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00:00:04,269 --> 00:00:03,230  
I've had many many letters pointing out

2  
00:00:07,369 --> 00:00:04,279  
that

3  
00:00:09,650 --> 00:00:07,379  
they as children on the farm had had

4  
00:00:10,970 --> 00:00:09,660  
many experiences with swamp lights and

5  
00:00:12,410 --> 00:00:10,980  
that this was obviously the thing that

6  
00:00:13,970 --> 00:00:12,420  
it was and they couldn't understand why

7  
00:00:16,129 --> 00:00:13,980  
the people in Michigan got so excited

8  
00:00:18,410 --> 00:00:16,139  
over swamp lights and the illusion of

9  
00:00:20,689 --> 00:00:18,420  
motion frequently is given by the fact

10  
00:00:22,970 --> 00:00:20,699  
that a little bit of swamp light appears

11  
00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:22,980  
here it goes out another one appears

12  
00:00:27,290 --> 00:00:25,199  
over here that goes out then but the

13  
00:00:28,910 --> 00:00:27,300

illusion As A View From a Distance is

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00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:28,920

that the objects have moved back and

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:32,160

forth and sometimes as gas will gather

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00:00:37,010 --> 00:00:35,280

into a ball and actually float away well

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00:00:38,930 --> 00:00:37,020

of course by the time I arrived the

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00:00:41,869 --> 00:00:38,940

situation was so charged with emotion

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00:00:43,790 --> 00:00:41,879

that it was impossible for me to do any

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00:00:46,250 --> 00:00:43,800

really serious investigating

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00:00:48,590 --> 00:00:46,260

I had to fight my way through reporters

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00:00:50,270 --> 00:00:48,600

to interview the witnesses well the

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:50,280

pressure was mounting for an official

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00:00:53,450 --> 00:00:51,420

explanation

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00:00:55,250 --> 00:00:53,460

there were more than 60 newsmen jammed

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00:00:57,170 --> 00:00:55,260

in at that news conference

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00:00:59,869 --> 00:00:57,180

I gave what I thought to be at that time

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00:01:03,590 --> 00:00:59,879

the only scientific explanation possible

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00:01:05,329 --> 00:01:03,600

for the faint lights in the swampy area

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00:01:07,730 --> 00:01:05,339

I made the statement that it could be

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00:01:09,950 --> 00:01:07,740

swamp gas and even though I went on to

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00:01:11,929 --> 00:01:09,960

emphasize that I couldn't prove it in a

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:11,939

court of law that that was the full

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00:01:16,010 --> 00:01:13,920

explanation for these sightings

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00:01:17,690 --> 00:01:16,020

well the press picked up the phrase

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00:01:21,170 --> 00:01:17,700

swamp gas

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00:01:22,490 --> 00:01:21,180

and rushed off to the telephones and I