



1  
00:00:07,550 --> 00:00:04,010  
good afternoon my name is Robert Salas

2  
00:00:09,350 --> 00:00:07,560  
in 1967 I was the first lieutenant

3  
00:00:10,430 --> 00:00:09,360  
station at Maelstrom Air Force Base

4  
00:00:13,490 --> 00:00:10,440  
Montana

5  
00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:13,500  
I was a missile launch officer

6  
00:00:20,269 --> 00:00:14,880  
um

7  
00:00:23,810 --> 00:00:20,279  
and in March on March 24th 1967 I was on

8  
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:23,820  
duty at what we called Oscar flight

9  
00:00:30,170 --> 00:00:26,240  
it is a

10  
00:00:32,269 --> 00:00:30,180  
underground capsule

11  
00:00:34,549 --> 00:00:32,279  
Hardin side

12  
00:00:37,310 --> 00:00:34,559  
about 60 feet underground we had

13  
00:00:38,569 --> 00:00:37,320

security guards top side uh the main

14

00:00:40,810 --> 00:00:38,579

guard is called a flight security

15

00:00:44,930 --> 00:00:40,820

controller

16

00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:44,940

my commander at the time was uh

17

00:00:51,290 --> 00:00:47,760

Lieutenant Fred meywald now

18

00:00:53,150 --> 00:00:51,300

Colonel retired Colonel Fred Milo

19

00:00:55,549 --> 00:00:53,160

uh

20

00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,559

sometime in the evening hours on March

21

00:01:00,650 --> 00:00:58,320

24th I I received a call from one of my

22

00:01:02,990 --> 00:01:00,660

top side guards the flight security

23

00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:03,000

controller stating that they had been

24

00:01:07,609 --> 00:01:04,799

observing strange lights in the sky

25

00:01:10,969 --> 00:01:07,619

making odd maneuvers

26

00:01:13,370 --> 00:01:10,979

and wanted to report it I thought it was

27

00:01:16,910 --> 00:01:13,380

kind of strange report but I took it

28

00:01:19,850 --> 00:01:16,920

seriously I have to understand we were

29

00:01:21,530 --> 00:01:19,860

protecting nuclear weapons and we the

30

00:01:22,969 --> 00:01:21,540

reports we generally got were very

31

00:01:26,270 --> 00:01:22,979

professional

32

00:01:28,730 --> 00:01:26,280

uh at any rate I kind of dismissed the

33

00:01:29,810 --> 00:01:28,740

call he called back about five minutes

34

00:01:31,370 --> 00:01:29,820

later

35

00:01:34,210 --> 00:01:31,380

this time he was screaming into the

36

00:01:38,569 --> 00:01:34,220

phone saying they're looking

37

00:01:41,929 --> 00:01:38,579

at an object a red glowing object

38

00:01:44,510 --> 00:01:41,939

hovering just above our front gate

39

00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:44,520

uh this object was about 30 feet in

40

00:01:47,870 --> 00:01:46,079

diameter

41

00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:47,880

uh he couldn't make out too much the

42

00:01:53,990 --> 00:01:49,680

details of the object

43

00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,000

only that it was pulsating and uh and uh

44

00:01:57,530 --> 00:01:56,159

had all the guards out there he was very

45

00:02:00,889 --> 00:01:57,540

frightened

46

00:02:02,810 --> 00:02:00,899

uh wanted me to give him Direction

47

00:02:06,170 --> 00:02:02,820

I think I said something like make sure

48

00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:06,180

nothing comes inside the perimeter fence

49

00:02:11,330 --> 00:02:07,560

uh

50

00:02:13,729 --> 00:02:11,340

he immediately hung the phone up we I

51  
00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:13,739  
went to wake my commander friend my one

52  
00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:17,040  
who's taking a rest break

53  
00:02:23,390 --> 00:02:18,720  
started to tell them about the phone

54  
00:02:25,430 --> 00:02:23,400  
call and just as I told him our missiles

55  
00:02:28,729 --> 00:02:25,440  
began going into what's called a no-go

56  
00:02:31,550 --> 00:02:28,739  
condition or unlaunchable essentially

57  
00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:31,560  
they were disabled while this object was

58  
00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:34,800  
still hovering over our site our launch

59  
00:02:42,890 --> 00:02:39,949  
at that point we went through our

60  
00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:42,900  
procedures he reported to back to the

61  
00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:45,599  
command post the incident

62  
00:02:51,229 --> 00:02:48,080  
we also had some security lights

63  
00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:51,239

meaning security incursions at some of

64

00:02:56,030 --> 00:02:52,800

the launch facilities

65

00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:56,040

uh so I called the guard back upstairs

66

00:02:59,869 --> 00:02:57,599

and

67

00:03:00,770 --> 00:02:59,879

um directed that a security team be sent

68

00:03:02,869 --> 00:03:00,780

out

69

00:03:05,690 --> 00:03:02,879

at this point the guard told me the

70

00:03:09,410 --> 00:03:05,700

object had left at high speed

71

00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:09,420

again silent no noise

72

00:03:12,350 --> 00:03:10,800

uh

73

00:03:14,330 --> 00:03:12,360

the security guards got out to the

74

00:03:17,449 --> 00:03:14,340

launch facility and reported back that

75

00:03:20,570 --> 00:03:17,459

they were seeing this object again they

76

00:03:21,770 --> 00:03:20,580

also lost radio contact

77

00:03:24,110 --> 00:03:21,780

um

78

00:03:25,490 --> 00:03:24,120

the this incident

79

00:03:30,229 --> 00:03:25,500

uh

80

00:03:32,210 --> 00:03:30,239

the the security alarms

81

00:03:34,130 --> 00:03:32,220

but the

82

00:03:37,009 --> 00:03:34,140

the missiles themselves were still

83

00:03:38,990 --> 00:03:37,019

disabled uh we had to call in for

84

00:03:41,630 --> 00:03:39,000

maintenance uh maintenance teams had

85

00:03:44,449 --> 00:03:41,640

come out and uh and bring them back up

86

00:03:46,430 --> 00:03:44,459

on alert the uh the main indication we

87

00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:46,440

got from our equipment was this was

88

00:03:55,130 --> 00:03:52,190

um

89

00:03:57,949 --> 00:03:55,140

I wanna I wanna emphasize that the

90

00:04:00,170 --> 00:03:57,959

security people upstairs had no control

91

00:04:03,430 --> 00:04:00,180

authority over they had no equipment up

92

00:04:06,350 --> 00:04:03,440

there no ability to affect any kind of

93

00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:06,360

system shut down on our missiles all the

94

00:04:10,130 --> 00:04:09,360

control systems were Underground

95

00:04:11,869 --> 00:04:10,140

um

96

00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:11,879

we were relieved the next morning and

97

00:04:17,689 --> 00:04:14,400

reported back to the command post uh I'm

98

00:04:19,729 --> 00:04:17,699

sorry the the base Maelstrom uh reported

99

00:04:20,930 --> 00:04:19,739

to our squadron commander

100

00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:20,940

uh

101  
00:04:26,270 --> 00:04:23,759  
he was why does she didn't know how to

102  
00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,280  
explain the event he's a uh I asked him

103  
00:04:29,930 --> 00:04:28,080  
specifically if it could have been an

104  
00:04:31,850 --> 00:04:29,940  
Air Force exercise

105  
00:04:33,230 --> 00:04:31,860  
and he assured me that it was not an Air

106  
00:04:34,249 --> 00:04:33,240  
Force exercise

107  
00:04:36,590 --> 00:04:34,259  
um

108  
00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:36,600  
there was also a member of the Air Force

109  
00:04:40,610 --> 00:04:39,360  
office of special investigations in in

110  
00:04:44,330 --> 00:04:40,620  
the room

111  
00:04:46,189 --> 00:04:44,340  
he uh ordered us to not ever talk about

112  
00:04:47,210 --> 00:04:46,199  
this

113  
00:04:49,550 --> 00:04:47,220

um

114

00:04:52,450 --> 00:04:49,560

I even signed a non-disclosure statement

115

00:05:01,010 --> 00:04:56,350

this was and I didn't talk about it

116

00:05:03,650 --> 00:05:01,020

until 1994 I was able to um come across

117

00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:03,660

to a little uh paragraph in a book

118

00:05:08,150 --> 00:05:06,479

called Above Top Secret by Timothy good

119

00:05:11,830 --> 00:05:08,160

and on page three on one of that book

120

00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:11,840

there's a short paragraph about

121

00:05:15,710 --> 00:05:14,400

missiles being shut down while UFOs were

122

00:05:19,070 --> 00:05:15,720

overhead

123

00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:19,080

at that point uh with the help of Mr

124

00:05:25,610 --> 00:05:22,680

James klotz by investigator we requested

125

00:05:27,409 --> 00:05:25,620

the Air Force to send us documents about

126  
00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:27,419  
this shutdown not none mentioning the

127  
00:05:32,529 --> 00:05:28,800  
word UFO

128  
00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:32,539  
uh we we did get the Air Force to

129  
00:05:36,529 --> 00:05:34,800  
declassify what was what would call the

130  
00:05:39,529 --> 00:05:36,539  
echo flight incident

131  
00:05:41,629 --> 00:05:39,539  
let me back up a little bit during the

132  
00:05:43,310 --> 00:05:41,639  
report to the command post uh my my

133  
00:05:44,810 --> 00:05:43,320  
commander Fred Meyer turned to me and

134  
00:05:48,409 --> 00:05:44,820  
said the same thing happened at another

135  
00:05:50,810 --> 00:05:48,419  
site at the time I thought he met that

136  
00:05:52,490 --> 00:05:50,820  
that evening but uh it turns out the

137  
00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:52,500  
same thing had happened a week earlier

138  
00:05:55,850 --> 00:05:54,240

at another site and

139

00:05:57,710 --> 00:05:55,860

and he was probably referring to the

140

00:05:59,390 --> 00:05:57,720

echo flight

141

00:06:04,249 --> 00:05:59,400

uh

142

00:06:07,490 --> 00:06:04,259

at that point when we start when we got

143

00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:07,500

the echo flight incident Declassified I

144

00:06:11,390 --> 00:06:10,020

was able or I felt I was able to come

145

00:06:13,610 --> 00:06:11,400

forward and start talking about it

146

00:06:15,890 --> 00:06:13,620

because I thought that's where I was it

147

00:06:18,170 --> 00:06:15,900

wasn't until later I found out it was at

148

00:06:20,210 --> 00:06:18,180

Oscar flight and I realized

149

00:06:23,090 --> 00:06:20,220

that not only our flight had gone down

150

00:06:26,090 --> 00:06:23,100

of 10 missiles but uh the echo flight

151  
00:06:28,870 --> 00:06:26,100  
also went down uh about a week earlier

152  
00:06:30,890 --> 00:06:28,880  
on March 16th we had extensive

153  
00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:30,900  
documentation on the echo flight

154  
00:06:36,430 --> 00:06:33,120  
incident uh uh that we received from the

155  
00:06:40,010 --> 00:06:36,440  
Air Force Under Federal Information Act

156  
00:06:42,710 --> 00:06:40,020  
we have the testimony of

157  
00:06:46,070 --> 00:06:42,720  
Walt feagle who was the deputy uh

158  
00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,080  
missile crew Commander at Echo flight

159  
00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:48,720  
we have I have a couple letters from the

