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00:00:02,760 --> 00:00:11,020
foreign

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00:00:33,889 --> 00:00:16,310
[Music]

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00:00:37,970 --> 00:00:33,899
James W Mosley considers a UFO crash

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00:00:40,430 --> 00:00:37,980
story in 1955 by Charles Lear James W

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00:00:41,869 --> 00:00:40,440
Mosley was part of the UFO scene from

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00:00:44,510 --> 00:00:41,879
the days of the first private

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00:00:47,690 --> 00:00:44,520
investigators in the early 1950s up

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00:00:49,850 --> 00:00:47,700
until his death in 2012. he ran the

9
00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:49,860
longest running saucer group The saucer

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00:00:54,590 --> 00:00:51,840
and unexplained celestial events

11
00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,600
research Society or saucers he and the

12
00:00:58,069 --> 00:00:56,160
group picked the acronym before they

13
00:00:59,869 --> 00:00:58,079

figured out what it could stand for and

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00:01:02,270 --> 00:00:59,879

steadily published a newsletter known

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00:01:04,490 --> 00:01:02,280

for most of its existence as saucer

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00:01:07,070 --> 00:01:04,500

smear Mosley has been called the court

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00:01:09,050 --> 00:01:07,080

jester of equality due to his habit of

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:09,060

poking fun at those who took themselves

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00:01:13,850 --> 00:01:11,520

in the subject too seriously and was

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00:01:15,649 --> 00:01:13,860

involved in some hoses slash pranks with

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00:01:18,109 --> 00:01:15,659

his friend gray Barker that became

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00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:18,119

Infamous he wrote a book with Carl flock

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00:01:23,630 --> 00:01:20,640

about his exploits and saucerdom that

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00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:23,640

was published in 2002 titled shockingly

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00:01:28,490 --> 00:01:25,920

close to the truth Confessions of a

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00:01:31,310 --> 00:01:28,500

grave-robbing ufologist in spite of his

27

00:01:33,289 --> 00:01:31,320

less than serious nature he did do some

28

00:01:36,170 --> 00:01:33,299

serious investigation in his early days

29

00:01:38,210 --> 00:01:36,180

and in one instance looked into a saucer

30

00:01:40,130 --> 00:01:38,220

crash story and wrote an article about

31

00:01:43,609 --> 00:01:40,140

it that was published in the January

32

00:01:46,190 --> 00:01:43,619

1955 issue of Gray Barker's magazine the

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00:01:48,350 --> 00:01:46,200

saucerium while Mosley came across the

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00:01:50,330 --> 00:01:48,360

story only a few years after the news

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00:01:52,670 --> 00:01:50,340

came out that the Army had recovered a

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00:01:54,590 --> 00:01:52,680

disc at Roswell that story went away

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00:01:56,569 --> 00:01:54,600

after it was announced to the press that

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00:01:58,969 --> 00:01:56,579

it was a weather balloon and only came

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00:02:01,330 --> 00:01:58,979

to the attention of ufologists in the

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00:02:04,010 --> 00:02:01,340

late 1970s after Stanton Friedman

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00:02:06,350 --> 00:02:04,020

resurrected it the crash toy that caught

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00:02:08,930 --> 00:02:06,360

everyone's attention back in the 1950s

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00:02:11,930 --> 00:02:08,940

was the alleged crash in Aztec New

44

00:02:14,390 --> 00:02:11,940

Mexico as recounted in the 1950 book by

45

00:02:17,150 --> 00:02:14,400

Frank Scully behind the flying saucers

46

00:02:19,970 --> 00:02:17,160

while that story was discredited in the

47

00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,980

article by J.P Khan the flying saucers

48

00:02:25,369 --> 00:02:22,080

and the Mysterious little men in the

49

00:02:27,650 --> 00:02:25,379

September 1952 issue of true magazine he

50

00:02:29,690 --> 00:02:27,660

got rumors circulating that the U.S

51
00:02:32,030 --> 00:02:29,700
government had saucers and alien bodies

52
00:02:33,890 --> 00:02:32,040
in its possession that it wasn't telling

53
00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:33,900
the public about and this story is

