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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,040

Once the stuff of science fiction not anymore

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00:00:10,920 --> 00:00:16,960

I do not have an explanation for what this object is but in the land down under

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00:00:17,440 --> 00:00:24,640

UFO sightings aren't one-off events. They're happening almost daily. I have no idea what this thing is

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00:00:26,160 --> 00:00:28,160

Australia and New Zealand

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00:00:28,480 --> 00:00:34,120

Isolated countries floating in an ocean of blue are attempting location for first contact

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00:00:37,920 --> 00:00:41,920

Called a flying saucer called a UFO called a UAP

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00:00:42,480 --> 00:00:44,480

One thing's for sure is not applying

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00:00:44,800 --> 00:00:46,800

Using eyewitness accounts

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00:00:48,000 --> 00:00:56,800

And expert commentary that was physical evidence now for the first time the southern hemisphere's UFO encounters are under the microscope

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00:00:56,800 --> 00:01:04,320

Seriously a UFO look is there's something going on that will change what we know about our universe

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00:01:27,600 --> 00:01:34,320

Australia 1966 the world was changing

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00:01:38,000 --> 00:01:43,680

And just outside Victoria's state capital Melbourne in a sleepy town called Westall

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00:01:45,600 --> 00:01:49,440

Up to 200 people lay witness to an astonishing UFO encounter

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00:01:49,920 --> 00:01:55,920

They were school children their teachers and nearby workers

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00:01:58,320 --> 00:02:03,840

Their evidence was overwhelming but the attempted cover-up just as extraordinary

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00:02:05,920 --> 00:02:14,880

My name is Shane Ryan and I am the researcher of the 1966 Westall flying saucer incident

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00:02:15,840 --> 00:02:23,440

It was the largest daylight mass witness sighting of a UFO not just in the air but on or near the ground

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00:02:24,320 --> 00:02:30,800

In Australia certainly and possibly in the world

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00:02:32,960 --> 00:02:34,960

In 2005

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00:02:35,840 --> 00:02:40,640

Shane Ryan began researching a fictional account of the 1966 Westall incident

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00:02:41,600 --> 00:02:49,600

He soon changed his mind when he discovered not one but dozens of people who recounted the same event

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00:02:52,400 --> 00:02:56,400

And most had kept what happened that day a secret

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00:02:56,640 --> 00:02:58,640

When I called them on the phone

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00:02:59,280 --> 00:03:01,280

They would say

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00:03:01,280 --> 00:03:08,160

Are you kidding is it do you want me to talk about this story with you now because I haven't talked about this in the

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00:03:08,240 --> 00:03:13,680

30 years for some of the witnesses they actually said to me

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00:03:14,240 --> 00:03:17,120

We were told not to talk about it. So they never did

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00:03:17,760 --> 00:03:22,560

Former Westall high school student Joy Clark who knew she'd be ridiculed if she spoke out

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00:03:23,120 --> 00:03:27,040

We weren't hysterical. We weren't on drugs and we weren't drunk

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00:03:27,760 --> 00:03:35,520

You know I had that lots of times over the years. I've been people don't what sort of drugs were you on how drunk were you?

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00:03:35,920 --> 00:03:37,920

I was 12 and a half

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00:03:42,080 --> 00:03:46,240

Terry peck was another witness who was silenced by the attitudes of the times

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00:03:47,440 --> 00:03:53,600

Back then, you know, we were a friend of our headmaster and and the teachers it wasn't like it is now at school

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00:03:53,760 --> 00:03:56,080

So we sort of basically just accepted that

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00:03:57,200 --> 00:03:59,440

So what did happen all those years ago?

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00:04:00,160 --> 00:04:05,200

Strap yourself in because it's a story that needs to be heard to be believed

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00:04:06,320 --> 00:04:09,840

This is the spot right here where it landed. Um

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00:04:10,640 --> 00:04:16,320

I came running in from where I do my cross-country run and this was like a little clearing here

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00:04:16,560 --> 00:04:19,440

And then it started to take off up into the air

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00:04:19,680 --> 00:04:24,320

So the whole thing was actually, you know, looking at this thing taking off and looking out in the sky

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00:04:24,320 --> 00:04:26,320

It was a lot to take in

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00:04:27,280 --> 00:04:33,680

Well, I was at the school in science class and a student had run in she flung the door open

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00:04:34,240 --> 00:04:39,760

And said mr. Greenwood mr. Greenwood there's flying saucers in the sky these things in the sky

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00:04:40,160 --> 00:04:43,200

And of course we all started laughing and giggling and carrying on

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00:04:43,440 --> 00:04:51,360

Anyway, he told us all to come down and then the bell went so we all raced out and yes, there were flying saucers in the sky

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00:04:51,760 --> 00:04:55,840

All of a sudden the kids all started pointing up in the sky. We saw

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00:04:56,720 --> 00:05:00,080

three silver objects sort of hovering around and

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00:05:00,640 --> 00:05:06,640

You know turning on this side and then they'd appear somewhere else. They seem to sort of disappear and then appear somewhere else

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00:05:07,360 --> 00:05:11,840

I was absolutely like Terry transfixed. I just wanted to look

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00:05:12,560 --> 00:05:17,680

To absorb and watch these things because I just couldn't believe what I was seeing

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00:05:18,000 --> 00:05:21,440

And they were so quick one minute they were over there next minute

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00:05:21,440 --> 00:05:24,240

They're over there then they're over the top of the pylons

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00:05:24,960 --> 00:05:27,440