160  
00:06:52,850 --> 00:06:50,639  
commander Eric Carlson

161  
00:07:01,309 --> 00:06:52,860  
uh

162  
00:07:02,890 --> 00:07:01,319  
I'm sorry a telephone interview about

163  
00:07:05,629 --> 00:07:02,900

this in

164

00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,639

1996 and I've got that on tape and he's

165

00:07:10,129 --> 00:07:07,680

given me permission to use that

166

00:07:12,170 --> 00:07:10,139

so we've got auto audio recordings of

167

00:07:13,550 --> 00:07:12,180

some of these Witnesses we've got

168

00:07:16,070 --> 00:07:13,560

written statements we've got

169

00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:16,080

documentation from the Air Force

170

00:07:20,629 --> 00:07:18,479

all of this supporting what I just told

171

00:07:26,870 --> 00:07:20,639

you

172

00:07:30,770 --> 00:07:28,909

I'll have more to say a little bit later

173

00:07:32,870 --> 00:07:30,780

about

174

00:07:34,670 --> 00:07:32,880

where I think we should go from here but

175

00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:34,680

right now I'll turn it over to the next

176

00:07:49,790 --> 00:07:48,110

good afternoon my name is Dwight arneson

177

00:07:51,890 --> 00:07:49,800

I want to give a

178

00:07:55,249 --> 00:07:51,900

kind of an adjunct testimony to what Bob

179

00:07:56,990 --> 00:07:55,259

is already spoken about

180

00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:57,000

after graduating from college with

181

00:07:59,870 --> 00:07:58,560

degrees in physics and math I entered

182

00:08:03,409 --> 00:07:59,880

the Air Force

183

00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:03,419

got a commission and served 26 years as

184

00:08:07,309 --> 00:08:05,759

a communication Electronics officer in

185

00:08:08,930 --> 00:08:07,319

positions all over the world including

186

00:08:11,089 --> 00:08:08,940

Vietnam

187

00:08:12,770 --> 00:08:11,099

my highest clearance of held was top

188

00:08:14,330 --> 00:08:12,780

secret crypto special compartment

189

00:08:16,370 --> 00:08:14,340

information

190

00:08:18,830 --> 00:08:16,380

Talent keel

191

00:08:20,930 --> 00:08:18,840

for those of no occurrences

192

00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:20,940

you've got to be almost squeaky clean to

193

00:08:27,950 --> 00:08:22,800

get that

194

00:08:30,529 --> 00:08:27,960

back in 1967 I was officer in charge of

195

00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:30,539

the communications center at the 28th or

196

00:08:36,829 --> 00:08:33,599

division in Great Falls Montana

197

00:08:38,870 --> 00:08:36,839

I was also the crypto custodian I was a

198

00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:38,880

top secret control officer for the

199

00:08:43,310 --> 00:08:41,760

division and I passed out nuclear launch

200

00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,320

authenticators

201  
00:08:47,870 --> 00:08:45,839  
in March of that particular year

202  
00:08:50,269 --> 00:08:47,880  
I can clearly recall a message coming

203  
00:08:52,750 --> 00:08:50,279  
through my Communication Center which

204  
00:08:56,449 --> 00:08:52,760  
basically said well Bob has already

205  
00:09:00,290 --> 00:08:56,459  
talked about that UFO did in fact shut

206  
00:09:02,690 --> 00:09:00,300  
down several missile silos in Montana

207  
00:09:05,810 --> 00:09:02,700  
not being a missile type I didn't know

208  
00:09:08,449 --> 00:09:05,820  
Oscar flight from Echo flight so I

209  
00:09:11,690 --> 00:09:08,459  
couldn't relate to any of those details

210  
00:09:16,009 --> 00:09:11,700  
but the fact was that a missile missiles

211  
00:09:24,350 --> 00:09:21,590  
later on in the mid 70s about 1975 I was

212  
00:09:27,290 --> 00:09:24,360  
command of a Radar Site in Maine which

213  
00:09:31,009 --> 00:09:27,300

was adjacent to Lauren Air Force Base

214

00:09:33,889 --> 00:09:31,019

periodically my security cop and I met

215

00:09:35,930 --> 00:09:33,899

with the sac Security Police

216

00:09:40,250 --> 00:09:35,940

and on two occasions that I can recall

217

00:09:42,590 --> 00:09:40,260

distinctly they told us that UFOs were

218

00:09:45,410 --> 00:09:42,600

seen over the nuclear weapon storage

219

00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:45,420

areas at Lauren Air Force Base which was

220

00:09:49,130 --> 00:09:47,760

a Sac bomber base as some of you may

221

00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:49,140

well know

222

00:09:52,389 --> 00:09:51,120

I don't know what the details were I

223

00:09:56,269 --> 00:09:52,399

don't know if any

224

00:09:58,250 --> 00:09:56,279

nukes were damaged or deactivated I

225

00:09:59,630 --> 00:09:58,260

never saw a report on that so I really

226

00:10:03,290 --> 00:09:59,640

can't say

227

00:10:07,370 --> 00:10:05,210

after retiring from the Air Force I went

228

00:10:08,750 --> 00:10:07,380

to work for Boeing as a computer systems

229

00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:08,760

analyst

230

00:10:13,610 --> 00:10:10,800

Bob didn't mention this but one of my

231

00:10:16,910 --> 00:10:13,620

first supervisors at Boeing was Robert

232

00:10:19,370 --> 00:10:16,920

Kaminsky he has since passed away

233

00:10:22,850 --> 00:10:19,380

he was the engineer selected by a Boeing

234

00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:22,860

to go out and investigate the UFOs that

235

00:10:27,230 --> 00:10:25,200

the missiles that were shut down

236

00:10:28,850 --> 00:10:27,240

he living close by where I lived in

237

00:10:30,530 --> 00:10:28,860

Washington State

238

00:10:33,530 --> 00:10:30,540

we got together frequently on Saturday

239

00:10:35,930 --> 00:10:33,540

to discuss UFOs and other topics

240

00:10:38,090 --> 00:10:35,940

and he says Arnie those things were

241

00:10:40,610 --> 00:10:38,100

perfectly clean and they did not go down

242

00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:40,620

by themselves

243

00:10:44,930 --> 00:10:42,480

he then went on to say that halfway

244

00:10:47,150 --> 00:10:44,940

through the investigation the Air Force

245

00:10:49,970 --> 00:10:47,160

sent Boeing a message which said

246

00:10:52,850 --> 00:10:49,980

stop the investigation and do not repeat

247

00:10:55,430 --> 00:10:52,860

do not send us a report

248

00:10:56,750 --> 00:10:55,440

he told me that personally on two or

249

00:11:00,650 --> 00:10:56,760

three different occasions

250

00:11:03,230 --> 00:11:00,660

and no uh no hesitation at all

251  
00:11:05,449 --> 00:11:03,240  
in conclusion

252  
00:11:08,509 --> 00:11:05,459  
I've studied UFOs for over 60 years

253  
00:11:11,210 --> 00:11:08,519  
believe it or not and I am convinced

254  
00:11:13,730 --> 00:11:11,220  
that somebody out there is trying to

255  
00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:13,740  
send us a message if I know who they

256  
00:11:26,090 --> 00:11:16,079  
were I probably would not be here

257  
00:11:31,069 --> 00:11:28,250  
good afternoon

258  
00:11:35,389 --> 00:11:31,079  
my name is Robert Jamison between

259  
00:11:37,790 --> 00:11:35,399  
January 1965 and October of 1967 I was

260  
00:11:39,650 --> 00:11:37,800  
stationed at monster Air Force Base as a

261  
00:11:41,389 --> 00:11:39,660  
combat missile targeting team Commander

262  
00:11:43,130 --> 00:11:41,399  
our main job

263  
00:11:45,530 --> 00:11:43,140

was to point the missiles in the right

264

00:11:48,050 --> 00:11:45,540

direction also we may be dispatched from

265

00:11:50,030 --> 00:11:48,060

time to time to a restart in case any

266

00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:50,040

missile goes off alert we have to

267

00:11:55,610 --> 00:11:53,279

restart and verify the targeting data in

268

00:11:57,050 --> 00:11:55,620

March of 1967 I was on alert for

269

00:11:58,910 --> 00:11:57,060

dispatch

270

00:12:00,829 --> 00:11:58,920

that evening I got a call from job

271

00:12:03,470 --> 00:12:00,839

control saying and missile going down an

272

00:12:05,090 --> 00:12:03,480

Oscar flight go out and restart it

273

00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:05,100

which was nothing unusual up to this

274

00:12:07,730 --> 00:12:05,820

point

275

00:12:09,889 --> 00:12:07,740

I called my team then I went down into

276

00:12:12,170 --> 00:12:09,899

the to the hangar as soon as I got to

277

00:12:14,030 --> 00:12:12,180

the hangar some acquaintances of mine

278

00:12:15,290 --> 00:12:14,040

approached me says Bob do you know what

279

00:12:21,590 --> 00:12:15,300

happened

280

00:12:23,870 --> 00:12:21,600

and he says well a missile a UFO was

281

00:12:26,329 --> 00:12:23,880

cited over Lewiston Montana actually

282

00:12:28,490 --> 00:12:26,339

over Roy Montana lewistown's the nearest

283

00:12:31,490 --> 00:12:28,500

town of any significance

284

00:12:34,009 --> 00:12:31,500

but over that Lewis Roy Montana which is

285

00:12:35,690 --> 00:12:34,019

the center of Oscar flight and went out

286

00:12:39,110 --> 00:12:35,700

of UFO at the same time that UFO was

287

00:12:41,810 --> 00:12:39,120

over there all of Oscar flight went down

288

00:12:43,850 --> 00:12:41,820

well that was highly unusual

289

00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:43,860

I went to job control to verify it and

290

00:12:48,889 --> 00:12:46,800

yes they confirmed it

291

00:12:51,949 --> 00:12:48,899

and I was looking at the status board

292

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:51,959

they have where they have a map the

293

00:12:56,810 --> 00:12:54,240

whole wing and those everything was

294

00:12:58,370 --> 00:12:56,820

green all the lights they have missed

295

00:13:00,769 --> 00:12:58,380

lights for the missile sites all the

296

00:13:02,509 --> 00:13:00,779

lights were green except one corner in

297

00:13:06,050 --> 00:13:02,519

the upper right hand corner was all red

298

00:13:08,990 --> 00:13:06,060

all of Oscar flight was down

299

00:13:11,030 --> 00:13:09,000

I mentioned to them that doesn't happen

300

00:13:13,550 --> 00:13:11,040

he says well it happened once before

301  
00:13:15,889 --> 00:13:13,560  
about a week before are you all four was

302  
00:13:17,690 --> 00:13:15,899  
cited over Echo flight about the same

303  
00:13:18,590 --> 00:13:17,700  
time all missiles and Echo flight went

304  
00:13:20,449 --> 00:13:18,600  
down

305  
00:13:21,230 --> 00:13:20,459  
he says other than that and this this is

306  
00:13:23,210 --> 00:13:21,240  
it

307  
00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,220  
has never have happened before

308  
00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:25,200  
personally I'm never aware of any two

309  
00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:26,880  
missiles going down at the same time let

310  
00:13:31,129 --> 00:13:29,279  
alone 10.

