

# Dr. David Clarke

## Operation Mainbrace UFOs



**YORKSHIRE**  
**Evening Press**  
LATE CITY  
A KEMSLEY NEWSPAPER. 2d.

WORK OF QUALITY  
AND  
RELIABLE SERVICE  
A Card will bring our Van  
IDEAL LAUNDRY  
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NO. 21,809 \*  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1952.

**TOPCLIFFE AIRMEN SIGHT "FLYING SAUCER"**  
"Incredible Speed"

**12 Months' Imprisonment for Clairvoyant**

**Flu? Grin And Bear It**

**THE captain of a Coastal Command Shackleton aircraft at R.A.F. Station, Topcliffe, to-day told an "Evening Press" reporter about the "flying saucer" which he saw while he was standing near the station.**

**Flu? Grin And Bear It**  
A COMMITTEE of the World Health Organization has spent five days discussing influenza, and its verdict—the world cannot control influenza.

The chairman, M. Pierre Lepine, reported that there are so many different types of influenza virus that experts never know which type of vaccine to prepare in advance.

The development of an influenza vaccine is too swift for a country that has suffered in

tenant John William Kilburn (31), of Thornhill, Cumber-  
land, for 16 years, 11 of them as aircrew. He said:  
"It was a silver aircraft. It was between 10,000  
feet and 15,000 feet. It was gliding on it.

They were with me for 12 months' imprisonment. I was told during the 12 months' imprisonment that she was a widow, who was gazing in the dark young.

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**DISCLOSURE  
TEAM**

1  
00:00:29,870 --> 00:00:05,160

thank you

2  
00:00:32,690 --> 00:00:29,880

[Music]

3  
00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:32,700

welcome back everybody it is great to be

4  
00:00:37,069 --> 00:00:35,040

here for another show it's good to see

5  
00:00:39,530 --> 00:00:37,079

everybody in the live chat

6  
00:00:42,830 --> 00:00:39,540

um please keep the conversation polite

7  
00:00:44,270 --> 00:00:42,840

and cordial as you always do I really

8  
00:00:47,090 --> 00:00:44,280

appreciate that it just helps for

9  
00:00:49,130 --> 00:00:47,100

everything running smoothly if you do

10  
00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,140

have any questions throughout the show

11  
00:00:54,410 --> 00:00:51,600

please pop them in capital letters I'm

12  
00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:54,420

more likely to then see them and I will

13  
00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:55,920

try and ask them

14

00:01:01,430 --> 00:00:59,280

when it's relevant to the conversation

15

00:01:04,250 --> 00:01:01,440

um we are going to be covering some

16

00:01:06,770 --> 00:01:04,260

classic sort of older cases here today

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00:01:08,750 --> 00:01:06,780

so yeah I think that's everything Let's

18

00:01:11,810 --> 00:01:08,760

uh let's get started I'm going to

19

00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:11,820

welcome my guest who's now a regular as

20

00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:12,720

always

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,159

please welcome

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00:01:19,330 --> 00:01:16,560

Dr David Clark David how are you I'm

23

00:01:21,230 --> 00:01:19,340

fine thank you here we are again oh yeah

24

00:01:24,410 --> 00:01:21,240

we're here to talk about a different

25

00:01:26,990 --> 00:01:24,420

case again which is always good yep

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00:01:29,870 --> 00:01:27,000

so it's September so we're actually in

27

00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,880

the month celebrating 70 years of the

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00:01:34,249 --> 00:01:30,960

kind of stuff we're going to be talking

29

00:01:36,890 --> 00:01:34,259

about today so I think let's just start

30

00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:36,900

at the start of that kind of year and

31

00:01:40,490 --> 00:01:38,880

and what happened and if you can give us

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:40,500

some context to how it all came about

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00:01:45,950 --> 00:01:42,960

and the implications that'd be great

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00:01:46,969 --> 00:01:45,960

yeah well um as you know um it's 70

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00:01:49,490 --> 00:01:46,979

years

36

00:01:51,410 --> 00:01:49,500

um anniversary of the this classic case

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00:01:53,929 --> 00:01:51,420

the top Cliff case that we're going to

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00:01:56,030 --> 00:01:53,939

be talking about tonight and just just

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00:01:57,350 --> 00:01:56,040

to sort of set the general context I

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00:01:59,810 --> 00:01:57,360

mean given what's what's happened with

41

00:02:02,690 --> 00:01:59,820

the death of Queen and Elizabeth II

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00:02:05,389 --> 00:02:02,700

um last week it was a similar situation

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00:02:07,969 --> 00:02:05,399

back then because 70 years ago her

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00:02:11,210 --> 00:02:07,979

father George uh sixth had died I think

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00:02:14,089 --> 00:02:11,220

it was in March 1952 so she'd become

46

00:02:15,949 --> 00:02:14,099

Queen uh even though she wasn't crowned

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00:02:17,570 --> 00:02:15,959

until the following year so there was

48

00:02:20,089 --> 00:02:17,580

all that going on

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00:02:21,890 --> 00:02:20,099

um there was also the sort of um we've

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00:02:23,930 --> 00:02:21,900

got a new Cold War now that's that's

51  
00:02:27,890 --> 00:02:23,940  
going on with Russia having invaded

52  
00:02:31,490 --> 00:02:27,900  
Ukraine but back then 1952 1953 was

53  
00:02:34,010 --> 00:02:31,500  
right at the the height of the original

54  
00:02:35,809 --> 00:02:34,020  
um Cold War tension and you know it was

55  
00:02:38,089 --> 00:02:35,819  
if you read the papers and the media at

56  
00:02:40,190 --> 00:02:38,099  
the time there was similar levels of

57  
00:02:43,369 --> 00:02:40,200  
anxiety there were similar sort of

58  
00:02:44,990 --> 00:02:43,379  
worries about a nuclear war kicking off

59  
00:02:47,150 --> 00:02:45,000  
um and don't forget this was only seven

60  
00:02:49,309 --> 00:02:47,160  
years after the end of the second world

61  
00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:49,319  
war and there was an awful lot of um

62  
00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:52,800  
people um people who were still enrolled

63  
00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:54,959

in the uh the military services there

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,640

were still national service my father

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00:03:00,949 --> 00:02:59,280

was in the Navy at the time people were

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00:03:03,470 --> 00:03:00,959

still doing like the what they had to do

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00:03:05,270 --> 00:03:03,480

for national service there were a huge

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00:03:08,089 --> 00:03:05,280

amount of aircraft flying around in the

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00:03:10,850 --> 00:03:08,099

skies and military aircraft

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00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:10,860

um exercises and operation main brace

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00:03:16,130 --> 00:03:12,720

I've seen it described as operation

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00:03:18,110 --> 00:03:16,140

members and exercise main brace I'm not

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00:03:20,089 --> 00:03:18,120

sure which is the correct one

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00:03:23,570 --> 00:03:20,099

um but what that was was like this

75

00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:23,580

massive NATO exercise to simulate a

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00:03:29,390 --> 00:03:26,879

Soviet attack on Western Europe and it

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00:03:31,610 --> 00:03:29,400

was primarily a sort of um a naval

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00:03:33,710 --> 00:03:31,620

exercise so you had I think there was

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00:03:36,530 --> 00:03:33,720

I've got the actual um original press

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00:03:38,330 --> 00:03:36,540

release somewhere here in my pile oh

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00:03:40,190 --> 00:03:38,340

here we go yeah press announcement a

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00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:40,200

large scale exercise will be conducted

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00:03:45,890 --> 00:03:42,720

on Europe's Northern flank this Autumn

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00:03:47,869 --> 00:03:45,900

was ships planes and Men of nations of

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00:03:50,449 --> 00:03:47,879

the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:50,459

participating so it was a 13-day

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00:03:55,729 --> 00:03:53,519

exercise codename main brace it began on

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00:04:00,170 --> 00:03:55,739

September the 3rd and there were more

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00:04:02,869 --> 00:04:00,180

than 150 warships hundreds of aircraft

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:02,879

um taking part anti-submarine Convoy

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00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:04,799

operations military forces of Canada

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00:04:10,070 --> 00:04:07,680

Denmark France Netherlands Norway

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00:04:12,050 --> 00:04:10,080

Portugal United Kingdom and United

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00:04:14,990 --> 00:04:12,060

States all participating so you can

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00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:15,000

imagine a huge build up

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00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:18,000

um to what was going on and um

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00:04:22,670 --> 00:04:19,919

as I say um

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00:04:24,170 --> 00:04:22,680

setting it in the context of of the UFO

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00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:24,180

phenomenon

100

00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:26,639

um earlier in the year the United States

101

00:04:33,409 --> 00:04:30,479

Air Force had rekindled or reignited

102

00:04:35,689 --> 00:04:33,419

their UFO investigation which had become

103

00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:35,699

Project Blue Book and that was as a

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00:04:40,430 --> 00:04:37,919

result of a really big wave of sightings

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00:04:42,350 --> 00:04:40,440

that were literally reports from all

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00:04:44,689 --> 00:04:42,360

over the globe many sort of military

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00:04:46,969 --> 00:04:44,699

incidents during the summer

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00:04:49,129 --> 00:04:46,979

June and July they've been the massive

109

00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,139

flap over Washington DC that probably

110

00:04:53,090 --> 00:04:51,600

most people here will will know about or

111

00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:53,100

have come across

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00:04:56,030 --> 00:04:54,000

um

113

00:04:58,610 --> 00:04:56,040

either in books or online you know there

114

00:05:00,590 --> 00:04:58,620

was there was um f-18s scrambled to

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:00,600

intercept objects that have been seen on

116

00:05:05,330 --> 00:05:04,080

radar over the American Capital

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:05,340

um

118

00:05:15,469 --> 00:05:12,960

this became such a huge thing that there

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00:05:17,930 --> 00:05:15,479

was a massive press conference at um at

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00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:17,940

Washington one of the biggest since the

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00:05:22,129 --> 00:05:19,440

end of the second world war where

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00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,139

Colonel I think in George and Samford

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00:05:28,249 --> 00:05:24,720

had to go on TV and sort of explain what

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00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:28,259

the U.S authorities were doing CIA got

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00:05:33,950 --> 00:05:31,440

interested for the probably for the

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00:05:35,450 --> 00:05:33,960

first time properly and started looking

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00:05:37,909 --> 00:05:35,460

at the whole subject from the point of

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00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:37,919

view of psychological warfare and all

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:39,360

the reports that have been in the media

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00:05:43,370 --> 00:05:41,520

about this got our prime minister at

131

00:05:45,770 --> 00:05:43,380

that time Winston Churchill

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00:05:48,230 --> 00:05:45,780

interested in the subject and he he

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00:05:49,550 --> 00:05:48,240

fired off that famous memo to the air

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00:05:51,950 --> 00:05:49,560

Ministry basically saying what's all

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00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:51,960

this stuff about flying sources you know

136

00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,240

tell me the truth and he was given a

137

00:05:58,909 --> 00:05:56,880

summary of this study that had been done

138

00:06:02,689 --> 00:05:58,919

in 1950 the flying source of working

139

00:06:05,090 --> 00:06:02,699

party which we will return to that some

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00:06:07,129 --> 00:06:05,100

military sightings including a very

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00:06:10,370 --> 00:06:07,139

interesting sighting by a guy called

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00:06:12,890 --> 00:06:10,380

Stan Hubbard who was one of the RAS top

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00:06:14,990 --> 00:06:12,900

test pilots who I got to interview 20

144

00:06:18,170 --> 00:06:15,000

years ago and he told this amazing story

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00:06:19,850 --> 00:06:18,180

about a really close sighting of of a

146

00:06:22,670 --> 00:06:19,860

UFO that he'd had at farnborough

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00:06:25,309 --> 00:06:22,680

Airfield in 1950

148

00:06:27,290 --> 00:06:25,319

um that's that's done um in the cockpit

149

00:06:29,809 --> 00:06:27,300

of one of these um

150

00:06:31,610 --> 00:06:29,819

planes and I think he I remember him

151

00:06:33,710 --> 00:06:31,620

telling me that the day he saw this or

152

00:06:37,129 --> 00:06:33,720

the day before he'd seen this thing he'd

153

00:06:39,290 --> 00:06:37,139

flown a German feisless starch

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00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:39,300

which those of you are sort of aircraft

155

00:06:43,610 --> 00:06:41,520

enthusiasts may remember it's a famous

156

00:06:45,110 --> 00:06:43,620

song It's a plain iconic German plane

157

00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:45,120

from the second world war it's one of

158

00:06:49,010 --> 00:06:47,280

the planes that we captured from the

159

00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:49,020

Germans and he was one of the test

160

00:06:51,950 --> 00:06:50,639

pilots who

161

00:06:54,469 --> 00:06:51,960

um were involved in basically

162

00:06:57,650 --> 00:06:54,479

deconstructing and finding out what the

163

00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:57,660

Germans had after the war so

164

00:07:02,210 --> 00:06:59,759

um we'll talk about his sighting and all

165

00:07:06,770 --> 00:07:02,220

this is building up to um September the

166

00:07:08,870 --> 00:07:06,780

19th 20th 1952 which is when exercise

167

00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:08,880

main race was underway there were all

168

00:07:12,770 --> 00:07:10,319

these ships

169

00:07:15,050 --> 00:07:12,780

um in the North Atlantic they were um

170

00:07:17,210 --> 00:07:15,060

air Crew moving around to all different

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00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,220

bases and the other interesting thing

172

00:07:23,089 --> 00:07:19,919

was it was also the 12th anniversary of

173

00:07:25,730 --> 00:07:23,099

the Battle of Britain so um

174

00:07:27,890 --> 00:07:25,740

a lot lots and lots of RAF planes out

175

00:07:31,070 --> 00:07:27,900

doing aerobatics and demonstrations over

176  
00:07:34,730 --> 00:07:31,080  
various airfields in England and Wales

177  
00:07:37,610 --> 00:07:34,740  
so a lot going on in the sky and then

178  
00:07:39,950 --> 00:07:37,620  
our friends the UFOs decided to put in a

179  
00:07:42,770 --> 00:07:41,210  
so

180  
00:07:46,550 --> 00:07:42,780  
I suppose it's best to start off with

181  
00:07:48,830 --> 00:07:46,560  
the top Cliff case itself then so yeah

182  
00:07:50,270 --> 00:07:48,840  
where's the best place to start I mean

183  
00:07:53,390 --> 00:07:50,280  
there is a lot of intricacies to the

184  
00:07:55,490 --> 00:07:53,400  
case itself so you know I've got some

185  
00:07:57,230 --> 00:07:55,500  
documents and images to show so if at

186  
00:07:58,850 --> 00:07:57,240  
any point they become relevant just let

187  
00:08:02,570 --> 00:07:58,860  
me know and I'll I'll pop them on screen

188  
00:08:05,330 --> 00:08:02,580

yeah well let's let's have the um the um

189

00:08:07,550 --> 00:08:05,340

the document where um flight Lieutenant

190

00:08:09,529 --> 00:08:07,560

Kilburn John Kilburn who's the key

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00:08:12,110 --> 00:08:09,539

witness

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00:08:14,809 --> 00:08:12,120

um unfortunately John had um passed away

193

00:08:17,210 --> 00:08:14,819

before I got um before I started doing

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00:08:19,490 --> 00:08:17,220

these investigations I mean I tried to

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00:08:22,189 --> 00:08:19,500

track him down around the year 2000

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00:08:24,110 --> 00:08:22,199

about 22 years ago and I think he'd

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00:08:25,369 --> 00:08:24,120

recently died I contacted it I spoke to

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00:08:27,890 --> 00:08:25,379

a member of his family and it was like

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00:08:29,510 --> 00:08:27,900

oh I wish you'd drunk five years ago you

200

00:08:31,610 --> 00:08:29,520

could have told you the whole story so

201  
00:08:33,230 --> 00:08:31,620  
he was like one of the few people I

202  
00:08:36,370 --> 00:08:33,240  
wasn't able to interview but his

203  
00:08:40,790 --> 00:08:36,380  
statement which we'll see now

204  
00:08:42,290 --> 00:08:40,800  
269 Squadron yeah he was um

205  
00:08:43,550 --> 00:08:42,300  
um our it was in the Raf in the second

206  
00:08:46,730 --> 00:08:43,560  
world war

207  
00:08:50,509 --> 00:08:46,740  
um and he was in number 269 Squadron

208  
00:08:52,970 --> 00:08:50,519  
which was a Shackleton Squadron

209  
00:08:54,110 --> 00:08:52,980  
um early morning one of these um

210  
00:08:57,710 --> 00:08:54,120  
aircraft that they used for early

211  
00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:57,720  
warning that were part of the exercise

