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00:00:11,509 --> 00:00:08,450  
February 10th 1967 11 22 Erie County

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00:00:13,789 --> 00:00:11,519  
Sheriff's Department Sandusky Ohio with

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00:00:18,250 --> 00:00:13,799  
Constable Gary Butler who earlier this

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00:00:21,670 --> 00:00:18,260  
morning cited a UFO over the NASA

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00:00:24,950 --> 00:00:21,680  
installation outside of town

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00:00:27,410 --> 00:00:24,960  
yes this is Rick hillberg of Cleveland

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00:00:30,769 --> 00:00:27,420  
and Earl Neff of Cleveland interviewing

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:30,779  
from nycap our Constable Butler could

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00:00:36,290 --> 00:00:33,180  
you uh just briefly tell us run through

10  
00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,300  
the sighting and tell us what you saw on

11  
00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:38,640  
the approximate times and any comments

12  
00:00:44,270 --> 00:00:41,460  
you might have or elaborations well this

13  
00:00:46,970 --> 00:00:44,280

officer what on the patrol an earlier

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00:00:49,150 --> 00:00:46,980

part of Friday morning was going down

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00:00:52,670 --> 00:00:49,160

one of our side roads uh shank road

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00:00:56,590 --> 00:00:52,680

which it runs parallel with the nesa the

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00:00:59,450 --> 00:00:56,600

local uh NASA establishment

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00:01:04,030 --> 00:00:59,460

I was going on a East from a east to

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:04,040

west Direction and making my I turn onto

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00:01:12,590 --> 00:01:08,400

the main road when I observe a bluish a

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:12,600

bright colored a disc object in a

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00:01:18,890 --> 00:01:16,860

Southwestern direction of the county I

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00:01:21,710 --> 00:01:18,900

observe this object for approximately

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00:01:23,510 --> 00:01:21,720

five minutes before relaying the message

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00:01:28,190 --> 00:01:23,520

to the Sheriff's Department to make sure

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00:01:30,890 --> 00:01:28,200

that when I did see uh was uh

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:30,900

a true thing

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00:01:34,670 --> 00:01:32,400

and I called when I relayed the message

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00:01:37,690 --> 00:01:34,680

to the Sheriff's Department they State

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00:01:42,170 --> 00:01:37,700

Patrol responded also

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00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:42,180

the deputy was on Route 250 approaching

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00:01:49,190 --> 00:01:45,119

the bypass what he called to this

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00:01:51,170 --> 00:01:49,200

officer I observed the object in a

34

00:01:55,069 --> 00:01:51,180

stationary position approximately a mile

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00:02:00,410 --> 00:01:57,410

after everything if approximately six

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00:02:02,870 --> 00:02:00,420

seven maybe eight minutes uh this object

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00:02:06,649 --> 00:02:02,880

began to decline towards the ground and

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00:02:08,870 --> 00:02:06,659

it disappeared behind a group of trees

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00:02:11,089 --> 00:02:08,880

at this time I radioed to the other

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00:02:14,690 --> 00:02:11,099

officers who immediately responded to

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00:02:16,550 --> 00:02:14,700

the area and I had myself uh went to the

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00:02:19,309 --> 00:02:16,560

area to which I saw the object

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00:02:21,470 --> 00:02:19,319

disappeared to and after almost an hour

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00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:21,480

and a half of observation we could not

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00:02:24,770 --> 00:02:23,040

locate anything

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00:02:26,570 --> 00:02:24,780

you mentioned during the previous

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00:02:29,150 --> 00:02:26,580

interview when you were filling out our

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00:02:30,410 --> 00:02:29,160

report form that you noticed some

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00:02:32,089 --> 00:02:30,420

interference in your radio

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00:02:33,650 --> 00:02:32,099

communications approximately what time

51  
00:02:37,369 --> 00:02:33,660  
did this happen what was the nature of

52  
00:02:39,470 --> 00:02:37,379  
the interference stay time when I I'm

53  
00:02:42,170 --> 00:02:39,480  
uncertain about I would estimate summer

54  
00:02:44,089 --> 00:02:42,180  
around four o'clock there was some

55  
00:02:46,490 --> 00:02:44,099  
static I had to repeat my uh

56  
00:02:49,610 --> 00:02:46,500  
transmission uh two or three times

57  
00:02:53,150 --> 00:02:49,620  
because the deputy as the station could

58  
00:02:54,890 --> 00:02:53,160  
not understand uh also there was two

59  
00:02:59,530 --> 00:02:54,900  
officers I believe from the Bellevue

60  
00:03:02,030 --> 00:02:59,540  
area who saw a light a bright a light

61  
00:03:03,470 --> 00:03:02,040  
object in the sky which they observed

62  
00:03:05,630 --> 00:03:03,480  
for several minutes and they said it

63  
00:03:08,030 --> 00:03:05,640

disappeared I don't know if this was any

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:08,040

connection at all but it might have been

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:12,239

a jet or something to this in fact a

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00:03:17,570 --> 00:03:15,360

constable Butler I'd like to ask you did

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00:03:20,990 --> 00:03:17,580

you at the distance you were away from

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00:03:23,390 --> 00:03:21,000

this detect any sound whatever from the

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00:03:25,610 --> 00:03:23,400

object now that's negative there was no

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00:03:27,649 --> 00:03:25,620

sound whatsoever I did shut off my the

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00:03:30,649 --> 00:03:27,659

motor to my vehicle I had the ignition

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00:03:33,229 --> 00:03:30,659

on so I could hear my radio I heard

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00:03:36,589 --> 00:03:33,239

nothing I shown this my Spotlight on the

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00:03:38,570 --> 00:03:36,599

vicinity of where the uh the this shape

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00:03:40,670 --> 00:03:38,580

object was but the beams at the

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00:03:42,350 --> 00:03:40,680

spotlight did not reach the area so the

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00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:42,360

object itself

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00:03:48,170 --> 00:03:45,360