311  
00:13:34,009 --> 00:13:31,139  
I also learned

312  
00:13:35,150 --> 00:13:34,019  
UFO the people in job control was

313  
00:13:37,490 --> 00:13:35,160

telling me

314

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:37,500

then earlier that day

315

00:13:41,629 --> 00:13:40,320

now UFO was cited over Belt Montana

316

00:13:44,629 --> 00:13:41,639

another

317

00:13:46,550 --> 00:13:44,639

town in Montana small town east of

318

00:13:50,030 --> 00:13:46,560

monstrum

319

00:13:53,150 --> 00:13:50,040

and it went into a canyon

320

00:13:55,069 --> 00:13:53,160

and immediately they notified the Air

321

00:13:57,230 --> 00:13:55,079

Force we sent A team out there to

322

00:13:58,970 --> 00:13:57,240

investigate it and sure enough there was

323

00:14:00,410 --> 00:13:58,980

a UFO apparently at the bottom of that

324

00:14:02,509 --> 00:14:00,420

Canyon

325

00:14:04,610 --> 00:14:02,519

jump control to let me go over to the

326

00:14:06,110 --> 00:14:04,620

emergency command policy house set up in

327

00:14:09,290 --> 00:14:06,120

the Colonel's briefing room I had access

328

00:14:11,569 --> 00:14:09,300

to that location I went over there

329

00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:11,579

the room was too crowded to really gain

330

00:14:15,889 --> 00:14:14,160

anything I did hear radio contacts with

331

00:14:17,569 --> 00:14:15,899

a team out on the field mentioning

332

00:14:19,850 --> 00:14:17,579

lights at the bottom and everything but

333

00:14:21,769 --> 00:14:19,860

I didn't uh couldn't get too close

334

00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,779

enough to really find out what was going

335

00:14:26,030 --> 00:14:23,760

going to happen

336

00:14:27,650 --> 00:14:26,040

I left

337

00:14:29,930 --> 00:14:27,660

the room and started wandering around

338

00:14:32,389 --> 00:14:29,940

getting my team ready went into

339

00:14:34,490 --> 00:14:32,399

debriefing we always go before the job

340

00:14:36,170 --> 00:14:34,500

we go to a debriefing here's where they

341

00:14:38,329 --> 00:14:36,180

give us information such as road

342

00:14:40,370 --> 00:14:38,339

conditions and

343

00:14:42,050 --> 00:14:40,380

weather conditions things we might

344

00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:42,060

expect out in the field

345

00:14:45,530 --> 00:14:44,160

so I went over there

346

00:14:47,810 --> 00:14:45,540

and they went through the normal

347

00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:47,820

debriefing and then they said to me I

348

00:14:51,590 --> 00:14:49,920

want you to go to another table at the

349

00:14:52,910 --> 00:14:51,600

other end of the briefing room for a

350

00:14:55,150 --> 00:14:52,920

special briefing

351

00:14:57,650 --> 00:14:55,160

I went over there and another NCO

352

00:14:59,810 --> 00:14:57,660

approached me

353

00:15:01,970 --> 00:14:59,820

I knew him because he sometimes are it

354

00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:01,980

was our debriefer or briefer

355

00:15:06,050 --> 00:15:04,320

and he says look we have a problem we

356

00:15:08,030 --> 00:15:06,060

have UFOs in the area they've been

357

00:15:09,710 --> 00:15:08,040

messing with our missile sites

358

00:15:11,870 --> 00:15:09,720

there's certain procedures we want you

359

00:15:12,769 --> 00:15:11,880

to do if you should see one out in the

360

00:15:14,449 --> 00:15:12,779

field

361

00:15:15,889 --> 00:15:14,459

and he proceeded to tell me what to do

362

00:15:18,829 --> 00:15:15,899

if we're out on the road

363

00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:18,839

we see a UFO we do not go to the

364

00:15:22,430 --> 00:15:20,160

launcher but instead to the nearest

365

00:15:23,569 --> 00:15:22,440

launch control facility also we call Job

366

00:15:24,410 --> 00:15:23,579

control and let them know what we're

367

00:15:27,170 --> 00:15:24,420

doing

368

00:15:29,030 --> 00:15:27,180

if we're at a site and we're penetrating

369

00:15:31,430 --> 00:15:29,040

then we have to stop what we're doing

370

00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:31,440

remove ourselves from the site call job

371

00:15:35,569 --> 00:15:33,600

and show we'll have radio controls radio

372

00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:35,579

contact with all these

373

00:15:39,650 --> 00:15:37,440

called the job control

374

00:15:41,269 --> 00:15:39,660

and wait for further instructions now or

375

00:15:42,110 --> 00:15:41,279

if we're at the site and we're doing our

376

00:15:45,050 --> 00:15:42,120

work

377

00:15:47,210 --> 00:15:45,060

I have to take myself my team and the

378

00:15:49,550 --> 00:15:47,220

targeting tapes go into the launcher

379

00:15:51,769 --> 00:15:49,560

close the Personnel hatch now with all

380

00:15:53,629 --> 00:15:51,779

the teams before you go into the field

381

00:15:54,350 --> 00:15:53,639

we'll take our take with us an armed

382

00:15:56,210 --> 00:15:54,360

guard

383

00:15:58,670 --> 00:15:56,220

that's just normal

384

00:16:01,310 --> 00:15:58,680

we have to leave the one guard armed

385

00:16:03,230 --> 00:16:01,320

guard on top all by himself

386

00:16:04,910 --> 00:16:03,240

and he's supposed to report to job

387

00:16:07,069 --> 00:16:04,920

control or the launch control facility

388

00:16:09,410 --> 00:16:07,079

or what he was seeing

389

00:16:11,210 --> 00:16:09,420

and they said I says okay but then he

390

00:16:13,610 --> 00:16:11,220

says one other thing don't leave yet

391

00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:13,620

we're going to hold everybody back until

392

00:16:17,449 --> 00:16:15,839

we're sure that all the activity out in

393

00:16:19,009 --> 00:16:17,459

the field has ceased at least for the

394

00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:19,019

time being

395

00:16:23,269 --> 00:16:20,880

so I waited around about an hour half

396

00:16:25,550 --> 00:16:23,279

he's all ready to go and they contacted

397

00:16:28,129 --> 00:16:25,560

me and says okay you can go down

398

00:16:29,030 --> 00:16:28,139

so I went with my team we went out to

399

00:16:31,970 --> 00:16:29,040

the field

400

00:16:33,769 --> 00:16:31,980

we went restarted we had to go to Oscar

401  
00:16:35,629 --> 00:16:33,779  
flight that's not a very pleasant thing

402  
00:16:38,090 --> 00:16:35,639  
Oscar flies 120 miles the furthest

403  
00:16:39,290 --> 00:16:38,100  
flight from the base and in Air Force

404  
00:16:41,870 --> 00:16:39,300  
trucks that's not the most comfortable

405  
00:16:43,670 --> 00:16:41,880  
ride but nevertheless we went out to

406  
00:16:45,590 --> 00:16:43,680  
Oscar flight

407  
00:16:47,689 --> 00:16:45,600  
and we restarted I think it's either

408  
00:16:49,550 --> 00:16:47,699  
three or four missiles this is where Bob

409  
00:16:50,990 --> 00:16:49,560  
was at the time

410  
00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:51,000  
we restarted three or four of their

411  
00:16:54,650 --> 00:16:52,500  
missiles

412  
00:16:56,870 --> 00:16:54,660  
the startups were successful

413  
00:16:58,430 --> 00:16:56,880

and I saw no incidents in the field when

414

00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:58,440

I came back

415

00:17:01,730 --> 00:17:00,240

we have to go through a debriefing first

416

00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:01,740

things I asked them upon return to the

417

00:17:06,289 --> 00:17:04,559

base what about this missile out in belt

418

00:17:07,850 --> 00:17:06,299

where he says as soon as light daylight

419

00:17:10,730 --> 00:17:07,860

came it was going to send Choppers over

420

00:17:12,650 --> 00:17:10,740

it was night time when they first

421

00:17:15,049 --> 00:17:12,660

saw it and it was because no one's going

422

00:17:16,850 --> 00:17:15,059

to have him scale down the mountain at

423

00:17:18,169 --> 00:17:16,860

night time so they were going to send

424

00:17:20,449 --> 00:17:18,179

some Choppers down and scale the

425

00:17:21,890 --> 00:17:20,459

mountain scale the canyon daylight time

426

00:17:22,970 --> 00:17:21,900

but since daylight time came up this

427

00:17:25,130 --> 00:17:22,980

thing shot up right through the

428

00:17:27,470 --> 00:17:25,140

everything it just disappeared more or

429

00:17:32,090 --> 00:17:29,930

so that uh

430

00:17:35,810 --> 00:17:32,100

with that now

431

00:17:38,510 --> 00:17:35,820

also about a week later

432

00:17:40,850 --> 00:17:38,520

I also heard that a UFO was cited over

433

00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:40,860

India flight there's a partial shutdown

434

00:17:45,230 --> 00:17:42,960

I think four or five missiles went was

435

00:17:47,270 --> 00:17:45,240

shut down at India flight with the UFO

436

00:17:49,130 --> 00:17:47,280

overhead not the whole flight and I had

437

00:17:50,450 --> 00:17:49,140

to go out and restart at least two of

438

00:17:52,669 --> 00:17:50,460

them

439

00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,679

and then rest of my time at Montana I

440

00:17:57,230 --> 00:17:54,480

was involved in no more further UFO

441

00:18:08,409 --> 00:17:57,240

incidents nothing else happened

442

00:18:15,650 --> 00:18:12,710

good afternoon my name is Charles I halt

443

00:18:16,909 --> 00:18:15,660

I retired from the U.S Air Force in 1991

444

00:18:19,250 --> 00:18:16,919

as a colonel

445

00:18:22,130 --> 00:18:19,260

during my military career I was base

446

00:18:24,650 --> 00:18:22,140

commander of two large installations and

447

00:18:26,029 --> 00:18:24,660

the time of my retirement I was in the

448

00:18:27,590 --> 00:18:26,039

Department of Defense inspector

449

00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:27,600

General's office with total inspection

450

00:18:31,490 --> 00:18:29,760

oversight of all services on all service

451  
00:18:33,590 --> 00:18:31,500  
agencies

452  
00:18:36,110 --> 00:18:33,600  
in 1980 I was reassigned from the

453  
00:18:37,669 --> 00:18:36,120  
Pentagon to RAF bentwaters as the deputy

454  
00:18:39,590 --> 00:18:37,679  
based Commander

455  
00:18:41,150 --> 00:18:39,600  
at that time bent Waters is one of the

456  
00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:41,160  
largest tactical fighter rings in the