212  
00:09:02,750 --> 00:09:00,480  
um and there was a whole bunch of men um

213  
00:09:04,730 --> 00:09:02,760

from that Squadron 269 it would normally

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00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:04,740

base to RF Bali Kelly in Northern

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00:09:10,730 --> 00:09:07,680

Ireland and they'd flown to Yorkshire

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00:09:12,590 --> 00:09:10,740

for main Breeze and they were actually

217

00:09:14,210 --> 00:09:12,600

on the ground I don't know what they

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00:09:15,769 --> 00:09:14,220

were doing they were waiting to be sort

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00:09:19,070 --> 00:09:15,779

of scrambled or take off in the

220

00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:19,080

shackletons and nice player days a bit

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00:09:24,290 --> 00:09:21,600

like the weather we've had over the last

222

00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:24,300

few weeks before it turned

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00:09:26,870 --> 00:09:26,160

um Place guys

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00:09:29,870 --> 00:09:26,880

um

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00:09:31,910 --> 00:09:29,880

and I don't think it was Kilburn he

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00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:31,920

actually said well probably best reading

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00:09:35,810 --> 00:09:33,600

you what he says this is the statement

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00:09:39,530 --> 00:09:35,820

he made to the air Ministry which is one

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00:09:42,350 --> 00:09:39,540

of the few um bits of um UFO Reporting

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00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:42,360

from the RAF that's actually survived

231

00:09:46,910 --> 00:09:44,640

um over the years and he I love this

232

00:09:48,530 --> 00:09:46,920

because it's written in you know that

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00:09:50,570 --> 00:09:48,540

old-fashioned language that people used

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00:09:53,150 --> 00:09:50,580

to speak in the 1950s when they were

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00:09:56,750 --> 00:09:53,160

making an official reports I have the

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00:09:59,329 --> 00:09:56,760

honor to report the following incident

237

00:10:02,449 --> 00:09:59,339

which I witnessed

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00:10:03,829 --> 00:10:02,459

on Friday the 19th of September now I I

239

00:10:05,630 --> 00:10:03,839

understand from some of the other

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00:10:07,870 --> 00:10:05,640

sources because there's a signal as well

241

00:10:10,690 --> 00:10:07,880

that we'll look at um this was around

242

00:10:14,329 --> 00:10:10,700

just before 11 o'clock in the morning

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00:10:17,150 --> 00:10:14,339

and he was standing with four of his

244

00:10:18,530 --> 00:10:17,160

colleagues from number 269 Squadron on

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00:10:20,750 --> 00:10:18,540

the um

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00:10:24,530 --> 00:10:20,760

on the on I think outside the the

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00:10:27,889 --> 00:10:24,540

control tower RAF top Cliff which is a a

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00:10:30,829 --> 00:10:27,899

World War II um station in in North

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00:10:32,630 --> 00:10:30,839

Yorkshire not far from the A1 I mean I I

250

00:10:35,210 --> 00:10:32,640

was on holiday in North Yorkshire a few

251  
00:10:36,949 --> 00:10:35,220  
weeks ago and I drift right past it I

252  
00:10:40,070 --> 00:10:36,959  
think it's still used for training RAF

253  
00:10:42,050 --> 00:10:40,080  
Cadets that will use it anyway it was

254  
00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:42,060  
very different in 1952 you can imagine

255  
00:10:47,630 --> 00:10:44,160  
there'd be aircraft all over the runway

256  
00:10:50,030 --> 00:10:47,640  
and lots of people in uniform everywhere

257  
00:10:52,009 --> 00:10:50,040  
waiting for some kind of um call to take

258  
00:10:53,690 --> 00:10:52,019  
part in this operation so he was

259  
00:10:56,030 --> 00:10:53,700  
standing there he was looking at the um

260  
00:10:59,630 --> 00:10:56,040  
sky and they were actually watching a

261  
00:11:02,509 --> 00:10:59,640  
meteor jet that was descending

262  
00:11:04,509 --> 00:11:02,519  
um towards not top Cliff but dish first

263  
00:11:07,130 --> 00:11:04,519

which is another

264

00:11:09,530 --> 00:11:07,140

Aerodrome not far away probably no more

265

00:11:11,210 --> 00:11:09,540

than two or three miles away and he says

266

00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,220

in his statement that the meteor was at

267

00:11:16,130 --> 00:11:13,680

approximately 5 000 feet and approaching

268

00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:16,140

from the East flight Lieutenant Paris

269

00:11:20,269 --> 00:11:18,240

who um is another one of the key

270

00:11:22,670 --> 00:11:20,279

Witnesses who were there with him it was

271

00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:22,680

him who actually noticed a white object

272

00:11:28,610 --> 00:11:26,160

in the sky at a height between 10 and 20

273

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:28,620

000 feet some five miles of stern of the

274

00:11:34,430 --> 00:11:31,680

meteor so something much higher in the

275

00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,440

sky brilliant Whiting color initially it

276

00:11:38,090 --> 00:11:36,480

then appeared to be silver and circular

277

00:11:40,130 --> 00:11:38,100

as they watched it and it was traveling

278

00:11:43,250 --> 00:11:40,140

at a much slower speed than the meteor

279

00:11:44,930 --> 00:11:43,260

but on a similar course so he says in

280

00:11:47,690 --> 00:11:44,940

his statement he maintained the slow

281

00:11:49,550 --> 00:11:47,700

forward speed for a few seconds before

282

00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,560

it began to descend and this is the

283

00:11:54,170 --> 00:11:51,600

interesting bit because it it descended

284

00:11:56,930 --> 00:11:54,180

in the classic sort of you know like a

285

00:11:59,329 --> 00:11:56,940

Sycamore leaf falling from a tree not

286

00:12:03,650 --> 00:11:59,339

like any normal aircraft would behave

287

00:12:05,449 --> 00:12:03,660

like a Falling Leaf motion and at first

288

00:12:07,370 --> 00:12:05,459

when they saw it they thought it was

289

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,380

something that had come that separated

290

00:12:10,970 --> 00:12:09,360

from the meteor you know like a piece of

291

00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:10,980

cowling from the engine or something

292

00:12:15,410 --> 00:12:13,680

like that or like some sort of exhaust

293

00:12:17,810 --> 00:12:15,420

you know maybe the engine was on fire

294

00:12:20,030 --> 00:12:17,820

and it just sent out like some kind of

295

00:12:21,530 --> 00:12:20,040

um a cloud of vapor or something like

296

00:12:24,290 --> 00:12:21,540

that so initially we thought they were

297

00:12:26,630 --> 00:12:24,300

looking at possibly the beginning of an

298

00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:26,640

aircraft accident which is why it took

299

00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:29,279

on such an importance

300

00:12:32,810 --> 00:12:30,720

um so the thought at first it was a

301  
00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:32,820  
parachute or engine cowling that had

302  
00:12:38,630 --> 00:12:35,040  
come off the the meteor as the meteor

303  
00:12:40,190 --> 00:12:38,640  
turned toward dishwas the object whilst

304  
00:12:41,930 --> 00:12:40,200  
continuing its descent appeared to

305  
00:12:43,610 --> 00:12:41,940  
follow soon and then this is when they

306  
00:12:46,129 --> 00:12:43,620  
realized this was something totally

307  
00:12:48,410 --> 00:12:46,139  
unlike anything they'd ever seen before

308  
00:12:50,210 --> 00:12:48,420  
after a few seconds the object stopped

309  
00:12:52,190 --> 00:12:50,220  
its pendulum's motion and its descent

310  
00:12:55,250 --> 00:12:52,200  
and began to rotate so it started

311  
00:13:00,290 --> 00:12:58,129  
on its own axis suddenly it accelerated

312  
00:13:02,210 --> 00:13:00,300  
at an incredible speed towards the West

313  
00:13:04,490 --> 00:13:02,220

turning onto a southeast of the heading

314

00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:04,500

before disappearing and they said it

315

00:13:08,810 --> 00:13:06,000

says that all of this happened in a

316

00:13:10,310 --> 00:13:08,820

matter of 15 to 20 seconds and the

317

00:13:12,230 --> 00:13:10,320

movements of the object were not

318

00:13:14,449 --> 00:13:12,240

identifiable with anything I have seen

319

00:13:17,449 --> 00:13:14,459

in the air and the rate of acceleration

320

00:13:20,569 --> 00:13:17,459

was unbelievable so it just zoomed off

321

00:13:22,970 --> 00:13:20,579

at some incredible speed so this whole

322

00:13:25,129 --> 00:13:22,980

bunch of um Airmen who were on the

323

00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:25,139

ground also it so a group of about 10

324

00:13:30,590 --> 00:13:27,200

people including some

325

00:13:32,389 --> 00:13:30,600

non-commissioned officers and he said um

326

00:13:34,970 --> 00:13:32,399

the weather conditions at the time were

327

00:13:39,310 --> 00:13:34,980

clear skies sunshine unlimited

328

00:13:42,129 --> 00:13:39,320

visibility so really good clear report

329

00:13:45,290 --> 00:13:42,139

from a number of different military

330

00:13:47,930 --> 00:13:45,300

Witnesses from 269 Squadron so there's

331

00:13:50,449 --> 00:13:47,940

another document I think might need to

332

00:13:52,670 --> 00:13:50,459

move on to get to that which is the

333

00:13:54,769 --> 00:13:52,680

signal that went out that's the air

334

00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:54,779

Ministry one the air Ministry signal

335

00:13:59,329 --> 00:13:56,880

these are the few Bits of Paper that

336

00:14:01,370 --> 00:13:59,339

have survived in the National Archives

337

00:14:03,230 --> 00:14:01,380

about this case this is the one this is

338

00:14:04,129 --> 00:14:03,240

a really good

339

00:14:08,150 --> 00:14:04,139

um

340

00:14:10,610 --> 00:14:08,160

piece of archive material so this is a

341

00:14:12,050 --> 00:14:10,620

signal that went out from one of the

342

00:14:13,970 --> 00:14:12,060

NATO commands

343

00:14:15,470 --> 00:14:13,980

um copied to air Ministry in London and

344

00:14:18,290 --> 00:14:15,480

one of the key things if you can see the

345

00:14:20,810 --> 00:14:18,300

bottom is who it was copied to assistant

346

00:14:23,210 --> 00:14:20,820

chief of air stuff

347

00:14:25,970 --> 00:14:23,220

um Ops assistant chief of their staff

348

00:14:27,949 --> 00:14:25,980

intelligence to copies

349

00:14:30,769 --> 00:14:27,959

um and right at the bottom you see head

350

00:14:35,210 --> 00:14:30,779

of the head of um

351  
00:14:36,650 --> 00:14:35,220  
Ministry of defense for DSI now DSi is

352  
00:14:38,930 --> 00:14:36,660  
the is the defense

353  
00:14:41,389 --> 00:14:38,940  
um the the scientific intelligence

354  
00:14:45,050 --> 00:14:41,399  
section of the ministry of Defense so

355  
00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,060  
they effectively were the forerunners of

