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Good morning. We're talking with Ivan Sanderson, the gentleman that investigated the West Virginia

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Monster. And we have Walter Rochette with us, and we also have Donald Cohen with us. Now,

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Hugh McPherson, he's been very interested in getting the facts about the famous West

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Virginia Monster. I think Grave Barker was the author of a book they knew too much about

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flying saucers. And if I'm not mistaken, Ivan, you investigated the West Virginia Monster.

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Grave and I were there at the same time. It's my direct alumnus. A lot of other newspaper

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reported it. Well, now we're taping this portion of this morning's show, and we're going to send

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this tape down to Hugh McPherson. Isn't that what Hugh McPherson has a minor bird that works

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with him on the program? Oh, yes, I know his name, and I know his work, too. My brother's a good minor

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for composing you tell us something about the West Virginia Monster. Are you ready with the tape?

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Well, it's going right now. Well, Hugh, I'd like to try and put it in a nutshell as follows,

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as I did before. First of all, I went down there about five or six days after the account took

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place as a request of the North American newspaper allowance for whom I do some reporting work,

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special representation. And also on behalf of True Magazine, it was Ken 30 of True Magazine,

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who when running out of his office one day on some pilot business, picked at random out of

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a massive tipping that used to come to his desk every day, a perfectly ridiculous statement that

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a 12 foot green monster with red glowing eyes had been seen on a mountain top at Fatwood

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in, I think it's Saxon County, isn't it? West Virginia. I didn't know I was going to be asked

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to tell you about this tonight, so if my name's wrong, forgive me. And he gave this report, Ken

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sources and such. And to get a hold of Ivan Sanderson and get down there and see what this is all about.

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Ken 30 had a massive genius of picking a news story. So I was running up and asked to go down,

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so my assistant, Eddie Schoenberg and I jumped in on old Techicab, we had a panel, we took off.

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I may say that on the way down, we went through the worst rainstorm that I have witnessed anywhere

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in the world. And I lived in that family, and I lived in, right on Kegs of Wincher in West Africa,

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which is a two point of highest rainfall in the world, but I have never seen rain like we had

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on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. But we rolled into that was the next morning.

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That's Flatwood, West Virginia? Yeah.

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Saxon County, I think it is, the XPO in County, West Virginia. It's in the mountains, it is north of

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Charleston, West Virginia. How does the roads there compare with those in Europe?

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What, in the hills? Oh, excellent. They have very good motor roads going through. Of course,

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there are an enormous number of little much quite roads, dirt roads going up to the hills,

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because there's been extensive mining throughout this entire area. If you fly over it, you will see

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mineheads and mineshafts everywhere. And the top of these are these wooded hills,

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which is in fact completely covered with these dirt roads. Well, make a long story short,

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this is what we found out during our investigation. There were a number, there were 14 old tells,

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a number of young people, kids and up to the age of 14. So playing football on a small field

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in the bottom of the Little Valley in the village of Flatwood. The village of Flatwood is the one

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end of the Little Valley. It's ringed around by mountains, as you down there will probably know

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better than I do. Or our listeners up here. Now, who this valley runs the road, a black top road

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going from north to south, also a railway line, a railway track. As at the opposite end of the

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Little Valley to the village is a small railroad station. And that is a dirt road that crosses

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the rail tracks leading off the, or the black top, just by that rail station, then curves up

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around the back of one of these mountains and for the petasized at a field. And up that road,

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the stuff on the side of this hill, I would say the very stony hill, or a number of dwellings,

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up on the top of the back of the mountain are four or five of all the larger houses.

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One of those houses is occupied by a family by the name of May. The lady, Mrs. May, if I remember

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right, is principally concerned and is a fair. These kids were playing just before sundown,

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down on this field at the bottom of the village. And one of the kids looked up, and one of the

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little ones, I differentiate between kids and young people. The kids are five, six, seven

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year olds, and the young people above that, you see. One of the kids looked up and he said,

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and so many words, what on earth is that? And they all looked around and round,

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round the edge of a hill behind the village, the northern village, but lower than the peak of

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that hill, all the one opposite, it came a pear shaped, glowing red object, which was pulsing

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from cherry red to bright orange, according to all the witnesses. It was traveling blunt end first.