54
00:02:38,809 --> 00:02:36,300
possibly a product of that the headline

55
00:02:41,330 --> 00:02:38,819
of Mosley's article reads who's lying

56
00:02:43,550 --> 00:02:41,340
the right field story according to

57
00:02:46,490 --> 00:02:43,560
mostly he received a letter in April

58
00:02:48,710 --> 00:02:46,500
1954 in which the writer offered the

59
00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:48,720
opinion that the U.S Air Force was

60
00:02:54,050 --> 00:02:51,599
holding a saucer or parts thereof at

61
00:02:56,089 --> 00:02:54,060
bright Patterson field according to the

62
00:02:58,190 --> 00:02:56,099
writer his opinion was based mainly on

63
00:03:00,050 --> 00:02:58,200

the testimony of a woman who said she

64

00:03:03,050 --> 00:03:00,060

was a whack at right field in the fall

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00:03:05,089 --> 00:03:03,060

of 1952 during a red and white alert

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00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:05,099

which is issued when a base is under

67

00:03:10,729 --> 00:03:07,680

threat of aerial attack which in this

68

00:03:13,070 --> 00:03:10,739

instance lasted two weeks according to

69

00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:13,080

the writer the woman learned that a

70

00:03:17,630 --> 00:03:15,120

saucer had been brought to write and she

71

00:03:20,270 --> 00:03:17,640

saw a photo of it the alert was out of

72

00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:20,280

fear that the captured saucer had sent a

73

00:03:24,410 --> 00:03:22,319

transmission and that there would be an

74

00:03:25,790 --> 00:03:24,420

attack the writer wasn't sure but

75

00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:25,800

thought the saucer might have been

76

00:03:30,890 --> 00:03:28,319

recovered near Columbus Ohio Mosley

77

00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:30,900

wrote that he'd been making an intensive

78

00:03:35,449 --> 00:03:33,120

investigation of saucers for almost a

79

00:03:38,030 --> 00:03:35,459

year when he got the letter and had come

80

00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:38,040

across rumors some Stranger Than This

81

00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:40,319

One concerning captured saucers with

82

00:03:45,289 --> 00:03:42,720

little men from outer space found in

83

00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:45,299

them other rumors that Mosley includes

84

00:03:50,509 --> 00:03:47,760

are that an anthropology Professor from

85

00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:50,519

Columbia went to examine the bodies that

86

00:03:54,770 --> 00:03:52,799

a man in Florida talked to a man who

87

00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:54,780

knew of a man who drove an army truck

88

00:03:59,570 --> 00:03:56,879

carrying a saucer that had crashed

89

00:04:01,970 --> 00:03:59,580

inside a nearby military base and that a

90

00:04:04,250 --> 00:04:01,980

doctor had examined little men in a New

91

00:04:06,710 --> 00:04:04,260

York City Funeral Parlor according to

92

00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:06,720

Mosley the rumors were uncheckable or

93

00:04:11,690 --> 00:04:09,120

without evidence or were outright hoaxes

94

00:04:14,030 --> 00:04:11,700

he attributed such tales as coming from

95

00:04:16,310 --> 00:04:14,040

scully's book and tells the reader that

96

00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:16,320

after the true magazine article as of

97

00:04:20,750 --> 00:04:18,479

April that year he was of the opinion

98

00:04:22,909 --> 00:04:20,760

that the US government had no material

99

00:04:25,010 --> 00:04:22,919

evidence of the existence of saucers

100

00:04:27,290 --> 00:04:25,020

although the letter about the woman at

101
00:04:29,330 --> 00:04:27,300
right field didn't impress him much he

102
00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:29,340
visited the letter writer whom he refers

103
00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:32,880
to as Mr X had his house and heard a