And they went up and down and zooming and hovering

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00:05:28,400 --> 00:05:35,600

Surprisingly as Australia's smallest mainland state Victoria overrepresents on the country's UFO sighting register

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00:05:38,400 --> 00:05:40,800

It could be because of the state's lush pastures

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00:05:41,680 --> 00:05:43,680

Or its rugged coastline

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00:05:43,920 --> 00:05:49,280

But one thing is for certain there are more people per square kilometer in Victoria than any other state

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00:05:49,920 --> 00:05:53,200

So when incidents happen, many people bear witness

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00:05:57,920 --> 00:06:01,280

Melbourne's Morabbin airport is in a neighboring suburb to Westall

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00:06:03,040 --> 00:06:06,080

The locals were familiar with the air traffic that roared above them

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00:06:06,560 --> 00:06:11,280

But these three craft were silent and nothing like they'd seen before

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00:06:12,160 --> 00:06:15,200

One of the science teachers at the high school at the time

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00:06:15,680 --> 00:06:17,680

very vividly recall seeing

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00:06:18,480 --> 00:06:20,480

five ordinary looking

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00:06:21,040 --> 00:06:24,800

Cessna like small aircraft coming into view

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00:06:25,520 --> 00:06:32,640

and flying around these flying sources as if they were trying to get closer to them

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00:06:33,120 --> 00:06:34,320

to observe them

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00:06:34,320 --> 00:06:38,960

And they buzzed them and they were buzzing around and they'd come and they'd get really close

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00:06:39,360 --> 00:06:42,960

And the craft would just go straight up in the air and just out of the way

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00:06:42,960 --> 00:06:44,960

It was like they were playing cat and mouse with them

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00:06:44,960 --> 00:06:50,320

It was just incredible and and this went on for quite about or about 20 minutes or so

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00:06:50,320 --> 00:06:55,360

Then they all went up in the sky and they disappeared over the back down to here obviously

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00:06:55,760 --> 00:06:59,920

The three craft disappeared behind a wedge of bushland known as the Grange

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00:07:00,240 --> 00:07:06,400

Bordering the Grange about a half a mile or one kilometer from Westall school was a market garden

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00:07:07,280 --> 00:07:14,560

My name is Paul Smith and I was a witness to the 1966 Westall incident

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00:07:15,440 --> 00:07:21,120

On that Wednesday morning 16 year old Paul Smith was in the market garden pulling up carrots

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00:07:22,160 --> 00:07:29,920

When I saw this object in the sky, I didn't just couldn't believe what was happening

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00:07:30,480 --> 00:07:38,480

I had this feeling that someone had a way of projecting a film into the sky

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00:07:39,040 --> 00:07:44,240

to make it look as if there was something there that wasn't really there

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00:07:44,240 --> 00:07:50,080

because to my way of thinking what was happening couldn't happen

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00:07:50,960 --> 00:07:53,440

It wasn't being propelled by anything

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00:07:54,240 --> 00:07:55,840

It was just sitting there

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00:07:56,400 --> 00:07:57,680

It was just sitting there

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00:07:59,120 --> 00:08:03,040

Paul was struck by the UFO's size and color as it hovered

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00:08:03,040 --> 00:08:10,560

The object was at least the size of a large coach that would hold 57 people

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00:08:12,560 --> 00:08:15,680

And it was shimmering and it was changing its form

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00:08:15,680 --> 00:08:21,760

It was changing colors as it was changing it became a translucent

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00:08:22,560 --> 00:08:28,080

and kept fading away until there was almost nothing left

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00:08:28,080 --> 00:08:35,920

and then it seemed to lower down and went into the pine trees which is the Grange area

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00:08:37,920 --> 00:08:39,600

Paul saw the object disappear

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00:08:41,440 --> 00:08:45,920

Meanwhile at the school an exhilarated young Terry had hopped the school fence

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00:08:45,920 --> 00:08:47,600

and chased after the UFO's

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00:08:48,560 --> 00:08:51,600

Floating in front of her was one of the three craft

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00:08:53,680 --> 00:08:57,280

You know I could see this big oval round-shaped silver

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00:08:57,280 --> 00:09:01,280

object in front of me looked like that that was the shape of it

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00:09:01,280 --> 00:09:04,320

with the bluey purpley lights all around the bottom

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00:09:04,320 --> 00:09:08,880

really a typical thing of what you would think a flying saucer would look like

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00:09:09,520 --> 00:09:13,200

It was probably maybe three meters off the ground

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00:09:13,200 --> 00:09:15,280

and I could feel heat coming off it

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00:09:15,360 --> 00:09:18,160

as if you're standing in front of you know an old-fashioned radiator

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00:09:18,880 --> 00:09:21,840

and I just stood there transfixed really looking at it

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00:09:22,480 --> 00:09:29,280

and as I did it it lifted up off the ground probably about 15 meters into the air

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00:09:30,320 --> 00:09:34,000

turned on its side vertically and it just went

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00:09:34,000 --> 00:09:37,520

swim straight up into the sky and joined these other two

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00:09:37,520 --> 00:09:40,160

it was so fast it was unbelievable

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00:09:40,160 --> 00:09:43,520

and then they just appeared to disappear into thin air

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00:09:44,000 --> 00:09:50,560

It was really amazing it left this huge patch around here

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00:09:50,560 --> 00:09:56,480

eight or nine meters in diameter of all burnt swirling grass

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00:09:56,480 --> 00:09:59,600

not burnt not black but yellow and all flattened

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00:09:59,600 --> 00:10:01,840

because this grass used to be very long here

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00:10:02,960 --> 00:10:05,840