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It traveled quite slowly across the valley over their heads and just managed to pop the mountain

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on the other side or the hill on the other side of the valley, which is that hill behind which

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there are these dwellings of which I spoke a moment ago. Well, the kids all said, as I said,

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gee, what was that? And one of the elder boys, his name was Nunn, a very, very intelligent boy,

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14 years old, had remembered that at school, they had been asked, if they saw a meteor or

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anything like that, and saw anything fall from the sky, that the geological survey would be

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interested in getting the remains of the geological found on the ground. And he said, come on, that

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may be a bolide or something, and something looks as if it landed behind that hill, because I must

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point out, yes, I'm sorry, that the kids all state categorically that this object, this large,

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glowing object, which appears to be about the size of a house, seemed to pause when it topped the hill

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and then to think, instead of going on down in the sort of trajectory, it stopped and sank slowly

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down behind the hill, and they could see this light pulsing behind the crest of the hill. And

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Nunn said, the 14 year olds have come on, let's run up there, something may have landed and we

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may be able to get something to the geological survey, which I think is pretty bright and intelligent.

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So the kids ran up the black top, taking a few minutes, turned left on the dirt road,

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crossed the railway track, went up around behind the hill, and as they ran between the houses,

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several people come out on the verandahs and they said, what's going on? And one of the younger kids

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said, a flying saucer has landed, picking up, I mean, one of the little ones, you see,

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Mrs. May and the young man is the 18 who had just joined the National Guard, I think,

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or the services or something, was visiting with her. Another people came out and they grabbed

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a big flashlight because it was just getting dark and they saw this huge thing lying in a field,

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about two fields away, up by the crest. So they all gathered together, there were,

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in the end, I'm sorry, I was wrong in saying that the 14 kids played, the total party in the end

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was 14. So there must have been, there was May, this is May and the young man, and then there were

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11 kids, and then there was a little one, a little five-year-old, also once named Darne,

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as I remember, a right, who was of one of the houses and he tagged along behind, and to me,

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he is one of the most important witnesses in the whole case because it was extraordinary honestly

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when he asked him certain things, he said, but, Mr. I couldn't see, I'm too too low down,

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there was grass there between me, I mean, these kids were the most straightforward

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honest witnesses I've ever known, heard? They all started out and they ran up the ridge where

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there's a path. Pardon me, didn't the little boy have his dog with him? Well, a dog, a collie dog,

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belonging to another house, not Mrs. May, nor, nor the 18-year-old, but there was a collie-like

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dog that was there. Yes, thank you John, for reminding me of that, it's a very important

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thing in the case, it started off with them, when they came to a gate which was, which was changed,

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and they unchained it to being good country folks, when they got through the gate, they,

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we changed the gate, so we know the time of that, that, that gate was a, I think a five-par, but it

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was up almost by my neck, and I'm exactly six foot tall, by my gate. You were actually down there

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after this event took place. We arrived there, for every point of it, we're a great marker,

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great marker arrived while we were there, but we had some other friends from Santa's

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hut from Mont Santa Chemical, one of whom was a great photographer, Walter, and I photographed

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every single thing, it was, we mapped it and surveyed it, we searched the ground,

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at almost inch by inch, and as, as the fact, or in the place, I'll tell you how, but this gate is

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important, it was a high gate, and they recharged it, and they went on up this path, by which time

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it was very, very dark, and they turned the flash on, the dog by this time had run ahead, now what

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they, what they saw up there, they were within, I mean they were within paces of this thing,

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and I think you know the spotitude was shown by those people walking up through the pretty

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unknown object, which they pointed out to me a house, an outhouse, for the little barn, and I

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said how big was it, and they said about that size, we measured that, the whole two-story barn,

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and this morning it was 22 foot high, they said this thing had landed with the nose, the blunt end

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down, so it formed not exactly a pair, but it was more like a space, so standing up the field,

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and they walked up to within certainly 50 paces of it, according to their description,

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at which time it was standing upright, and making no noise, but, but, but pouty, with very bright