356  
00:14:50,569 --> 00:14:48,240  
what became the I-55 or as everyone will

357  
00:14:52,610 --> 00:14:50,579  
know were the people who were involved

358  
00:14:55,250 --> 00:14:52,620  
in active UFO investigations from the

359  
00:14:58,189 --> 00:14:55,260  
1960s onwards so this is the beginning

360  
00:15:00,470 --> 00:14:58,199  
of it all folks this is not this is 70

361  
00:15:02,810 --> 00:15:00,480  
years ago and

362  
00:15:06,290 --> 00:15:02,820  
um seen that little scribble in the

363  
00:15:08,389 --> 00:15:06,300

right bottom right hand corner yeah this

364

00:15:10,550 --> 00:15:08,399

this is a something that's been written

365

00:15:14,689 --> 00:15:10,560

on the signal saying um

366

00:15:16,850 --> 00:15:14,699

Operations Air Defense ask PA which is

367

00:15:20,090 --> 00:15:16,860

like private assistant effectively a

368

00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:20,100

secretary an open folder unidentified

369

00:15:25,370 --> 00:15:22,800

aircraft or objects reporting to air

370

00:15:27,170 --> 00:15:25,380

Ministry now that suggests that before

371

00:15:30,290 --> 00:15:27,180

this happened they didn't even have an

372

00:15:33,470 --> 00:15:30,300

active folder or file for the

373

00:15:35,150 --> 00:15:33,480

occurrences of this kind and um

374

00:15:38,329 --> 00:15:35,160

Ralph noise

375

00:15:40,850 --> 00:15:38,339

um who was the um he was the he was the

376

00:15:44,210 --> 00:15:40,860

private secretary for the vice chief of

377

00:15:46,129 --> 00:15:44,220

air stuff Ralph Cochran at the time um

378

00:15:47,930 --> 00:15:46,139

again who I interviewed in the 1990s

379

00:15:50,210 --> 00:15:47,940

when he was alive

380

00:15:52,189 --> 00:15:50,220

um he remembered seeing this signal

381

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:52,199

because he was really high up in the mod

382

00:15:57,949 --> 00:15:54,240

I mean this is a guy who was talking

383

00:16:00,829 --> 00:15:57,959

about UFOs and the mod long before

384

00:16:03,290 --> 00:16:00,839

um anyone else and Ralph noises

385

00:16:04,970 --> 00:16:03,300

sad things no longer with us but he

386

00:16:06,769 --> 00:16:04,980

remembered being

387

00:16:08,689 --> 00:16:06,779

um it's quite a senior position in the

388

00:16:10,610 --> 00:16:08,699

air Ministry at the time and seen this

389

00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:10,620

signal come through and seeing the

390

00:16:16,930 --> 00:16:13,680

consternation it caused in the higher

391

00:16:19,790 --> 00:16:16,940

echelons of the royal Air Force I mean

392

00:16:22,009 --> 00:16:19,800

the words he used was oh my God our

393

00:16:24,610 --> 00:16:22,019

chaps have seen these things now not

394

00:16:28,250 --> 00:16:24,620

just the Americans

395

00:16:29,689 --> 00:16:28,260

so this is why I think this case or this

396

00:16:31,189 --> 00:16:29,699

series of sightings because it wasn't

397

00:16:34,670 --> 00:16:31,199

just topped with there were others as

398

00:16:36,410 --> 00:16:34,680

well it's really what got the Royal Air

399

00:16:39,829 --> 00:16:36,420

Force the ministry of defense and

400

00:16:42,590 --> 00:16:39,839

scientific intelligence interested in

401  
00:16:45,769 --> 00:16:42,600  
this subject and it's effectively 70

402  
00:16:47,930 --> 00:16:45,779  
years ago this week yeah

403  
00:16:50,629 --> 00:16:47,940  
pretty amazing oh

404  
00:16:53,210 --> 00:16:50,639  
so I'll take that off

405  
00:16:55,490 --> 00:16:53,220  
I just wanted to highlight

406  
00:17:01,129 --> 00:16:55,500  
Mr Ralph noise because we do have an old

407  
00:17:06,590 --> 00:17:04,010  
that's it yeah there's Ralph yeah um so

408  
00:17:09,409 --> 00:17:06,600  
he got to a really

409  
00:17:12,110 --> 00:17:09,419  
um senior assistant terminal principal

410  
00:17:15,949 --> 00:17:12,120  
which is very sort of senior position in

411  
00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:15,959  
the mod and he was at one time I think

412  
00:17:23,630 --> 00:17:18,959  
it was the late 1960s and early 1970s

413  
00:17:26,750 --> 00:17:23,640

the head of ds8 now ds8 is what became

414

00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:26,760

the Secretary of air stuff I.E the UFO

415

00:17:30,950 --> 00:17:28,079

desk so

416

00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:30,960

he actually ran the S8 for a period of

417

00:17:35,810 --> 00:17:33,360

about five years and he got to see all

418

00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:35,820

the top secret material and I remember

419

00:17:40,370 --> 00:17:38,160

interviewing him and I think he was 1989

420

00:17:42,529 --> 00:17:40,380

or 1990 this is when I was first got

421

00:17:45,049 --> 00:17:42,539

involved in ufology and one of the

422

00:17:46,610 --> 00:17:45,059

things he told us about at that time

423

00:17:49,490 --> 00:17:46,620

which we've never been able to get to

424

00:17:52,130 --> 00:17:49,500

the bottom of is that he remembered and

425

00:17:53,630 --> 00:17:52,140

being taken to the underground Cinema in

426  
00:17:56,090 --> 00:17:53,640  
the ministry of Defense main building

427  
00:17:59,270 --> 00:17:56,100  
and at some point during his time at

428  
00:18:02,630 --> 00:17:59,280  
ds-8 where he was shown gun camera film

429  
00:18:04,610 --> 00:18:02,640  
taken by RAF Pilots of UFOs

430  
00:18:06,110 --> 00:18:04,620  
the things that can be identified you

431  
00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:06,120  
know people will have seen all the

432  
00:18:10,070 --> 00:18:08,160  
American U.S Navy

433  
00:18:13,610 --> 00:18:10,080  
um films but he said that he'd seen

434  
00:18:16,610 --> 00:18:13,620  
films in the late 1960s or 1970s taken

435  
00:18:18,430 --> 00:18:16,620  
by RAF pilots during the 1950s off

436  
00:18:20,810 --> 00:18:18,440  
similar things very similar you know

437  
00:18:23,870 --> 00:18:20,820  
Blobs of light moving at incredible

438  
00:18:26,450 --> 00:18:23,880

speeds ball shaped objects exploding and

439

00:18:28,490 --> 00:18:26,460

retracting that kind of thing and

440

00:18:30,049 --> 00:18:28,500

there's actually letters from Ralph in

441

00:18:31,850 --> 00:18:30,059

the ministry of Defense files you know

442

00:18:34,850 --> 00:18:31,860

the ones that were released at the

443

00:18:36,230 --> 00:18:34,860

National Archives after he'd retired he

444

00:18:37,850 --> 00:18:36,240

wrote in

445

00:18:40,250 --> 00:18:37,860

um when he got he got personally

446

00:18:42,110 --> 00:18:40,260

interested in UFOs and when he retired

447

00:18:43,909 --> 00:18:42,120

and he wrote it he wrote a fictional

448

00:18:46,130 --> 00:18:43,919

book based upon the rendelson forest

449

00:18:47,450 --> 00:18:46,140

incident and he actually wrote in and

450

00:18:50,090 --> 00:18:47,460

said what happened to those gun camera

451  
00:18:52,430 --> 00:18:50,100  
films that I saw and like no one could

452  
00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:52,440  
no one knew because presumably being

453  
00:18:56,270 --> 00:18:54,000  
destroyed in the way that they destroyed

454  
00:18:57,950 --> 00:18:56,280  
everything else yeah

455  
00:18:59,810 --> 00:18:57,960  
that's something whether whether any of

456  
00:19:01,549 --> 00:18:59,820  
those films were from that period you

457  
00:19:04,610 --> 00:19:01,559  
know the top Cliff case we don't know

458  
00:19:06,289 --> 00:19:04,620  
but they were certainly from the 1950s

459  
00:19:07,970 --> 00:19:06,299  
I think

460  
00:19:10,250 --> 00:19:07,980  
it's frustrating when you hear things

461  
00:19:12,650 --> 00:19:10,260  
like that because we both know just how

462  
00:19:14,870 --> 00:19:12,660  
often we come across

463  
00:19:16,190 --> 00:19:14,880

cases and you try and get the documents

464

00:19:18,890 --> 00:19:16,200

and it's either no they've been

465

00:19:20,570 --> 00:19:18,900

destroyed no we can't find them or some

466

00:19:24,289 --> 00:19:20,580

other boilerplate

467

00:19:25,850 --> 00:19:24,299

excuse yeah I mean I can in some ways I

468

00:19:28,370 --> 00:19:25,860

can understand why

469

00:19:30,289 --> 00:19:28,380

um film like gun camera film might not

470

00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:30,299

have survived because like radar film

471

00:19:36,350 --> 00:19:34,320

it's extremely delicate in decays

472

00:19:40,130 --> 00:19:36,360

um they have to it's so expensive that

473

00:19:41,450 --> 00:19:40,140

they recycle it they reuse it but the

474

00:19:43,310 --> 00:19:41,460

gun camera thing just for those who

475

00:19:44,810 --> 00:19:43,320

don't know what it is it's so they used

476

00:19:46,909 --> 00:19:44,820

it in the war you know when you've seen

477

00:19:49,610 --> 00:19:46,919

this classic footage of like Spitfires

478

00:19:51,409 --> 00:19:49,620

shooting down measurements you know that

479

00:19:53,930 --> 00:19:51,419

footage was taken by gun cameras which

480

00:19:56,930 --> 00:19:53,940

are cameras in the fuselage of the

481

00:19:58,610 --> 00:19:56,940

fighter aircraft which you know you like

482

00:20:01,370 --> 00:19:58,620

when you fire the machine guns you're

483

00:20:03,529 --> 00:20:01,380

firing like a gun that that takes images

484

00:20:05,690 --> 00:20:03,539

of what is influenced immediately in

485

00:20:08,270 --> 00:20:05,700

front of the aircraft so there is there

486

00:20:10,130 --> 00:20:08,280

is some stuff from the Cold War you know

487

00:20:11,690 --> 00:20:10,140

intercepting Russian aircraft and some

488

00:20:14,390 --> 00:20:11,700

of it has survived and gone to the

489

00:20:16,610 --> 00:20:14,400

Imperial War Museum but what happened to

490

00:20:19,370 --> 00:20:16,620

the UFO films I have no idea but they

491

00:20:22,909 --> 00:20:19,380

obviously did exist no doubt that Ralph

492

00:20:24,890 --> 00:20:22,919

was telling truth about what you saw

493

00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:24,900

wow

494

00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:28,080

only if only we had that actually if

495

00:20:32,029 --> 00:20:29,760

something like that it would

496

00:20:33,650 --> 00:20:32,039

certainly change the way we look at

497

00:20:35,810 --> 00:20:33,660

certain things especially here in the UK

498

00:20:38,810 --> 00:20:35,820

when it comes to the historical aspect

499

00:20:41,690 --> 00:20:38,820

of the the phenomena so

500

00:20:44,990 --> 00:20:41,700

um yes moving on I've now got a document

501  
00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:45,000  
here which I believe is this the CIA one

502  
00:20:50,450 --> 00:20:48,240  
oh H Marshall Chadwell yeah this is this

503  
00:20:52,970 --> 00:20:50,460  
is um I think when you put this on

504  
00:20:55,430 --> 00:20:52,980  
Twitter a few weeks ago people were sort

505  
00:20:59,510 --> 00:20:55,440  
of saying oh that's new

506  
00:21:03,529 --> 00:21:01,909  
it's a person in some points in that are

507  
00:21:05,150 --> 00:21:03,539  
really fascinating and I hadn't seen it

508  
00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:05,160  
before and then I realized where it had

509  
00:21:09,409 --> 00:21:07,500  
come from when you said so yeah well

510  
00:21:11,630 --> 00:21:09,419  
people don't have much success do they

511  
00:21:12,890 --> 00:21:11,640  
getting material out of the CIA about

512  
00:21:15,710 --> 00:21:12,900  
UFOs

513  
00:21:18,049 --> 00:21:15,720

um but I did have a bit of success about

514

00:21:19,010 --> 00:21:18,059

20 years ago because I was talking to at

515

00:21:21,130 --> 00:21:19,020

that time

516

00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:21,140

I was in correspondence with Gerald

517

00:21:25,730 --> 00:21:24,240

Haynes who some of you may you might be

518

00:21:29,750 --> 00:21:25,740

aware he wrote to

519

00:21:31,669 --> 00:21:29,760

um quite a lengthy article for a

520

00:21:35,090 --> 00:21:31,679

um a journal called studies in

521

00:21:37,610 --> 00:21:35,100

intelligence all about the American

522

00:21:39,890 --> 00:21:37,620

intelligence interest in UFOs and he

523

00:21:43,370 --> 00:21:39,900

mentions a couple of Docs

524

00:21:45,470 --> 00:21:43,380

to Britain and one of them was this one

525

00:21:46,730 --> 00:21:45,480

so he I actually got in correspondence

526

00:21:48,289 --> 00:21:46,740

with him and he said it's never been

527

00:21:50,090 --> 00:21:48,299

released why don't you put in the

528

00:21:53,409 --> 00:21:50,100

Freedom of Information request for it so

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00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:53,419

I did and amazingly they sent it to me

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00:21:59,330 --> 00:21:56,640

as you can see there's a few things

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00:22:00,409 --> 00:21:59,340

um that have been redacted

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00:22:03,049 --> 00:22:00,419

um but

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00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:03,059

um he's basically this is a summary for

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00:22:09,649 --> 00:22:07,200

the um for the CIA of what the Brits

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00:22:11,890 --> 00:22:09,659

were getting up to in the field of UFOs

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00:22:15,770 --> 00:22:11,900

and it's written in December

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00:22:17,810 --> 00:22:15,780

1952 so about three months after the top

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00:22:20,210 --> 00:22:17,820

Cliff incident and it seems to be based

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00:22:22,490 --> 00:22:20,220

upon a traveler who he doesn't identify

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00:22:25,730 --> 00:22:22,500

as presumably an intelligence officer

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00:22:28,970 --> 00:22:25,740

from the RAF or the ministry of Defense

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00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:28,980

who was and visited America and it's

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00:22:34,370 --> 00:22:31,860

sort of almost like second hand and I

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00:22:36,830 --> 00:22:34,380

just think the key the key the key lines

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00:22:38,810 --> 00:22:36,840

here is he says the British have a

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00:22:41,570 --> 00:22:38,820

standing committee created about 16

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00:22:43,730 --> 00:22:41,580

months ago on flying sources and

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00:22:47,270 --> 00:22:43,740

presumably this is now under Dr Jones

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00:22:49,370 --> 00:22:47,280

now Dr Jones is is the well-known

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00:22:52,250 --> 00:22:49,380

what was known as one of Churchill's

551  
00:22:54,230 --> 00:22:52,260  
Wizards and Reginald Victors Jones who

552  
00:22:56,690 --> 00:22:54,240  
was the head of scientific intelligence

553  
00:22:58,430 --> 00:22:56,700  
during the second world war head of the

554  
00:23:00,169 --> 00:22:58,440  
air Ministry scientific intelligence and

555  
00:23:02,990 --> 00:23:00,179  
he was all through his life interested

556  
00:23:06,409 --> 00:23:03,000  
in UFOs and fine sources

557  
00:23:08,510 --> 00:23:06,419  
um and he he was he left the mod after

558  
00:23:10,490 --> 00:23:08,520  
the second world war but Churchill

559  
00:23:13,130 --> 00:23:10,500  
persuaded him to come back and he was in

560  
00:23:16,210 --> 00:23:13,140  
that role head of the DSi if you

561  
00:23:18,830 --> 00:23:16,220  
remember the signal we saw about

562  
00:23:22,490 --> 00:23:18,840  
DSi was with the body who investigated

563  
00:23:23,930 --> 00:23:22,500

the top twist incident so RV Jones would

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00:23:26,810 --> 00:23:23,940

have known about it he would have been

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00:23:28,789 --> 00:23:26,820

in charge of that investigation and

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00:23:30,830 --> 00:23:28,799

interestingly enough although we're told

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00:23:33,350 --> 00:23:30,840

