



UFO SKETCH — Drawn from eyewitness descriptions and sketches, this is the object which appeared in the night sky over Willard. Terrified by his experience, one man stated he had seen

"movement" in the transparent dome at the top of the UFO. "Red and white lights" and "jet exhausts" at the side and center of the object were also described by the witnesses.

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00:00:29,349 --> 00:00:16,100

[Music]

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00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:32,790

an ohio ufo case that was left to die by

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00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:35,920

charles lear as far as classic ufo cases

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00:00:41,670 --> 00:00:38,719

go ohio may very well have more than any

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00:00:43,590 --> 00:00:41,680

other state there was a 1966 case where

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:43,600

deputy sheriff dale sparr and his

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00:00:48,790 --> 00:00:46,160

partner chased a ufo from portage county

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00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:48,800

ohio all the way into pennsylvania at

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00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:52,719

speeds up to 100 miles per hour in 1973

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00:00:57,029 --> 00:00:54,719

there was the coin incident where four

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,039

men in the army reserve reported an

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:01:00,000

encounter near mansfield ohio with a ufo

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:02,079

that pulled their helicopter commanded

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00:01:08,230 --> 00:01:05,600

by lawrence j coyne up from 1700 feet to

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:08,240

3500 feet while the controls were set

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00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:11,520

for a descent in 1994 police in trumbull

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00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,159

county responded to a police dispatcher

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00:01:19,030 --> 00:01:16,159

who said she'd received calls about a

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00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:19,040

ufo from local citizens before the night

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00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:20,720

was over police from five different

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,960

departments gave chase and a recording

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00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:24,479

of their radio exchanges with the

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,880

dispatch was given to researcher kenny

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00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:28,560

young who brought the case to the

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00:01:31,749 --> 00:01:30,880

attention of the ufo community and the

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00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:31,759

world

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:35,200

a 1971 case from huron county ohio that

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00:01:39,670 --> 00:01:37,520

had multiple witnesses including police

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:39,680

officers didn't gain nearly as much

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00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:42,240

notoriety as those above and one might

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00:01:45,670 --> 00:01:43,759

wonder if it might have been because of

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:45,680

the way it was treated by the national

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00:01:49,990 --> 00:01:47,439

investigations committee on aerial

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00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:50,000

phenomena the main witness sent a report

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:52,560

to nycap but nycap was in the midst of

36

00:01:57,910 --> 00:01:55,200

changes that may or may not have been

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00:01:59,350 --> 00:01:57,920

overseen by either or both the air force

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00:02:03,109 --> 00:01:59,360

and the cia

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:03,119

on january 25th 1971 ohio newspapers

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00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:04,960

carried the story of multiple ufo

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00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:07,520

reports received by the willard police

42

00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:09,679

duron county sheriff's department and

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00:02:14,070 --> 00:02:12,160

the ohio state highway patrol there is a

44

00:02:17,030 --> 00:02:14,080

description by one witness in the

45

00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:17,040

article headlined ufo really huge says

46

00:02:23,430 --> 00:02:20,400

county man in the january 25th 1971

47

00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:23,440

edition of the norwalk ohio reflector

48

00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:26,239

richard william 18 said that at about

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00:02:32,390 --> 00:02:30,080

905 pm on friday january 22nd he and his

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00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:32,400

wife saw a low-flying object as he was

51
00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:35,120
driving on kniver road towards willard

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00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:37,280
the couple's four-month-old son was with

53
00:02:42,390 --> 00:02:39,840
them williams said that as it approached

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00:02:45,430 --> 00:02:42,400
him he saw one light on each side of the

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:45,440
wingspan he estimated each wing to be 30

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00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:47,920
feet long he said he blinked his lights

57
00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:50,160
and it stopped and hovered down a little

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00:02:54,390 --> 00:02:52,640
closer with his high beams on he was

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00:02:57,190 --> 00:02:54,400
almost able to see the outline of the

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:02:57,200
object he said from the front the object

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00:03:01,350 --> 00:02:59,200
looked like an airplane except it was

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00:03:03,509 --> 00:03:01,360
really huge it was bigger than any

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00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:03,519

hovercraft he thought at first that it

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00:03:08,229 --> 00:03:05,680

was some sort of experimental plane but

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:08,239

discounted the idea he said the object

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00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:10,400

moved off to the east and then south

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00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:12,560

around willard he said that the front

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00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:14,879

was all glass and the rear was tapered

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:17,360

down to a round end he didn't see a

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:20,159

vertical stabilizer after explaining

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00:03:23,670 --> 00:03:21,680

that he'd learned in school that there

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:23,680

were millions of galaxies with millions

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00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:26,159

of planets he said it's likely that many

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00:03:30,470 --> 00:03:27,920

of those planets have life and they

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00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:30,480

could be more intelligent than we are an

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00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:33,920

article in the january 25th 1971 edition

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00:03:38,869 --> 00:03:36,400

of the belfontaine ohio examiner

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00:03:41,589 --> 00:03:38,879

headlined ufo startles willard area

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00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:41,599

residents law officers has a sketch of

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00:03:46,470 --> 00:03:43,760

the ufo with what appears to be a

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,480

humanoid behind a clear dome on top made

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00:03:50,949 --> 00:03:48,879

from witness reports above the headline

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00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:50,959

the source for the story is captain john

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00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:53,120

warner from the huron county sheriff's

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00:03:57,910 --> 00:03:55,680

department warner provided what is most

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00:04:00,309 --> 00:03:57,920

likely an account of williams encounter

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00:04:01,910 --> 00:04:00,319

without naming the witness he said the

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:01,920

family was quite frightened by the

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00:04:06,550 --> 00:04:04,159

encounter and that the witness said he

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:06,560

saw some movement behind a glass dome on

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00:04:10,869 --> 00:04:09,040

top of the object according to warner

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00:04:12,869 --> 00:04:10,879

the sheriff's department received six

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00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:12,879

calls about the object from citizens of

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00:04:17,670 --> 00:04:15,599

willard and at least a dozen from tiro

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00:04:19,830 --> 00:04:17,680

warner added that a patrolman and a

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00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:19,840

sheriff's deputy also reported seeing

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00:04:24,629 --> 00:04:22,320

the object twice all of this was on

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00:04:27,189 --> 00:04:24,639

friday night the officers reported

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:27,199

seeing jets after the object disappeared

100

00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:28,960

that seemed to be pursuing it to the

101
00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:31,680
west in the reflector article it is