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light, from cherry red to very pale orange, uh, I got ahead of my story for a minute and said,

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what until where's the end, when we had questioned all these people, or these older kids, together,

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in various combinations of two, three, four, and five, and singly, and they mixed them up again,

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and we, for three days we went on, and they never deviated from their stories, one single iota,

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and if you can tell me, there's a bunch of 12 kids, can get together and make up a lie,

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and stick to it for 10 days, and they're the most grueling, uh, preferences, because of a

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professional report, is that you interrogate them individually, individually, in, in combinations

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of different twos, and threes, and fours, and all together, and over three days, and they'll

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lose never in the evidence, we have it taped, and we have it written down, there was never a

mistake,

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some added a few touches which were not exaggeration, some of them, uh, became a little doubtful as to

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whether it was just as they said the first, some of the second, but they never deviated

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in their overall story, and I think that's very, very a powerful factor, uh, in evaluating the whole

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thing, and it wasn't to write the end, but one of the younger kids, I don't know which one now,

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I think, but once you tried to be learned to this thing, he said, but this, it wasn't hot,

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we naturally, everybody, suppose, because of this tremendous light, that the thing was hot,

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it was pulsing, oh no, no, no, he said it's like, um, like a neon sign, he said it's not hot, it wasn't

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hot, and they had kept on saying that it was black, and I said, well, this is pulsing cherry red

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to orange, how do you say it's black, and I said it was obviously a black object

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which was giving out this light, all right, well, they go along, they just let the flash,

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the dog had run ahead, and all around this object, there was a thick mist, looked like a ground mist,

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a patch of it, lying on the side of a hill, now you do get these patches of mist, uh, at sundown,

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sometimes a little cold, it's up on a hill, and they had assumed that it was that, but they stratified

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they very seldom lie along the side of a hill, not as much as they would on a definite strata,

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they look, uh, bone and ear, excuse me, and in that climate, uh, fish off this tremendously

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heavy rains, I have seen the little sort of scooped out calls on the side of a hill, actually

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filled with mist, and it's sort of spilling over the edge almost like it's treatable,

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well actually it holds there like waterwood with a definite top level, doesn't it?

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No, it's stuck on the side in some cases, it's got a patch right over an area where the soil

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may be particularly moist, and just for a few minutes while it's coming out of sundown,

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you get a just like a round blob on the side, and they're used to that, and they thought that's

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what it was, but the dog ran into this mist, going barking at this object according to their story,

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he immediately set up a house, and took all the batteries with the speed of the light,

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down to the village, and was subsequently found having vomited all over the randa, and subsequently

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died. Now, in other words, evidence of poison, yeah, leave that aside for a moment, in other

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words, it was a gas, it was a gothic smell, and this is what was in the report, a gothic smell of

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hot molten metal, and they caught the smell, although only one of them bent down and got his head in

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the gas, and that was the one of the young, no, the 18 year old, the 18 year old boy, so I had to

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skip ahead in my story, but this is what happened, they had this, this splash, they were looking at

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the object, and then suddenly one of the kids behind said, look up in the tree, now there was one

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oak tree growing, I'd say, right on the top of the ridge, and there's a little pathway to bottom,

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this oak tree was on a bank, three foot bank on the left of the pathway, the big object was a

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little bit further down the hill to the right, if you follow me, this is to the left, the first

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branch going out of the oak tree, which was a clear branch, went measured from the underneath of the

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branch to the path on which they were standing, was 12 foot 6 inches above, now they pointed,

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this kid pointed up to this branch, and underneath the branch, apparently suspended in the air,

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was a creature or a thing or an object, about the size of a very heavy set man, but obviously

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contained in some kind of suit, or what looks from their drawings, their composite drawing, they all

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did sketches, and we put a ton of this on, it looks exactly like one of the most modern

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naval diving suits, which is solid, the person is inside, it has a pair of artificial arms in front,

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as you can crank, the head goes into a headpiece, which has a glass plate in the front, silicon

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glass plate, and it's got lights in it, so that you can see in the dark, and the whole thing is

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is suspended in water, mostly by gas tanks, so there's no great weight on the wire, so the wire

