



1
00:00:40,389 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

2
00:00:44,150 --> 00:00:41,190

ufos

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00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:44,160

nukes and abductions by charles lear one

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:47,120

commonly reported characteristic of ufos

5
00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:49,200

is that they are often seen near nuclear

6
00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,719

weapons facilities

7
00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:52,239

one would think that this would get the

8
00:00:56,950 --> 00:00:54,160

attention of government authorities

9
00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:56,960

and it seems it has robert hastings is a

10
00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:59,120

researcher who looked into this aspect

11
00:01:02,150 --> 00:01:00,399

of the ufo mystery

12
00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,160

and his work caused many people

13
00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:03,760

including those in the media

14

00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,240

to take a serious look at it then at the

15

00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:08,640

risk of casting doubt on his credibility

16

00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:10,799

hastings came forward with the claim

17

00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,439

that he had had an abduction experience

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:15,280

while this upset some of the people who

19

00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,280

had been encouraged by hastings to come

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00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:19,439

forward with their stories of ufos at

21

00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:20,799

nuclear facilities

22

00:01:24,310 --> 00:01:23,119

one man told hastings of abductions

23

00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:24,320

reported by men

24

00:01:27,749 --> 00:01:26,720

stationed at such facilities according

25

00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:27,759

to hastings

26

00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,680

he was 16 when he first became

27

00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:31,200

interested in ufos

28

00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:33,119

he was working as a janitor at the air

29

00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:34,400

traffic control tower

30

00:01:38,230 --> 00:01:36,720

at malmstrom air force base in montana

31

00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:38,240

where his father was stationed

32

00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:40,240

a supervisor called him over to look at

33

00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:42,399

a radar scope when hastings came over

34

00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:43,759

the superior told him

35

00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:46,240

they were looking at returns of ufos

36

00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:48,000

hastings was intrigued and was told to

37

00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:49,759

come back later if he wanted to talk

38

00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:50,399

about them

39

00:01:54,550 --> 00:01:52,720

but when he did the supervisor no longer

40

00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:54,560

wanted to discuss the matter

41

00:01:58,789 --> 00:01:56,399

hastings later learned from his father

42

00:02:00,550 --> 00:01:58,799

that fighter jets had chased the ufos

43

00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,560

over the minuteman missiles that were

44

00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:02,479

housed at the base he then read an

45

00:02:07,030 --> 00:02:04,479

article in the saturday evening post

46

00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:07,040

about ufos reported over other nuclear

47

00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:08,000

missile sites

48

00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:09,679

he got the impression that what happened

49

00:02:12,630 --> 00:02:12,000

at malmstrom was something real and not

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00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:12,640

unique

51
00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:14,239
he felt there was a connection between

52
00:02:17,910 --> 00:02:16,000
ufos and nuclear weapons

53
00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:17,920
and he began reaching out to military

54
00:02:22,309 --> 00:02:20,239
personnel to find evidence

55
00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,319
while some of those he contacted refused

56
00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:24,800
to talk others were eager to do so

57
00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:26,560
feeling that the public had a right to

58
00:02:31,110 --> 00:02:29,040
know along with the witness testimony

59
00:02:33,270 --> 00:02:31,120
hastings also found documents that

60
00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:33,280
supported what he was being told

61
00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:35,519
he learned that not only had ufos been

62
00:02:39,509 --> 00:02:37,840
cited over nuclear weapons facilities

63
00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:39,519

but there also seemed to be weapons

64

00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:41,360

malfunctions caused by them

65

00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:43,440

with a large body of evidence in hand

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00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:44,560

hastings wrote

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:47,040

ufos and nukes which was published in

68

00:02:51,190 --> 00:02:48,000

2008

69

00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:51,200

and updated in 2017. the two most

70

00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:53,440

dramatic cases hastings examines

71

00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:56,480

happened in 1967. two missile wings

72

00:02:59,350 --> 00:02:57,120

known as

73

00:03:00,550 --> 00:02:59,360

flights within the malmstrom air force

74

00:03:03,350 --> 00:03:00,560

base missile field

75

00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:03,360

experience what seemed to be ufo-related

76

00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,400
malfunctions

77

00:03:08,630 --> 00:03:07,120
on march 16th all 10 minute man 1

78

00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:08,640
missiles at echo flight