Joy had stayed on the school grounds to see if they'd return

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00:10:07,120 --> 00:10:09,520

but instead there was another surprise

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00:10:09,920 --> 00:10:17,040

and there were three army jeeps that arrived that lifted up the back

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00:10:17,040 --> 00:10:23,440

and there were men in green uniforms and there were also some men in camouflage

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00:10:23,440 --> 00:10:25,840

and they were taking notes and talking to each other

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00:10:25,840 --> 00:10:29,120

and then they stayed there for a few minutes and then they all disappeared

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00:10:29,120 --> 00:10:32,240

and obviously went I think down to the grange

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00:10:32,800 --> 00:10:36,880

Paul Smith soon realized his boss at the market hadn't seen it

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00:10:36,880 --> 00:10:38,240

when the army jeep turned up

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00:10:39,520 --> 00:10:43,040

these guys from the army came over and spoke to my boss

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00:10:44,240 --> 00:10:50,960

and he told my boss that the school kids had seen a flying saucer

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00:10:51,840 --> 00:10:57,600

and my boss was laughing so I never said anything to him after that

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00:10:58,640 --> 00:11:03,200

I wasn't going to get involved in it and let him know that I'd seen it

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00:11:03,200 --> 00:11:05,360

then I knew I wasn't the only one

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00:11:05,360 --> 00:11:09,680

I thought oh good it's not just me

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00:11:10,800 --> 00:11:14,160

Westall Public School was buzzing with the excitement of what happened

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00:11:15,760 --> 00:11:18,000

the school was soon the focus of attention

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00:11:19,200 --> 00:11:21,520

there was all sorts of commotion going on

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00:11:21,520 --> 00:11:25,840

there was people with uniforms we had men in blue uniforms

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00:11:25,840 --> 00:11:29,520

who were probably obviously air force we had army

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00:11:29,520 --> 00:11:32,400

we had police we had men in black

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00:11:32,400 --> 00:11:35,280

there are several witnesses who in addition to seeing people in

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00:11:36,240 --> 00:11:39,440

obvious uniforms like police or military uniforms

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00:11:40,080 --> 00:11:48,560

seeing people coming in suits they described them to me as being like dudes from the government

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00:11:49,360 --> 00:11:54,640

a special assembly was called and the headmaster issued a stern warning to the school

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00:11:54,640 --> 00:11:58,800

don't talk about it if you do there will be consequences

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00:11:58,800 --> 00:12:02,880

Joy was one of several kids who had gathered out the front

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00:12:03,520 --> 00:12:09,280

and did what they weren't supposed to do in terms of what the headmaster had said

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00:12:09,280 --> 00:12:10,880

and started chatting to the media

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00:12:11,520 --> 00:12:18,240

and when we were out being interviewed I was talking and a policeman had walked up to me

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00:12:18,880 --> 00:12:23,040

and he put his hand on my left shoulder and he told me to stop talking

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00:12:23,760 --> 00:12:26,000

and to go back inside the school grounds

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00:12:26,560 --> 00:12:32,560

and then he turned his back on me and he pointed at the cameraman and said

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00:12:33,040 --> 00:12:35,040

stop filming and go away

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00:12:35,600 --> 00:12:38,160

the school was swarming with uniforms

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00:12:38,160 --> 00:12:41,120

the UFO landing site became a restricted area

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00:12:41,120 --> 00:12:43,440

and officials began door knocking in the neighborhood

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00:12:44,480 --> 00:12:48,080

so what was the official line given at the time to explain what happened

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00:12:48,640 --> 00:12:51,520

they said that it was some sort of a weather balloon

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00:12:51,520 --> 00:12:54,560

which you know I knew was totally untrue

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00:12:54,560 --> 00:12:57,280

because I've never seen anything even to this day

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00:12:57,280 --> 00:13:00,320

the F1 jets they have don't move as fast as what this thing moved

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00:13:01,600 --> 00:13:03,760

and it certainly wasn't a balloon

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00:13:04,720 --> 00:13:08,240

respected UFO researcher and scientist Bill Chalker

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00:13:08,240 --> 00:13:11,680

has investigated what could explain this mass sighting at Westall

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00:13:12,240 --> 00:13:14,880

and a weather balloon just doesn't cut it

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00:13:15,440 --> 00:13:18,560

the highball balloon explanation doesn't fit simply because

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00:13:19,280 --> 00:13:22,560

it's pretty easy to differentiate between a balloon

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00:13:23,280 --> 00:13:26,160

that has come down that's got large mass

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00:13:26,960 --> 00:13:31,600

and an object that seems to be highly structured physical object that

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00:13:31,600 --> 00:13:34,240

lands takes off then keeps moving backwards and forwards

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00:13:35,040 --> 00:13:36,240

balloons don't do that

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00:13:37,120 --> 00:13:40,960

then they changed that story and tried to tell us it was some experiment that

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00:13:40,960 --> 00:13:44,240

the US were doing over here at the time

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00:13:44,240 --> 00:13:47,440

and nothing that could move like this thing maneuvered

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00:13:47,520 --> 00:13:48,880

there's nothing now that can do that

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00:13:49,440 --> 00:13:52,800

the weather balloon explanation went down like a lead balloon

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00:13:53,520 --> 00:13:55,680

at a new version of what happened was given

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00:13:56,640 --> 00:14:00,800

one of the rare records remaining from that day was a photo of Joy Clark

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00:14:01,920 --> 00:14:10,240