457  
00:18:44,029 --> 00:18:41,760  
world

458  
00:18:46,250 --> 00:18:44,039  
read the two base complex Woodbridge and

459  
00:18:49,909 --> 00:18:46,260  
bent Waters in England and four fols in

460  
00:18:52,370 --> 00:18:49,919  
Germany and two additional standby bases

461  
00:18:53,930 --> 00:18:52,380  
in December 1980 in the early in the

462  
00:18:56,150 --> 00:18:53,940  
morning several of our security

463  
00:18:58,610 --> 00:18:56,160

policemen discovered strange lights in

464

00:19:01,250 --> 00:18:58,620

the forest in East Anglia just outside

465

00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:01,260

the back gate of RAF Woodbridge

466

00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:04,080

three patrolmen starting peniston Airman

467

00:19:08,690 --> 00:19:05,760

Burroughs and Airman Cabana sack

468

00:19:11,090 --> 00:19:08,700

actually were dispatched into the forest

469

00:19:13,730 --> 00:19:11,100

and approached a craft they reported it

470

00:19:16,730 --> 00:19:13,740

being triangular approximately three

471

00:19:19,669 --> 00:19:16,740

meters on a side dark metallic in

472

00:19:21,650 --> 00:19:19,679

appearance with strange markings

473

00:19:24,190 --> 00:19:21,660

they observed it for a period of time

474

00:19:27,230 --> 00:19:24,200

and it very quickly and silently

475

00:19:29,150 --> 00:19:27,240

vanished at high speed

476

00:19:30,830 --> 00:19:29,160

initially I was not aware of all the

477

00:19:32,630 --> 00:19:30,840

details I was only told of strange

478

00:19:35,390 --> 00:19:32,640

lights and I was sure there was a

479

00:19:37,970 --> 00:19:35,400

logical explanation

480

00:19:40,370 --> 00:19:37,980

Slater at the family Christmas party

481

00:19:41,630 --> 00:19:40,380

we were interrupted the on-duty flight

482

00:19:43,970 --> 00:19:41,640

Commander for the Security Police

483

00:19:45,590 --> 00:19:43,980

Squadron Lieutenant Bruce England came

484

00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,600

and approached the base commander and I

485

00:19:49,190 --> 00:19:47,520

he was white as a sheep

486

00:19:52,130 --> 00:19:49,200

he said it's back

487

00:19:55,070 --> 00:19:52,140

he said what's back he said the UFO

488

00:19:56,150 --> 00:19:55,080

well we still I should say non-believers

489

00:19:57,710 --> 00:19:56,160

at that point

490

00:20:00,289 --> 00:19:57,720

since my boss had to do the

491

00:20:02,870 --> 00:20:00,299

presentations I was tasked unfortunately

492

00:20:04,250 --> 00:20:02,880

to investigate so I went home and

493

00:20:05,990 --> 00:20:04,260

changed clothes

494

00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,000

I really expected to find a logical

495

00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:07,919

explanation

496

00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:09,840

I took several security policemen with

497

00:20:16,549 --> 00:20:12,960

me a disaster preparedness NCO who took

498

00:20:18,650 --> 00:20:16,559

a APN 27 a gagger Connor and a camera I

499

00:20:21,650 --> 00:20:18,660

also had my small cassette recorder I

500

00:20:24,850 --> 00:20:21,660

carried everywhere when I was on duty

501  
00:20:27,169 --> 00:20:24,860  
I was taken to the supposed site we find

502  
00:20:30,169 --> 00:20:27,179  
indentations approximately an inch and a

503  
00:20:33,110 --> 00:20:30,179  
half deep approximately six to eight

504  
00:20:35,090 --> 00:20:33,120  
feet on a side and radiation of eight to

505  
00:20:36,950 --> 00:20:35,100  
nine times normal background radiation

506  
00:20:38,750 --> 00:20:36,960  
not enough to be dangerous to somebody

507  
00:20:40,850 --> 00:20:38,760  
but significant

508  
00:20:41,990 --> 00:20:40,860  
we also find broken branches on the

509  
00:20:43,789 --> 00:20:42,000  
trees

510  
00:20:46,370 --> 00:20:43,799  
while we were Milling around trying to

511  
00:20:48,230 --> 00:20:46,380  
make sense of the whole thing one of the

512  
00:20:49,430 --> 00:20:48,240  
individuals with me suddenly spotted

513  
00:20:51,230 --> 00:20:49,440

something

514

00:20:53,150 --> 00:20:51,240

off through the forest was a bright

515

00:20:54,830 --> 00:20:53,160

glowing object

516

00:20:57,529 --> 00:20:54,840

the best way I can describe that it

517

00:20:59,810 --> 00:20:57,539

looked like an eye with bright red with

518

00:21:02,390 --> 00:20:59,820

a dark Center it appeared to be winking

519

00:21:04,070 --> 00:21:02,400

it would sort of it was shedding

520

00:21:05,330 --> 00:21:04,080

something like molten metal it was

521

00:21:07,370 --> 00:21:05,340

dripping off it

522

00:21:09,770 --> 00:21:07,380

it silently moved through the trees

523

00:21:11,630 --> 00:21:09,780

avoiding any contact it bobbed up and

524

00:21:14,810 --> 00:21:11,640

down and at one point it actually

525

00:21:16,909 --> 00:21:14,820

approached us we tried to get closer it

526  
00:21:19,549 --> 00:21:16,919  
receded out into the field Beyond the

527  
00:21:20,990 --> 00:21:19,559  
Forest and silently exploded into five

528  
00:21:22,430 --> 00:21:21,000  
white objects

529  
00:21:23,930 --> 00:21:22,440  
gone

530  
00:21:25,549 --> 00:21:23,940  
so we went out into the field looking

531  
00:21:27,590 --> 00:21:25,559  
for any evidence because something had

532  
00:21:29,149 --> 00:21:27,600  
apparently been falling off it and we'd

533  
00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:29,159  
we find nothing but while we were

534  
00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:31,440  
searching around in the field one of the

535  
00:21:35,210 --> 00:21:33,120  
people with me noticed some objects in

536  
00:21:37,610 --> 00:21:35,220  
the sky to the north there were three or

537  
00:21:40,190 --> 00:21:37,620  
four objects in the north brightly

538  
00:21:43,190 --> 00:21:40,200

colored changing from elliptical to

539

00:21:44,750 --> 00:21:43,200

round and moving at very high speed and

540

00:21:46,370 --> 00:21:44,760

sharp angular movements as though they

541

00:21:48,409 --> 00:21:46,380

were doing a grid search

542

00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:48,419

while we were watching them somebody

543

00:21:51,529 --> 00:21:50,159

else noticed to the South there were two

544

00:21:53,930 --> 00:21:51,539

objects

545

00:21:56,029 --> 00:21:53,940

just sort of hovering in the sky

546

00:21:58,370 --> 00:21:56,039

one object the process at very high

547

00:21:59,450 --> 00:21:58,380

speed best guess is three to five

548

00:22:01,610 --> 00:21:59,460

thousand feet somewhere in that

549

00:22:04,190 --> 00:22:01,620

neighborhood stopped directly overhead

550

00:22:06,470 --> 00:22:04,200

and sent down a concentrated beam in our

551  
00:22:08,450 --> 00:22:06,480  
feet it was about one foot in diameter

552  
00:22:11,570 --> 00:22:08,460  
the best way I can equate it is sort of

553  
00:22:14,029 --> 00:22:11,580  
a laser beam we stood there in awe

554  
00:22:15,470 --> 00:22:14,039  
was this a warning was this an attempt

555  
00:22:19,130 --> 00:22:15,480  
to communicate

556  
00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:19,140  
was this a weapon or just a probe just

557  
00:22:22,789 --> 00:22:21,600  
as suddenly as it appeared click it

558  
00:22:26,630 --> 00:22:22,799  
disappeared

559  
00:22:28,250 --> 00:22:26,640  
we stood there ah really concerned

560  
00:22:30,409 --> 00:22:28,260  
about that time we noticed the other

561  
00:22:32,270 --> 00:22:30,419  
object to the South was sanded on beams

562  
00:22:33,770 --> 00:22:32,280  
about a mile mile and a half away over

563  
00:22:35,690 --> 00:22:33,780

Woodbridge base

564

00:22:37,970 --> 00:22:35,700

we had three different radios with us

565

00:22:40,250 --> 00:22:37,980

the police radio the security police in

566

00:22:41,630 --> 00:22:40,260

the radio and I had to commend that all

567

00:22:43,490 --> 00:22:41,640

three radios were functional we were

568

00:22:45,049 --> 00:22:43,500

talking to control centers they were

569

00:22:47,390 --> 00:22:45,059

constantly breaking up and we had great

570

00:22:49,250 --> 00:22:47,400

difficulties communicating but were able

571

00:22:51,169 --> 00:22:49,260

to discern that the when the police and

572

00:22:52,909 --> 00:22:51,179

Security net that some of those beams

573

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:52,919

were either falling into or near the

574

00:22:56,390 --> 00:22:54,480

weapon storage area and there's a great

575

00:22:59,230 --> 00:22:56,400

deal of concern

576

00:23:01,490 --> 00:22:59,240

uh it really bothered me at the time

577

00:23:03,110 --> 00:23:01,500

every time something of significance

578

00:23:04,909 --> 00:23:03,120

happened that night I kind of clicked on

579

00:23:06,590 --> 00:23:04,919

my little tape recorder and recorded it

580

00:23:07,789 --> 00:23:06,600

so I'd have a record of it for the next

581

00:23:10,370 --> 00:23:07,799

day

582

00:23:12,350 --> 00:23:10,380

unbeknownst to me a copy of that was

583

00:23:14,390 --> 00:23:12,360

released by one of my co-workers several

584

00:23:16,310 --> 00:23:14,400

years later and hence it was a lot of

585

00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:16,320

publicity

586

00:23:21,470 --> 00:23:18,480

my superiors at the time were informed

587

00:23:23,990 --> 00:23:21,480

what happened I briefed my boss I played

588

00:23:26,029 --> 00:23:24,000

the tape for him he listened intently

589

00:23:27,470 --> 00:23:26,039

he was aware of the incident because he

590

00:23:29,450 --> 00:23:27,480

was monitoring the night before on the

591

00:23:31,730 --> 00:23:29,460

radio he and several others were

592

00:23:33,049 --> 00:23:31,740

he took the tape to the third air force

593

00:23:34,610 --> 00:23:33,059

staff meeting the following Wednesday

594

00:23:35,810 --> 00:23:34,620

third Air Force was the Air Force

595

00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:35,820

Headquarters at that time in England

596

00:23:39,049 --> 00:23:38,159

played for General Baisley the commander

597

00:23:41,770 --> 00:23:39,059

and staff

598

00:23:44,270 --> 00:23:41,780

they all sat silently

599

00:23:46,010 --> 00:23:44,280

the decision was that it happened off

600

00:23:47,270 --> 00:23:46,020

the base so it's a British Affair in

601  
00:23:49,730 --> 00:23:47,280  
other words they were loath to get

602  
00:23:50,990 --> 00:23:49,740  
involved so my boss came back and threw

603  
00:23:53,149 --> 00:23:51,000  
me the tape recorder and I said well

604  
00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:53,159  
what do we do boss he said get with