79

00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:11,840
went offline on march 24th at least

80

00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:14,879
6 to 8 or possibly all 10 missiles

81

00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:17,680
went offline at oscar flight the evented

82

00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:19,920
echo flight is recorded in documents

83

00:03:23,670 --> 00:03:22,159
one is a declassified strategic air

84

00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:23,680
command teletype message

85

00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:25,599
relating to maintenance by personnel

86

00:03:29,670 --> 00:03:27,680
from boeing the primary company

87

00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:29,680
contracted to build the systems

88

00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:31,040

according to the message

89

00:03:35,190 --> 00:03:33,040

two checks were run and no conclusions

90

00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:35,200

were made the teletype states

91

00:03:39,589 --> 00:03:37,680

that the fact that no apparent reason

92

00:03:40,949 --> 00:03:39,599

for the loss of ten missiles can be

93

00:03:43,110 --> 00:03:40,959

readily identified

94

00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:43,120

as cause of great concern to this

95

00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:44,080

headquarters

96

00:03:48,949 --> 00:03:46,239

the other document is part of a history

97

00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:48,959

written by 341st strategic missile wing

98

00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:49,840

historian

99

00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:53,280

david e gamble pages 32-38

100

00:03:57,429 --> 00:03:55,439

discussed the missile shutdown according

101
00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:57,439
to gamble a possible cause was

102
00:04:00,630 --> 00:03:58,400
identified

103
00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,640
a coupler self-test command occurred

104
00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:02,720
along with a partial reset within the

105
00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:03,519
coupler

106
00:04:07,910 --> 00:04:06,319
however gamble describes the possibility

107
00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:07,920
that all 10 couplers could have been

108
00:04:12,550 --> 00:04:09,040
partially reset

109
00:04:14,949 --> 00:04:12,560
in the same manner as remote gamble ends

110
00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:14,959
the discussion of the event with this

111
00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:17,440
rumors of unidentified flying objects

112
00:04:20,550 --> 00:04:18,479
ufo

113
00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:20,560

around the area of echoflight during the

114

00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:21,680

time of the fault

115

00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:24,080

were disproven the incident at oscar

116

00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:26,800

flight was investigated in the 1990s by

117

00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:28,160

jim klotz and robert

118

00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:30,479

salas salus was the deputy missile

119

00:04:33,350 --> 00:04:32,479

combat crew commander on alert duty at

120

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:33,360

oscar flight

121

00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:36,080

at that time klotz filed freedom of

122

00:04:39,430 --> 00:04:37,600

information act requests

123

00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,440

and retrieved the documents written by

124

00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:41,520

gamble as well as the strategic air

125

00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:42,000

command

126
00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:45,040
teletype according to salus a ufo

127
00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:47,040
sighting and the malfunction at oscar

128
00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:47,520
flight

129
00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,759
were reported by colonel frederick c

130
00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:51,600
miewald who also said

131
00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:53,919
it happened at another flight according

132
00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:54,960
to hastings

133
00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:56,720
solace had forgotten the other flight's

134
00:05:01,909 --> 00:04:59,280
designation with the passage of time

135
00:05:03,029 --> 00:05:01,919
but hastings assumes it was echo klutz

136
00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:03,039
interviewed gamble