that after that um flying source of

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00:23:34,909 --> 00:23:33,360

working party had concluded its certain

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00:23:36,430 --> 00:23:34,919

work that that was the end of it they

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00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:36,440

didn't there was no further interest

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00:23:42,049 --> 00:23:39,120

this seems to suggest otherwise that

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00:23:44,870 --> 00:23:42,059

they'd set up a standing committee in in

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00:23:46,730 --> 00:23:44,880

the DSi straight away afterwards and

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00:23:49,190 --> 00:23:46,740

that Harvey Jones was now head of that

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00:23:50,930 --> 00:23:49,200

and it says the RAF are action people

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00:23:53,570 --> 00:23:50,940

the group have concluded that the

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00:23:55,909 --> 00:23:53,580

observations are not enemy aircraft and

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00:23:57,950 --> 00:23:55,919

that non have been over

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00:24:00,130 --> 00:23:57,960

fill in the blank okay I can only assume

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00:24:02,510 --> 00:24:00,140

that Britain

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00:24:04,970 --> 00:24:02,520

but then he says and this is the

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00:24:07,430 --> 00:24:04,980

interesting bit which links to top cliff

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00:24:10,130 --> 00:24:07,440

the activity has been quiet and normal

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00:24:13,310 --> 00:24:10,140

up to about 10 to 12 days ago now I

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00:24:15,830 --> 00:24:13,320

think that is just um an error I think

586

00:24:18,049 --> 00:24:15,840

she means two or three months ago at

587

00:24:20,990 --> 00:24:18,059

which time being the Yorkshire incident

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00:24:22,850 --> 00:24:21,000

took place in some ref field there was

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00:24:25,190 --> 00:24:22,860

some sort of demonstration to which high

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00:24:27,950 --> 00:24:25,200

officials held the Raf in London have

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00:24:29,810 --> 00:24:27,960

been invited during the show a perfect

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00:24:32,570 --> 00:24:29,820

flying source of a scene by these

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00:24:34,190 --> 00:24:32,580

officials as well as RAF Pilots so many

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00:24:37,130 --> 00:24:34,200

people saw it that many articles

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00:24:39,169 --> 00:24:37,140

appeared in the public press that is

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00:24:40,789 --> 00:24:39,179

that to me is what proves it's got to be

597

00:24:42,350 --> 00:24:40,799

top Cliff because it was only the top

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00:24:44,330 --> 00:24:42,360

Cliff incident that made all the news

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00:24:45,770 --> 00:24:44,340

the headlines and we can show you some

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00:24:48,350 --> 00:24:45,780

of those

601  
00:24:50,210 --> 00:24:48,360  
um and this is upset Jones because he

602  
00:24:52,970 --> 00:24:50,220  
realizes that the creation of the

603  
00:24:55,669 --> 00:24:52,980  
correction of public opinion is part of

604  
00:24:57,890 --> 00:24:55,679  
his responsibilities so here we get into

605  
00:25:00,830 --> 00:24:57,900  
the sort of the cia's psychological

606  
00:25:04,190 --> 00:25:00,840  
warfare interest they were upset that

607  
00:25:06,110 --> 00:25:04,200  
the people including RAF Pilots were

608  
00:25:07,430 --> 00:25:06,120  
talking about flying sources because it

609  
00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:07,440  
was something that didn't woman Zuck

610  
00:25:13,850 --> 00:25:10,799  
about yeah so we've got to get bumps as

611  
00:25:17,029 --> 00:25:15,590  
so yeah I mean that was amazing when you

612  
00:25:19,070 --> 00:25:17,039  
sent me that document I was just like

613  
00:25:21,649 --> 00:25:19,080

and I had a few people comment and go

614

00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:21,659

where's that from like Sean Rash uh who

615

00:25:25,970 --> 00:25:24,000

you know he missed the documents himself

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00:25:28,130 --> 00:25:25,980

uh

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00:25:30,769 --> 00:25:28,140

didn't didn't recognize it and so yeah

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00:25:33,230 --> 00:25:30,779

impressive there's a whole bunch of CIA

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00:25:34,610 --> 00:25:33,240

documents that they're holding back I

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00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:34,620

know they've released lots and you can

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00:25:38,090 --> 00:25:36,720

get them all on a CD-ROM but there's

622

00:25:40,490 --> 00:25:38,100

several hundred that are still

623

00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:40,500

classified and I think this is one of

624

00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:41,520

them

625

00:25:44,810 --> 00:25:43,200

well I managed to

626  
00:25:47,029 --> 00:25:44,820  
maybe because of my connection with

627  
00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:47,039  
General Haynes he persuaded his

628  
00:25:50,990 --> 00:25:49,440  
superiors to let me have this one

629  
00:25:53,930 --> 00:25:51,000  
and when did you get this sorry what

630  
00:25:56,810 --> 00:25:53,940  
year I think it's on the um oh yeah

631  
00:26:00,169 --> 00:25:56,820  
approved for release yeah

632  
00:26:02,810 --> 00:26:00,179  
that's yeah that's pretty incredible

633  
00:26:07,430 --> 00:26:02,820  
so one thing you did just mention was

634  
00:26:09,890 --> 00:26:07,440  
the the newspaper yeah so just I mean

635  
00:26:12,049 --> 00:26:09,900  
just just to mention that the reason I

636  
00:26:13,789 --> 00:26:12,059  
think that is definitely a reference to

637  
00:26:16,490 --> 00:26:13,799  
top Cliff even though he refers to it as

638  
00:26:19,250 --> 00:26:16,500

being two or three days ago it can't be

639

00:26:21,590 --> 00:26:19,260

because the only the only big story that

640

00:26:23,510 --> 00:26:21,600

got massive coverage is the top top

641

00:26:24,890 --> 00:26:23,520

Cliff case

642

00:26:26,750 --> 00:26:24,900

um you can have a look at some of the

643

00:26:29,570 --> 00:26:26,760

headlines now but it was it was it was

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00:26:31,310 --> 00:26:29,580

it got massive coverage uh could it be

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00:26:34,190 --> 00:26:31,320

that he wrote could it be that he wrote

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00:26:36,049 --> 00:26:34,200

that memo or and it just didn't get put

647

00:26:37,490 --> 00:26:36,059

out until December and it just sat on my

648

00:26:39,470 --> 00:26:37,500

desk for a couple of months yeah exactly

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00:26:42,470 --> 00:26:39,480

it could be something as simple as that

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00:26:44,630 --> 00:26:42,480

but you don't forget this is 1952 I mean

651  
00:26:46,490 --> 00:26:44,640  
because we live in the age where you

652  
00:26:48,529 --> 00:26:46,500  
know social media people are reading the

653  
00:26:52,070 --> 00:26:48,539  
same message instantaneously across the

654  
00:26:53,990 --> 00:26:52,080  
world things took a long time news took

655  
00:26:55,850 --> 00:26:54,000  
a long time to reach

656  
00:26:59,269 --> 00:26:55,860  
um far-form destinations even between

657  
00:27:01,549 --> 00:26:59,279  
the UK and the USA I mean this is a

658  
00:27:03,409 --> 00:27:01,559  
this is the sort of coverage this

659  
00:27:04,850 --> 00:27:03,419  
sighting got at the time as you can see

660  
00:27:07,310 --> 00:27:04,860  
this is the Yorkshire evening press

661  
00:27:09,890 --> 00:27:07,320  
which I think is the York newspaper

662  
00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:09,900  
evening newspaper can you can you

663  
00:27:14,690 --> 00:27:12,000

imagine a UFO story making the front

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00:27:16,630 --> 00:27:14,700

page of a newspaper like that today this

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00:27:19,430 --> 00:27:16,640

is the difference from 17 years ago

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00:27:21,710 --> 00:27:19,440

treated in a serious way as well not as

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00:27:23,570 --> 00:27:21,720

entertainment but as a serious sort of

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00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:23,580

thing that people should pay attention

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00:27:30,289 --> 00:27:26,720

to antique seriously

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00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:30,299

yeah and the good thing is here is

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00:27:35,450 --> 00:27:32,880

um this is before they started saying

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00:27:37,789 --> 00:27:35,460

they put out all the sort of things to

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00:27:39,230 --> 00:27:37,799

um military personnel saying if you see

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00:27:41,570 --> 00:27:39,240

something in the sky that you can't

675

00:27:44,390 --> 00:27:41,580

identify do not under any circumstances

676  
00:27:47,630 --> 00:27:44,400  
talk to the Press that's something that

677  
00:27:49,490 --> 00:27:47,640  
was imposed um by DDI Security in I

678  
00:27:52,610 --> 00:27:49,500  
think the end of 1953

679  
00:27:55,610 --> 00:27:52,620  
right well you see in 1952 there was no

680  
00:27:58,669 --> 00:27:55,620  
security black and blackout of society

681  
00:28:00,529 --> 00:27:58,679  
if if for example you were our RAF or

682  
00:28:02,570 --> 00:28:00,539  
Royal Navy and you saw something in in

683  
00:28:05,450 --> 00:28:02,580  
your Apple to speak to someone from the

684  
00:28:07,970 --> 00:28:05,460  
media it got into the papers

685  
00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:07,980  
as this one did and this is what and

686  
00:28:13,970 --> 00:28:10,320  
that CIA memo is referring to in terms

687  
00:28:17,090 --> 00:28:13,980  
of like Dr Jones being upset yeah but it

688  
00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:17,100

makes sense yeah they didn't want didn't

689

00:28:23,210 --> 00:28:20,159

want people to think our own and

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00:28:24,769 --> 00:28:23,220

Personnel our test pilots our Naval

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00:28:26,690 --> 00:28:24,779

Personnel are seeing these things

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00:28:28,029 --> 00:28:26,700

because they were trying to sort of make

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00:28:30,710 --> 00:28:28,039

it out that they were all sort of

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00:28:33,710 --> 00:28:30,720

optical illusions and misidentifications

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00:28:34,549 --> 00:28:33,720

an awful lot of them were

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00:28:37,250 --> 00:28:34,559

um but

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00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:37,260

like today they were very very sensitive

698

00:28:39,769 --> 00:28:38,159

about

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00:28:41,330 --> 00:28:39,779

um military personnel talking to the

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00:28:43,450 --> 00:28:41,340

media about things that seemed that

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00:28:46,250 --> 00:28:43,460

couldn't be identified

702

00:28:48,289 --> 00:28:46,260

absolutely I mean this has got they've

703

00:28:51,409 --> 00:28:48,299

obviously interviewed flightless flight

704

00:28:53,210 --> 00:28:51,419

lieutenant John Kilburn as well yeah

705

00:28:54,789 --> 00:28:53,220

happily given statements to them so

706

00:28:57,230 --> 00:28:54,799

that's yeah

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00:28:59,510 --> 00:28:57,240

because there's a picture of all the the

708

00:29:02,049 --> 00:28:59,520

group all all sort of sat around here we

709

00:29:04,789 --> 00:29:02,059

go I don't really can see that

710

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,799

yeah you can see the whole bunch of them

711

00:29:09,409 --> 00:29:06,960

all sat around and you can see them

712

00:29:11,330 --> 00:29:09,419

talking to a journalist can you imagine

713

00:29:15,370 --> 00:29:11,340

that happening today immediately after

714

00:29:21,289 --> 00:29:18,710

front page story in the Sunday dispatch

715

00:29:23,389 --> 00:29:21,299

which was like the equivalent of um you

716

00:29:25,789 --> 00:29:23,399

know like the Sunday Mirror or the

717

00:29:28,370 --> 00:29:25,799

Sunday Times today and the Sunday

718

00:29:29,690 --> 00:29:28,380

dispatch if you look at the back copies

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00:29:31,669 --> 00:29:29,700

of it

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00:29:33,470 --> 00:29:31,679

um as I've done in the newspaper Library

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00:29:35,510 --> 00:29:33,480

virtually every other week they had a

722

00:29:38,810 --> 00:29:35,520

front page story on the latest you ever

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00:29:42,830 --> 00:29:38,820

sightings wow all throughout the 1950s

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00:29:45,590 --> 00:29:42,840

really that that frequent yeah very

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00:29:47,090 --> 00:29:45,600

frequently yeah and it was it was the

726

00:29:50,510 --> 00:29:47,100

people were talking about him don't

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00:29:52,850 --> 00:29:50,520

forget in pop culture as well yeah they

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00:29:54,830 --> 00:29:52,860

were the American films about flying

729

00:29:59,210 --> 00:29:54,840

sources that were really popular the

730

00:30:01,310 --> 00:29:59,220

year before all this kicked off 1951 was

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00:30:03,889 --> 00:30:01,320

that saw the release of The Day the

732

00:30:06,529 --> 00:30:03,899

Earth Stood Still you know classic yeah

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00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:06,539

science fiction depicting you know it

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00:30:12,169 --> 00:30:08,880

was and that film was all about you know

735

00:30:14,330 --> 00:30:12,179

the Cold War the nuclear tensions and

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00:30:16,669 --> 00:30:14,340

and it was like you know here's a the

737

00:30:19,130 --> 00:30:16,679

the fact that we're about to destroy the

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00:30:21,590 --> 00:30:19,140

planet and come to the attention of this

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00:30:24,230 --> 00:30:21,600

ET civilization who'd send this a

740

00:30:25,549 --> 00:30:24,240

mystery huge robot and an alien in a

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00:30:28,450 --> 00:30:25,559

flying saucer and basically they

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00:30:32,090 --> 00:30:28,460

paralyzed the entire world yeah

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00:30:34,250 --> 00:30:32,100