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that's been lifted down is nothing much more than an anchor, and has the telephone cable, and so on,

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going up, this thing was for all the world like that in the drawings, and at first they thought it

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was a 12 foot giant thing standing there, because the bottom half of it, if it had any, was left

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behind a lot of little tall grass, and the bryals, who had missed two covers, now the

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mist was down to the right by the big after, down to the right, it was perfectly clear up to the

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left on this little bank, and the first bank, and then all this vegetation, this herbage growing on it,

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and this thing was sticking out of the top of the herbage, but underneath the first limit to three,

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you're wondering, they thought it was a coon, it's first, because they saw that it's over two eyes,

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they described them as being pale blue, held close together, and like very dim, flashlight

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beams, but coming out of the plate glass window on the front of the head of this, whatever it was,

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they were fixed beams, but the thing was turning slowly around, waving from left to right, and

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right to left, as if it was searching the horizon with these beams, I may interject here, that that's

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particular point, it's the highest in the whole area, and standing where that object was, you can

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see 14 light beams scattered over the mountains, the way over west of Virginia, and down into Virginia,

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and right back up the other side, in other words, somebody suggested that this thing was looking

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for its colleagues, or we're looking to find out where it was, but apparently when the flashlight

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came on, the object tilted over, so that these two little beams came down and concentrated on them,

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and then immediately began to, began to silently drift through the air, sort of in a half circle,

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towards them and around the left, to go down from its left, to go down towards the big pulsing object,

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the red thing that was lying in the field, so scared were they when this tremendous thing came

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towards them, which was a sort of aluminum gray color, but perfecting the color of the bushes

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and such, which gave the idea of green, because swung of his little man, green man always,

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used their position, they were so scared, the guy dropped the flash, and he bent over to pick it up,

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and in doing so, he got his head into this, into this ground mist, well, John the Head again,

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he became so violent to Hill, as a result they called a doctor, half an hour later down to the house,

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and didn't use a stomach pump, but everything short of it, and also it seemed to have had an

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extraordinarily psychological effect on him, because he was a fine, outstanding young man,

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that he absolutely and positively refused, even the next day to go back up that Hill,

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it seemed, and he was in a frightful state at night, the doctor was really worried about him,

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he was completely knocked out, however, but of course they also called, and I don't blame them,

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when this thing started to sail through the air towards them, how about the gate? Well, I know

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John, you like the gate, but I got this from the little in front of all, a little, I think his name

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was Johnny Nunn, I was asking him at various points, well, what happened when you came to the gate,

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and no, not that kind of gate at all, it was a five barge gate, and a space between it,

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perhaps a wooden, but certainly not more than a 12 inches, I said, well, what happened when you

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came to the gate, and he said, well, I don't know, don't write him down, Mr. He said, I didn't try the

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gate, he said, I went under the hedge, because I'm small, but he said, I know that Mrs. May took

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it in one, she went through those, and he said, some of them, I think went through the gate, Mr.

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First of all, I couldn't tell at that point what they had done, but anyhow, they killed the gate in one.

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The Olympics, Mr. Goodman, they sure did, but it would be impossible to take the time,

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to open up the gate again. Well, they weren't taking time, brother, not, not then they were

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making time, they weren't taking it, and they were right back down to the house, well, to finish

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off this part of the story, but we only found much later on, after a considerable amount of

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questioning all over the district, we found a farmer who lived on a mountain, on a mountain,

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on a hill, about three miles away to the southeast, who was the only person who had

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had appeared as a pair of binoculars on this object. He thought that the house was on fire,

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but it began to look funny, and he couldn't see very well, it was about three mountain peaks,

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so three hill peaks away, so he went inside, he got out of no pair of binoculars, which he showed me,

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they were three World War I, and he is the only person we know who's able to state, or make any

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statements to what happened to that great big outfit. What happened to a little one, I don't know,

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it looked very much like it was trying to get back into the big one, but he watched the big

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object, and he said that for a matter of 10 to 15 minutes it continued to pout, and it pouted

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the same colors, but getting redder and redder, and weaker and weaker amount of light, and he felt

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very sure that the whole object itself was diminishing in size, and he said it finally

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disappeared about 20 minutes later in a thin point of light, and then it was complete darkness.