102
00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,600
reported that williams sent a two-page

103
00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:35,520
letter about the sighting to an

104
00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:38,320
aerospace research office in washington

105
00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:41,440
dc as that is where nycap was based it

106
00:04:45,590 --> 00:04:43,680
seems likely that this was the office

107
00:04:47,350 --> 00:04:45,600
referred to and indeed there is a

108
00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:47,360
description of the sighting in the march

109
00:04:55,590 --> 00:04:51,440
1971 edition of nycap's publication ufo

110
00:04:58,070 --> 00:04:55,600
investigator by 1971 the air force's ufo

111
00:05:00,550 --> 00:04:58,080
investigation project blue book had been

112
00:05:03,270 --> 00:05:00,560
shut down following a report by an air

113
00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:03,280

force funded university of colorado ufo

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00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:05,759

study group the group was headed by dr

115

00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:08,479

edward yukondon and was known as the

116

00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:10,880

condon committee as regards the subject

117

00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:13,520

of ufos among the recommendations in the

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00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,400

report was that only so much attention

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00:05:20,790 --> 00:05:18,960

to the subject should be given as the

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00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:20,800

department of defense deems to be

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00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:23,199

necessary strictly from a defense point

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00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:25,360

of view as for the continuation of

123

00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:27,440

project blue book it is our impression

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:29,360

that the defense function could be

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00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:30,800

performed within the framework

126
00:05:34,469 --> 00:05:32,400
established for intelligence and

127
00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:34,479
surveillance operations without the

128
00:05:39,270 --> 00:05:36,880
continuance of a special unit such as

129
00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:39,280
project blue book project blue book was

130
00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:41,120
closed a little over a year after the

131
00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:45,039
october 31st 1968 release of the report

132
00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:47,520
around this same time donald e kehoe was

133
00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:50,479
removed as director of nycap and kicked

134
00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:52,240
upstairs as a member of the board of

135
00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,639
directors kehoe had accused the air

136
00:05:59,350 --> 00:05:56,880
force of hiding ufo information from the

137
00:06:01,749 --> 00:05:59,360
public and lobbied congress to hold open

138
00:06:04,469 --> 00:06:01,759

hearings on the subject he was replaced

139

00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:04,479

by stuart nixon who was thought by nycap

140

00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:07,039

staff member gordon lohr to be a cia

141

00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:09,680

plant in an online written discussion

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00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:12,400

jan aldrige gordon lohr brad sparks and

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:14,960

michael swords debate the ideas with

144

00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:17,759

fran ridge as moderator that nycap was

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00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:20,560

infiltrated by the air force and the cia

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00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:23,360

and that they moved to defang nycap by

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00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:26,160

getting kiho removed his director no

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:28,319

agreed upon conclusion was reached but

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00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:30,400

the fact remains that nycap quickly

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00:06:34,629 --> 00:06:32,639

became a shadow of its former self

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:34,639

following kehoe's departure

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00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:36,479

the way the willard case was handled in

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00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:39,120

the ufo investigator not only reflects

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00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:41,360

this but it bears a striking resemblance

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00:06:45,749 --> 00:06:43,759

to the way the air force handled cases

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00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:45,759

that it seemed to have wanted to just go

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00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,639

away

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00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:48,720

the case is given three paragraphs on

159

00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:51,520

page three of the april 1971 edition of

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00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:54,000

the ufo investigator according to the

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00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,560

report multiple sightings were traced in

162

00:07:01,830 --> 00:06:59,039

part to a series of high-altitude

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00:07:04,629 --> 00:07:01,840

atmospheric tests conducted from elgin

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00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:04,639

air force base in western florida the

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00:07:08,950 --> 00:07:06,800

tests involved rockets releasing

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00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:08,960

chemicals into the atmosphere that

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00:07:14,150 --> 00:07:11,919

created multi-colored clouds what might

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00:07:16,469 --> 00:07:14,160

make one doubt that this explains the

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00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:16,479

sightings in huron county is that the

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00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:18,319

tests were reported to have been

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00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:21,360

conducted on january 26th a day after

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00:07:33,270 --> 00:07:28,830

available june

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00:07:36,150 --> 00:07:35,110

a book about the people involved in the

174

00:07:37,749 --> 00:07:36,160

mystery

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00:07:39,270 --> 00:07:37,759

covering the golden age of flying

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00:07:42,950 --> 00:07:39,280

saucers

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00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:42,960

using newsletters magazines case files

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00:07:47,110 --> 00:07:45,120

official documents and more

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00:07:48,309 --> 00:07:47,120

sure to leave even the die hard skeptic

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00:07:51,430 --> 00:07:48,319

wandering

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00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:51,440

by charles lehrer new york usa

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00:07:56,830 --> 00:07:54,160

the flying saucer investigators

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00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:56,840

available on amazon from june

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00:08:12,020 --> 00:08:00,240

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