605  
00:23:56,990 --> 00:23:54,480  
squadronator Moreland who was the

606  
00:24:00,049 --> 00:23:57,000  
British liaison officer and do a report

607  
00:24:02,510 --> 00:24:00,059  
it's uh their problem not ours

608  
00:24:04,610 --> 00:24:02,520  
gosh here I am kind of caught in the

609  
00:24:07,730 --> 00:24:04,620  
middle and I'm a junior guy here well

610  
00:24:09,470 --> 00:24:07,740  
why did I ever get involved well

611  
00:24:12,049 --> 00:24:09,480  
Squadron either morning was on vacation

612  
00:24:13,370 --> 00:24:12,059  
in Wales at the time he came back and he

613  
00:24:15,169 --> 00:24:13,380

was quite upset that he was in the

614

00:24:17,570 --> 00:24:15,179

middle of the thing too so he said we're

615

00:24:20,090 --> 00:24:17,580

in a memo so I wrote a show called

616

00:24:22,730 --> 00:24:20,100

cleaned up memo just kind of unexplained

617

00:24:24,169 --> 00:24:22,740

lights just to kind of tickle their get

618

00:24:26,690 --> 00:24:24,179

them to come out and investigate and

619

00:24:28,669 --> 00:24:26,700

look into the thing well I gave it to

620

00:24:30,830 --> 00:24:28,679

Moreland unbeknownst to me Moreland sent

621

00:24:32,870 --> 00:24:30,840

a copy to his Superior third Air Force I

622

00:24:35,149 --> 00:24:32,880

didn't know that at the time the copied

623

00:24:37,370 --> 00:24:35,159

mod was apparently buried in the files

624

00:24:38,930 --> 00:24:37,380

days turned into weeks and weeks turned

625

00:24:41,510 --> 00:24:38,940

into months and I almost forgot about

626  
00:24:45,710 --> 00:24:41,520  
the incident to be honest with you

627  
00:24:48,529 --> 00:24:45,720  
gave up uh several years later one of my

628  
00:24:50,450 --> 00:24:48,539  
co-workers was playing a copy of my tape

629  
00:24:52,610 --> 00:24:50,460  
cocktail parties and caught somebody's

630  
00:24:55,070 --> 00:24:52,620  
ear somebody started asking questions

631  
00:24:56,570 --> 00:24:55,080  
and he said oh halt wrote a memo the

632  
00:24:58,850 --> 00:24:56,580  
next thing we know there was a freedom

633  
00:25:00,649 --> 00:24:58,860  
of information request came into bent

634  
00:25:02,990 --> 00:25:00,659  
Waters of course there was no official

635  
00:25:04,909 --> 00:25:03,000  
copy we didn't have word processors in

636  
00:25:06,350 --> 00:25:04,919  
those days we used typing manifolds in

637  
00:25:08,690 --> 00:25:06,360  
the old typewriters we were just

638  
00:25:11,570 --> 00:25:08,700

transitioning and the only copy was an

639

00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:11,580

onion skin that I had in my desk so my

640

00:25:14,330 --> 00:25:12,720

boss went back and said there's no

641

00:25:16,310 --> 00:25:14,340

official record of it

642

00:25:17,990 --> 00:25:16,320

well somebody else found out the third

643

00:25:19,789 --> 00:25:18,000

Air Force had a copy

644

00:25:21,409 --> 00:25:19,799

Pete Dent good personal friend of mine

645

00:25:23,690 --> 00:25:21,419

was the acting third Air Force Commander

646

00:25:25,070 --> 00:25:23,700

called me and he said hey Chuck I've got

647

00:25:26,269 --> 00:25:25,080

to copy this memo we're going to have to

648

00:25:29,029 --> 00:25:26,279

release it

649

00:25:30,890 --> 00:25:29,039

I said please burn it your life and mine

650

00:25:34,490 --> 00:25:30,900

will never be the same you and I don't

651  
00:25:37,130 --> 00:25:34,500  
need this well did I say more the tape

652  
00:25:39,649 --> 00:25:37,140  
came out I'll be nice to me the memo

653  
00:25:41,630 --> 00:25:39,659  
came out in a lot of publicity but the

654  
00:25:43,010 --> 00:25:41,640  
events certainly happened now some

655  
00:25:44,570 --> 00:25:43,020  
things have happened since and I was

656  
00:25:46,909 --> 00:25:44,580  
very innocent at the time and believed

657  
00:25:48,950 --> 00:25:46,919  
what I was told I asked the OSI if they

658  
00:25:50,049 --> 00:25:48,960  
had an interest and I was told oh no not

659  
00:25:53,750 --> 00:25:50,059  
at all

660  
00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:53,760  
wrong I found out later that the Airmen

661  
00:25:57,049 --> 00:25:55,200  
were how should I say pretty harshly

662  
00:25:58,669 --> 00:25:57,059  
interrogated that were involved I have

663  
00:26:00,890 --> 00:25:58,679

never been debriefed

664

00:26:02,870 --> 00:26:00,900

I also found out later

665

00:26:04,850 --> 00:26:02,880

that the tire operator

666

00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:04,860

at both the tower operators at bent

667

00:26:10,190 --> 00:26:07,679

Waters saw an object and picked it up on

668

00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:10,200

her bright two radar and watched it I

669

00:26:13,430 --> 00:26:11,760

found out that the tire operator and

670

00:26:15,169 --> 00:26:13,440

weapon storage area actually saw

671

00:26:17,090 --> 00:26:15,179

something added a car man who was

672

00:26:18,649 --> 00:26:17,100

working there and saw it go down into

673

00:26:21,529 --> 00:26:18,659

the forest near us

674

00:26:23,210 --> 00:26:21,539

and also several other people around the

675

00:26:25,909 --> 00:26:23,220

base saw it

676

00:26:28,130 --> 00:26:25,919

uh it's kind of interesting what do we

677

00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:28,140

see I have no idea what we saw that

678

00:26:32,090 --> 00:26:30,000

night I do know it was under intelligent

679

00:26:33,470 --> 00:26:32,100

control and in my personal opinion it

680

00:26:41,490 --> 00:26:33,480

was either From Another Dimension or

681

00:26:41,500 --> 00:26:46,730

[Music]

682

00:26:57,010 --> 00:26:51,169

good afternoon my name is Jerome Nelson

683

00:27:00,010 --> 00:26:57,020

from 1962 to 1965 I was an atlas ficbm

684

00:27:03,590 --> 00:27:00,020

Deputy missile combat crew Commander

685

00:27:08,169 --> 00:27:03,600

assigned to the 579th Strategic missile

686

00:27:15,710 --> 00:27:11,690

sometime during the winter of 1963

687

00:27:18,350 --> 00:27:15,720

through 1964 while I was on alert Duty

688

00:27:23,090 --> 00:27:18,360

in the launch control center in Atlas

689

00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:23,100

site Nine West of Roswell my top side

690

00:27:27,730 --> 00:27:25,440

security guard called me on the

691

00:27:32,510 --> 00:27:27,740

telephone and reported a bright light

692

00:27:35,330 --> 00:27:32,520

that is a that is a fully illuminated

693

00:27:37,610 --> 00:27:35,340

round object was hovering silently over

694

00:27:40,010 --> 00:27:37,620

the missile silo and Shining a light

695

00:27:42,590 --> 00:27:40,020

down onto it

696

00:27:44,990 --> 00:27:42,600

I could tell that he was serious in his

697

00:27:47,390 --> 00:27:45,000

voice revealed he was very frightened

698

00:27:49,250 --> 00:27:47,400

after perhaps five minutes the object

699

00:27:51,890 --> 00:27:49,260

left the vicinity

700

00:27:54,769 --> 00:27:51,900

even before it left I called the

701  
00:27:57,289 --> 00:27:54,779  
base command post at Walker Air Force

702  
00:27:59,750 --> 00:27:57,299  
Base and reported the incident

703  
00:28:02,029 --> 00:27:59,760  
I was concerned the object would somehow

704  
00:28:04,430 --> 00:28:02,039  
sabotage the missile

705  
00:28:06,409 --> 00:28:04,440  
I was surprised by the response I

706  
00:28:08,169 --> 00:28:06,419  
received being told that the command

707  
00:28:11,390 --> 00:28:08,179  
post would take on

708  
00:28:13,310 --> 00:28:11,400  
the unauthorized Excursion under

709  
00:28:16,310 --> 00:28:13,320  
advisement

710  
00:28:19,149 --> 00:28:16,320  
I was never degriefed by my commander or

711  
00:28:21,769 --> 00:28:19,159  
anyone else which I found quite broadly

712  
00:28:24,649 --> 00:28:21,779  
and frustrating

713  
00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:24,659

over the next month or so this type of

714

00:28:30,409 --> 00:28:26,640

incident occurred several more times

715

00:28:32,570 --> 00:28:30,419

while I was on duty at site nine I would

716

00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:32,580

estimate the total number

717

00:28:38,810 --> 00:28:36,000

as more than three but fewer than ten

718

00:28:41,750 --> 00:28:38,820

on each occasion I would call a command

719

00:28:44,690 --> 00:28:41,760

post but each time a report was met with

720

00:28:47,450 --> 00:28:44,700

the same apparent indifference

721

00:28:51,350 --> 00:28:47,460

during each of this incidents I

722

00:28:53,930 --> 00:28:51,360

witnessed the guard would call

723

00:28:56,990 --> 00:28:53,940

the launch control center and Report the

724

00:29:00,110 --> 00:28:57,000

UFO several guards were involved over

725

00:29:04,070 --> 00:29:00,120

time and were all obviously frightened

726

00:29:07,250 --> 00:29:04,080

by the object hovering over the site

727

00:29:09,409 --> 00:29:07,260

their voices were actually trembling

728

00:29:11,870 --> 00:29:09,419

because of my duties in the launch

729

00:29:14,450 --> 00:29:11,880

control center I could not go top side

730

00:29:18,049 --> 00:29:14,460

and look at the objects myself

731

00:29:20,169 --> 00:29:18,059

only decades later that I did I learned

732

00:29:23,810 --> 00:29:20,179

that at least one missile facility

733

00:29:25,990 --> 00:29:23,820

technician Bob Kaplan had been ordered

734

00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:26,000

to report to the office of special

735

00:29:31,970 --> 00:29:29,520

investigations on base and make a report

736

00:29:33,830 --> 00:29:31,980

about the similar

737

00:29:38,930 --> 00:29:33,840

incident he had

738

00:29:44,870 --> 00:29:41,750

at the time this development was kept

739

00:29:47,090 --> 00:29:44,880

from me in my missile Commander I do not

740

00:29:50,210 --> 00:29:47,100

know whether anyone else was interviewed

741

00:29:57,769 --> 00:29:50,220

by The OSI but I wasn't

742

00:30:01,909 --> 00:29:59,990

well good afternoon uh ladies and

743

00:30:04,190 --> 00:30:01,919

gentlemen my name is uh Patrick

744

00:30:06,889 --> 00:30:04,200

McDonough and uh

745

00:30:09,310 --> 00:30:06,899

I'm here today to relate an experience

746

00:30:12,769 --> 00:30:09,320

that happened to me in September of

747

00:30:15,169 --> 00:30:12,779

1966. since 44 years ago

748

00:30:17,810 --> 00:30:15,179

but that experience was so significant

749

00:30:20,269 --> 00:30:17,820

uh it was basically burned in my memory

750

00:30:22,490 --> 00:30:20,279

I haven't forgotten about it at all

751  
00:30:25,070 --> 00:30:22,500  
but I am getting older and I did want to

752  
00:30:25,990 --> 00:30:25,080  
put this experience and relate it on the

753  
00:30:30,070 --> 00:30:26,000  
record

754  
00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:30,080  
a little background on me I had

755  
00:30:34,210 --> 00:30:32,640  
enlisted in the Air Force in Berkeley

756  
00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:34,220  
California