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Now when the gang who had been up to it got back down to the houses,

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they, a lot of people began to gather, it was great rumpus, they sent for a doctor, and they tried to,

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they gave them a telephone of one of the houses, and they telephoned for the local police to come,

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but the local police were already out investigating something else, the financials of the end office

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in a moment, but they called a lot of these men together, and they got shotguns, and they phoned

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the poppy, and they went out to investigate, at least they said they did, they were back in

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finished order, stating categorically that they could find nothing, but they did not get going

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for these half an hour after the incident, by which time, according to this farmer, this thing

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had winked out, it did not go away, it had just disappeared inside you, therefore they may be

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perfectly honest in saying that they had not seen anything, and I think they may be an honest

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in saying that they went up there, because they did report this perfectly nasty, nauseating smell

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of molten metal, and peculiar. Now where was the road patrol? This is what we found out when we got

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there, that's that side of the story, we then started asking around all over the district,

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to the paper corner and such, did you see the things, and they also know that they're flying

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towards the ha ha ha, but we saw the meteor, well then we started mapping, we had a big aerial map

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of the whole area, and we started mapping where they, at what time they said they saw said meteor,

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and then we came up with one very interesting discovery, there has not been one object that

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had been fixed, six different objects, six identical, identical, but different objects,

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one, two, three, four, five, six, they were all traveling, let's say to make it perfectly simple,

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from north to south, the one on the east side was spotted all along a line by about 30-40 people,

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he passed right over the Sutton airport, and was then reported during that night,

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all the way down to Alabama, in a perfectly straight line, according to what you said another

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course would begin, that was just one of them, that was the most eastern most southern, they were

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traveling along a straight front almost exactly five of our miles apart, the only time they

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had paired to have deviated from that from the reports was when they went around a hill or a

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mountain, but they were keeping on a steady course from north to south, traveling not too far, I

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should imagine by we asked the kids to put your finger in the air and pass it from left to right,

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show us how fast it how long it took to get across flatwood, and it took,

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well that would be about jet speed as you demonstrated here, oh no, jet would go

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really, godlike, I guess, the direction they were out of to, yeah this thing was not more than 200

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foot up from where they were standing, and it took I would say a radio time 25 seconds

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apart from the hill 45 degree angle from there to there, now for the way they've shown this,

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because they were going pretty slow, there was a steady speed, all right eastern one, number one

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went straight on down, got away, number two was the flatwood one, the landing, I call that a landing,

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number three came around the hill, went over a road and crashed into the side of a mountain,

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that was Graybarker and I, and Eddie went up and investigated to that, and that's where we found

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this peculiar stuff, was the ground seared at that point, well if I may be that from

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around our country, number three crashed on another mountain top on the land of two remarkable young

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men who have farmed their farm all their lives, although they are both crippled, they do it all

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by tractor, but they cannot farm the knoll on their uplands because it's full of rocks, and so they

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can't get into the farm, so they could, they couldn't persuade anybody to go and investigate this knoll

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where they had seen this one land for their eyes, that's number four, number five blew up in the sky

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right up in front of four members, six members of our national caving society, cave exploration

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society, at the houses which people call the McClain, they were sitting on the veranda after

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having been out on the caving expedition, and they saw this thing come around the mountain, it was

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amazed, and it blew up right over some fields, and Mrs. Whitham was one of the members who was there,

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told me off to compete in this one, there was a lot of kind of ashes shot out of his cattle all over

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the land, I think human years first to be geologists, you didn't even go to pick up some, and number six

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missed and went right on and was seen all the way down in a parallel line to Alabama almost as well,

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so one went on, two landed, three crashed into this mountain top, four crashed into the mountain

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top, five blew up in the air and six got away, there's some very good reasons for that, now you

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went on your stories of unguided missiles, doesn't it, but except for this one, the landing one,

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if it was a missile, if it had missed that mountain top, which it did, it would have

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sailed right on over the next valley and hit the next hill on the side, but it didn't, it had stopped

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and landed, and I know that it landed because where it landed, it had pushed a, it had pushed a