137
00:05:06,150 --> 00:05:05,199
and gamble told him that while compiling

138
00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:06,160

his material

139

00:05:09,909 --> 00:05:08,000

he learned of ufo activity being

140

00:05:11,029 --> 00:05:09,919

reported within the missile field

141

00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:11,039

according to gamble

142

00:05:14,950 --> 00:05:13,280

he received no cooperation from those

143

00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:14,960

who might have knowledge pertaining to

144

00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:16,000

such reports

145

00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:17,759

and written changes were made by his

146

00:05:21,990 --> 00:05:19,280

superiors regarding

147

00:05:22,870 --> 00:05:22,000

the ufo aspect of the missile shutdown

148

00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:22,880

incident

149

00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:24,880

salus affirmed that there were indeed

150

00:05:27,990 --> 00:05:26,000

ufo reports

151
00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:28,000
at the time of the oscar shutdown and

152
00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:30,000
this was confirmed by meewald

153
00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:33,919
on september 27 2010 hastings and salas

154
00:05:37,270 --> 00:05:35,199
held a press conference

155
00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:37,280
at the national press club in washington

156
00:05:41,029 --> 00:05:38,639
dc former

157
00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:41,039
air force personnel spoke to the press

158
00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:43,120
along with hastings and salas

159
00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,880
the press conference encouraged others

160
00:05:49,029 --> 00:05:46,800
to come forward with their stories

161
00:05:50,710 --> 00:05:49,039
and hastings got enough material that he

162
00:05:53,110 --> 00:05:50,720
was moved to publish a second

163
00:05:54,950 --> 00:05:53,120

updated version of his book hastings

164

00:05:55,749 --> 00:05:54,960

book is well researched and full of

165

00:05:57,510 --> 00:05:55,759

references

166

00:06:00,150 --> 00:05:57,520

his efforts gained the respect of both

167

00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:00,160

the ufo community and the general media

168

00:06:06,230 --> 00:06:03,759

then in 2019 hastings published the book

169

00:06:06,870 --> 00:06:06,240

confession our hidden alien encounters

170

00:06:09,510 --> 00:06:06,880

revealed

171

00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:09,520

co-written with dr robert jacobs with

172

00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,199

his credibility on the line

173

00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:12,960

for hastings to come forward as an

174

00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:15,199

abductee would seem to be the height of

175

00:06:19,590 --> 00:06:16,080

foolishness

176
00:06:21,270 --> 00:06:19,600
especially in 2019 when abductee reports

177
00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:21,280
were looked upon with a great deal of

178
00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:23,039
suspicion by researchers

179
00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:25,840
in cynical terms abductee reports were

180
00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:28,400
out of fashion in 2019

181
00:06:31,909 --> 00:06:29,919
hastings acknowledges in his

182
00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:31,919
introduction that for the sake of his

183
00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:32,880
reputation

184
00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,720
he was advised by friends and

185
00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:36,960
acquaintances not to write the book

186
00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:39,120
he writes that he chose to do so after

187
00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:40,319
much hesitation

188
00:06:45,270 --> 00:06:43,039

and reflection hastings confession is

189

00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:45,280

that he was abducted in 1988

190

00:06:48,870 --> 00:06:47,120

during a camping trip along with others

191

00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:48,880

who were with him he started having

192

00:06:53,029 --> 00:06:51,039

nightmares within two months after that

193

00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,039

in the nightmares he was walking towards

194

00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:55,120

a large bright oval-shaped object

195

00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:56,240

against his will

196

00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:58,319

hastings recalls that he had his first

197

00:07:02,790 --> 00:07:00,319

experience in 1952

198

00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,800

and speculates that this is what led to

199

00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:05,680

his fascination with the subject of ufos

200

00:07:11,110 --> 00:07:08,720

before hastings robert salas had shocked

201
00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:11,120
many of his former military colleagues

202
00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:13,120
by coming forward with his own abduction

203
00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:15,599
experiences in 2013.

