe like the witches are pictured as looking maybe a bit haggard and dried up looking very

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01:12:17,000 --> 01:12:24,840

evil looking and that sort of thing you're asking these monsters which we have talked about could

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01:12:24,840 --> 01:12:33,320

they be robots sat down here by the saucer people to investigate things such as fault lines or

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trying to help us in some way in other words coming into perilous territory where the actual

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people in this would not like to come but instead they make them some robot or a man like a robot

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01:12:47,480 --> 01:12:56,760

down here to to find out now I think that's logical the flatwoods monster that's out there in the

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book does sound something like a robot it looks like our conception of one at least to some degree

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and or it there's some of those monsters which is so terrifying to us simply could be maybe some

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ordinary looking creature in a space suit which might look pretty spooky to us it's pretty logical

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that they might send down a mechanical contrivance of some kind to get around like a man and collect

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some of this information which they surely would be able to do and send back by radio to a ship

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01:13:35,640 --> 01:13:40,200

I believe that all the time we have thank you very much I wish I could answer more

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thank you mr. gray barter and thank you all folks for coming here tonight and uh

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participating in this wonderful event thank you again we hope to see you again sometime

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you