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circular depression into the ground, but exactly verticals in the center of the earth, if you will

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mean, not a slosh downwards, in other words it wasn't a glancing blow, it was a direct

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come down and it would have been weight and a lot of weight because the grass there was never

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grown field, it was knee high, it was waist high, and full of little trees and bushes, all that

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was from big fat, and the ground itself was fat, and there was some considerable stones, not boulders,

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but stones inside those man's head, lying in there, maybe pushed right down into the ground,

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all had considerable mass and weight, definitely, and also at, at the three points,

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equidistant around it, there were three holes jammed into the ground at the edge of the circle,

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which looked exactly as if a carhouse with a foot, or with a, with a hoof of our two foot across,

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had been jammed down into the ground, as if a tricep had stood on a tripod, that's what it looked

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like, exactly similar marks we found up where number three crashed, sort of five of them,

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Eddie Schoenberg, Ray Barker, Raymond Walters, and one of the governments from Montanjo myself,

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we had reported this to be very reliable, I would often have time to go into, we searched this

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mountain, and the mountain side on our hands and knees, plowing our way up to the first feet,

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we found nothing until we got to the top, and over the top there was a little swamp up there,

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with small trees behind the beam, forest, tall trees, and in there I found a huge stack of

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skid marks, which had knocked these bushes down, and there were, there was a depression in that,

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and also two of these tremendous hoof-like things pushed into the ground, and beyond it,

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a whole mass of little pieces, little coils of white plastic-like material, kind of all over the

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ground, I'll tell you about that. I've been going back to the depression, how large was that

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depression? Well the depression itself was about 15 foot across, we measured it, 15 or 16 foot,

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you couldn't go tell exactly where it ran out, the size, because it was a this-shaped depression,

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the reason I asked, are you familiar with the experimental work that Mr. Mosier-Kawanda is

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now doing in Canada? What on, on the did? Yeah. Well I read something about it, but I don't

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remember anything about it. Would you have any connection with some things? Well I'm just wondering,

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if it could have been an experiment on my model. Well, should be working on it for some time.

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Yeah, that's true, but wait, before we get on to that, let me just conclude our reports from down

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there, and then I'd like to just pick that up, because it's an awesome one, and then that,

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I don't think both the machines are made to dissolve, are they? Not quite, no.

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Contrary. Nor do they give out with some kind of plastic or something. No, they give out with

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flames. With flames too, yeah. Well this was definitely cold at these proportions, we believe,

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in each case incidentally, because number three here, he thought, the fellow who saw it, he thought

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that this was a flaming airplane, came around it, came around the corner of the hill. This one we,

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we investigated, well anyhow, to conclude this part, Eddie Schoenenberger happened to be looked back

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up at the trees, from the direction in which number three had come before it had to crash in

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his swamp, and he, he said, look at that, and there was a whole tree top knocked off, and several

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other branches all reason to shatter, and always make a hole from the top of the tree. Was there

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any odor around there? No, because we were five, six days off, this was about a week after the other

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one had occurred. Well wasn't there, I think I heard that there was the local editor of the newspapers,

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or one of the members of the police department, went over and got down on the ground on all fours,

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and he noticed that there were still some stench remaining there. As a matter of fact, first of all,

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the party, the people reported it, as that was, then the party went up, and they were so nauseated,

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they wanted to get out of there, it was critical possible, and he said it was at the other party,

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in the meantime, the road patrol was unable to come, because they were investigating number three,

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but the local police arrived from Braxton County, it's not Braxton County, I'm sorry, from the

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town of Sutton, they fell down on their hands, and they didn't have to, they noticed the smell,

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and the very charming gentleman I met down there, the owner of the Republican paper,

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this too is the Republican and Democratic paper, the head of the Democratic paper,

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deeply interested in this, and he brought Mrs. May and the young fellow, the name of the company,

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up to New York for a show, I think it was a bit relevant or something here, I'm just,

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and they were gone while we were down there, but this other gentleman had personally been

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up there that night, he's very, very much alive, to local affairs, and happening, and he was up

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there right smart during the night, and he smelled it too, but the next morning, there was a lot of

