



1
00:00:31,760 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

2
00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:34,709

when ufos were flying discs by charles

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,120

lear hoaxes have been part of the flying

4
00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:39,200

saucer ufo mystery from its very

5
00:00:44,790 --> 00:00:41,520

beginning shortly after kenneth arnold's

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00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,800

sighting report on june 24 1947 people

7
00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,800

started coming forward with physical

8
00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,399

disks they claimed to have found in

9
00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:50,320

their yards and fields or to have

10
00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:52,239

actually seen flying through the air in

11
00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:54,800

flames and then crash claimants ranged

12
00:00:58,869 --> 00:00:56,559

from school children to professional

13
00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,879

adults and there is even a report from a

14

00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:00,879

catholic priest that received a good

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00:01:06,390 --> 00:01:03,840

deal of press the priest's case as well

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,400

as others of this sort ended up in fbi

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00:01:10,710 --> 00:01:08,880

files the disks that were displayed were

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:10,720

obviously homemade sometimes quite

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00:01:14,789 --> 00:01:12,799

crudely but there was the possibility

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:14,799

that these could be responsible for

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00:01:19,109 --> 00:01:17,040

valid sightings reports by people who

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00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:19,119

were truly mystified besides the

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:20,720

attraction of getting one's name and

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00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:22,799

picture in the newspapers various

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,280

organizations began offering rewards to

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00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,119

anyone who could bring in a disc that

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00:01:31,670 --> 00:01:29,439

would prove flying saucers were real

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00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,680

according to the article here they are

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00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:34,000

early crashes of flying saucers a short

30

00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:36,720

visual history in the italian magazine

31

00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,400

cielo encelito number six march 2018

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:42,479

from which much of this blog is sourced

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:44,159

the rewards were as high as eight

34

00:01:49,830 --> 00:01:47,439

thousand dollars in late 1947 a flying

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:49,840

object of any shape still qualified as a

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:52,000

flying disc people came forward with

37

00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:53,920

pieces of weather balloons in the radar

38

00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:56,079

targets and the newspapers reported on

39

00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,479

them as discs the majority of the

40

00:02:03,190 --> 00:02:00,640

reports showed up in the papers during

41

00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:03,200

the first three weeks in july one case

42

00:02:09,029 --> 00:02:05,759

from circleville ohio hit the newswires

43

00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:09,039

and went national on july 5th 1947

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:10,879

sherman campbell found the foil covered

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00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:13,120

radar target shaped like a six-pointed

46

00:02:18,630 --> 00:02:15,920

star on his farm a blog from the saucers

47

00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:18,640

that time forgot on saucer pinup girls

48

00:02:23,030 --> 00:02:20,400

has a picture of campbell's daughter

49

00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:23,040

jane holding the target the picture was

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:25,599

published in papers all over the country

51
00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:27,360
and the writer points out that many

52
00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:29,840
papers on that same day and in the days

53
00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:32,239
that followed had pictures of pretty

54
00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:34,480
young women allegedly searching for

55
00:02:39,589 --> 00:02:37,440
saucers or posing with bogus ufos or

56
00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:39,599
sometimes no saucer at all just

57
00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,280
mentioned in the caption

58
00:02:46,229 --> 00:02:43,760
father joseph braskey a catholic priest

59
00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:46,239
in grafton wisconsin reported that on

60
00:02:50,630 --> 00:02:49,200
july 6 he heard a whizzing sound

61
00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:50,640
followed by what sounded like a

62
00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:52,879
firecracker going off he said he went

63
00:02:58,229 --> 00:02:56,000

outside and saw a 1 8 inch thick 18 inch

64

00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:58,239

diameter metal disc with a hole in the

65

00:03:02,390 --> 00:03:00,640

middle and jagged edges he said it was

66

00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,400

warm when he picked it up and weighed

67

00:03:06,630 --> 00:03:04,879

about four or five pounds in the hole

68

00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,640

was a cluster of wires with something

69

00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:08,400

that looked like a condenser that was

70

00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:10,480

about three inches long and wrapped in

71

00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:13,200

black tape there is an fbi file on this

72

00:03:17,750 --> 00:03:15,760

case due to the fact that brassy told

73

00:03:21,149 --> 00:03:17,760

reporters that he was going to call the

74

00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:21,159

fbi about his find a memo dated july 8

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00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:25,200

1947 to the director from sac milwaukee

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00:03:29,030 --> 00:03:27,760

informs the director that the agent had

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00:03:30,869 --> 00:03:29,040

been called at his home by

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:30,879

representatives from the associated

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:33,440

press and the united press who asked him

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00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:35,440

for a comment the agent wrote that he

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00:03:39,589 --> 00:03:38,080

responded with no comment he says he

82

00:03:41,910 --> 00:03:39,599

asked the associated press

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00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:41,920

representative what the facts were and

84

00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,080

that he responded with the information

85

00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:46,720

that a circular saw had been found and a

86

00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:49,200

story had been obtained from a priest

87

00:03:55,350 --> 00:03:51,519

who had been drinking quite heavily the

88

00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:55,360

july 8 1947 shreveport times has a story

89

00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,640
of a local man fg happy harston who said

