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We were leaving there and you go from Harrington into Davenport and my wife and I were driving

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and saw some cars moving.

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Could we back up just a minute?

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You're Major Burke.

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Yes, sir.

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U.S. Air Force retired.

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This was between Harrington and Davenport?

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Yes, from Harrington, Washington, it squirts a little town and is about 13 miles to Davenport.

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My wife and I were leaving Harrington to Davenport and we saw these claws, you know, and though

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there were two big ones and they weren't...

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You saw a hood again?

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Huh?

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What was it?

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You saw one?

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Well, they looked like claws or... and they weren't quite claws or large claws.

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They were just...

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Oh, hell, I don't know how to say it, but anyway, they were dark gray and they moved with us,

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you know, that 13 mile.

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They moved with you about 13 miles?

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Yeah, and we were the only ones...

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We're just dark gray clouds.

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Okay?

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They had...

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Well, a larger one was this, kind of a mass like a...

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Well, you might feel like a balloon or...

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Oh, it had a definite shape, but then there was about three or four smaller ones around it,

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you know?

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Mm-hmm.

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You know what I'm trying to say?

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Mm-hmm.

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And I watched them and they went with us for 13 miles down to Davenport, so I...

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Now, wait a minute, these are not like claws I've known, those 21 years I flew, you know,

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in the Air Force.

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I told them, why are these things, those things don't look like clouds, you know?

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And so we stopped.

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We stopped in Davenport, you know?

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Mm-hmm.

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13 miles down the road and...

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I'll be damned, there's claws going to stop.

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The bigger one and then the other three or four or whatever they were, you know?

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Mm-hmm.

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And now, you know, I'm not one to think and to think that, you know...

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Anyway, so we went from Davenport on to another little town, not as far as we're going from there.

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Another 15 miles, you know?

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Yeah.

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So, okay, this is, hey, Mark, let's stop, you know?

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This cloud, you know?

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Or this blue-gray mass and then the other four or five, you know?

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I swear they stopped when we stopped at Davenport, didn't they?

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They stopped.

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So we went on the rear and I said, hey, let's stop down here and just get those things,

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you know, on those clouds.

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So, okay, I stopped down to this little town and they stopped, the clouds stopped.

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You know, it's not weird, don't any car on the road at this time, you know, and not bring any clouds.

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So I thought, well, hell, I'm going to Fairchild Airport Station, you know?

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And I'll tell them about this cloud, you know, the farm and the farm and so on.

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So I went to Fairchild and of course, uh...

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Then the clouds stopped for Fairchild.

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And when I went in and told this young corporator where we were there, you know,

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and of course, you know, I think, you know, I'm drunk or I'm stupid or something, but anyway, it was nice.

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Now, incidentally, what date was this?

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This was today, just about...

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Oh, just about a half an hour ago.

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Oh, just about a half an hour ago?

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Yeah, I just...

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That would have been about nine o'clock then.

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Well, I see, this is what now.

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Yeah, this is...

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9.44 now.

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Yeah, so, uh...

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Well, let's see, what was it?

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Well, yeah, our second stop was downtown Police Department, they left us at us too, but, uh...

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What the hell, ten weeks on by to Fairchild, I suppose.

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Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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I don't know, I see, it's about quarter to ten now, ain't it?

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So, I must remember, uh, 8.30 or 9.30 or 9.15 or something, you know?

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About 9.15 when you stopped at Fairchild.

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Yeah, yeah.

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I'm sorry, but, uh...

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I am positive in my own mind that these things weren't closed.

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I see, I take it you've done quite a bit of flying.

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Uh, sure, I've had, uh...

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Probably flown, uh...

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Somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 or...

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I don't know, I don't know.

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Now, see, I've been D-36s for 12 years.

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I must have 20 or 30 hours flying time, 20,000 hours, you know?

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At least 20,000 hours flying time.

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Well, my question, the reason I asked this, you're familiar with Peralax.

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The apparent movement of objects.

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Yeah, well, I, uh...

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I was sure you were, but...

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I was all for making my own big one.

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Yeah, yeah, I, um...

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I didn't want to insult you by asking the question, but I wanted to establish that you did know

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that when you're traveling many times, uh, objects appear to be moving with you when they're far away.

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I take it you're very familiar with that.

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Yes, I think I've seen them in, uh, Pacifica many times, but, uh...

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Man, I'm not one to get...

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Well, let's go back to these clouds now.

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Were they, um, just, uh...

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What were they, small size, little, fluffy, uh, objects, or were they large areas of cloud?

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Well, uh, the big one, there was about, not one, there was, uh...

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The larger one was, uh, quite large, it was gray in color, and, uh, there was about three, maybe four smaller ones, you know,

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but they didn't have any different shape, you know, or...