757  
00:30:42,230 --> 00:30:39,200  
in their first week of November 1962

758  
00:30:46,490 --> 00:30:42,240  
at the onset of the Cuban Missile Crisis

759  
00:30:47,690 --> 00:30:46,500  
it was going I felt patriotic and up to

760  
00:30:49,549 --> 00:30:47,700  
that time I had been studying

761  
00:30:51,769 --> 00:30:49,559  
Engineering in college I had three years

762  
00:30:53,769 --> 00:30:51,779  
of engineering and the Air Force

763  
00:30:57,710 --> 00:30:53,779

considering my background

764

00:31:00,889 --> 00:30:57,720

trained me to be a geodetic surveyor

765

00:31:04,269 --> 00:31:00,899

and I was assigned to 1381st geodetic

766

00:31:07,549 --> 00:31:04,279

survey Squadron in Orlando Florida

767

00:31:08,750 --> 00:31:07,559

we basically

768

00:31:12,350 --> 00:31:08,760

uh

769

00:31:14,830 --> 00:31:12,360

in 1965 we moved to Warren Air Force

770

00:31:19,010 --> 00:31:14,840

Base uh in Wyoming

771

00:31:19,990 --> 00:31:19,020

on average I would spend nine ten months

772

00:31:22,870 --> 00:31:20,000

a year

773

00:31:26,510 --> 00:31:22,880

on temporary Duty

774

00:31:28,990 --> 00:31:26,520

surveying for latitude and longitude at

775

00:31:32,510 --> 00:31:29,000

our missile sites and aircraft

776  
00:31:34,510 --> 00:31:32,520  
bases for positioning missile and

777  
00:31:37,610 --> 00:31:34,520  
aircraft guidance systems

778  
00:31:39,370 --> 00:31:37,620  
basically the squadron's mission was to

779  
00:31:42,710 --> 00:31:39,380  
provide precise

780  
00:31:44,889 --> 00:31:42,720  
geographical coordinates for a missile

781  
00:31:47,690 --> 00:31:44,899  
or an aircraft

782  
00:31:49,070 --> 00:31:47,700  
inertial guidance system so that it

783  
00:31:52,190 --> 00:31:49,080  
would the missile aircraft would know

784  
00:31:55,010 --> 00:31:52,200  
exactly precisely where it was at when

785  
00:31:57,230 --> 00:31:55,020  
it takes off well the intelligence

786  
00:31:59,210 --> 00:31:57,240  
agencies would provide the targeting

787  
00:32:03,889 --> 00:31:59,220  
information

788  
00:32:07,610 --> 00:32:03,899

in early of September of 1966

789

00:32:10,430 --> 00:32:07,620

myself and two other Airmen a Airman

790

00:32:13,130 --> 00:32:10,440

First Class L Cramer and a Airman third

791

00:32:16,490 --> 00:32:13,140

class Charlie coats we were temporarily

792

00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:16,500

assigned to Maelstrom Air Force Base and

793

00:32:19,730 --> 00:32:18,000

uh

794

00:32:23,510 --> 00:32:19,740

we're

795

00:32:26,930 --> 00:32:23,520

ordered to provide or perform the

796

00:32:28,570 --> 00:32:26,940

initial geodetic surveys for the last 50

797

00:32:32,470 --> 00:32:28,580

missile sites there there already was

798

00:32:37,010 --> 00:32:32,480

150 Minuteman one sites and we were

799

00:32:40,730 --> 00:32:37,020

putting in the last 50 for the wing

800

00:32:42,649 --> 00:32:40,740

and basically we were assigned to the

801  
00:32:45,409 --> 00:32:42,659  
site activation task force they called

802  
00:32:49,149 --> 00:32:45,419  
sataf it was a

803  
00:32:52,850 --> 00:32:49,159  
and Boeing really the prime contractor

804  
00:32:53,810 --> 00:32:52,860  
we were given a government truck no

805  
00:32:57,110 --> 00:32:53,820  
radio

806  
00:33:00,409 --> 00:32:57,120  
anything in it that I was the chief of

807  
00:33:03,169 --> 00:33:00,419  
party I was The Observer on our small

808  
00:33:05,090 --> 00:33:03,179  
three-man Team AI was the recorder

809  
00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:05,100  
Charlie was we were trying to train him

810  
00:33:10,669 --> 00:33:07,919  
both in observing and recording

811  
00:33:13,970 --> 00:33:10,679  
we arrived normally would arrive at a

812  
00:33:17,889 --> 00:33:13,980  
missile site at about uh in early

813  
00:33:20,630 --> 00:33:17,899

evening we'd set up our instruments

814

00:33:23,269 --> 00:33:20,640

and basically what I was doing was the

815

00:33:26,750 --> 00:33:23,279

star observation to provide

816

00:33:29,330 --> 00:33:26,760

precise latitude and longitude on the

817

00:33:31,430 --> 00:33:29,340

night of this incident that happened we

818

00:33:35,230 --> 00:33:31,440

were completing a series of what we call

819

00:33:37,730 --> 00:33:35,240

Celestial Astro Azimuth observations

820

00:33:40,909 --> 00:33:37,740

southeast of Conrad

821

00:33:43,669 --> 00:33:40,919

and I was doing the observing AI was

822

00:33:46,130 --> 00:33:43,679

recording and Charlie was assisting now

823

00:33:47,210 --> 00:33:46,140

with the chronometer on the time hacks

824

00:33:49,570 --> 00:33:47,220

as I

825

00:33:52,610 --> 00:33:49,580

tipped on Polaris

826

00:33:55,669 --> 00:33:52,620

the unusual thing about this missile

827

00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:55,679

site I was at was that

828

00:34:01,730 --> 00:33:57,200

the

829

00:34:03,909 --> 00:34:01,740

blast hatch of The Silo was open

830

00:34:06,169 --> 00:34:03,919

and that was very unusual

831

00:34:07,370 --> 00:34:06,179

normally when I go to these missile

832

00:34:09,889 --> 00:34:07,380

sites even though they were not

833

00:34:12,589 --> 00:34:09,899

activated yet with a missile they were

834

00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:12,599

always closed the monoliths were there

835

00:34:18,609 --> 00:34:14,960

we do four monoliths and

836

00:34:22,369 --> 00:34:18,619

do a precise quadriangle

837

00:34:23,629 --> 00:34:22,379

and the work we did was very precise it

838

00:34:26,329 --> 00:34:23,639

uh

839

00:34:30,109 --> 00:34:26,339

involved a lot of it's basically all

840

00:34:33,409 --> 00:34:30,119

using star shots and uh

841

00:34:34,430 --> 00:34:33,419

so here's a site that we arrive at in

842

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

the

843

00:34:39,050 --> 00:34:36,480

blast hatch is open

844

00:34:40,849 --> 00:34:39,060

and we're nearing completion of the star

845

00:34:43,250 --> 00:34:40,859

observations we had been to the other

846

00:34:45,490 --> 00:34:43,260

three monoliths and I was at the

847

00:34:47,930 --> 00:34:45,500

monolith thought the uh

848

00:34:51,790 --> 00:34:47,940

next to the hatch

849

00:34:53,770 --> 00:34:51,800

and it was probably about 1 1 30

850

00:34:56,930 --> 00:34:53,780

in a

851  
00:35:00,290 --> 00:34:56,940  
unidentified flying object came from the

852  
00:35:01,070 --> 00:35:00,300  
north and stopped right over us

853  
00:35:04,310 --> 00:35:01,080  
um

854  
00:35:08,150 --> 00:35:04,320  
it uh I would say it was a

855  
00:35:10,010 --> 00:35:08,160  
well probably about uh altitude of 300

856  
00:35:13,190 --> 00:35:10,020  
feet or so maybe a little higher it's a

857  
00:35:16,010 --> 00:35:13,200  
little hard to tell in the dark uh it

858  
00:35:18,290 --> 00:35:16,020  
was round it had uh

859  
00:35:21,470 --> 00:35:18,300  
uh I would estimate its diameter at

860  
00:35:24,190 --> 00:35:21,480  
about 50 feet kind of like a pretty

861  
00:35:26,810 --> 00:35:24,200  
large you know like a wingspan of a B-52

862  
00:35:29,810 --> 00:35:26,820  
something something in that range it's

863  
00:35:32,230 --> 00:35:29,820

pretty large they seem to have pulsating

864

00:35:35,870 --> 00:35:32,240

lights going around it

865

00:35:39,950 --> 00:35:35,880

and it had a white light from the center

866

00:35:42,370 --> 00:35:39,960

looking down into the silo

867

00:35:45,470 --> 00:35:42,380

there was no wind there was no noise

868

00:35:46,930 --> 00:35:45,480

still only stayed there maybe 20 30

869

00:35:51,829 --> 00:35:46,940

seconds at most

870

00:35:54,349 --> 00:35:51,839

and then uh I I just remember I'm

871

00:35:57,349 --> 00:35:54,359

staring up at the stars right I'm

872

00:36:00,230 --> 00:35:57,359

I'm a pretty Keen Observer of uh of

873

00:36:04,190 --> 00:36:00,240

what's uh above me here in the celestial

874

00:36:07,310 --> 00:36:04,200

spirit there and uh I just said to

875

00:36:09,589 --> 00:36:07,320

myself what if this thing uh beams beams

876

00:36:12,650 --> 00:36:09,599

us up and takes us off to some distant

877

00:36:14,030 --> 00:36:12,660

place and uh never returned Earth again

878

00:36:15,650 --> 00:36:14,040

I mean this is going through my head

879

00:36:18,710 --> 00:36:15,660

here while there's things above me and

880

00:36:20,050 --> 00:36:18,720

and then from this dead stop it shoots

881

00:36:22,370 --> 00:36:20,060

off to the east

882

00:36:24,530 --> 00:36:22,380

just like now you see it now you don't

883

00:36:28,430 --> 00:36:24,540

it just two

884

00:36:31,130 --> 00:36:28,440

um so after this UFO departs uh I grab

885

00:36:34,010 --> 00:36:31,140

my instrument and jumped in the truck

886

00:36:35,569 --> 00:36:34,020

behind the steering wheel and off we

887

00:36:38,270 --> 00:36:35,579

went and we weren't about to be there if

888

00:36:40,250 --> 00:36:38,280

it came back we we didn't have guards

889

00:36:41,630 --> 00:36:40,260

with us because there was no missile we

890

00:36:43,190 --> 00:36:41,640

didn't have a radio because we're not

891

00:36:45,349 --> 00:36:43,200

really

892

00:36:46,550 --> 00:36:45,359

um in contact with the Air Force Base I

893

00:36:48,650 --> 00:36:46,560

don't know any of this other stuff is

894

00:36:50,150 --> 00:36:48,660

even going on to be honest with you I

895

00:36:52,490 --> 00:36:50,160

mean this is we're just kind of out

896

00:36:55,609 --> 00:36:52,500

there on our own doing these doing these

897

00:36:57,290 --> 00:36:55,619

sights and mailing our material back it

898

00:36:59,569 --> 00:36:57,300

was uh

899

00:37:02,270 --> 00:36:59,579

I wasn't even aware there was a UFO

900

00:37:05,810 --> 00:37:02,280

problem per se but as it turned out the

901  
00:37:07,790 --> 00:37:05,820  
night's uh events weren't uh totally

902  
00:37:10,010 --> 00:37:07,800  
over with us at that point as we sped

903  
00:37:10,730 --> 00:37:10,020  
away and on our way back to Conrad and

904  
00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:10,740  
uh

905  
00:37:17,870 --> 00:37:16,320  
Army Corps of Engineers had base rocked

906  
00:37:19,730 --> 00:37:17,880  
all the roads to take the weight of

907  
00:37:22,069 --> 00:37:19,740  
these missiles they were bringing in and

908  
00:37:24,530 --> 00:37:22,079  
of course these are new sites and they

909  
00:37:28,069 --> 00:37:24,540  
took down all the signs to make the

910  
00:37:29,930 --> 00:37:28,079  
roads wider and I go over the hill and

911  
00:37:31,870 --> 00:37:29,940  
come down the headlights come down

912  
00:37:35,450 --> 00:37:31,880  
there's no Road there a teed you know

913  
00:37:37,370 --> 00:37:35,460

and so I tried to make a you either went

914

00:37:40,550 --> 00:37:37,380

to the right or left I tried to go to

915

00:37:43,490 --> 00:37:40,560

the left to uh

916

00:37:47,050 --> 00:37:43,500

towards Conrad and the truck flipped

917

00:37:50,329 --> 00:37:47,060

over and we ended up upside down

918

00:37:53,210 --> 00:37:50,339

fortunately none of us were hurt we

919

00:37:55,550 --> 00:37:53,220

walked probably about two hours to a

920

00:37:59,569 --> 00:37:55,560

near nearby Farmhouse if you call that

921

00:38:00,829 --> 00:37:59,579

nearby and called the Montana highway

922

00:38:03,410 --> 00:38:00,839

patrol

923

00:38:05,990 --> 00:38:03,420

they the farmer drove us back to the

924

00:38:09,290 --> 00:38:06,000

accident site and it was interesting

925

00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:09,300

when the highway patrolman arrived as we

926  
00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:11,280  
told them you know how did this occur he