what I have here is a photo of me taken in one of the burnt out circles in 1966

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00:14:10,240 --> 00:14:16,480

and the report which tells me there was a round on flat on the bottom

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00:14:16,480 --> 00:14:20,960

and round on the top silver disc and that I was very excited

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00:14:23,040 --> 00:14:26,000

next did these UFOs make another appearance

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00:14:27,120 --> 00:14:30,480

could they have made contact with a driver on a lonely highway

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00:14:30,480 --> 00:14:35,520

the headlights of his car were being drawn off to the right hand side

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00:14:35,520 --> 00:14:38,880

is there a little known twist in the tail to this story

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00:14:38,880 --> 00:14:41,680

in the direction of these lights

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00:14:47,040 --> 00:15:00,000

in 1966 200 witnesses saw three UFOs at West Hall High School

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00:15:00,000 --> 00:15:02,080

in a quiet community outside Melbourne

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00:15:04,080 --> 00:15:07,200

they assumed they were the only ones to have seen the three objects

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00:15:09,120 --> 00:15:12,800

however Shane Ryan uncovered something that came as a complete shock

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00:15:13,040 --> 00:15:15,520

in the days leading up to the West Hall school incident

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00:15:16,160 --> 00:15:18,720

there are more UFO encounters in the same region

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00:15:20,000 --> 00:15:23,200

so just four days before the sighting at West Hall

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00:15:23,200 --> 00:15:30,480

a businessman living in central Victoria by the name of Ron Sullivan

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00:15:30,480 --> 00:15:34,320

who unfortunately has also recently passed away

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00:15:35,200 --> 00:15:39,680

he was driving along a rather lonely country road

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00:15:39,760 --> 00:15:48,720

he noticed a strange series of lights appearing in an otherwise very dark paddock

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00:15:48,720 --> 00:15:51,920

and the lights were constantly moving up and down different colours

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00:15:52,480 --> 00:15:56,720

but as he was noticing this at that very same instant

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00:15:57,680 --> 00:16:03,040

the headlights of his car were being drawn off to the right hand side

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00:16:03,040 --> 00:16:05,920

in the direction of these lights

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00:16:06,640 --> 00:16:09,840

and as that happened of course he felt as though

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00:16:09,840 --> 00:16:14,880

his car was veering off to the right hand side following the headlights if you like

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00:16:14,880 --> 00:16:18,480

and so he remembers very clearly grappling with the steering wheel

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00:16:18,480 --> 00:16:25,040

moving it to the left to right the car to get it back onto the correct side of the road

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00:16:25,040 --> 00:16:31,680

and as he did so coming very close to colliding with this huge gum tree

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00:16:31,680 --> 00:16:34,320

that was on the left hand side of the road

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00:16:34,400 --> 00:16:40,080

and then moving off and seeing the lights still there on the right hand side

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00:16:40,080 --> 00:16:45,760

but collapsing and so the lights collapsed and came down to this point

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00:16:45,760 --> 00:16:50,800

where they formed this circle and then the circle just vanished

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00:16:51,680 --> 00:16:56,640

he didn't want to stick around he of course was petrified

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00:16:56,640 --> 00:16:58,800

he had almost crashed into this huge gum tree

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00:16:59,280 --> 00:17:06,240

industrial chemist and scientist Bill Chalker is also baffled by this case

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00:17:08,720 --> 00:17:10,080

how do we explain it?

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00:17:10,080 --> 00:17:13,520

it's as if there was kind of some type of lens effect that

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00:17:14,480 --> 00:17:18,720

the beam of light from the car headlight was actually bending through

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00:17:19,360 --> 00:17:25,440

how do you get that was there some sort of atmospheric lens that was creating that bend

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00:17:25,440 --> 00:17:29,760

it just is an unexplainable case in terms of our current fixes

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00:17:29,760 --> 00:17:32,720

and but coming from a very very impressive witness

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00:17:33,760 --> 00:17:37,200

the following morning after this bizarre event at Birks Flat

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00:17:37,200 --> 00:17:41,120

Ron Sullivan had his car checked and there was nothing mechanically wrong

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00:17:42,560 --> 00:17:47,680

I think it was the 7th of April so the day after the Westall incident

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00:17:48,400 --> 00:17:52,160

he heard a news story about a young driver from Melbourne

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00:17:52,800 --> 00:17:57,760

having crashed his car at Birks Flat having driven off the road

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00:17:57,760 --> 00:18:03,200

and crashed into a gum tree on the side of the road and having been killed

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00:18:04,080 --> 00:18:07,120

well Ron was very moved by this story of course

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00:18:07,120 --> 00:18:13,040

and in his own mind he put the two objects the two incidents I should say together

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00:18:13,440 --> 00:18:22,640

Ron returned to the scene and to his horror it was the same gum tree he had nearly driven into