90

00:04:03,270 --> 00:04:00,720
he saw a flaming disc fly over a

91

00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:03,280
billboard and land in the street on july

92

00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:05,599
7th when he picked it up it was cold it

93

00:04:11,030 --> 00:04:08,319
was a 16 inch diameter aluminum disc

94

00:04:13,509 --> 00:04:11,040
with some copper wire radio tubes and a

95

00:04:15,910 --> 00:04:13,519
fluorescent light starter mounted on it

96

00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:15,920
according to the cielo insalito article

97

00:04:20,390 --> 00:04:18,239
it was examined by an fbi agent the

98

00:04:23,110 --> 00:04:20,400
local police and then turned over to a

99

00:04:25,430 --> 00:04:23,120
military base on july 9 a case from

100

00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,440
north hollywood california was covered

101
00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:27,840
in hundreds of newspapers often on the

102
00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,040
front page and it also generated an fbi

103
00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:33,840
file according to an fbi memo dated

104
00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:37,600
august 27 1947 the agent was told by the

105
00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:39,520
valley fire department van nuys

106
00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:42,479
california fire chief that a woman most

107
00:04:46,629 --> 00:04:44,720
of the papers reported that it was a man

108
00:04:48,629 --> 00:04:46,639
called and told them that a disk had

109
00:04:51,189 --> 00:04:48,639
fallen in her garden and burst into

110
00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:51,199
flames a truck was sent out and the fire

111
00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:53,600
was extinguished with a hose the disk

112
00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:55,520
was taken back to the station and a

113
00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:56,960

picture of it sitting on the fire

114

00:05:01,830 --> 00:04:59,360

chief's desk was used in many papers and

115

00:05:04,710 --> 00:05:01,840

magazines including the saturday evening

116

00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:04,720

post the disc is described in the fbi

117

00:05:10,390 --> 00:05:07,840

memo as being made of two convex discs

118

00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:10,400

made of steel fused at the outer edge

119

00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:12,479

and held together at the center by a

120

00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:14,639

hollow cylindrical connection the

121

00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,720

galvanized steel fin was screwed to the

122

00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:18,960

top and a radio tube was mounted on the

123

00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,440

top as well the memo concludes with the

124

00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:23,840

information that the flying desk was

125

00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:26,639

turned over to a major at fort mcarthur

126
00:05:32,310 --> 00:05:29,520
san pedro california the major informed

127
00:05:35,029 --> 00:05:32,320
the agent that the object was definitely

128
00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:35,039
a hoax and under no circumstances could

129
00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:37,440
have flown under its own power there is

130
00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:40,240
a case where a reward was actually paid

131
00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:44,240
out on july 13 1947 the spokane athletic

132
00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:46,560
roundtable paid out one thousand dollars

133
00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:48,800
to four boys from a children's home in

134
00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,440
spokane washington they reported hearing

135
00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:53,759
an explosion and then finding a crashed

136
00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:56,960
disk among some nearby trees the july 14

137
00:06:02,309 --> 00:06:00,080
1947 spokane chronicle ran the story

138
00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:02,319

with a picture it was later announced

139

00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:03,919

that the money was to go towards the

140

00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:05,600

construction of a new gym at the

141

00:06:10,469 --> 00:06:07,840

children's home it is speculated in the

142

00:06:13,029 --> 00:06:10,479

cielo insalito article that the payout

143

00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:13,039

was actually a pre-arranged donation and

144

00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:15,440

that the saucer story was cooked up as a

145

00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:18,160

publicity angle hopefully the dod and

146

00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:20,720

the fbi weren't compelled to spend any

147

00:06:25,110 --> 00:06:22,560

time at the expense of the american

148

00:06:28,870 --> 00:06:25,120

taxpayers on this particular case

149

00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:28,880

available june 2022 from flying disc

150

00:06:35,430 --> 00:06:33,110

a book about the people involved in the

151

00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:35,440

mystery covering the golden age of

152

00:06:41,029 --> 00:06:37,360

flying saucers

153

00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:41,039

using newsletters magazines case files

154

00:06:45,189 --> 00:06:43,199

official documents and more

155

00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:45,199

sure to leave even the die-hard skeptic

156

00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:46,400

wandering

157

00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:49,520

by charles lehrer new york usa

158

00:06:55,990 --> 00:06:52,160

the flying saucer investigators

159

00:06:58,710 --> 00:06:56,000

available on amazon from june 2022

160

00:07:10,090 --> 00:06:58,720

the flying saucer investigators flying