Washington DC comes to a grinding hole

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00:30:36,409 --> 00:30:34,260

now although that was fiction as we all

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00:30:37,850 --> 00:30:36,419

know fiction imitates art art imitates

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00:30:39,769 --> 00:30:37,860

fiction and I think

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00:30:41,630 --> 00:30:39,779

people watched it and they thought could

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00:30:43,850 --> 00:30:41,640

this possibly be true and then when you

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00:30:46,250 --> 00:30:43,860

get Pilots seeing these things it's like

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00:30:48,529 --> 00:30:46,260

well maybe maybe what was depicted in

751  
00:30:50,990 --> 00:30:48,539  
that film is true and you know maybe

752  
00:30:53,389 --> 00:30:51,000  
they are trying to sort of persuade

753  
00:30:55,370 --> 00:30:53,399  
using films that have you know that

754  
00:30:57,529 --> 00:30:55,380  
these things are real

755  
00:30:59,269 --> 00:30:57,539  
yeah just as a little side question what

756  
00:31:02,149 --> 00:30:59,279  
was the the kind of public reporting

757  
00:31:03,889 --> 00:31:02,159  
like in the 50s uh in the UK for for

758  
00:31:06,230 --> 00:31:03,899  
UFOs was there anything did you ever

759  
00:31:08,750 --> 00:31:06,240  
find anything in the UFO archives yeah

760  
00:31:10,430 --> 00:31:08,760  
well Lots because there is a there is a

761  
00:31:13,549 --> 00:31:10,440  
surviving file of the National Archives

762  
00:31:16,070 --> 00:31:13,559  
on top Cliff unfortunately it's not the

763  
00:31:18,169 --> 00:31:16,080

um the scientific intelligence

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00:31:20,510 --> 00:31:18,179

file because they obviously did a really

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00:31:23,510 --> 00:31:20,520

thorough investigation of it the only

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00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:23,520

full file that survived is a file

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00:31:28,430 --> 00:31:26,640

created by RAF top Cliff itself which

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00:31:30,110 --> 00:31:28,440

has got Kilburn's report which you've

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00:31:32,990 --> 00:31:30,120

just seen and there's a covering letter

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00:31:34,789 --> 00:31:33,000

from the um commanding officer and what

771

00:31:35,690 --> 00:31:34,799

he's doing is saying we've already sent

772

00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:35,700

you

773

00:31:40,269 --> 00:31:38,399

our file on the military site in which

774

00:31:42,529 --> 00:31:40,279

hasn't survived

775

00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:42,539

the only thing that survived is this

776

00:31:46,610 --> 00:31:44,399

file that's got like a load of letters

777

00:31:49,070 --> 00:31:46,620

from members of the public who'd seen

778

00:31:51,769 --> 00:31:49,080

those stories in the newspapers and

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00:31:53,690 --> 00:31:51,779

wanted to tell the air Ministry and the

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00:31:55,850 --> 00:31:53,700

base that they'd seen things in the sky

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00:31:57,649 --> 00:31:55,860

as well so there's like a whole bunch of

782

00:31:59,810 --> 00:31:57,659

letters from people in the Yorkshire

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00:32:01,669 --> 00:31:59,820

area some from Wales talking about

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00:32:04,850 --> 00:32:01,679

things they'd seen two or three years

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00:32:06,529 --> 00:32:04,860

before who'd written in and the the base

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00:32:08,029 --> 00:32:06,539

commander had basically gathered all

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00:32:10,090 --> 00:32:08,039

these letters up and sent them to the

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00:32:13,549 --> 00:32:10,100

air Ministry in London now that file

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00:32:15,110 --> 00:32:13,559

inexplicably has survived whereas the

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00:32:17,149 --> 00:32:15,120

the previous

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00:32:18,830 --> 00:32:17,159

um report he'd sent to anime history

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00:32:22,310 --> 00:32:18,840

which had got all the statements from

793

00:32:26,269 --> 00:32:22,320

all ten of the witnesses hasn't survived

794

00:32:28,310 --> 00:32:26,279

neither has the DSI study that was that

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00:32:30,350 --> 00:32:28,320

was obviously carried out

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00:32:32,330 --> 00:32:30,360

um because there's a there's a I've got

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00:32:34,130 --> 00:32:32,340

a cutting here from the um Yorkshire

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00:32:36,830 --> 00:32:34,140

Evening Post you might be able to see

799

00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:36,840

that yeah that's in November or December

800

00:32:40,190 --> 00:32:38,640

and the Yorkshire Evening Post had gone

801  
00:32:41,990 --> 00:32:40,200  
back to the air Ministry and said you

802  
00:32:44,029 --> 00:32:42,000  
know we know you're doing an

803  
00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:44,039  
investigation what's the result and

804  
00:32:48,649 --> 00:32:46,320  
three months later they said we can't

805  
00:32:50,750 --> 00:32:48,659  
explain it we've interviewed all the

806  
00:32:52,730 --> 00:32:50,760  
witnesses and intriguing me enough in

807  
00:32:54,889 --> 00:32:52,740  
here it actually mentions that as well

808  
00:32:57,649 --> 00:32:54,899  
as being seen from the ground it was

809  
00:32:59,870 --> 00:32:57,659  
seen by pilots of two aircraft in the

810  
00:33:01,370 --> 00:32:59,880  
air which isn't as far as I'm aware has

811  
00:33:04,669 --> 00:33:01,380  
never been part

812  
00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:04,679  
of um this this case in ufology because

813  
00:33:09,710 --> 00:33:07,919

it clearly was also seen from the air as

814

00:33:11,810 --> 00:33:09,720

well and if you think about it the what

815

00:33:13,370 --> 00:33:11,820

they actually saw from the ground was an

816

00:33:15,470 --> 00:33:13,380

object that seemed to be following a

817

00:33:17,269 --> 00:33:15,480

meteor jet coming in to land at dishwas

818

00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:17,279

so my question is

819

00:33:22,730 --> 00:33:19,200

did the pilot of the meteor see anything

820

00:33:25,250 --> 00:33:22,740

and it seems that he did or she did

821

00:33:26,870 --> 00:33:25,260

whoever was flying the aircraft and

822

00:33:28,610 --> 00:33:26,880

possibly um the pilot of another

823

00:33:31,250 --> 00:33:28,620

aircraft as well may have seen something

824

00:33:32,630 --> 00:33:31,260

that and and also was it seen on radar

825

00:33:34,490 --> 00:33:32,640

was it seen on there would have been

826

00:33:37,850 --> 00:33:34,500

some kind of ground control

827

00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:37,860

um radar covering that area and if this

828

00:33:41,690 --> 00:33:40,320

might be the time to introduce the di55

829

00:33:45,889 --> 00:33:41,700

document

830

00:33:45,899 --> 00:33:48,590

yeah

831

00:33:52,970 --> 00:33:51,590

got it here we go so we've said that a

832

00:33:55,310 --> 00:33:52,980

lot of these early

833

00:33:57,049 --> 00:33:55,320

um files have been destroyed

834

00:33:57,710 --> 00:33:57,059

now this

835

00:34:04,789 --> 00:33:57,720

um

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00:34:07,789 --> 00:34:04,799

2000 2001 this is from a file from 1967.

837

00:34:09,649 --> 00:34:07,799

and by 1967 the air Ministry no longer

838

00:34:13,250 --> 00:34:09,659

existed because they got rid of the air

839

00:34:15,230 --> 00:34:13,260

Ministry the um admiralty and the

840

00:34:17,450 --> 00:34:15,240

military intelligence and they all

841

00:34:21,109 --> 00:34:17,460

merged into the mod

842

00:34:24,530 --> 00:34:21,119

in the 1960s and that's where di55 then

843

00:34:26,750 --> 00:34:24,540

became responsible for UFOs so they took

844

00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:26,760

over from the air Ministry intelligence

845

00:34:31,490 --> 00:34:29,520

section that used to back in the 1950s

846

00:34:32,810 --> 00:34:31,500

keep times on these things so it's

847

00:34:35,149 --> 00:34:32,820

interesting there was a big flap of

848

00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:35,159

sightings in 1967 and this chap John

849

00:34:42,050 --> 00:34:38,820

Dickinson Who was the di55c

850

00:34:44,270 --> 00:34:42,060

was his designation so he was the di55

851  
00:34:47,750 --> 00:34:44,280  
defense intelligence scientist he was

852  
00:34:49,909 --> 00:34:47,760  
based at farnborough interestingly

853  
00:34:52,250 --> 00:34:49,919  
um who was responsible for UFOs and he

854  
00:34:54,109 --> 00:34:52,260  
went out during 1967 and did field

855  
00:34:55,849 --> 00:34:54,119  
investigations

856  
00:34:58,609 --> 00:34:55,859  
um of about at least half a dozen

857  
00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:58,619  
sightings he actually had a car and

858  
00:35:03,410 --> 00:35:00,960  
spent a lot of his time and working on

859  
00:35:05,390 --> 00:35:03,420  
this subject and all these people all

860  
00:35:07,730 --> 00:35:05,400  
these papers have survived or quite a

861  
00:35:09,650 --> 00:35:07,740  
few of them anyway including this one so

862  
00:35:11,510 --> 00:35:09,660  
as you can see despite the fact that

863  
00:35:13,670 --> 00:35:11,520

they were telling people that the files

864

00:35:16,849 --> 00:35:13,680

from the 1950s had been destroyed he

865

00:35:18,950 --> 00:35:16,859

obviously had access to them in 1967 you

866

00:35:22,190 --> 00:35:18,960

can see the date on the 13th of December

867

00:35:25,010 --> 00:35:22,200

1967 someone had obviously asked him to

868

00:35:28,069 --> 00:35:25,020

go and dig out some of these old files

869

00:35:30,950 --> 00:35:28,079

and he said he says there that he'd

870

00:35:33,410 --> 00:35:30,960

managed to find all but two of the

871

00:35:36,589 --> 00:35:33,420

intelligence files on you first for the

872

00:35:37,970 --> 00:35:36,599

for that period 1951-52 which at that

873

00:35:40,730 --> 00:35:37,980

time they were telling members of the

874

00:35:43,069 --> 00:35:40,740

public had been destroyed so I think

875

00:35:44,930 --> 00:35:43,079

this is a good reason to doubt

876

00:35:46,370 --> 00:35:44,940

what we're sometimes told that these

877

00:35:48,890 --> 00:35:46,380

files no longer exist because they

878

00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:48,900

certainly existed in 1967 and he'd seen

879

00:35:53,690 --> 00:35:51,599

them so as you can see he says the files

880

00:35:55,609 --> 00:35:53,700

examined indicate that the top Cliff

881

00:35:58,730 --> 00:35:55,619

meteor incident which occurred during

882

00:36:01,730 --> 00:35:58,740

the NATO exercise Moon brace was typical

883

00:36:02,510 --> 00:36:01,740

of reports about such aircraft at the

884

00:36:04,010 --> 00:36:02,520

time

885

00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:04,020

now I've never been able to work out

886

00:36:09,530 --> 00:36:06,480

what he meant by that does he mean to do

887

00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:09,540

with meteor aircraft or to do with the

888

00:36:15,230 --> 00:36:13,200

UFO hasn't it I'd say the the UFOs or

889

00:36:17,750 --> 00:36:15,240

the objects but but it's a very

890

00:36:19,490 --> 00:36:17,760

strangely worded isn't it it is it isn't

891

00:36:22,010 --> 00:36:19,500

it yeah so that because he then talks

892

00:36:23,990 --> 00:36:22,020

about the meteor being extensively

893

00:36:26,690 --> 00:36:24,000

operated in a variety of roles so he's

894

00:36:28,550 --> 00:36:26,700

obviously talking about a meteor jet but

895

00:36:30,470 --> 00:36:28,560

then he I think the next paragraph is

896

00:36:32,810 --> 00:36:30,480

the key once he says as regards the

897

00:36:35,870 --> 00:36:32,820

particular incident the object in

898

00:36:37,550 --> 00:36:35,880

inverted commas only appeared to come

899

00:36:39,829 --> 00:36:37,560

from the aircraft

900

00:36:41,870 --> 00:36:39,839

there is no specific evidence in the

901  
00:36:44,510 --> 00:36:41,880  
files examined so far that the object

902  
00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:44,520  
tracked or came from the aircraft in

903  
00:36:49,069 --> 00:36:46,320  
fact the trajectory of the apparent

904  
00:36:51,230 --> 00:36:49,079  
object was not established in absolute

905  
00:36:54,050 --> 00:36:51,240  
terms and thus typical questions such as

906  
00:36:56,089 --> 00:36:54,060  
true range have not been answered now

907  
00:36:58,130 --> 00:36:56,099  
that suggests to me they've done a

908  
00:37:01,609 --> 00:36:58,140  
pretty thorough investigation possibly

909  
00:37:04,130 --> 00:37:01,619  
involving radar tracing of the object

910  
00:37:05,690 --> 00:37:04,140  
um where are those files that he's

911  
00:37:08,450 --> 00:37:05,700  
referring to because they clearly

912  
00:37:10,310 --> 00:37:08,460  
existed in 1967 and it's clear that they

913  
00:37:12,950 --> 00:37:10,320

weren't able to identify

914

00:37:16,010 --> 00:37:12,960

whatever it was that intruded on this

915

00:37:18,589 --> 00:37:16,020

massive need to exercise

916

00:37:20,210 --> 00:37:18,599

he says that he says the the objects

917

00:37:21,950 --> 00:37:20,220

only appeared to come from the aircraft

918

00:37:24,530 --> 00:37:21,960

and we've heard the witnesses saying

919

00:37:27,950 --> 00:37:24,540

that the they first noticed the objects

920

00:37:30,770 --> 00:37:27,960

at a lot higher altitude than the meteor

921

00:37:33,230 --> 00:37:30,780

yeah do it and performing in ways that

922

00:37:35,150 --> 00:37:33,240

would not be just be a piece of fuselage

923

00:37:37,250 --> 00:37:35,160

or something falling out of the sky if

924

00:37:40,310 --> 00:37:37,260

it shot off so

925

00:37:42,349 --> 00:37:40,320

yeah how much of that is based on

926

00:37:44,390 --> 00:37:42,359

well he's missing out points basically

927

00:37:46,849 --> 00:37:44,400

from my gun I just wish you could see

928

00:37:48,410 --> 00:37:46,859

why the documents that he is beating

929

00:37:50,750 --> 00:37:48,420

that on because he you know there's

930

00:37:52,910 --> 00:37:50,760

obviously such a a lot of stuff that's

931

00:37:55,430 --> 00:37:52,920

did once exist

932

00:37:58,089 --> 00:37:55,440

which has either been lost or has been

933

00:38:00,410 --> 00:37:58,099

put somewhere away he can never be found

934

00:38:01,550 --> 00:38:00,420

I mean one of the things is a lot of

935

00:38:03,770 --> 00:38:01,560

these files if they've not been

936

00:38:05,810 --> 00:38:03,780

destroyed have quite possibly been given

937

00:38:08,810 --> 00:38:05,820

to or safe keeping to some kind of

938

00:38:10,550 --> 00:38:08,820

private contractor outside Freedom of

939

00:38:12,290 --> 00:38:10,560

Information so that they can just bypass

940

00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:12,300

Freedom of Information requests so

941

00:38:15,770 --> 00:38:14,400

you're never going to get to see it

942

00:38:18,230 --> 00:38:15,780

and the thing is the amount of times

943

00:38:20,329 --> 00:38:18,240

that we've come across that if they all

944

00:38:23,329 --> 00:38:20,339

do exist there is a treasure Trove

945

00:38:25,490 --> 00:38:23,339

somewhere yeah covering decades decades

946

00:38:28,130 --> 00:38:25,500

and decades

947

00:38:30,650 --> 00:38:28,140

how do you think of that well that's the

948

00:38:33,310 --> 00:38:30,660

thing we just need a a nice source to

949

00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:33,320

step forward anybody watching

950

00:38:38,270 --> 00:38:36,720

you never know yeah all right so this is

951  
00:38:39,829 --> 00:38:38,280  
this is all adding up to why I think

952  
00:38:42,410 --> 00:38:39,839  
this um

953  
00:38:43,910 --> 00:38:42,420  
not this site in the top cliff thing in

954  
00:38:45,530 --> 00:38:43,920  
itself is really interesting but there

955  
00:38:47,690 --> 00:38:45,540  
was a whole bunch of other sightings

956  
00:38:49,910 --> 00:38:47,700  
around the same time you know when you

957  
00:38:51,770 --> 00:38:49,920  
want to introduce the the the one at

958  
00:38:54,710 --> 00:38:51,780  
little rissington which happened in

959  
00:38:57,650 --> 00:38:54,720  
October 1952 a month later

960  
00:39:00,230 --> 00:38:57,660  
absolutely the the Swinney Crofts case

961  
00:39:03,650 --> 00:39:00,240  
yeah Michael Sweeney and David Cross

962  
00:39:06,050 --> 00:39:03,660  
absolutely yeah sorry go on did you want

963  
00:39:08,329 --> 00:39:06,060

to play the audio this is an interview I

964

00:39:10,730 --> 00:39:08,339

did with Michael Swinney um back in

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00:39:13,609 --> 00:39:10,740

2001.