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And they seemed to be with this larger, uh...

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You know, in other words, they moved with it.

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Okay.

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They moved, well, you say they didn't have any definite shape, were they just, uh, roughly circular, or long, or...

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The larger one was, uh, rather like, uh, it was large, and, uh...

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Well, and that rectangle, particularly, but it was, uh, took on the shape of, uh...

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Hmm.

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Like a large balloon, really, and, uh...

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Sort of an oval, rough oval shape.

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Yeah, it was, it didn't have any definite, like, you know, uh...

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Yeah, sort of an irregular.

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Yeah, I didn't have the, uh, fine lines of a...

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Okay, and you say a dark, dark gray, did they look solid like, or...

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They sure did, they didn't look just like a puff of cloud.

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No, no, I know a puff of cloud.

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You know a puff of cloud.

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Yeah, but, uh, this one, uh...

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I don't know why they...

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Uh, well, what, okay, I'm...

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How far did they seem to be from you?

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Oh, I'd say, uh, uh, maybe 2,000 feet, uh...

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Uh, they worked right down far away.

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I'm sure they were a mile, you know.

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Yeah, okay, if they were 2,000 feet away from you, uh...

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And they followed you for 13 miles, obviously, they were moving...

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The clouds, okay, I have to do this again, apparently.

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Yeah, uh, at that time, how dark was it there?

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The sun was down, uh, I take it, and it was...

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Was the sky dark or light?

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The sky dark or light, yeah.

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It was just getting dark, wasn't it?

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It was bright, so here it wasn't really, really that dark, you know.

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It was not dark yet, but getting dark.

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There were lights on the car, apparently, you know.

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Pardon?

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We didn't have lights, you know.

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You didn't have your lights on yet?

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No.

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Yeah.

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You know, and if, uh, the cloud, uh, and there's four or five little, other clouds around, you know...

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If the cloud was going to, uh, lay down down for it,

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and I stopped blowing, I was just stopping, I feel like I'm doing it.

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I think I found the cloud when I stopped.

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They all, yeah, they all kind of, these little, smaller ones,

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were a big one, you know.

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And, uh, then, I was like, well, okay, let's move here,

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and put down another program called, uh, Realtion.

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Okay.

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And it was...

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Yeah, Major, could we, could we send you a, um, questionnaire to fill out

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so we can have it in our file?

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I think I've got everything down here, but, uh, okay.

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Well, this, uh, this sounds like a very interesting report,

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and I'm sure that we'd like to get a little follow-up information on it.

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So we will be sending you a questionnaire,

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and I hope you'll take the time to fill it out, and, uh...

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Ah, well, I couldn't have wrote, because, uh,

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I've never helped anyone strike on this before, you know.

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Mm-hmm. Well, uh, this is certainly a very interesting sighting,

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and when we get someone with your qualifications for observing,

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why, um, we can have a little confidence in it, I'm sure.

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Yeah, I know, man.

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I got down to Mediterranean, a long time ago, when I was young boy,

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and, uh, I had many, many, 20-hour sentences.

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You say you saw UFO and down in the Mediterranean?

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Oh!

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Oh, excuse me, I thought you said...

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No, no, no. No, it's the first time I ever saw a cloud stop and watch me go.

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For about 40, 50 miles.

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Mm-hmm. It actually followed you for 40 or 50 miles then.

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Yeah, I did. I haven't seen clouds like that before, though.

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Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

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Well, okay.

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Did you have, were they low enough on the horizon so that you could get a, um,

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any relationship between them and, um,

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the ground about how high they might be?

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Well, I would estimate that, uh, the clouds, they weren't that high.

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They were about 2,000 feet probably, you know.

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They never got low enough to go in front of any hills or trees or anything.

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They were above the horizon at all times.

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They kind of off to our, uh, our left, and they stayed, uh...

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Off to your left, and you were traveling, uh, south and east?

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Yeah, traveling, uh, southeast.

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Yeah, traveling east, yeah, southeast, yes.

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Mm-hmm.

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Yeah, they stayed, um, they stayed back, but I stopped those two or three times, you know.

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Just do what the clouds would do.

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Mm-hmm.

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And when you stopped, they stopped.

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They don't follow on the road, you know, out in the area.

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So I'll be dancing. God damn clouds didn't stop.

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And now I stopped.

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Yeah.

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So, okay.

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Well, very well. Uh, thank you very much for calling.

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Well, thank you, sir, for listening to me.

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Yeah, well, it's very good. We, uh, we have to get these reports before we can do anything,

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and we will put this in the files and we'll follow up if there's any way that we can,

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and we haven't had any other reports from that area this evening,

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but we will certainly keep a watch for them.

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Well, yeah, I know, but, uh...

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Thank you, sir, for listening.

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Yeah, thank you very much for calling.