104
00:04:38,450 --> 00:04:35,759
tape of the woman referred to as Miss y

105
00:04:40,730 --> 00:04:38,460
telling her story according to Mosley

106
00:04:42,770 --> 00:04:40,740
her sincerity impressed him and he

107
00:04:45,490 --> 00:04:42,780
decided that here at last was something

108
00:04:47,930 --> 00:04:45,500
concrete concerning captured saucers

109
00:04:50,570 --> 00:04:47,940
Mosley wrote that he managed to locate

110
00:04:53,330 --> 00:04:50,580
Miss y with only her first name and

111
00:04:54,830 --> 00:04:53,340
three or four other facts about her and

112
00:04:57,230 --> 00:04:54,840
that that story would make an

113
00:04:59,090 --> 00:04:57,240

interesting article in itself he

114

00:05:01,490 --> 00:04:59,100

interviewed her and got her story as

115

00:05:03,050 --> 00:05:01,500

opposed to Mr X's version of it and

116

00:05:05,629 --> 00:05:03,060

discovered she did not work at

117

00:05:08,450 --> 00:05:05,639

Wright-Patterson but at another base in

118

00:05:10,370 --> 00:05:08,460

the region she was not a whack but was a

119

00:05:13,249 --> 00:05:10,380

civilian signal Corps employee working

120

00:05:15,050 --> 00:05:13,259

for the Army and the FBI and worked the

121

00:05:16,969 --> 00:05:15,060

night shift at a teletype handling

122

00:05:19,850 --> 00:05:16,979

messages in a variety of classified

123

00:05:22,850 --> 00:05:19,860

material Mosley then presents Miss Wise

124

00:05:25,070 --> 00:05:22,860

story according to him she walked into a

125

00:05:28,249 --> 00:05:25,080

photo lab run by an army photographer

126
00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:28,259
referred to as Mr Z who was developing

127
00:05:33,290 --> 00:05:30,960
prints around a dozen of tour of a

128
00:05:36,350 --> 00:05:33,300
saucer Mosley then presents Miss Wise

129
00:05:38,510 --> 00:05:36,360
story according to him she walked into a

130
00:05:41,930 --> 00:05:38,520
photo lab run by an army photographer

131
00:05:44,390 --> 00:05:41,940
referred to as Mr Z who was developing

132
00:05:47,629 --> 00:05:44,400
Prince around a dozen of which were of a

133
00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:47,639
saucer Mr Z showed her the photos and

134
00:05:51,650 --> 00:05:49,199
said he'd taken them during a special

135
00:05:54,409 --> 00:05:51,660
assignment to photograph a saucer that

136
00:05:56,810 --> 00:05:54,419
had crashed to the north of the base a

137
00:05:59,150 --> 00:05:56,820
few days later messages came through her

138
00:06:01,249 --> 00:05:59,160

station saying that the saucer was being

139

00:06:04,129 --> 00:06:01,259

taken through the base under heavy guard

140

00:06:05,390 --> 00:06:04,139

on the way to Wright-Patterson she said

141

00:06:07,730 --> 00:06:05,400

that she and others in the

142

00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:07,740

communications building were informed of

143

00:06:12,170 --> 00:06:10,080

the red and white alert at this time two

144

00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:12,180

weeks later the alert was ended after

145

00:06:17,330 --> 00:06:14,880

those who examined the saucer determined

146

00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:17,340

there was no threat Miss Y and a handful

147

00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:19,680

of others were among the few who were

148

00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:21,840

aware of the threat let alone the reason

149

00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:24,720

Miss y described the saucer she said she

150

00:06:30,710 --> 00:06:27,840

saw in the photos as 30 feet in diameter

151
00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:30,720
she said it seemed to be made of metal

152
00:06:35,570 --> 00:06:33,360
that were riveted together there were no

153
00:06:38,210 --> 00:06:35,580
windows visible but she heard there were

154
00:06:40,490 --> 00:06:38,220
Windows made of one-way glass that

155
00:06:42,770 --> 00:06:40,500
couldn't be seen from the outside she

156
00:06:44,930 --> 00:06:42,780
said that government scientists had a

157
00:06:47,029 --> 00:06:44,940
hard time getting into the saucer and

158
00:06:50,270 --> 00:06:47,039
that it was made of in Mosley's words

159
00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,280
one or more allies not found on this

160
00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,319
planet there are no creatures found in

161
00:06:57,230 --> 00:06:54,720
this saucer but she'd heard there were

162
00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:57,240
five foot tall humanoids found in others