927  
00:38:15,650 --> 00:38:14,400  
was asking us and told them that his

928  
00:38:19,430 --> 00:38:15,660  
dispatch had told him there had been

929  
00:38:23,870 --> 00:38:19,440  
over 20 reports to the uh to his office

930  
00:38:26,810 --> 00:38:23,880  
that night in reporting a UFO in the

931  
00:38:38,950 --> 00:38:29,329  
um I wrote instant incident reports to

932  
00:38:43,490 --> 00:38:41,930  
regarding the accident but you know what

933  
00:38:46,490 --> 00:38:43,500  
was interesting was I never heard

934  
00:38:50,630 --> 00:38:46,500  
anything from the Air Force regarding

935  
00:38:53,810 --> 00:38:50,640  
the incident and I never had to there

936  
00:38:55,670 --> 00:38:53,820  
was no uh retribution or reimbursement

937  
00:38:57,290 --> 00:38:55,680  
required for me for rolling this truck

938  
00:39:00,109 --> 00:38:57,300

and this truck had 18 miles on it that

939

00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:00,119

afternoon I was a new truck okay so the

940

00:39:04,550 --> 00:39:03,119

nothing I heard nothing so this is this

941

00:39:07,370 --> 00:39:04,560

part was good because I didn't really

942

00:39:11,270 --> 00:39:07,380

want to buy the truck

943

00:39:15,349 --> 00:39:11,280

I uh I went back to my headquarters uh

944

00:39:18,109 --> 00:39:15,359

at Warren Air Force Base uh and uh

945

00:39:21,050 --> 00:39:18,119

uh about a month and a half later I was

946

00:39:22,970 --> 00:39:21,060

discharged I did not mention uh wrecking

947

00:39:26,030 --> 00:39:22,980

this truck up in Montana on one of my

948

00:39:27,470 --> 00:39:26,040

tdys they didn't ask me and I uh I

949

00:39:29,210 --> 00:39:27,480

didn't mention it I didn't want to buy

950

00:39:31,910 --> 00:39:29,220

it and uh

951  
00:39:34,270 --> 00:39:31,920  
but I must say now my four years that I

952  
00:39:37,310 --> 00:39:34,280  
had with this geodetic survey Squadron

953  
00:39:39,770 --> 00:39:37,320  
uh I had worked on the latest missiles

954  
00:39:43,490 --> 00:39:39,780  
and aircraft in in the U.S Air Force

955  
00:39:46,970 --> 00:39:43,500  
inventory and I I worked

956  
00:39:48,310 --> 00:39:46,980  
everywhere uh on these guidance systems

957  
00:39:51,710 --> 00:39:48,320  
and

958  
00:39:53,569 --> 00:39:51,720  
we or I never saw anything in the Air

959  
00:39:56,390 --> 00:39:53,579  
Force inventory that could perform like

960  
00:40:00,589 --> 00:39:56,400  
this UFO did it's uh I don't know what

961  
00:40:02,510 --> 00:40:00,599  
it was but uh we sure didn't have any I

962  
00:40:05,510 --> 00:40:02,520  
never saw anything like it

963  
00:40:07,069 --> 00:40:05,520

um and I'd like to thank all of you for

964

00:40:08,530 --> 00:40:07,079

being here today and I thank the

965

00:40:13,370 --> 00:40:08,540

national Press Club

966

00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:13,380

hopefully someday uh the uh well known

967

00:40:17,690 --> 00:40:14,880

in the near future that the government

968

00:40:24,609 --> 00:40:17,700

will perhaps release any information

969

00:40:24,619 --> 00:40:32,230

foreign

970

00:40:38,329 --> 00:40:35,329

ER I don't have any exciting stories

971

00:40:43,310 --> 00:40:38,339

like rolling a truck with 18 miles on it

972

00:40:45,109 --> 00:40:43,320

oh and from 1974 to 1976 I was a combat

973

00:40:47,450 --> 00:40:45,119

crew Commander I'm a captain in the Air

974

00:40:48,290 --> 00:40:47,460

Force stationed at Fe Warren Air Force

975

00:40:51,829 --> 00:40:48,300

Base

976  
00:40:53,270 --> 00:40:51,839  
at the 400th SMS and assigned to Romeo

977  
00:40:56,510 --> 00:40:53,280  
flight

978  
00:40:58,550 --> 00:40:56,520  
in the fall of 76 my Deputy who I'll

979  
00:41:00,650 --> 00:40:58,560  
call Sand because he's not given me

980  
00:41:03,650 --> 00:41:00,660  
permission to release his name

981  
00:41:05,270 --> 00:41:03,660  
we were on alert trying to stay awake we

982  
00:41:07,310 --> 00:41:05,280  
were listening to the conversation

983  
00:41:09,109 --> 00:41:07,320  
between the flight security controller

984  
00:41:11,210 --> 00:41:09,119  
of the top side NCO

985  
00:41:13,609 --> 00:41:11,220  
and the Strategic alert team the

986  
00:41:16,190 --> 00:41:13,619  
security alert team SATs

987  
00:41:19,250 --> 00:41:16,200  
kind of that was one way to stay alert

988  
00:41:22,490 --> 00:41:19,260

because the sac duty is moments of

989

00:41:25,250 --> 00:41:22,500

terrorists with hours of boredom

990

00:41:28,609 --> 00:41:25,260

and suddenly we heard the FSC call the

991

00:41:31,069 --> 00:41:28,619

SAT team and say stop the vehicle

992

00:41:32,089 --> 00:41:31,079

uh get out of the vehicle look around I

993

00:41:33,470 --> 00:41:32,099

didn't tell them where to look or

994

00:41:36,530 --> 00:41:33,480

anything

995

00:41:39,170 --> 00:41:36,540

and Sam and I look at each other

996

00:41:41,030 --> 00:41:39,180

and then he said what do you see and he

997

00:41:41,990 --> 00:41:41,040

said oh I don't see anything I don't see

998

00:41:43,790 --> 00:41:42,000

anything

999

00:41:47,450 --> 00:41:43,800

holy bleep

1000

00:41:49,010 --> 00:41:47,460

I I do see a white pulsating light in

1001

00:41:51,349 --> 00:41:49,020

the sky

1002

00:41:54,230 --> 00:41:51,359

that's maybe seven or eight miles away

1003

00:41:56,930 --> 00:41:54,240

the FSC asked where it was he sent us to

1004

00:41:57,890 --> 00:41:56,940

the north he says it's pretty close to

1005

00:42:00,890 --> 00:41:57,900

where the

1006

00:42:03,109 --> 00:42:00,900

the launch control facility is

1007

00:42:04,670 --> 00:42:03,119

so I Deputy I did a double take we

1008

00:42:06,770 --> 00:42:04,680

called upstairs

1009

00:42:08,030 --> 00:42:06,780

and we said what's going on he said

1010

00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:08,040

you're not going to believe this Captain

1011

00:42:14,030 --> 00:42:11,520

but right above us there's a huge white

1012

00:42:17,630 --> 00:42:14,040

thing pulsating light

1013

00:42:20,030 --> 00:42:17,640

above us and I had to call them to make

1014

00:42:22,430 --> 00:42:20,040

sure I wasn't seeing anything

1015

00:42:25,069 --> 00:42:22,440

all the time prodding he told us it was

1016

00:42:27,890 --> 00:42:25,079

shaped like a fat cigar I think he said

1017

00:42:30,230 --> 00:42:27,900

a pregnant cigar white pulsating light

1018

00:42:32,390 --> 00:42:30,240

between the pulsations he saw red and

1019

00:42:35,450 --> 00:42:32,400

red and blue lights

1020

00:42:38,210 --> 00:42:35,460

uh it was silent because I prided him

1021

00:42:40,130 --> 00:42:38,220

saying is it some for a helicopter he

1022

00:42:42,470 --> 00:42:40,140

said no it's very silent

1023

00:42:44,450 --> 00:42:42,480

we're talking to him for several minutes

1024

00:42:46,970 --> 00:42:44,460

and he says it's starting to move away

1025

00:42:49,910 --> 00:42:46,980

Along our Access Road

1026  
00:42:53,569 --> 00:42:49,920  
so we hung up my deputy and I saying

1027  
00:42:55,190 --> 00:42:53,579  
what do we do we gotta report this he

1028  
00:42:58,010 --> 00:42:55,200  
calls down the efficacy calls down

1029  
00:43:00,530 --> 00:42:58,020  
shortly and says it's over one of our

1030  
00:43:02,030 --> 00:43:00,540  
launch facilities the muscle silos and

1031  
00:43:06,770 --> 00:43:02,040  
it was the closest one along the access

1032  
00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:06,780  
road so I ordered the SAT team to go to

