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00:00:40,150 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

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00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:43,110

a ufo invasion in england by charles

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:46,640

lear 1967 was quite a year in ufo

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:48,960

history in canada there was a falcon

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:50,960

lake incident where a man with a grid

6
00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:53,199

pattern of circular burns on his torso

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:54,640

claimed to have gotten them from an

8
00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:57,199

ascending ufo and the shag harbor

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:59,520

incident where a ufo was seen to plunge

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00:01:03,910 --> 00:01:01,680

into the water by citizens and was

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00:01:06,870 --> 00:01:03,920

subsequently searched for by canadian

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,880

officials meantime here in the u.s the

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:08,880

air force funded ufo study at the

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00:01:13,670 --> 00:01:11,119

university of colorado headed by dr

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00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:13,680

edward condon was underway as was a

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00:01:18,550 --> 00:01:16,400

major flap which included ufos cited

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00:01:21,109 --> 00:01:18,560

around nuclear weapons facilities at

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00:01:22,710 --> 00:01:21,119

malmstrom air force base in montana a

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00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,720

bit of history that's been all but

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00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:25,040

forgotten is an incident that year that

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:26,640

involved six grounded flying

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:28,880

saucer-shaped objects in england they

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

caused quite a stir and were examined by

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00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:33,119

the british intelligence service the

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00:01:38,830 --> 00:01:36,320

army the raf a bomb disposal unit and

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00:01:41,749 --> 00:01:38,840

police on september 4

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00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:41,759

1967 british authorities became alarmed

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00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:44,560

as six identical saucer-shaped objects

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00:01:49,270 --> 00:01:46,960

approximately four feet in diameter and

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00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:49,280

making beeping and hissing noises were

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:51,040

reported to be lying on the ground

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:52,960

across england they were roughly

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00:01:58,069 --> 00:01:56,320

equidistant and lying along a 51.5

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00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,079

degree parallel running from kent to

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:00,640

somerset one of the saucers was found in

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00:02:05,270 --> 00:02:03,280

bromley after cynthia tooth told the

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00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:05,280

local paper that she had seen a strange

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00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:07,520

light to send behind some trees as she

39
00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:09,599
washed it through her bedroom window the

40
00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:11,599
bromley police brought it to the station

41
00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:14,000
and informed scotland yard of the find

42
00:02:18,229 --> 00:02:15,920
later they received a reprimand from

43
00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:18,239
senior officials at scotland yard for

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00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:19,920
bringing the object through town and

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00:02:25,110 --> 00:02:22,720
risking contamination scotland yard then

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00:02:28,470 --> 00:02:25,120
informed the ministry of defense just

47
00:02:29,990 --> 00:02:28,480
after 9 00 am once the mod was informed

48
00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:30,000
they took control

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:32,160
the senior flight lieutenant in charge

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00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:34,720
under condition of anonymity told john

51
00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:36,959
keeling author of how big or little

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00:02:42,150 --> 00:02:39,440
green men his thought at the time was

53
00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:42,160
well what do we do now the first

54
00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:44,080
fear was that the objects were some sort

55
00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:46,560
of soviet weaponry radar stations were

56
00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:49,120
contacted and asked if anything unusual

57
00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:50,959
had been spotted the night before and

58
00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:53,519
the reply was negative whether enemy

59
00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:55,920
weaponry or alien craft the handling of

60
00:02:59,589 --> 00:02:57,599
the objects had been anything but

61
00:03:01,509 --> 00:02:59,599
careful they had been taken to police

62
00:03:03,990 --> 00:03:01,519
stations one was stored in a lost

63
00:03:06,390 --> 00:03:04,000

property office drilled punctured and

64
00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:06,400
one in chippenham was blown up by a bomb

65
00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:08,959
disposal unit one of the objects that

66
00:03:13,509 --> 00:03:11,200
had been drilled into showered police

67
00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:13,519
officers with a paper mache-like mess

68
00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,280
and they proceeded to wash it down a

69
00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:17,599
drain by the end of the day the mystery

70
00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:20,480
was solved not by the mod but by a

71
00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:23,440
reporter who remembered that students at

72
00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,040
farnborough's royal aircraft

73
00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:27,440
establishment had built a robot for rag

74
00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:29,519
week in british universities a week

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00:03:34,229 --> 00:03:31,760
devoted to raising money for charity at

76
00:03:36,229 --> 00:03:34,239
around the same time the year before a

77
00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:36,239
press conference was arranged and

78
00:03:39,670 --> 00:03:38,000
farnborough students admitted that they

79
00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:39,680
had been the ones responsible for the

80
00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,239
saucers one stated we believe that

81
00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,640
flying saucers could land someday so we

82
00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:46,319
landed our own to give the authorities

83
00:03:49,110 --> 00:03:47,599
some practice

84
00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:49,120
the saucers were made from two

85
00:03:53,350 --> 00:03:51,440
fiberglass halves formed in plaster

86
00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:53,360
molds they were filled with battery

87
00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,280
powered electronic sound producing

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00:03:59,830 --> 00:03:57,760

equipment that was turned on by a switch

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00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:59,840

that was activated by turning the saucer

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:01,840

upside down to give the appearance of

91

00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:04,159

being alien they were also filled with a

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00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:06,000

mixture of flour and water that

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:07,519

fermented to make a hissing

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00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:10,000

foul-smelling slime the students spent

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00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:11,920

the night before setting the saucers out

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00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,040

at their locations along the 51.5 degree

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00:04:19,189 --> 00:04:17,120

parallel they managed to do so

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00:04:21,189 --> 00:04:19,199

undetected and were safely back in

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00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:21,199

farnborough by the time the first saucer

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00:04:25,350 --> 00:04:23,440

was found the british authorities were

101
00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,360
embarrassed but chose not to press

102
00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,360
charges as that would only bring more

103
00:04:31,990 --> 00:04:29,440
publicity to what was already an

104
00:04:34,230 --> 00:04:32,000
international story a bromley officer

105
00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:34,240
was quoted as saying we are taking it

106
00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,800
like gentlemen the publicity resulted in

107
00:04:41,670 --> 00:04:38,639
the farnborough students raising around

108
00:04:45,749 --> 00:04:41,680
2000 pounds one of the students involved

109
00:04:47,350 --> 00:04:45,759
chris sutherl told the bbc in 2017 that

110
00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,360
things would have turned out differently

111
00:04:51,909 --> 00:04:49,919
than 50 years on the times we live in

112
00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:51,919
now are much harsher and i don't think

113
00:05:05,230 --> 00:04:54,240

we could do it now we would end up in