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00:39:16,190 --> 00:39:13,619

um he was um a meteor he trained

967

00:39:18,710 --> 00:39:16,200

students on flying meteors and they were

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00:39:22,010 --> 00:39:18,720

they were in this particular case

969

00:39:24,109 --> 00:39:22,020

um October 1952 he got a student with

970

00:39:27,770 --> 00:39:24,119

him who was a royal Navy Lieutenant who

971

00:39:30,170 --> 00:39:27,780

again I I interviewed uh it was um

972

00:39:32,510 --> 00:39:30,180

told cry an incredible story so he was

973

00:39:34,430 --> 00:39:32,520

sat behind mix when he in the cockpit of

974

00:39:35,990 --> 00:39:34,440

the meteor they'd lifted off from this

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00:39:37,069 --> 00:39:36,000

training Air Base called little

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00:39:39,109 --> 00:39:37,079

missington

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00:39:42,349 --> 00:39:39,119

you can gloucestershire and I think they

978

00:39:44,390 --> 00:39:42,359

got to about 5 000 feet they just burst

979

00:39:46,270 --> 00:39:44,400

through this sort of cloud cover and

980

00:39:48,530 --> 00:39:46,280

looked up and

981

00:39:51,589 --> 00:39:48,540

I'm gonna use a prop now I've been

982

00:39:53,329 --> 00:39:51,599

drinking from this last of wide and the

983

00:39:55,310 --> 00:39:53,339

way you described it to me he looked up

984

00:39:58,010 --> 00:39:55,320

and he could see you can imagine the

985

00:39:59,990 --> 00:39:58,020

bottom of the base of this glass of wine

986

00:40:02,150 --> 00:40:00,000

that sort of shape

987

00:40:03,609 --> 00:40:02,160

I think you can see that moving in the

988

00:40:06,349 --> 00:40:03,619

wrong direction

989

00:40:07,849 --> 00:40:06,359

that's how he described it looked and he

990

00:40:09,890 --> 00:40:07,859

could see

991

00:40:12,589 --> 00:40:09,900

and he said it was like shining and

992

00:40:14,750 --> 00:40:12,599

iridescent like the bottom of a

993

00:40:17,089 --> 00:40:14,760

of the wine glass and there was three of

994

00:40:18,349 --> 00:40:17,099

them in in a sort of an Echelon sort of

995

00:40:21,589 --> 00:40:18,359

formation

996

00:40:24,589 --> 00:40:21,599

above him as he as he broke through the

997

00:40:25,670 --> 00:40:24,599

clouds and he turned around and said to

998

00:40:30,230 --> 00:40:25,680

David Cross

999

00:40:33,710 --> 00:40:32,270

have you forgot to turn the oxygen on

1000

00:40:35,210 --> 00:40:33,720

because he thought he was hallucinating

1001  
00:40:36,650 --> 00:40:35,220  
when he saw these things and he said

1002  
00:40:38,270 --> 00:40:36,660  
yeah well we tested it before we sell

1003  
00:40:39,770 --> 00:40:38,280  
off David yeah he's fine and said well

1004  
00:40:42,230 --> 00:40:39,780  
can you see those things in front of you

1005  
00:40:43,670 --> 00:40:42,240  
that I can see and of course David's

1006  
00:40:46,490 --> 00:40:43,680  
crossed behind him said yeah I can see

1007  
00:40:47,810 --> 00:40:46,500  
him too and it was like the radioed down

1008  
00:40:50,030 --> 00:40:47,820  
to um

1009  
00:40:52,910 --> 00:40:50,040  
ground control to say we've got three

1010  
00:40:57,710 --> 00:40:52,920  
objects above us what should we do

1011  
00:41:00,170 --> 00:40:57,720  
basically and um they were just

1012  
00:41:03,050 --> 00:41:00,180  
absolutely stunned and according to the

1013  
00:41:05,569 --> 00:41:03,060

story these the the contact and fighter

1014

00:41:07,130 --> 00:41:05,579

command this scrambled

1015

00:41:08,990 --> 00:41:07,140

um it's fighters from I think from

1016

00:41:10,609 --> 00:41:09,000

tagmire in Sussex so I think you can

1017

00:41:12,530 --> 00:41:10,619

imagine there's these Fighters hurtling

1018

00:41:15,230 --> 00:41:12,540

towards gloucestershire to intercept

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00:41:17,210 --> 00:41:15,240

these objects and they also picked them

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00:41:19,250 --> 00:41:17,220

up on radar at Gloucester Air Traffic

1021

00:41:21,290 --> 00:41:19,260

Control Gloucester as well so an amazing

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00:41:23,630 --> 00:41:21,300

incident yeah and it was only by

1023

00:41:25,970 --> 00:41:23,640

accident that um I got to speak to both

1024

00:41:28,370 --> 00:41:25,980

Michael Sweeney and David Cross when

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00:41:29,870 --> 00:41:28,380

they were still winners both and

1026  
00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:29,880  
certainly in Michael Sweeney's no longer

1027  
00:41:33,730 --> 00:41:31,200  
with us

1028  
00:41:36,410 --> 00:41:33,740  
um and he told the story and just

1029  
00:41:39,650 --> 00:41:36,420  
incredibly well so if you want to play

1030  
00:41:41,630 --> 00:41:39,660  
your little audio section yeah I will

1031  
00:41:44,510 --> 00:41:41,640  
just caveat that you did actually send

1032  
00:41:46,670 --> 00:41:44,520  
me two files of interviews which were

1033  
00:41:48,710 --> 00:41:46,680  
quite lengthy so I've just pulled five

1034  
00:41:51,650 --> 00:41:48,720  
minutes out to play now but if anybody

1035  
00:41:53,030 --> 00:41:51,660  
is interested in listening to the whole

1036  
00:41:55,069 --> 00:41:53,040  
things if you go into the the

1037  
00:41:56,329 --> 00:41:55,079  
description of the video there's a link

1038  
00:41:58,609 --> 00:41:56,339

to a Google Drive where you can just

1039

00:42:01,490 --> 00:41:58,619

download the full things but let's bring

1040

00:42:02,990 --> 00:42:01,500

this five minutes up and I think I

1041

00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:03,000

captured the best

1042

00:42:07,370 --> 00:42:05,760

five minutes so that image I just put on

1043

00:42:09,770 --> 00:42:07,380

so we didn't have a blank screen so

1044

00:42:12,829 --> 00:42:09,780

ignore that um let me know in the chat

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00:42:38,329 --> 00:42:12,839

if you can hear this as well because

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00:42:38,339 --> 00:43:02,890

I can't hear anything Vinnie

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00:43:10,670 --> 00:43:06,710

well um directly we broke through some

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00:43:12,290 --> 00:43:10,680

Cloud at about 14 000 feet and um

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00:43:19,550 --> 00:43:12,300

in front

1050

00:43:22,670 --> 00:43:19,560

appeared to be what I took to be perhaps

1051  
00:43:24,589 --> 00:43:22,680  
three people coming down in Parachute

1052  
00:43:27,609 --> 00:43:24,599  
so I grabbed

1053  
00:43:30,609 --> 00:43:27,619  
control of the aircraft from the student

1054  
00:43:32,690 --> 00:43:30,619  
instructor behind me

1055  
00:43:34,370 --> 00:43:32,700  
to make sure that if they wear

1056  
00:43:36,190 --> 00:43:34,380  
parachutes we didn't go through the

1057  
00:43:38,510 --> 00:43:36,200  
middle of them

1058  
00:43:41,329 --> 00:43:38,520  
whereabouts were they on the windscreen

1059  
00:43:43,190 --> 00:43:41,339  
they were directly in front of of the

1060  
00:43:45,530 --> 00:43:43,200  
windscreen

1061  
00:43:48,170 --> 00:43:45,540  
um and that is why I'm

1062  
00:43:50,089 --> 00:43:48,180  
took the aircraft to one side to make

1063  
00:43:52,370 --> 00:43:50,099

sure that I didn't go up through them if

1064

00:43:55,250 --> 00:43:52,380

they had been parachute but it was soon

1065

00:43:57,950 --> 00:43:55,260

quite apparent that um that they weren't

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00:44:02,690 --> 00:43:57,960

but there were three

1067

00:44:05,510 --> 00:44:02,700

um circular uh white or off-white discs

1068

00:44:10,010 --> 00:44:05,520

straight in front of me

1069

00:44:10,990 --> 00:44:10,020

um two on a level heel and one that is

1070

00:44:13,609 --> 00:44:11,000

slightly

1071

00:44:15,829 --> 00:44:13,619

candid to one side I can't remember

1072

00:44:18,589 --> 00:44:15,839

which side that was

1073

00:44:21,530 --> 00:44:18,599

you know how far away they were from you

1074

00:44:22,970 --> 00:44:21,540

no I have no idea how far away they were

1075

00:44:24,950 --> 00:44:22,980

because

1076  
00:44:27,109 --> 00:44:24,960  
um I I didn't know what size they might

1077  
00:44:28,870 --> 00:44:27,119  
have been but I know that they were

1078  
00:44:32,329 --> 00:44:28,880  
above us

1079  
00:44:37,390 --> 00:44:32,339  
and we continued climbing until

1080  
00:44:40,430 --> 00:44:37,400  
such time as they lost their disc

1081  
00:44:41,270 --> 00:44:40,440  
appearance and took on a sort of flat

1082  
00:44:44,150 --> 00:44:41,280  
plate

1083  
00:44:46,490 --> 00:44:44,160  
how long did you have them envision

1084  
00:44:47,990 --> 00:44:46,500  
very difficult to say and it's 50 years

1085  
00:44:48,589 --> 00:44:48,000  
ago

1086  
00:44:51,050 --> 00:44:48,599  
um

1087  
00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:51,060  
I don't honestly remember but it was

1088  
00:44:54,950 --> 00:44:53,280

quite a long time it was minutes rather

1089

00:44:57,650 --> 00:44:54,960

than seconds

1090

00:44:57,660 --> 00:45:01,370

who what there was someone in the plane

1091

00:45:05,809 --> 00:45:04,010

the plane looking out was there was any

1092

00:45:06,950 --> 00:45:05,819

did the other person in the plane see

1093

00:45:09,650 --> 00:45:06,960

them

1094

00:45:12,589 --> 00:45:09,660

uh yeah she certainly did because

1095

00:45:17,030 --> 00:45:12,599

um I managed to put my

1096

00:45:20,750 --> 00:45:17,040

head to one side and he was able to look

1097

00:45:23,329 --> 00:45:20,760

past my the open shoulder as it were and

1098

00:45:24,770 --> 00:45:23,339

he could quite clearly see what I could

1099

00:45:28,309 --> 00:45:24,780

see

1100

00:45:29,750 --> 00:45:28,319

what did he what did you say to him

1101  
00:45:32,030 --> 00:45:29,760  
uh

1102  
00:45:34,609 --> 00:45:32,040  
I think I've

1103  
00:45:37,309 --> 00:45:34,619  
said something like um

1104  
00:45:41,329 --> 00:45:37,319  
have a look at this so well

1105  
00:45:44,569 --> 00:45:41,339  
I don't really remember it so long ago

1106  
00:45:46,490 --> 00:45:44,579  
but he saw them oh yes most fairly but I

1107  
00:45:47,270 --> 00:45:46,500  
saw them there's no doubt about that at

1108  
00:45:53,030 --> 00:45:47,280  
all

1109  
00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:53,040  
well when we spotted them we were of

1110  
00:45:56,630 --> 00:45:55,200  
about uh 14

1111  
00:45:59,990 --> 00:45:56,640  
000 feet I think

1112  
00:46:02,150 --> 00:46:00,000  
and we continue the climb until we've

1113  
00:46:03,530 --> 00:46:02,160

got to uh 35

1114

00:46:08,990 --> 00:46:03,540  
000.