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confusion, there's always red herring, there's always these things, a lot of people started turning

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up, and they said that the grass there was covered with oil, well it wasn't, the grass, all the grass

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there is covered with kind of oil, it's called oil graph or tar graph, you can park your hand there

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with a whip of it, when it's growing, pull it up, and you'll handle the sticky arches, and it has a

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rather lovely aromatic smell, that I am assured by all the local people, they had nothing what they

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would do with this perfectly gauze, this stench, which had occurred from this, from this place,

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other than this thing or whatever it was that landed, well just to, to, um, surround up this whole

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thing, water, and the benefit of our friends down there who want to hear this report on taste,

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there are certain aspects of the whole, um, uh, phenomena which are of great interest, and that

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is this, but at that particular time, which was in September, I think 1953, or could you do that,

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I can't remember, there had been some enormous forest fires in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and we

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were revealing in New York here, even a very high smoke count in the air, that we had a case,

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you recall it, and we had Y-Gash landing, point number one, point number two on this particular

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course, which all of us have found out to me, by the chemists down there, that block of hills over

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which these six objects came, looked down into a series of valleys running parallel, and those

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valleys are filled with coal mines, which are belching smoke all the time, Montana chemical

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plants, and other enormous chemical plants, and other installations for which that part of it,

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of the country is famous, belching smoke in carbonaceous gasses of all time, the women

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happen to be blowing straight up these valleys up this mountain, there was the smoke from the forest

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bar that was all of this accumulation, and there was a barrier of carbonaceously filled air,

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arising at the heads of these valleys, but object number one and object number six were to the left

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and right of that area, and they seem to have got away, and it was pointed out to me that all the

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others, it looked as if as soon as they hit, and a highly polluted atmosphere, something went wrong

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with either if they were animals, they're breeding, if they were machines, were there areas to take,

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or something, in other words, that if they are extraterrestrial creatures of one kind or another,

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they were apparently doing a swoop down into our atmosphere to take a look, see, and then

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get information and go on up again, and what actually happened was they hit some of the wrong

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kind of air, and something went wrong with them, they went out of control, the flatwoods one was

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able to land and have a look around, see what had happened to his colleagues or where he was,

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number two and three hit hills, fell out of control, and number five,

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number three and four, and number five grew up in here, come to the end of what I have to say

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really, there's an enormous amount more to it, which I could go on almost indefinitely, but I

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think that's enough detail for anybody asked to absorb at one go, my personal opinion, and I

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just like to throw in is that none of those people were telling lies, those flatwoods especially,

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that the 400 other people whom we interviewed, including the young man who reported this, please,

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number three incidents of crash, and those young farmers, were certainly not lying, they were

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highly skeptical group, they did not believe in flying saucers if they'd heard of them,

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but they did say that there were these objects in the sky, they had their time down cast, I mean

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we'd say well what time was it, they said well let me see now, dawn comes and so on, I usually put

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my porch light on and so on, so that's where they hit, and they pin it down within the minute,

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and they all jived all over, and their descriptions gave exactly the course of these things on an

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aerial map, and I don't think those people were lying, I do think there were those six objects,

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so what they were, of course I have the foggiest notion, the last pay off was John's, that we did

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have this funny white stuff analyzed, my friends took it down to one of the labs in Monsanto,

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and they couldn't be much better there, they had this numerous spectrographic analysis

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machinery, they weren't able to find out what it was, it seemed to be a, from a plastic nature,

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but to be of an organic structure, the only thing they could think was that it looked more like

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of the dried up skin of a snake, say, than anything else, how come ever one of the labs,

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the citizens down there, managed to soften it up, they'd been trying to soften it up in

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any everything, and he said why don't you try water, because they did, now one of these little

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rolls of stuff, which were only about the size of my little finger, went stretched out, measured

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nine and a half inches, and I would like to know what snake's egg found in the United States or

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anywhere else, from which you could get a strip nine and a half inches long, the parting shot was

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a humus one made by John DeBarrie, when I told him about all this, he said uh-oh, perhaps they

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were space people, but perhaps they're reptiles, and we're looking for somewhere to lay an egg.