163
00:07:01,550 --> 00:06:59,520

Mosley wrote that he was convinced that

164

00:07:03,650 --> 00:07:01,560

Miss y was telling the truth about her

165

00:07:06,050 --> 00:07:03,660

job but he would need three or four

166

00:07:08,090 --> 00:07:06,060

similar accounts to believe that the U.S

167

00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:08,100

government had recovered saucers and

168

00:07:13,550 --> 00:07:10,800

little men he asked Miss Y for the name

169

00:07:15,290 --> 00:07:13,560

of Mr Z and she reluctantly gave it to

170

00:07:17,510 --> 00:07:15,300

him but said that he wouldn't talk

171

00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,520

because he was still on active duty

172

00:07:22,189 --> 00:07:19,919

according to Mosley after a couple of

173

00:07:24,230 --> 00:07:22,199

weeks he talked with Mr Z in the

174

00:07:26,450 --> 00:07:24,240

communications building and he denied

175

00:07:29,270 --> 00:07:26,460

taking pictures of or having any

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00:07:31,370 --> 00:07:29,280

knowledge of flying saucers mostly

177

00:07:33,770 --> 00:07:31,380

talked with him alone and in the

178

00:07:35,870 --> 00:07:33,780

presence of a superior officer the men

179

00:07:38,450 --> 00:07:35,880

told him that Miss White did work at the

180

00:07:41,510 --> 00:07:38,460

teletype but didn't handle highly secret

181

00:07:43,490 --> 00:07:41,520

messages except when they were coded and

182

00:07:46,070 --> 00:07:43,500

decoding them was not part of her duties

183

00:07:47,689 --> 00:07:46,080

they said that Miss y was upstanding and

184

00:07:50,870 --> 00:07:47,699

efficient and they couldn't understand

185

00:07:53,150 --> 00:07:50,880

why she would lie about the saucer from

186

00:07:55,010 --> 00:07:53,160

here on Mosley grapples with a dilemma

187

00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:55,020

that has been with ufology from its

188

00:07:59,570 --> 00:07:57,360

earliest days and that is trying to

189

00:08:02,629 --> 00:07:59,580

figure out who's lying and who's not

190

00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:02,639

according to him Miss y told him that

191

00:08:05,749 --> 00:08:04,080

the government doesn't have all the

192

00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:05,759

answers and that they hold back

193

00:08:10,850 --> 00:08:08,639

information to avoid public panic in

194

00:08:13,490 --> 00:08:10,860

this light it made sense to him that Mr

195

00:08:16,490 --> 00:08:13,500

Z in a superior wouldn't confirm Miss

196

00:08:18,589 --> 00:08:16,500

Wise story he speculates at length on

197

00:08:20,570 --> 00:08:18,599

what the government might know and

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00:08:22,969 --> 00:08:20,580

considers the idea that many people

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00:08:24,890 --> 00:08:22,979

might have pieces of the puzzle but only

200

00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:24,900

a few at the highest levels have the

201
00:08:29,210 --> 00:08:26,879
whole picture he wonders when the public

202
00:08:31,610 --> 00:08:29,220
will be told and makes a case for

203
00:08:34,250 --> 00:08:31,620
disclosure Mosley then does something

204
00:08:36,769 --> 00:08:34,260
rare among the saucerologists of his day

205
00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:36,779
and those to come and considers the

206
00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:39,000
possibility that Miss y could be lying

207
00:08:44,209 --> 00:08:41,760
he imagined that she didn't think that

208
00:08:45,889 --> 00:08:44,219
Mr X would tell someone like him who

209
00:08:48,350 --> 00:08:45,899
would actually go out to the base and

210
00:08:51,230 --> 00:08:48,360
investigate and that her tall tale to Mr

211
00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:51,240
ax had now gotten out of hand according

212
00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:54,480
to Mosley Mr Z and his Superior were not

213
00:08:58,910 --> 00:08:56,640

pleased with her account and he felt

214

00:09:02,030 --> 00:08:58,920

that she might be reprimanded according

215

00:09:04,670 --> 00:09:02,040

to Mosley if Miss y was lying or not

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00:09:07,550 --> 00:09:04,680

lying Army officials would be compelled

217

00:09:10,670 --> 00:09:07,560

to deny her story either way he ends

218

00:09:13,790 --> 00:09:10,680

with this who's lying I wish I knew

219

00:09:16,370 --> 00:09:13,800

Charles Lear is the author of The Flying

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00:09:28,580 --> 00:09:16,380

Saucer investigators available at

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00:09:28,590 --> 00:09:33,769

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00:09:33,779 --> 00:09:45,270

thank you

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00:09:49,680 --> 00:09:47,570

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