1033  
00:43:10,670 --> 00:43:08,160  
that site

1034  
00:43:12,829 --> 00:43:10,680  
and they called in to through the FSC so

1035  
00:43:14,329 --> 00:43:12,839  
they had to go back for batteries

1036  
00:43:16,609 --> 00:43:14,339  
all

1037  
00:43:18,589 --> 00:43:16,619  
and they were a little slow getting out

1038  
00:43:20,569 --> 00:43:18,599

so I was kind of ordering them come on

1039

00:43:23,750 --> 00:43:20,579

get get on get going

1040

00:43:26,510 --> 00:43:23,760

and at the same time we contacted uh SAC

1041

00:43:28,910 --> 00:43:26,520

command post and actually Warren

1042

00:43:31,790 --> 00:43:28,920

and the NCO answered and we told him the

1043

00:43:33,770 --> 00:43:31,800

story and he laughed and said when it

1044

00:43:36,650 --> 00:43:33,780

eats the SAT team

1045

00:43:38,569 --> 00:43:36,660

call me back

1046

00:43:41,510 --> 00:43:38,579

so

1047

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

if that team never got to that LF it

1048

00:43:45,410 --> 00:43:43,380

silently moved again to another launch

1049

00:43:47,569 --> 00:43:45,420

facility we called this that team three

1050

00:43:50,150 --> 00:43:47,579

or four times I'm sorry we called

1051

00:43:52,309 --> 00:43:50,160

command plus three or four times the

1052

00:43:54,890 --> 00:43:52,319

last time and we got the same nonchalant

1053

00:43:57,829 --> 00:43:54,900

attitude the last time I said are you

1054

00:44:00,650 --> 00:43:57,839

logging this and they said no

1055

00:44:02,329 --> 00:44:00,660

so I said give me the officer in charge

1056

00:44:03,829 --> 00:44:02,339

and he said well he's busy I said well

1057

00:44:05,089 --> 00:44:03,839

you could give me the officer's charge

1058

00:44:07,430 --> 00:44:05,099

or I'm going to wake up the base

1059

00:44:08,930 --> 00:44:07,440

commander the squadron commander because

1060

00:44:11,210 --> 00:44:08,940

there's something going on something's

1061

00:44:12,770 --> 00:44:11,220

messing with my lfs they were mine for

1062

00:44:16,670 --> 00:44:12,780

that period

1063

00:44:18,290 --> 00:44:16,680

so the officer came on I said you need

1064

00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:18,300

to log this or I'll wake everybody up he

1065

00:44:22,190 --> 00:44:20,640

said he would he called us his NCO a

1066

00:44:24,349 --> 00:44:22,200

different NCO who called us back a few

1067

00:44:26,690 --> 00:44:24,359

minutes later took the log of what had

1068

00:44:29,510 --> 00:44:26,700

happened in a timely sequence

1069

00:44:32,809 --> 00:44:29,520

so it went to another LF the SAT team

1070

00:44:34,550 --> 00:44:32,819

had to come back through gas Dennis said

1071

00:44:37,670 --> 00:44:34,560

it had car trouble

1072

00:44:41,390 --> 00:44:37,680

It could only go five miles an hour

1073

00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:41,400

so a long story short after several you

1074

00:44:46,010 --> 00:44:43,920

know about an hour and a half the flight

1075

00:44:48,170 --> 00:44:46,020

security control said he could see it

1076

00:44:51,349 --> 00:44:48,180

over another launch facility down still

1077

00:44:54,290 --> 00:44:51,359

down the road and then he said it

1078

00:44:58,670 --> 00:44:54,300

suddenly and suddenly just went away up

1079

00:45:00,650 --> 00:44:58,680

to the star size and then disappeared

1080

00:45:02,569 --> 00:45:00,660

though that was it was exciting rest of

1081

00:45:05,089 --> 00:45:02,579

the tour the next day we were leave by

1082

00:45:07,910 --> 00:45:05,099

another crew to go back home

1083

00:45:10,550 --> 00:45:07,920

and I went upstairs and the FSC is is

1084

00:45:13,309 --> 00:45:10,560

lying like in a chair in almost a fetal

1085

00:45:16,010 --> 00:45:13,319

position and I talked to him and he was

1086

00:45:18,050 --> 00:45:16,020

scared he said I can't sleep I can't get

1087

00:45:20,270 --> 00:45:18,060

that thing out of my mind and I said

1088

00:45:21,650 --> 00:45:20,280

what the heck was with the SAT team

1089

00:45:23,390 --> 00:45:21,660

he said

1090

00:45:25,190 --> 00:45:23,400

both my deputy and I were prior service

1091

00:45:26,030 --> 00:45:25,200

so we got a long wall with the enlisted

1092

00:45:27,829 --> 00:45:26,040

guys

1093

00:45:29,530 --> 00:45:27,839

so I said if you promise not to tell

1094

00:45:32,930 --> 00:45:29,540

anybody

1095

00:45:35,750 --> 00:45:32,940

they told me they were not going to go

1096

00:45:38,390 --> 00:45:35,760

to any LF with that thing over

1097

00:45:39,890 --> 00:45:38,400

no direct orders no nothing and in fact

1098

00:45:41,450 --> 00:45:39,900

they never left the launch control

1099

00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:41,460

facility

1100

00:45:46,730 --> 00:45:43,920

we picked up the Quebec team on the way

1101  
00:45:50,030 --> 00:45:46,740  
back real quick Quebec crew because

1102  
00:45:53,390 --> 00:45:50,040  
Quebec was on the way to Romeo and Sac

1103  
00:45:54,470 --> 00:45:53,400  
like to save a little gas so we we roads

1104  
00:45:56,630 --> 00:45:54,480  
here

1105  
00:45:57,530 --> 00:45:56,640  
and they told us that earlier that

1106  
00:45:59,870 --> 00:45:57,540  
evening

1107  
00:46:03,290 --> 00:45:59,880  
they had the same sort of

1108  
00:46:05,450 --> 00:46:03,300  
uh thing flying over several of their

1109  
00:46:07,970 --> 00:46:05,460  
launch facilities

1110  
00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:07,980  
and I said what happened you reported it

1111  
00:46:11,990 --> 00:46:10,079  
and they said are you crazy

1112  
00:46:12,890 --> 00:46:12,000  
we didn't report it we're not going to

1113  
00:46:15,170 --> 00:46:12,900

report it

1114

00:46:17,150 --> 00:46:15,180

I said well I did he said well if you

1115

00:46:18,410 --> 00:46:17,160

tell them about us we're going to say it

1116

00:46:21,290 --> 00:46:18,420

never happened

1117

00:46:24,109 --> 00:46:21,300

they so we went back home I reported to

1118

00:46:25,730 --> 00:46:24,119

my squadron commander the next few we

1119

00:46:27,470 --> 00:46:25,740

always have departure meetings when you

1120

00:46:30,109 --> 00:46:27,480

go out for alert the next several

1121

00:46:33,829 --> 00:46:30,119

departure meetings we had an unusual

1122

00:46:37,250 --> 00:46:33,839

visitor we had a officer in a uniform

1123

00:46:39,050 --> 00:46:37,260

telling us that you may have heard wrong

1124

00:46:41,750 --> 00:46:39,060

was about about this it didn't happen

1125

00:46:44,870 --> 00:46:41,760

it's top secret and I wanted to stand up

1126  
00:46:47,089 --> 00:46:44,880  
and say which is it didn't it happen or

1127  
00:46:49,670 --> 00:46:47,099  
is it top secret

1128  
00:46:51,490 --> 00:46:49,680  
so that's my event I think

1129  
00:46:56,980 --> 00:46:51,500  
Mr Salas

1130  
00:47:01,190 --> 00:46:59,450  
[Music]

1131  
00:47:04,069 --> 00:47:01,200  
uh what you have heard here today is

1132  
00:47:06,829 --> 00:47:04,079  
evidence of a phenomenon it sounds

1133  
00:47:08,809 --> 00:47:06,839  
fantastic and it is fantastic

1134  
00:47:10,730 --> 00:47:08,819  
um we presented this evidence of the

1135  
00:47:12,770 --> 00:47:10,740  
public interest of open government our

1136  
00:47:14,329 --> 00:47:12,780  
signatures on affidavits and the press

1137  
00:47:17,089 --> 00:47:14,339  
kit that you have

1138  
00:47:21,109 --> 00:47:17,099

attest to the truth of our statements

1139

00:47:22,370 --> 00:47:21,119

our evidence is now public domain the

1140

00:47:24,109 --> 00:47:22,380

real question is what is the public

1141

00:47:26,089 --> 00:47:24,119

going to do with it um

1142

00:47:28,010 --> 00:47:26,099

this testimony it has been a general

1143

00:47:30,890 --> 00:47:28,020

practice of the media

1144

00:47:32,990 --> 00:47:30,900

to scoff at these kinds of stories make

1145

00:47:35,089 --> 00:47:33,000

light of such testimony

1146

00:47:36,950 --> 00:47:35,099

we can only ask that you take the time

1147

00:47:38,870 --> 00:47:36,960

to get some serious consideration not

1148

00:47:41,990 --> 00:47:38,880

only to our statements

1149

00:47:44,210 --> 00:47:42,000

but to the statements of other Witnesses

1150

00:47:47,089 --> 00:47:44,220

out there who have similar incidents

1151  
00:47:50,809 --> 00:47:47,099  
there is also documentary evidence so

1152  
00:47:53,270 --> 00:47:50,819  
that helps support what we have said

1153  
00:47:55,730 --> 00:47:53,280  
we hope you'll take the time to at least

1154  
00:47:56,870 --> 00:47:55,740  
take a look at those research this a

1155  
00:48:00,410 --> 00:47:56,880  
little bit

1156  
00:48:03,349 --> 00:48:00,420  
and um if you do I think you'll come to

1157  
00:48:06,230 --> 00:48:03,359  
the same conclusions that we have

1158  
00:48:08,809 --> 00:48:06,240  
that is that the UFO phenomenon is real

1159  
00:48:11,569 --> 00:48:08,819  
not imaginary

1160  
00:48:15,230 --> 00:48:11,579  
there's current excessive secrecy in our

1161  
00:48:17,870 --> 00:48:15,240  
government surrounding this phenomenon

1162  
00:48:19,550 --> 00:48:17,880  
unknown aerial objects have in fact been

1163  
00:48:21,109 --> 00:48:19,560

observed over many of our nuclear

1164

00:48:22,250 --> 00:48:21,119

weapons bases and other nuclear

1165

00:48:24,410 --> 00:48:22,260

facilities

1166

00:48:25,990 --> 00:48:24,420

and in some cases the appearance of

1167

00:48:28,550 --> 00:48:26,000

these objects

1168

00:48:30,650 --> 00:48:28,560

coincided with compromising our the

1169

00:48:33,010 --> 00:48:30,660

operational Readiness of our nuclear

1170

00:48:35,270 --> 00:48:33,020

weapons

1171

00:48:38,089 --> 00:48:35,280

although each of us might have different

1172

00:48:40,849 --> 00:48:38,099

opinions about the meaning and intent of

1173

00:48:43,069 --> 00:48:40,859

these incidents I think we can all agree

1174

00:48:48,190 --> 00:48:43,079

that the tampering with nuclear weapons

1175

00:48:53,569 --> 00:48:52,309

this is Air Force official policy on

1176

00:48:56,690 --> 00:48:53,579

UFOs

1177

00:48:58,790 --> 00:48:56,700

uh this is dated uh 2005 but I believe

1178

00:49:00,650 --> 00:48:58,800

it is current policy

1179

00:49:04,069 --> 00:49:00,660

I'll just read

1180

00:49:06,710 --> 00:49:04,079

one part of it it says no UFO reported

1181

00:49:07,670 --> 00:49:06,720

investigated and evaluated uh by the Air

1182

00:49:10,190 --> 00:49:07,680

Force

1183

00:49:12,349 --> 00:49:10,200

uh was ever an indication of threat to

1184

00:49:16,809 --> 00:49:12,359

our national security

1185

00:49:23,230 --> 00:49:16,819

that is clearly misleading it is false

1186

00:49:29,870 --> 00:49:26,569

this statement the decision to

1187

00:49:32,089 --> 00:49:29,880

discontinue UFO investigations was based

1188

00:49:36,050 --> 00:49:32,099

on an evaluation of report prepared by

1189

00:49:38,510 --> 00:49:36,060

the University of Colorado on 1969 I

1190

00:49:40,990 --> 00:49:38,520

believe this was the infamous content

1191

00:49:43,670 --> 00:49:41,000

committee study

1192

00:49:45,829 --> 00:49:43,680

uh there are substantial evidence to

1193

00:49:48,290 --> 00:49:45,839

show that study was superficial and

1194

00:49:50,089 --> 00:49:48,300

biased in particular the Echo and Oscar

1195

00:49:52,010 --> 00:49:50,099

incidents I spoke about

1196

00:49:53,990 --> 00:49:52,020

were never investigated by the county

1197

00:49:55,910 --> 00:49:54,000

committee even though their principal

1198

00:49:57,410 --> 00:49:55,920

investigator was well aware of these

1199

00:49:59,930 --> 00:49:57,420

incidents

1200

00:50:02,510 --> 00:49:59,940

obviously the testimony given here today

1201  
00:50:05,690 --> 00:50:02,520  
conflicts directly with that Air Force

1202  
00:50:08,630 --> 00:50:05,700  
policy statement we asked our government

1203  
00:50:11,510 --> 00:50:08,640  
answer to the public about the obvious

1204  
00:50:15,130 --> 00:50:11,520  
discrepancy between our testimony and

1205  
00:50:20,450 --> 00:50:17,930  
indeed we demand an answer

1206  
00:50:23,030 --> 00:50:20,460  
based on the foundation of our democracy

1207  
00:50:24,770 --> 00:50:23,040  
that says I want to paraphrase

1208  
00:50:26,650 --> 00:50:24,780  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt President

1209  
00:50:29,510 --> 00:50:26,660  
Roosevelt

1210  
00:50:32,990 --> 00:50:29,520  
the people should be strong enough and

1211  
00:50:36,890 --> 00:50:33,000  
well enough informed to maintain the

1212  
00:50:41,030 --> 00:50:38,690  
probably I want to say I think I speak

1213  
00:50:43,309 --> 00:50:41,040

for every one of us here

1214

00:50:45,530 --> 00:50:43,319

I have the utmost respect for all the

1215

00:50:48,770 --> 00:50:45,540

men and women in the U.S Air Force

1216

00:50:50,270 --> 00:50:48,780

I graduated from the Air Force Academy I

1217

00:50:52,849 --> 00:50:50,280

thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the

1218

00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:52,859

Air Force and I was honored to serve my

1219

00:50:56,690 --> 00:50:54,480

country that way

1220

00:50:58,790 --> 00:50:56,700

our disagreement and challenge to the

1221

00:51:00,530 --> 00:50:58,800

Air Force has nothing to do with the

1222

00:51:04,210 --> 00:51:00,540

people of the Air Force it has to do

1223

00:51:07,250 --> 00:51:04,220

with official Air Force policy

1224

00:51:09,190 --> 00:51:07,260

and I think they are deliberately

1225

00:51:13,849 --> 00:51:09,200

withholding the facts

1226

00:51:18,950 --> 00:51:13,859

not just and what you've heard here but

1227

00:51:20,930 --> 00:51:18,960

uh you know continuously since 1969

1228

00:51:23,270 --> 00:51:20,940

and by doing so they're not allowing the

1229

00:51:24,950 --> 00:51:23,280

people of this country to engage in the

1230

00:51:27,049 --> 00:51:24,960

decisions

1231

00:51:29,569 --> 00:51:27,059

regarding events that are clearly

1232

00:51:32,750 --> 00:51:29,579

National Security issues