I'd also like to ask you Constable if

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00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:48,180

you've had any previous interest in this

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00:03:55,490 --> 00:03:52,080

subject or have you read any articles uh

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00:03:57,050 --> 00:03:55,500

or books on this particular subject in

82

00:03:59,930 --> 00:03:57,060

the past in other words have you had any

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00:04:02,449 --> 00:03:59,940

interest in along those lines

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00:04:04,910 --> 00:04:02,459

and just a little bit of local

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00:04:07,070 --> 00:04:04,920

newspapers and this and I have observed

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:07,080

on the tele on the television and radio

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00:04:12,530 --> 00:04:10,319

but far as being interested in it I

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00:04:14,929 --> 00:04:12,540

haven't as of yet until this point I've

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00:04:16,930 --> 00:04:14,939

been uh fascinated with it you might say

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00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:16,940

or even interested in it

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00:04:21,650 --> 00:04:19,440

unlike everybody else I would say that

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00:04:25,010 --> 00:04:21,660

has heard this or read the first people

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,020

of observation that I too thought that

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00:04:30,290 --> 00:04:27,600

they were nuts in some respects but as

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00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:30,300

you've seen what I saw last night my

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00:04:34,969 --> 00:04:32,479

attitude may change

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00:04:36,110 --> 00:04:34,979

Constable Butler could you give us a

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00:04:37,790 --> 00:04:36,120

brief description of the weather

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00:04:39,170 --> 00:04:37,800

conditions in the vicinity at the time

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00:04:41,870 --> 00:04:39,180

of the report

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:41,880

if I remember correctly I believe it was

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00:04:47,390 --> 00:04:44,639

cloudy it was the weather was cold there

103

00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,400

was a slight uh a breeze or wind blowing

104

00:04:52,610 --> 00:04:49,919

out of the Southwest uh approximately 10

105

00:04:56,150 --> 00:04:52,620

maybe 15 miles an hour the atomic

106

00:04:58,909 --> 00:04:56,160

reactor nesa was in operation but this

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00:05:02,689 --> 00:04:58,919

and this reactor was in the eastern part

108

00:05:03,969 --> 00:05:02,699

of the uh Connie or the establishment of

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00:05:06,170 --> 00:05:03,979

NASA

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00:05:08,930 --> 00:05:06,180

councilman Butler do you know that any

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00:05:12,129 --> 00:05:08,940

of the people at Nasa have any knowledge

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00:05:14,450 --> 00:05:12,139

of this object uh

113

00:05:16,730 --> 00:05:14,460

passing anywhere near the place we

114

00:05:20,810 --> 00:05:16,740

wouldn't mind it had been or not

115

00:05:22,909 --> 00:05:20,820

well I spotted about 342 there was a uh

116

00:05:25,129 --> 00:05:22,919

a guard of nesa who went by the area

117

00:05:28,850 --> 00:05:25,139

about four o'clock five after four he

118

00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:28,860

said but this had already uh disappeared

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00:05:34,430 --> 00:05:31,680

before that time but as far as anybody

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00:05:37,969 --> 00:05:34,440

else seeing it I am I am the only one

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00:05:41,230 --> 00:05:37,979

evidently that so I had access to seeing

122

00:05:44,050 --> 00:05:41,240

this um this object uh you were

123

00:05:46,150 --> 00:05:44,060

referring I resumed to Plum Brook right

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00:05:49,610 --> 00:05:46,160

that's that's true

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00:05:50,689 --> 00:05:49,620

uh was there a moon or were there stars

126  
00:05:52,189 --> 00:05:50,699  
that night

127  
00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:52,199  
I believe the earlier part of the

128  
00:05:56,150 --> 00:05:54,720  
evening there was a uh some stars out

129  
00:05:57,529 --> 00:05:56,160  
and there was a moon but at this

130  
00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:57,539  
particular time I don't believe that

131  
00:06:01,909 --> 00:05:59,280  
there was any

132  
00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:01,919  
did you see any other cars passing you

133  
00:06:07,310 --> 00:06:05,280  
at the time on the road where you were

134  
00:06:09,469 --> 00:06:07,320  
negative there was no there was nobody

135  
00:06:11,870 --> 00:06:09,479  
on the road of this was uh pretty early

136  
00:06:14,150 --> 00:06:11,880  
in the morning and uh there was nobody

137  
00:06:15,650 --> 00:06:14,160  
on the road traffic was very light if

138  
00:06:19,790 --> 00:06:15,660

any at all

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00:06:21,890 --> 00:06:19,800

did you notice any physical effects

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00:06:25,790 --> 00:06:21,900

afterward any yellow effects any burning

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00:06:28,010 --> 00:06:25,800

of the eyes or uh burning of any part of

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00:06:30,050 --> 00:06:28,020

an exposed section of skin or headache

143

00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,060

or anything of this nature after looking

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00:06:35,450 --> 00:06:32,400

at this object

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00:06:37,730 --> 00:06:35,460

now there was no uh physical uh uh

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00:06:41,210 --> 00:06:37,740

reaction towards this except after

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00:06:43,370 --> 00:06:41,220

looking at the object there were kind of

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00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:43,380

same effects as you might see it uh on

149

00:06:48,590 --> 00:06:46,319

the camera flash bulb is uh how it goes

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:48,600

off in front of your eyes

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00:06:53,330 --> 00:06:50,880

I'd like very much to thank you for your

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00:06:55,010 --> 00:06:53,340

fine cooperation uh Council of Butler

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00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:55,020

and I know Mr hillberg is very

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00:06:57,890 --> 00:06:56,160

appreciative of any other questions