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00:18:23,360 --> 00:18:26,480

coincidence you decide

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00:18:28,400 --> 00:18:32,080

and one of the reasons he could so clearly say that was because

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00:18:32,080 --> 00:18:35,360

they did a walk into the paddock off to the right hand side of the road

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00:18:35,920 --> 00:18:40,000

and discovered a circular depression in the paddock

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00:18:40,000 --> 00:18:44,560

where something apparently had come down had displaced the soil

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00:18:45,120 --> 00:18:50,960

and formed a circular pattern in the soil in that paddock

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00:18:52,160 --> 00:18:55,760

was this the same circular pattern seen in Joy's photo

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00:18:55,760 --> 00:18:58,000

taken at the Westall High School landing site

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00:18:58,960 --> 00:19:03,840

and so he often described it as if it was a magnetic effect

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00:19:03,840 --> 00:19:08,880

because that's how it gave the impression because as he observed it

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00:19:08,880 --> 00:19:13,520

the lights came out of his headlights and then bent towards the object

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00:19:14,400 --> 00:19:18,720

apparently sitting illuminated in the paddock

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00:19:18,720 --> 00:19:21,520

now that case I looked at it in a lot of detail

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00:19:21,520 --> 00:19:25,360

going to the site taking soil tests none of it seems to show up anything

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00:19:25,360 --> 00:19:28,720

other than the fact that there was a mark found at the site

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00:19:28,720 --> 00:19:32,000

when you start to dig down into the local area you start to find that

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00:19:32,000 --> 00:19:36,640

the historically were rather strange sightings of objects coming out of

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00:19:37,280 --> 00:19:42,480

water bodies like dams ghost light type sightings in the location as if

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00:19:43,040 --> 00:19:49,120

Burke's flat got the local reputation of being haunted by strange light phenomena

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not only through the early parts of the 20th century

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but also into the 19th century as well so it had a long

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tradition associated with strange phenomena

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here is this very compelling sort of sighting

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since his research journey began in 2005

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Shane Ryan has been hunting for any document that showed there was an official investigation into what happened

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the honest truth is that since the event happened in 1966

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not a single word has ever been said or written publicly officially by any government agency

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including agencies that you would think would have had some sort of interest in an incident like this

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and according to the witnesses seem to have very much had an interest in the incident at the time

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such as the air force and of course like a good researcher I've made various freedom of information

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applications to the government agencies and all of those have resulted in pretty much

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00:20:59,920 --> 00:21:03,920

a nil response no documents found

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00:21:07,680 --> 00:21:12,240

neither the Australian nor the Victorian governments have ever commented on the incident

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00:21:15,200 --> 00:21:19,200

yes I think the Australian government it's about time that they admitted that you know

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00:21:19,200 --> 00:21:22,720

there was there have been sightings and there've been things that have been covered up you know

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00:21:22,720 --> 00:21:27,200

that would that'd be good to even just hear that you know they don't have to say who or where or

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00:21:27,200 --> 00:21:32,240

what but they could say look over the years as a matter of national security we haven't

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00:21:32,240 --> 00:21:39,040

wanted to talk about these things and they've been covered up

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I don't know if it was extraterrestrial or extratemporal or extradimensional

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00:21:53,280 --> 00:21:58,560

and the jury is still out as to what it was we conclude that it was something extraordinary

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00:21:59,200 --> 00:22:06,640

not something prosaic but we remain open keep an open mind because the answers still haven't

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00:22:06,640 --> 00:22:13,360

been found and that's why it's a mystery and who doesn't love a good mystery

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and I look I feel actually quite privileged in a way that I have had this experience because of the

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00:22:27,280 --> 00:22:34,560

the friendship we have with the other people that were there at the time we feel that we're all part

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00:22:34,560 --> 00:22:36,400

of something a little bit special

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the Australian government has no plans to bring their citizens out of the dark anytime soon

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00:23:00,880 --> 00:23:05,040

they have said they're not looking into UFOs and have no plans to do so

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00:23:06,640 --> 00:23:12,640

in the Australian Parliament RAAF Chief Air Marshal Mel Hubfield stated as much

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00:23:13,680 --> 00:23:21,040

regarding UAPs in an Australian airspace context and there's no air force led task force

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that looks into this phenomenon they seem to be at odds with many other countries around the world

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00:23:28,240 --> 00:23:31,600

in Brazil UFOs are on the top of the government agenda

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00:23:33,680 --> 00:23:38,960

and in the US the Pentagon has declared UFOs officially under investigation

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00:23:38,960 --> 00:23:45,440

to establish a dedicated office to oversee processing analysis and reporting of UAP related data

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00:23:46,720 --> 00:23:51,600

Australian UFO researcher Grant LeVac wants the government to be accountable

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00:23:51,600 --> 00:23:57,120

I want Australia to be at the forefront with our US ally and other countries around the world

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00:23:57,120 --> 00:24:02,800

that are now taking this topic seriously Grant claims his interest is more than just being curious

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00:24:02,800 --> 00:24:08,720

about what's out there also from a potential national security threat perspective not just

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00:24:08,720 --> 00:24:15,280

our military aviators but also our civilian aviators as well Harvard University is also taking

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things very seriously they are repurposing a cosmos gazing telescope to look for any

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uninvited visitors into Earth's airspace eminent physicist professor Avi Loeb is

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00:24:26,800 --> 00:24:33,120

lead on this project called Galileo one research avenue of the Galileo project is

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to study unidentified and real phenomena that the government talks about in our case is whether

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00:24:41,200 --> 00:24:46,880

we are unique as an intelligent species or maybe there is a smarter kid on our cosmic

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00:24:46,880 --> 00:24:53,280

blood professor Loeb believes it's up to government to collect data and report on the data it's not

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00:24:53,280 --> 00:24:59,520

up to them to solve the phenomena given that the government reports about the incidents with

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objects whose nature is unclear it's it's now the in the realm of science to figure out what

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00:25:06,720 --> 00:25:12,480

that means because the government is not a scientific organization it seems Australian

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00:25:12,480 --> 00:25:18,480

scientists won't be afforded the privilege of their government collecting data for the things to

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00:25:18,480 --> 00:25:23,840

monitor this idea is that we should cut their budget by 50 percent the Australian people will