1115

00:46:11,150 --> 00:46:09,000  
um when we just were trying to explain

1116

00:46:13,550 --> 00:46:11,160  
um what we were looking at we were

1117

00:46:16,550 --> 00:46:13,560  
trying to

1118

00:46:19,910 --> 00:46:16,560  
tell ourselves that there was some funny

1119

00:46:23,809 --> 00:46:19,920  
light Reflections or refractions in the

1120

00:46:24,470 --> 00:46:23,819  
windscreen or in the in the canopy but

1121

00:46:26,329 --> 00:46:24,480  
um

1122

00:46:29,210 --> 00:46:26,339  
clearly it wasn't we were saying

1123

00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:32,210  
was there any possibility that you were

1124

00:46:37,069 --> 00:46:34,079  
mistaken that you were seeing a

1125

00:46:39,950 --> 00:46:37,079  
reflection for example

1126

00:46:44,270 --> 00:46:39,960

um no I don't honestly think so we we

1127

00:46:47,089 --> 00:46:44,280

tried very hard to explain away uh what

1128

00:46:49,790 --> 00:46:47,099

we were looking at and uh but there's no

1129

00:46:51,650 --> 00:46:49,800

there's no way we could do that

1130

00:46:54,530 --> 00:46:51,660

um there was there was something there

1131

00:46:57,290 --> 00:46:54,540

that absolutely no doubt about it it was

1132

00:47:03,950 --> 00:46:57,300

not a reflection

1133

00:47:09,109 --> 00:47:06,890

okay try some more

1134

00:47:12,349 --> 00:47:09,119

when you saw them

1135

00:47:16,670 --> 00:47:12,359

what did you feel right

1136

00:47:20,990 --> 00:47:16,680

um at the time immediately no I I didn't

1137

00:47:23,150 --> 00:47:21,000

feel frightened I did subsequently

1138

00:47:24,650 --> 00:47:23,160

um feel that we were looking at

1139

00:47:25,550 --> 00:47:24,660

something that really we shouldn't be

1140

00:47:27,410 --> 00:47:25,560

seeing

1141

00:47:29,510 --> 00:47:27,420

and I remember

1142

00:47:33,470 --> 00:47:29,520

being told on

1143

00:47:35,690 --> 00:47:33,480

on Landing by um either as Grand crew or

1144

00:47:39,109 --> 00:47:35,700

somebody who came out to the aircraft to

1145

00:47:44,329 --> 00:47:39,119

meet us that um I looked fairly shaken

1146

00:47:44,339 --> 00:47:48,589

thank you very much

1147

00:47:52,309 --> 00:47:50,089

nope

1148

00:47:54,410 --> 00:47:52,319

there we go yeah I've just realized

1149

00:47:57,349 --> 00:47:54,420

actually of the two recordings I sent

1150

00:47:59,390 --> 00:47:57,359

you that was a BBC interview yeah right

1151

00:48:03,170 --> 00:47:59,400

because we are to acknowledge thank you

1152

00:48:05,450 --> 00:48:03,180

BBC but it was a for a radio 4 Series I

1153

00:48:08,329 --> 00:48:05,460

did called Britain's X-Files back in

1154

00:48:10,609 --> 00:48:08,339

2001 and they they interviewed McSweeney

1155

00:48:12,349 --> 00:48:10,619

as well and I love that bit at the end

1156

00:48:14,030 --> 00:48:12,359

where he talks about when he landed that

1157

00:48:16,010 --> 00:48:14,040

the guy comes out and says you look like

1158

00:48:17,930 --> 00:48:16,020

you've seen a ghost because yeah he did

1159

00:48:19,970 --> 00:48:17,940

he did tell me that he thought it was

1160

00:48:22,010 --> 00:48:19,980

something Supernatural not mechanical

1161

00:48:24,349 --> 00:48:22,020

that they'd see yeah which is

1162

00:48:25,970 --> 00:48:24,359

interesting yeah so sorry about the

1163

00:48:27,170 --> 00:48:25,980

slight technical issues there guys what

1164

00:48:29,630 --> 00:48:27,180

I'm gonna do

1165

00:48:32,270 --> 00:48:29,640

um after the live stream ends is I'm

1166

00:48:34,190 --> 00:48:32,280

going to add that five minute clip to

1167

00:48:35,870 --> 00:48:34,200

the Google Drive where the full length

1168

00:48:37,550 --> 00:48:35,880

ones are so you you don't have to search

1169

00:48:38,690 --> 00:48:37,560

that out if you wanted to hear if you

1170

00:48:40,609 --> 00:48:38,700

missed the start because I was playing

1171

00:48:42,050 --> 00:48:40,619

it quite faint I'll just add that to the

1172

00:48:44,450 --> 00:48:42,060

folder so you can grab that five minute

1173

00:48:46,370 --> 00:48:44,460

one as well so the joys of live

1174

00:48:48,670 --> 00:48:46,380

streaming we don't always get it right

1175

00:48:51,290 --> 00:48:48,680

so thank you for your patience everyone

1176  
00:48:52,790 --> 00:48:51,300  
so yeah I mean that was incredible it's

1177  
00:48:55,069 --> 00:48:52,800  
always incredible to hear it from them

1178  
00:48:57,589 --> 00:48:55,079  
isn't it directly you can hear the tone

1179  
00:48:59,390 --> 00:48:57,599  
of their voice and you know they're

1180  
00:49:02,030 --> 00:48:59,400  
getting questioned about could you have

1181  
00:49:04,010 --> 00:49:02,040  
been mistaken uh yeah so I just find it

1182  
00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:04,020  
incredible

1183  
00:49:08,329 --> 00:49:05,760  
yeah and and you know we were saying

1184  
00:49:11,390 --> 00:49:08,339  
about the the top Cliff story got into

1185  
00:49:13,309 --> 00:49:11,400  
the media but it really is just hit and

1186  
00:49:14,750 --> 00:49:13,319  
miss what gets it reported and what

1187  
00:49:16,730 --> 00:49:14,760  
didn't because the little rissington

1188  
00:49:18,770 --> 00:49:16,740

case which is even more spectacular the

1189

00:49:20,450 --> 00:49:18,780

one we've just been listening to didn't

1190

00:49:23,210 --> 00:49:20,460

get into the media

1191

00:49:26,569 --> 00:49:23,220

so that came that we actually got to

1192

00:49:30,109 --> 00:49:26,579

hear about that in 1998 I think he was

1193

00:49:32,329 --> 00:49:30,119

when um Peter Horsley who was the equary

1194

00:49:33,890 --> 00:49:32,339

for Prince Philip

1195

00:49:37,190 --> 00:49:33,900

um the Duke of Edinburgh who everyone

1196

00:49:40,430 --> 00:49:37,200

will know had an interest in UFOs

1197

00:49:42,589 --> 00:49:40,440

um he wrote by um a book all about his

1198

00:49:44,630 --> 00:49:42,599

life and in it there's a chapter on the

1199

00:49:46,450 --> 00:49:44,640

time that he investigated flying sources

1200

00:49:49,430 --> 00:49:46,460

for Prince Philippa Buckingham Palace

1201

00:49:51,230 --> 00:49:49,440

and he talked about the case in that

1202

00:49:53,089 --> 00:49:51,240

book and that was the first time anyone

1203

00:49:55,910 --> 00:49:53,099

had heard about it so when I interviewed

1204

00:49:58,010 --> 00:49:55,920

uh Peter Horsley

1205

00:49:59,270 --> 00:49:58,020

um he took he gave me the full details

1206

00:50:01,010 --> 00:49:59,280

about it and said you need to speak to

1207

00:50:02,390 --> 00:50:01,020

Mick swinig so that's how I track down

1208

00:50:05,150 --> 00:50:02,400

Mick Swinney because no one had heard

1209

00:50:07,069 --> 00:50:05,160

about his case fortunately Meek was

1210

00:50:10,430 --> 00:50:07,079

still alive and very articulate and

1211

00:50:13,130 --> 00:50:10,440

wanted to talk about it uh and around

1212

00:50:14,809 --> 00:50:13,140

that sort of time 2000 2001 I got to

1213

00:50:18,770 --> 00:50:14,819

1213  
speak to all these incredible people

1214  
00:50:20,630 --> 00:50:18,780  
including Stan Hubbard and he's the guy

1215  
00:50:22,550 --> 00:50:20,640  
who's the test pilot that we saw right

1216  
00:50:24,589 --> 00:50:22,560  
yeah right at the beginning and perhaps

1217  
00:50:26,750 --> 00:50:24,599  
this is where the most bizarre thing of

1218  
00:50:28,790 --> 00:50:26,760  
all that that we were talking about

1219  
00:50:29,930 --> 00:50:28,800  
Vinnie before the program I should

1220  
00:50:33,050 --> 00:50:29,940  
mention

1221  
00:50:35,990 --> 00:50:33,060  
that Stan Hubbard who was one of the res

1222  
00:50:38,569 --> 00:50:36,000  
top test pilots of the time who sought

1223  
00:50:40,670 --> 00:50:38,579  
had like a very close encounter with

1224  
00:50:42,349 --> 00:50:40,680  
effectively a flying saucer and we can

1225  
00:50:43,790 --> 00:50:42,359  
show you the drawing he made of what he

1226

00:50:45,829 --> 00:50:43,800

saw or the artist's impression of it

1227

00:50:47,390 --> 00:50:45,839

this is the guy who saw

1228

00:50:50,630 --> 00:50:47,400

um this thing on the Airfield at

1229

00:50:52,370 --> 00:50:50,640

farnborough in 1950.

1230

00:50:53,750 --> 00:50:52,380

um now I've I've got two images haven't

1231

00:50:54,829 --> 00:50:53,760

I I've got the one that hit the the

1232

00:50:57,349 --> 00:50:54,839

black and white one but then I've got

1233

00:50:59,510 --> 00:50:57,359

that color one which one yeah well just

1234

00:51:01,549 --> 00:50:59,520

show both because there's the black and

1235

00:51:03,770 --> 00:51:01,559

white drawing that he did for class van

1236

00:51:06,349 --> 00:51:03,780

in of you for Sweden

1237

00:51:08,990 --> 00:51:06,359

yeah that that's that's I mean what he

1238

00:51:11,210 --> 00:51:09,000

saw again similar to the object that was

1239

00:51:13,250 --> 00:51:11,220

seen at top Cliff like a discus shape

1240

00:51:14,990 --> 00:51:13,260

that's how the way he described it to me

1241

00:51:17,210 --> 00:51:15,000

was almost like you know back in the

1242

00:51:19,370 --> 00:51:17,220

1950s when we had sports events at

1243

00:51:20,870 --> 00:51:19,380

school and people used to throw like an

1244

00:51:23,150 --> 00:51:20,880

old-fashioned discus you know like in

1245

00:51:25,130 --> 00:51:23,160

the Olympic Games a bit like that and

1246

00:51:27,290 --> 00:51:25,140

this thing sort of approached him broad

1247

00:51:28,790 --> 00:51:27,300

daylight he was standing on the Airfield

1248

00:51:30,890 --> 00:51:28,800

at farnborough at the Royal aircraft

1249

00:51:32,750 --> 00:51:30,900

establishment and this thing it was like

1250

00:51:34,490 --> 00:51:32,760

it was like air Matt how did you

1251  
00:51:36,829 --> 00:51:34,500  
describe it like well as it says they're

1252  
00:51:39,470 --> 00:51:36,839  
like a mother of pearl and it was sort

1253  
00:51:42,349 --> 00:51:39,480  
of moving like this or in a weird sort

1254  
00:51:44,210 --> 00:51:42,359  
of way again it's similar to how the

1255  
00:51:46,549 --> 00:51:44,220  
object at top Cliff was described you

1256  
00:51:50,089 --> 00:51:46,559  
know like dropped like a Falling Leaf

1257  
00:51:52,730 --> 00:51:50,099  
which is is not how mechanical aircraft

1258  
00:51:55,549 --> 00:51:52,740  
behave and yet this is how this object

1259  
00:51:57,650 --> 00:51:55,559  
was behaving and he saw it again several

1260  
00:51:59,690 --> 00:51:57,660  
weeks later when they were waiting for

1261  
00:52:02,390 --> 00:51:59,700  
Wimpy Wade who was one of the RAS top

1262  
00:52:04,190 --> 00:52:02,400  
test pilots to come into land and this

1263  
00:52:07,549 --> 00:52:04,200

time he was with a whole bunch of RAF

1264

00:52:09,710 --> 00:52:07,559

officers some quite senior people and he

1265

00:52:10,970 --> 00:52:09,720

he said it was pandemonium because they

1266

00:52:12,410 --> 00:52:10,980

were running around trying to get

1267

00:52:16,069 --> 00:52:12,420

binoculars and this thing was like

1268

00:52:17,809 --> 00:52:16,079

zooming around in the sky and he his his

1269

00:52:19,309 --> 00:52:17,819

story was featured in The Flying source

1270

00:52:21,230 --> 00:52:19,319

of working party report which was the

1271

00:52:23,510 --> 00:52:21,240

thing that was um seen by Winston

1272

00:52:26,210 --> 00:52:23,520

Churchill now the really bizarre thing

1273

00:52:27,890 --> 00:52:26,220

about this was I didn't realize this

1274

00:52:29,210 --> 00:52:27,900

until a few weeks ago when I started

1275

00:52:31,910 --> 00:52:29,220

putting minutes together for this

1276

00:52:35,109 --> 00:52:31,920

program it turns out that you know I

1277

00:52:38,210 --> 00:52:35,119

mentioned that the 20th of September

1278

00:52:41,450 --> 00:52:38,220

1952 was the 12th anniversary of the

1279

00:52:43,670 --> 00:52:41,460

Battle of Britain yeah now Stan Hubbard

1280

00:52:46,910 --> 00:52:43,680

was in Yorkshire

1281

00:52:49,910 --> 00:52:46,920

uh he was in 92 Squadron and he was

1282

00:52:51,849 --> 00:52:49,920

leading some of these um displays flying

1283

00:52:54,710 --> 00:52:51,859

meteors

1284

00:52:56,569 --> 00:52:54,720

for the Battle of Britain display on the

1285

00:52:59,329 --> 00:52:56,579

very day that the top Cliff incident

1286

00:53:01,609 --> 00:52:59,339

happened now do you think that is a

1287

00:53:04,130 --> 00:53:01,619

bizarre coincidence that he's the guy

1288

00:53:07,430 --> 00:53:04,140

who saw this flying source of two years

1289

00:53:10,250 --> 00:53:07,440

earlier on two occasions and the days in

1290

00:53:13,910 --> 00:53:10,260

Yorkshire flying around in the same

1291

00:53:15,890 --> 00:53:13,920

vicinity for the Battle of Britain day

1292

00:53:18,349 --> 00:53:15,900

something very similar appears in the

1293

00:53:19,130 --> 00:53:18,359

sky over RAF topcliffe now is that the

1294

00:53:21,470 --> 00:53:19,140

case

1295

00:53:23,210 --> 00:53:21,480

that you know there's something about

1296

00:53:25,910 --> 00:53:23,220

Stan Hubbard that attracted flying

1297

00:53:28,370 --> 00:53:25,920

sources or is it is it a complete

1298

00:53:31,250 --> 00:53:28,380

coincidence but to me I just find that

1299

00:53:33,470 --> 00:53:31,260

absolutely baffling and mind-blowing and

1300

00:53:35,690 --> 00:53:33,480

I just wish Anna was still around and I

1301  
00:53:37,910 --> 00:53:35,700  
could ask him about it because it didn't

1302  
00:53:39,650 --> 00:53:37,920  
occur to me at the time I interviewed

1303  
00:53:42,589 --> 00:53:39,660  
him to ask him about this he must have

1304  
00:53:44,630 --> 00:53:42,599  
known about it yeah absolutely you'd

1305  
00:53:46,730 --> 00:53:44,640  
think that's that is an incredible

1306  
00:53:48,290 --> 00:53:46,740  
coincidence if that's the case but and

1307  
00:53:50,510 --> 00:53:48,300  
then yeah I mean we have heard many

1308  
00:53:52,670 --> 00:53:50,520  
people over the many years talk about

1309  
00:53:54,170 --> 00:53:52,680  
certain people do attract these kind of

1310  
00:53:56,390 --> 00:53:54,180  
things I mean yeah

1311  
00:53:58,130 --> 00:53:56,400  
it's incredible and I'm just going to

1312  
00:54:00,250 --> 00:53:58,140  
move on to this other image so let me

1313  
00:54:04,430 --> 00:54:00,260

just that that's his head

1314

00:54:07,130 --> 00:54:04,440

in the cockpit uh so this one yeah yeah

1315

00:54:08,569 --> 00:54:07,140

is it Andreas Olson who did the um this

1316

00:54:11,390 --> 00:54:08,579

is an artist's impression that was done

1317

00:54:14,390 --> 00:54:11,400

for the UFO Sweden Richard Richard

1318

00:54:15,650 --> 00:54:14,400

Svenson oh Richard Svenson yeah

1319

00:54:18,170 --> 00:54:15,660

um which I think is quite a good

1320

00:54:19,849 --> 00:54:18,180

depiction of of what um Stan Hubbard

1321

00:54:22,010 --> 00:54:19,859

said he saw so this thing this is

1322

00:54:24,290 --> 00:54:22,020

approaching the Airfield and he actually

1323

00:54:25,549 --> 00:54:24,300

he was standing on farnborough Airfield

1324

00:54:27,589 --> 00:54:25,559

for anyone who's been there for the

1325

00:54:30,410 --> 00:54:27,599

farnborough air display oh yes this is

1326

00:54:33,230 --> 00:54:30,420

early one August morning clear sky there

1327

00:54:34,670 --> 00:54:33,240

was only him there and he got sunglasses

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00:54:36,410 --> 00:54:34,680