204
00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,840
some of those inspired by salus to talk

205
00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:19,599
about their ufo sightings

206
00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:21,440
felt betrayed and shared their feelings

207
00:07:25,110 --> 00:07:23,919
with hastings as hastings was preparing

208
00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:25,120
to write confession

209
00:07:28,309 --> 00:07:26,960
he wrote to these same people to give

210
00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:28,319
them a heads up

211
00:07:32,710 --> 00:07:30,160
according to hastings most did not

212
00:07:34,469 --> 00:07:32,720
respond an exception was retired air

213
00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:34,479

force lieutenant colonel philip

214

00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:37,120

e moore who wrote hastings a letter he

215

00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:38,400

encouraged hastings

216

00:07:42,550 --> 00:07:40,000

and told him that he'd interviewed

217

00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:42,560

personnel who reported encounters with

218

00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,759

these beings both on and off duty moore

219

00:07:49,510 --> 00:07:47,680

shared three stories with hastings

220

00:07:51,270 --> 00:07:49,520

and describes one of these as being

221

00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:51,280

particularly dramatic

222

00:07:54,390 --> 00:07:53,440

moore provided a summary of the incident

223

00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:54,400

written by u.s

224

00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:57,440

air force veteran mario a woods jr

225

00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,800

according to woods in november 1977

226

00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:02,720

he was assigned to the november launch

227

00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:03,919

control facility

228

00:08:08,230 --> 00:08:06,240

and was a security alert team member he

229

00:08:09,749 --> 00:08:08,240

spotted a ufo and brought it to the

230

00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:09,759

attention of the flight security

231

00:08:13,029 --> 00:08:10,400

controller

232

00:08:14,309 --> 00:08:13,039

but no action was taken later an alert

233

00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:14,319

was received that there had been a

234

00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:16,080

perimeter breach at a nearby launch

235

00:08:19,430 --> 00:08:17,280

control facility

236

00:08:21,270 --> 00:08:19,440

and an alarm had been triggered woods

237

00:08:23,510 --> 00:08:21,280

and a partner went to investigate

238

00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:23,520

and saw a glowing reddish-orange sphere

239

00:08:26,950 --> 00:08:24,879

hovering over the site

240

00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:26,960

that was roughly the width of a walmart

241

00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:28,479

building suddenly

242

00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:30,560

there was a pressure that made it hard

243

00:08:34,870 --> 00:08:32,800

to breathe woods opened his window

244

00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:34,880

sat on the door flashed his flashlight

245

00:08:39,029 --> 00:08:37,200

at the object and the pressure went away

246

00:08:40,630 --> 00:08:39,039

woods remembers hearing a voice in his

247

00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:40,640

head repeating do not

248

00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:43,440

fear he thinks he remembers five or six

249

00:08:46,389 --> 00:08:44,480

small figures

250

00:08:48,790 --> 00:08:46,399

walking towards the car with the taller

251
00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:48,800
one behind then he believes he lost

252
00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:51,279
consciousness when he awoke the flight

253
00:08:55,829 --> 00:08:53,440
security controller was on the radio

254
00:08:57,910 --> 00:08:55,839
asking about their status and location

255
00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:57,920
wood's partner was staring into space

256
00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,120
and unresponsive

257
00:09:02,949 --> 00:09:01,440
so woods replied he asked the flight

258
00:09:04,790 --> 00:09:02,959
security controller to wait

259
00:09:07,030 --> 00:09:04,800
and stepped outside the car to get his

260
00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:07,040
bearings he realized that they were now

261
00:09:09,190 --> 00:09:08,480
nowhere near where he thought they

262
00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:09,200
should have been

263
00:09:13,750 --> 00:09:11,839

he was also sunburned the rest of wood's

264

00:09:14,230 --> 00:09:13,760

story reads like a classic abduction

265

00:09:16,310 --> 00:09:14,240

case

266

00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:16,320

with nightmares puncture wounds and his

267

00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:18,000

partner describing being out of the

268

00:09:20,829 --> 00:09:18,560

vehicle

269

00:09:32,030 --> 00:09:20,839

and lying down somewhere while hearing