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00:25:23,840 --> 00:25:31,040

have to rely on foreign governments for answers next on close encounters down under the man who

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00:25:31,040 --> 00:25:39,440

can summon UFOs every day and every night I have had contacts and where in the world does he claim

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00:25:39,440 --> 00:25:47,760

his best for contact experiences the Victoria area is a hotbed overall for UFO contact in the sky and

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00:25:47,760 --> 00:25:51,200

even on the ground and you won't believe why

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00:26:04,320 --> 00:26:08,960

from the coast of Florida to Coney Island New York

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00:26:09,920 --> 00:26:17,440

to the Californian desert and finally in Melbourne Australia our next investigation

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focuses on the extraordinary skills of a former New York firefighter

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who believes he is in constant contact with UAPs and extraterrestrials around the world

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00:26:31,040 --> 00:26:32,880

my name is Andrew Rasowitz

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after having his first UFO experience as a teenager working for the U.S. Coast Guard

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00:26:43,120 --> 00:26:47,040

Andrew knew he was somehow connected to the extraterrestrial world

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00:26:48,640 --> 00:26:52,960

12 years later one man helped him harness his special abilities

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00:26:53,360 --> 00:27:05,680

in 2011 I fly out to the desert in California to meet Dr. Stephen Greer because he was holding

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00:27:06,480 --> 00:27:13,840

what he calls ambassador to the universe training classes it's a week long expedition

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00:27:14,800 --> 00:27:24,000

where about 20 to 30 people get together and he claims that through meditation in a group

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00:27:24,800 --> 00:27:32,560

we could proactively communicate with these UFOs and the occupants that are on board

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00:27:33,280 --> 00:27:42,640

and make them appear from that moment on every day and every night I have had contacts

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since 2011 till today this special communication is called CE5 or a close encounter of the fifth

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kind where through meditation you can summon extraterrestrial life

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00:27:59,920 --> 00:28:04,880

Mary Rodwell is a qualified counselor who specializes in treating people who've had UFO

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00:28:04,880 --> 00:28:14,240

encounters she explains Andrew's gift so what is CE5 it's a protocol it's a way of asking these

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00:28:14,240 --> 00:28:21,280

intelligences out there would they show themselves and be filmed or have some kind of interaction

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00:28:21,920 --> 00:28:30,400

and the way that many do that is they'll go to a reasonably isolated place they will sit and meditate

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00:28:31,360 --> 00:28:37,600

and do you know maybe a visualization or a meditation of some kind so they're in a frequency

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00:28:37,600 --> 00:28:42,880

that they can then send out this intent to whoever might be around because you know they're

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00:28:42,880 --> 00:28:48,800

everywhere and you may not know they're there when Andrew moved to Australia after mastering the CE5

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technique his UFO encounters became more frequent and more intense one night I was outside and I

was

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00:28:58,320 --> 00:29:06,880

looking in the north direction and it was just I believe it was just after sundown and I saw a

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00:29:06,880 --> 00:29:16,880

satellite coming down but I had a feeling that something else was there now what also happens

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00:29:17,840 --> 00:29:27,680

I look in one part of the sky I do not sky search I do not spin around my head like the

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00:29:27,760 --> 00:29:35,840

exorcist and look around the whole sky looking for an object I look in one spot and in that one

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00:29:35,840 --> 00:29:46,000

spot I meditate I set my intention on that spot and then all of a sudden an object zips across the

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00:29:46,000 --> 00:29:56,000

sky oh there comes another one look at that holy look at that and this thing rips and moves at such

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00:29:56,000 --> 00:30:04,240

an irregular pattern it wasn't normal you know a satellite just glides this wasn't gliding it was

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00:30:04,240 --> 00:30:13,120

this thing was vibrating up and down up and down this thing is just so fast and so irregular

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00:30:14,400 --> 00:30:21,920

wow look at the speed on that I hadn't seen that and I don't think I've ever gotten anything

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00:30:21,920 --> 00:30:31,200

like that on recording ever before so I trusted that feeling inside I had a feeling in my heart

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00:30:31,760 --> 00:30:38,320

that something was there waiting for me so I continued to just trust that feeling and the

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00:30:38,320 --> 00:30:50,960

object appeared boom it was there look at that wow every time I watch I relive that emotion that's

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00:30:50,960 --> 00:30:56,640

coming through that thrill it's like being a kid on Christmas morning when you're opening the presence

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00:30:57,600 --> 00:31:05,200

it's that feeling I get every time I make contact the tips of my fingers will tingle same thing with

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00:31:05,200 --> 00:31:12,800

my toes our chief investigator and director of MUFON Roger Stangevich has looked at Andrew's footage

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00:31:13,040 --> 00:31:22,320

this footage was taken in country victoria in 2020 so you can see here this is an unusual footage of

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00:31:22,320 --> 00:31:29,600

of an unidentified here because it's it's the focus is not to infinity so the craft is the size

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00:31:29,600 --> 00:31:36,160

that it is because you can see the trees in the foreground are not out of focus and it's it's

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00:31:36,160 --> 00:31:42,240

actually traveling not in a straight line it's far too big to be a satellite it doesn't look

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00:31:42,240 --> 00:31:50,000

anything man-made it's not flashing it's a bit unusual to see something like that in the night

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00:31:50,000 --> 00:31:59,360

sky that size and the speeds slow it's just moving rather slowly there's no sound in comparison to

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00:31:59,360 --> 00:32:06,240

the plane that went by it's not the moon it's not bright enough to be the moon and it is moving you