on he said and he said he saw this thing

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00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:36,420

come towards him he took his sunglasses

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00:54:39,890 --> 00:54:37,440

off

1331

00:54:41,690 --> 00:54:39,900

thinking am I hallucinating and he said

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00:54:44,030 --> 00:54:41,700

he just approached him and he was like

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00:54:45,290 --> 00:54:44,040

spinning round and he could he could

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00:54:45,890 --> 00:54:45,300

smell

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00:54:49,250 --> 00:54:45,900

um

1336

00:54:50,450 --> 00:54:49,260

OZO coming from it and like this fizzing

1337

00:54:52,730 --> 00:54:50,460

sort of lie almost from another

1338

00:54:54,770 --> 00:54:52,740

electricity um like a huge electric

1339

00:54:57,950 --> 00:54:54,780

power station he could he could hear

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00:54:59,930 --> 00:54:57,960

this fizzing noise coming from it and he

1341

00:55:02,630 --> 00:54:59,940

just zoomed off into the distance and he

1342

00:55:04,309 --> 00:55:02,640

said he he was definitely something not

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00:55:06,290 --> 00:55:04,319

made on this Earth that's the only way

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00:55:08,690 --> 00:55:06,300

he could describe it and I do think he's

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00:55:10,370 --> 00:55:08,700

he's his story is probably

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00:55:12,829 --> 00:55:10,380

one of the most convincing I've ever

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00:55:14,630 --> 00:55:12,839

heard I mean I'm a skeptic about these

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00:55:16,790 --> 00:55:14,640

things but I can't explain it and then

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00:55:18,770 --> 00:55:16,800

whatever it was came back

1350

00:55:20,990 --> 00:55:18,780

in September of that year and then put

1351  
00:55:22,970 --> 00:55:21,000  
on this amazing aerobatic display in

1352  
00:55:26,630 --> 00:55:22,980  
front of the control tower in full view

1353  
00:55:28,549 --> 00:55:26,640  
of all these um RAF officials and I

1354  
00:55:30,829 --> 00:55:28,559  
think that must be

1355  
00:55:33,710 --> 00:55:30,839  
What marshall Chadwell is referring to

1356  
00:55:35,870 --> 00:55:33,720  
in his memo because he talks about a lot

1357  
00:55:37,609 --> 00:55:35,880  
of RAF officials seeing this thing and I

1358  
00:55:40,430 --> 00:55:37,619  
think he's got that mixed up with top

1359  
00:55:42,410 --> 00:55:40,440  
Cliff somehow so he's combining these

1360  
00:55:45,290 --> 00:55:42,420  
two stories but they do there does seem

1361  
00:55:48,410 --> 00:55:45,300  
to be a link between what Stan Hubbard

1362  
00:55:50,030 --> 00:55:48,420  
saw in 1950 and the top Cliff incident

1363  
00:55:51,829 --> 00:55:50,040

absolutely and you mentioned there about

1364

00:55:54,410 --> 00:55:51,839

yourself being a skeptic I think that's

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00:55:56,450 --> 00:55:54,420

one thing that I I really want to

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00:55:58,309 --> 00:55:56,460

make a point of is that if

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00:55:59,930 --> 00:55:58,319

we've talked about these cases just

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00:56:01,730 --> 00:55:59,940

today we talked about the bent Waters

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00:56:04,730 --> 00:56:01,740

Lake and Heath on a previous show and

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00:56:07,250 --> 00:56:04,740

yeah you admittedly there is no way of

1371

00:56:09,349 --> 00:56:07,260

explaining these things from a skeptical

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00:56:11,089 --> 00:56:09,359

point of view so I mean I'm sure there

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00:56:13,130 --> 00:56:11,099

will be some debunkers out there who

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00:56:15,410 --> 00:56:13,140

will have a field day with these kind of

1375

00:56:16,730 --> 00:56:15,420

cases but you know this is the way I

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00:56:19,130 --> 00:56:16,740

think these cases

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00:56:20,450 --> 00:56:19,140

a are really important and B they almost

1378

00:56:21,890 --> 00:56:20,460

seem like they're going to be forgotten

1379

00:56:24,230 --> 00:56:21,900

about if we don't keep talking about

1380

00:56:26,089 --> 00:56:24,240

them and presenting them because they do

1381

00:56:27,950 --> 00:56:26,099

have relevance and they bear resemblance

1382

00:56:30,410 --> 00:56:27,960

to a lot of cases that we see in modern

1383

00:56:31,549 --> 00:56:30,420

times absolutely you know so I you know

1384

00:56:33,290 --> 00:56:31,559

I think that's why these are so

1385

00:56:35,150 --> 00:56:33,300

important so

1386

00:56:38,750 --> 00:56:35,160

yeah I just uh yeah is there anything

1387

00:56:41,690 --> 00:56:38,760

else are we missing everything probably

1388

00:56:44,510 --> 00:56:41,700

ought to give Ed Rupp out yeah because

1389

00:56:47,030 --> 00:56:44,520

um Ed Rupa was captained repel of the US

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00:56:48,950 --> 00:56:47,040

Air Force he was the head of Project

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00:56:49,910 --> 00:56:48,960

Blue Book at the time this is during the

1392

00:56:51,890 --> 00:56:49,920

period when there was all these

1393

00:56:54,049 --> 00:56:51,900

Washington sightings and that I just

1394

00:56:57,470 --> 00:56:54,059

think it's interesting just to um

1395

00:56:59,329 --> 00:56:57,480

mention what he says about areas yeah

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00:57:01,490 --> 00:56:59,339

um and he wrote This Book it's

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00:57:04,490 --> 00:57:01,500

effectively his Memoir of his time on

1398

00:57:07,549 --> 00:57:04,500

Project Blue Book in 1950s this was

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00:57:10,430 --> 00:57:07,559

published in 1956 and he actually talks

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00:57:13,010 --> 00:57:10,440

about the top Cliff incident in there

1401

00:57:14,630 --> 00:57:13,020

um and he he says that I don't know

1402

00:57:17,870 --> 00:57:14,640

whether there's any significance in this

1403

00:57:20,750 --> 00:57:17,880

but just just to quote him he says that

1404

00:57:22,790 --> 00:57:20,760

before main brace he said that someone

1405

00:57:24,710 --> 00:57:22,800

in the Pentagon had half seriously

1406

00:57:27,109 --> 00:57:24,720

mentioned that Naval intelligence should

1407

00:57:29,630 --> 00:57:27,119

keep an eye out for UFOs during

1408

00:57:31,370 --> 00:57:29,640

operation main brace

1409

00:57:33,530 --> 00:57:31,380

um he didn't know whether this guy was

1410

00:57:36,109 --> 00:57:33,540

joking or not but he doesn't it is an

1411

00:57:38,030 --> 00:57:36,119

intriguing little anecdote that almost

1412

00:57:39,470 --> 00:57:38,040

sort of as if they were putting on a

1413

00:57:41,990 --> 00:57:39,480

demonstration

1414

00:57:43,430 --> 00:57:42,000

whether it's the CIA that was putting on

1415

00:57:45,109 --> 00:57:43,440

the demonstration or not we don't know

1416

00:57:47,569 --> 00:57:45,119

but there was a I mean we talked about

1417

00:57:49,910 --> 00:57:47,579

top Cliff but there was at least two or

1418

00:57:52,190 --> 00:57:49,920

three sightings from the ships as well

1419

00:57:54,109 --> 00:57:52,200

um the U.S um aircraft carrier Franklin

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00:57:55,849 --> 00:57:54,119

Roosevelt

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00:57:57,170 --> 00:57:55,859

um there was some photographs taken of

1422

00:57:58,970 --> 00:57:57,180

something that had been seen in the sky

1423

00:58:00,530 --> 00:57:58,980

from from the aircraft carrier as well

1424

00:58:02,510 --> 00:58:00,540

which have never been published which I

1425

00:58:05,390 --> 00:58:02,520

think is are in the Blue Book file

1426  
00:58:08,210 --> 00:58:05,400  
somewhere but he he says in his book

1427  
00:58:10,910 --> 00:58:08,220  
that he talks about the top cliff

1428  
00:58:13,849 --> 00:58:10,920  
case and he says

1429  
00:58:16,910 --> 00:58:13,859  
classic line it was these sightings I.E

1430  
00:58:19,490 --> 00:58:16,920  
top Cliff I was told by an RAF exchange

1431  
00:58:22,010 --> 00:58:19,500  
intelligence officer in the Pentagon

1432  
00:58:24,710 --> 00:58:22,020  
that caused the RAF the Royal Air Force

1433  
00:58:27,650 --> 00:58:24,720  
to officially recognize the UFO

1434  
00:58:30,230 --> 00:58:27,660  
so that was 70 years ago it's the 70th

1435  
00:58:32,450 --> 00:58:30,240  
Anniversary so effectively all the sorts

1436  
00:58:35,390 --> 00:58:32,460  
of military interest in this subject in

1437  
00:58:36,710 --> 00:58:35,400  
the UK stems from these incidents that

1438  
00:58:37,910 --> 00:58:36,720

we've been talking about tonight and

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00:58:40,490 --> 00:58:37,920

that's why I think they're so important

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00:58:43,130 --> 00:58:40,500

and you know it's the 70th Anniversary

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00:58:45,349 --> 00:58:43,140

yeah absolutely I mean I always learned

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00:58:46,970 --> 00:58:45,359

so much when we you know we we talk

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00:58:48,470 --> 00:58:46,980

about these cases for weeks before we do

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00:58:50,510 --> 00:58:48,480

the show and I you know you send me the

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00:58:51,589 --> 00:58:50,520

documents and then I go and do some

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00:58:53,690 --> 00:58:51,599

digging and they are they're just

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00:58:56,270 --> 00:58:53,700

absolutely fascinating so you know I

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00:58:58,609 --> 00:58:56,280

really do appreciate them

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00:59:01,130 --> 00:58:58,619

um so yeah I think that's probably it

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00:59:02,930 --> 00:59:01,140

one thing I will say which uh

1451  
00:59:04,549 --> 00:59:02,940  
you know it I'd like you to come back

1452  
00:59:05,870 --> 00:59:04,559  
and we'll continue doing this but I

1453  
00:59:08,270 --> 00:59:05,880  
think before we touch upon any other

1454  
00:59:09,770 --> 00:59:08,280  
cases I think the next show we do

1455  
00:59:11,809 --> 00:59:09,780  
together should really be looking at the

1456  
00:59:13,609 --> 00:59:11,819  
condiment report yeah it should really

1457  
00:59:16,670 --> 00:59:13,619  
isn't it because I don't think that I've

1458  
00:59:19,609 --> 00:59:16,680  
not seen an in-depth analysis breakdown

1459  
00:59:21,349 --> 00:59:19,619  
because you know you you were the one

1460  
00:59:23,030 --> 00:59:21,359  
that got the whole thing released so you

1461  
00:59:24,530 --> 00:59:23,040  
know we got that aspect of the story and

1462  
00:59:28,309 --> 00:59:24,540  
then you know I'm sure you know it

1463  
00:59:30,289 --> 00:59:28,319

inside out as well yeah um and also what

1464

00:59:31,970 --> 00:59:30,299

potentially is missing from it or what's

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00:59:34,309 --> 00:59:31,980

redacted in it you know some good

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00:59:36,470 --> 00:59:34,319

guesses or estimates as to what it could

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00:59:37,970 --> 00:59:36,480

be so you know maybe in a month or in a

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00:59:39,950 --> 00:59:37,980

few weeks time we can do that show

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00:59:43,329 --> 00:59:39,960

because yeah there's a lot in that

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00:59:49,309 --> 00:59:46,549

just pick a few things out to talk about

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00:59:50,750 --> 00:59:49,319

and there is the whole um I mean we have

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00:59:52,430 --> 00:59:50,760

actually talked about this before the

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00:59:55,010 --> 00:59:52,440

the the

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00:59:56,329 --> 00:59:55,020

um they have lost it it's been destroyed

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00:59:58,069 --> 00:59:56,339

apparently

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01:00:01,270 --> 00:59:58,079

yeah we'll get into that as well because

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01:00:04,130 --> 01:00:01,280

that is awesome yeah

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01:00:06,289 --> 01:00:04,140

so yeah well listen David as always

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01:00:08,390 --> 01:00:06,299

thank you so much I really appreciate it

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01:00:10,370 --> 01:00:08,400

and yeah everyone in the live chat I

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01:00:12,829 --> 01:00:10,380

hope you enjoyed it even with a smart

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01:00:14,329 --> 01:00:12,839

slight technical hitch there but I will

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01:00:16,430 --> 01:00:14,339

add the five minute video to the Google

1484

01:00:19,250 --> 01:00:16,440

Drive which is linked below for all the

1485

01:00:22,190 --> 01:00:19,260

audio from the the Swinney cross case

1486

01:00:24,170 --> 01:00:22,200

yeah I'm gonna be back next week uh go

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01:00:25,970 --> 01:00:24,180

and follow my social medias to find out

1488

01:00:26,930 --> 01:00:25,980

all the dates and times for my upcoming

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01:00:28,549 --> 01:00:26,940

shows

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01:00:30,530 --> 01:00:28,559

I think that covers everything so yeah

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01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:30,540

thanks for inviting me on and I hope