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00:32:06,240 --> 00:32:11,440

can see it moving relative to the branches of the trees it's not reflections of anything

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00:32:12,240 --> 00:32:18,400

it's not lens flare no one can be projecting anything because it's clear sky so it's not a

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00:32:18,400 --> 00:32:24,000

laser it's not a flash I can't find any prosaic explanation for this particular object here

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00:32:24,800 --> 00:32:31,280

I've classified that as an unknown Andrew is used to seeing unknowns

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00:32:32,640 --> 00:32:35,920

he knows encounters can happen at the most unexpected times

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00:32:36,400 --> 00:32:43,440

I don't normally take my camera in my pocket when I'm walking my dog on the beach

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00:32:44,080 --> 00:32:50,720

I had a feeling something was gonna happen the thing was pink and it did what we call powered up

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00:32:51,680 --> 00:33:01,680

oh the moly what is that it got really really bright it illuminated warm

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00:33:02,480 --> 00:33:09,680

it illuminated up it got really really bright a flash really bright warm a quick acknowledgement

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00:33:09,680 --> 00:33:16,560

just saying hi boom I could have taken a baseball and thrown a baseball and hit this object there's

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00:33:16,560 --> 00:33:25,680

nothing in the area and a pink ball of light just appeared when they illuminate and they and they

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00:33:25,680 --> 00:33:32,320

light they look huge they look gigantic sometimes they look like they're the size of a beach ball

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00:33:33,040 --> 00:33:39,840

or even you know the size of just a vehicle a car but when they come close to you

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00:33:41,120 --> 00:33:48,960

sometimes they can change from the size of what looks like a car or a beach ball and they get

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00:33:48,960 --> 00:33:56,880

close to you they are the size of a tick-teck if my dog is threatened or something is around

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00:33:56,880 --> 00:34:02,880

she doesn't like she'll growl when these things are around and they've come really close to us

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00:34:04,080 --> 00:34:08,240

she's silent as a whisper I've seen her look at them she'll look right at them

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00:34:09,440 --> 00:34:14,240

and she doesn't make a noise I know I said those things are good they have a good intent

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00:34:14,320 --> 00:34:16,640

because if they didn't my dog would be yapping at them

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00:34:19,280 --> 00:34:27,040

Andrew's had UFO experiences all over the world but he rates Victoria as one of the best places

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00:34:27,040 --> 00:34:36,400

for contact I would say that the Victoria area is a hotbed overall for UFO contact in the sky and

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00:34:36,400 --> 00:34:44,320

even on the ground I've seen shadow figures walking on the ground I've seen UFOs come down

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00:34:44,320 --> 00:34:50,560

I've seen that on the beach so they're doing it because they feel safe here and if they didn't

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00:34:50,560 --> 00:34:56,000

feel safe they wouldn't be doing it here they'd be doing it somewhere else so it's because of the good

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00:34:57,120 --> 00:35:02,880

climate overall of the people that are here we have good solid people here and that's why they'll

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00:35:02,880 --> 00:35:10,880

show up here but some people are more cynical than others people still judge you they still say

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00:35:10,880 --> 00:35:17,760

you're crazy they still will turn on Netflix or war the worlds or these negative type films

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00:35:18,560 --> 00:35:28,960

and they want to sensationalize UFOs and aliens but the reality is if anyone would like to sit

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00:35:28,960 --> 00:35:36,080

outside with me at night and see what really is going on their perception would change instantly

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00:35:36,640 --> 00:35:44,560

and they would see that Hollywood is just Hollywood movies and the stigma should not be what it is

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00:35:45,440 --> 00:35:47,440

it's actually the exact opposite

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00:35:59,760 --> 00:36:10,000

next on close encounters down under a man there's either UFOs or ghosts above our house

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00:36:10,000 --> 00:36:17,440

his sister and she said they're out to the south of our house and an hour-long UFO display they would shoot out into the sky

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00:36:29,280 --> 00:36:36,000

our final investigation moves from the city to the country

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00:36:36,960 --> 00:36:39,120

Bernsdale in the east of victoria

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00:36:42,160 --> 00:36:48,240

it's a gateway to the majestic victorian alps but also sits on the edge of the beautiful gibbsland lakes

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00:36:51,920 --> 00:36:55,040

is it the wide open space that attracts UFOs here

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00:36:55,520 --> 00:37:04,080

my name is ben ho i live here in Bernsdale east gibbsland country victoria

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00:37:07,280 --> 00:37:14,560

Ben has had a lifelong interest in UFOs after two intense encounters Ben was determined to

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00:37:14,560 --> 00:37:17,040

understand as much as he could about the phenomenon

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00:37:17,360 --> 00:37:27,680

he is now a UFO investigator but his sister was of a different mindset

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00:37:29,840 --> 00:37:39,200

until 2015 so this is a story and it's a ripper i was home here and my sister rings me

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00:37:39,200 --> 00:37:46,320

and my sister lives about 15 minutes away from me out on her own farm and she rings me up and she's

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00:37:46,400 --> 00:37:55,040

distressed and excited and she says to me Ben there's either UFOs or ghosts above our house

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00:37:55,920 --> 00:38:01,360

now if my sister says that to you you can take it to the bank she is as straight as an arrow

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00:38:01,360 --> 00:38:08,400

has no interest in anything to do with the paranormal no flights of fancy whatsoever

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00:38:09,120 --> 00:38:14,640

and she said they're they're out to the south of our house there's a whole heap of them and

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00:38:14,720 --> 00:38:20,720

they're moving across the sky so i jumped in the car and i drove

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00:38:20,720 --> 00:38:24,480

drive across to her house in about seven minutes which would normally take you probably

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00:38:25,040 --> 00:38:30,960

probably about 15 at least so i got there in record time to her house and i came in the driveway

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00:38:31,520 --> 00:38:38,160

and i came around the back of the house and sure enough about probably not much more than i would

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00:38:38,160 --> 00:38:44,480

say a baby a length of a football field out above their paddocks were these objects and they

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00:38:45,120 --> 00:38:54,560

would sit there and they would dart instantly across and they moved about 600 meters to 800 meters

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00:38:54,560 --> 00:39:00,720

in terms of distance and they shot straight across then they shot up again and shot back again

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00:39:00,720 --> 00:39:06,560

then they would divide and then so one would divide into two or three and then they would shoot back

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00:39:06,560 --> 00:39:15,360

and forth across the sky and they would move from point a to point b with with just cow it was like

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00:39:15,360 --> 00:39:20,560

that it wasn't like a putting the accelerator down and you know we're going faster it went from

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00:39:20,560 --> 00:39:28,240

standing still to to instant point and stopped and then it would go back again and then it would

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00:39:28,240 --> 00:39:32,800

divide and there would be one two and even three and then that they would shoot out into the sky

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00:39:32,800 --> 00:39:40,400

and they're all darting back and forth we watched it for an hour we tried to photograph it and we

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00:39:40,400 --> 00:39:45,920

tried to video it but iPhones were not picking it up because they were not brightly illuminated and

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00:39:45,920 --> 00:39:51,360

they had fuzzy sort of outlines around them this is where the dimensionality comes into it and it

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00:39:51,360 --> 00:39:58,000

comes into an even bigger way so they had a kind of a fuzzy um that they had a fuzzy ill defined

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00:39:58,080 --> 00:40:07,200

outline which which is a an aspect of some UFO reports and then they all lined up in a line

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00:40:07,760 --> 00:40:16,720

together they flashed bright bright light flash and then they were gone my thoughts were what was

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00:40:16,720 --> 00:40:24,240

this what had we what had we seen these were objects in the sky not not lights not lit up

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00:40:24,240 --> 00:40:30,400

they were about as bright as a cloud on a moonlit night so they were kind of like a silvery color

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00:40:30,400 --> 00:40:35,840

but not illuminated you could not photograph it with or video it we tried to do that and we're

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00:40:35,840 --> 00:40:40,240

looking for natural explanations there's guys with torches down the road you know all that's

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00:40:40,240 --> 00:40:45,680

nothing like that made any sense to it at all and then when they all lined up in a in a horizontal

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00:40:45,680 --> 00:40:50,640

line across the sky one brilliant flash of light from all of them and they were gone

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00:40:50,720 --> 00:40:57,280

scientist and UFO expert bill chalker agrees that UFO experiences often defy explanation

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00:40:57,840 --> 00:41:05,040

and sometimes even the known laws of physics the overall impression one gains from i guess a

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00:41:05,920 --> 00:41:10,880

surface viewpoint of a lot of these kind of close encounter type sightings is that they appear to be

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00:41:12,400 --> 00:41:16,640

nuts and bolts sometimes but then the more you dig down at a lot of these sightings it gives

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00:41:17,600 --> 00:41:21,680

you the impression that you're dealing with something far stranger that seems seemingly outside

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00:41:21,680 --> 00:41:27,440

of our understanding of physics you know you you're getting into the cutting edge of i don't

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00:41:27,440 --> 00:41:32,800

know dimensional physics and that kind of stuff and therefore it's a very interesting area to

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00:41:32,800 --> 00:41:39,920

trawl through particularly if you're an advanced physicist yeah this is kind of an interesting

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00:41:39,920 --> 00:41:44,800

stamping ground because people seem to be having experiences that interact with these kind of

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00:41:44,960 --> 00:41:49,760

these kind of diverse domains and and so it's an area that warrants a lot of serious scientific

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00:41:49,760 --> 00:41:54,000

attention and it's something that a lot of people particularly in a scientific domain are starting

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00:41:54,000 --> 00:42:01,280

to play catch up with it was a very very much a what i would call something that seemed to be playing

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00:42:01,280 --> 00:42:07,840

with the playing with reality this was a different experience where where these things were were

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00:42:07,840 --> 00:42:14,400

moving with pinpoint speed stopping interacting with each other lining up blinking with a massive

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00:42:14,480 --> 00:42:24,720

bridal show of light and then off for ben this was a once in a lifetime experience you could go out

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00:42:24,720 --> 00:42:30,960

and you could look at the night sky night after night for an entire month and see nothing but

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00:42:30,960 --> 00:42:35,520

satellites the international space station and a couple of planets wandering around you could do

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00:42:35,520 --> 00:42:42,080

that quite easily this is not how the phenomenon works phenomenon appears when the phenomenon

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00:42:42,080 --> 00:42:49,280

wishes to appear and you just have to be lucky enough to be in that spot at that time and that's

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00:42:49,280 --> 00:42:54,560

why i feel like well how come people don't see UFOs how come one man saw it or two people saw it or

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00:42:54,560 --> 00:43:00,800

or or those people how come other people didn't see it remember to always look up because you never

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00:43:00,800 --> 00:43:05,920

know what might be looking down

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00:43:12,080 --> 00:43:41,920

oh

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00:43:42,080 --> 00:43:44,140

you