

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

2. LOCATION

Exeter, New Hampshire

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10. CONCLUSION

UNIDENTIFIED

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

SEE CASE FILE

There were aircraft in the area of the sighting between
03/0444Z and 03/0535Z on OPERATION "BIG BLAST".

EXETER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1
00:00:11,000 --> 00:00:16,570
I never got any money from you

2
00:00:21,360 --> 00:00:19,189
UFO my just as well stand for under

3
00:00:24,009 --> 00:00:21,370
President Financial opportunity

4
00:00:26,029 --> 00:00:24,019
[Applause]

5
00:00:28,490 --> 00:00:26,039
be normal

6
00:00:30,170 --> 00:00:28,500
this is the saucer life a podcast in

7
00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:30,180
which we examine Concepts events for

8
00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:31,679
people orbiting the world of flying

9
00:00:36,830 --> 00:00:33,840
saucers few preconceptions snark when

10
00:00:38,750 --> 00:00:36,840
Justified no belief no debunking today

11
00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:38,760
we're going to be taking a look at the

12
00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:41,460
1965 UFO sightings near Exeter New

13
00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:43,200

Hampshire the sightings are interesting

14

00:00:47,150 --> 00:00:45,360

for a number of reasons not just because

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:47,160

of the very plausible nature of the

16

00:00:50,569 --> 00:00:48,719

witness statements but also because of

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:50,579

the way the Air Force and the Department

18

00:00:54,229 --> 00:00:52,559

of Defense handled their investigation

19

00:00:55,790 --> 00:00:54,239

of the case and their communication with

20

00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:55,800

the public something else interesting

21

00:00:59,330 --> 00:00:57,360

about it is that because of the work of

22

00:01:01,910 --> 00:00:59,340

John Fuller writing in magazines and

23

00:01:04,130 --> 00:01:01,920

eventually in a book called incident at

24

00:01:05,929 --> 00:01:04,140

Exeter about the case this is one of the

25

00:01:08,210 --> 00:01:05,939

better known UFO sightings of the area

26

00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:08,220

there's also as I've learned an

27

00:01:12,350 --> 00:01:09,600

interesting sort of

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00:01:14,210 --> 00:01:12,360

condition where the memory of what was

29

00:01:16,310 --> 00:01:14,220

actually cited in the sky the

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00:01:18,410 --> 00:01:16,320

illustrations of this doesn't match any

31

00:01:20,450 --> 00:01:18,420

of the statements and this has been sort

32

00:01:22,490 --> 00:01:20,460

of investigated by people and documented

33

00:01:23,810 --> 00:01:22,500

by people over the years so there's some

34

00:01:25,789 --> 00:01:23,820

interesting

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00:01:28,609 --> 00:01:25,799

assumptions about what people saw that

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00:01:30,109 --> 00:01:28,619

don't match what people actually saw so

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00:01:32,090 --> 00:01:30,119

there are a few different things going

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:32,100

on here but it's still a fairly compact

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00:01:36,050 --> 00:01:33,840

case and we should be able to handle it

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:36,060

with more with more speed than we were

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00:01:40,370 --> 00:01:38,640

the various Shenanigans surrounding Gulf

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00:01:42,289 --> 00:01:40,380

Breeze and honestly it's nice to have

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00:01:44,690 --> 00:01:42,299

something as straightforward as this and

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,700

especially since it's a a briefer sort

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00:01:49,010 --> 00:01:46,799

of story it's good because I've got this

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00:01:51,710 --> 00:01:49,020

awful cold and I'm not sure how long my

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,720

voice is going to last so let's go ahead

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00:01:58,969 --> 00:01:53,759

and get started

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00:02:03,410 --> 00:02:01,609

so one thing that I I did do or sort of

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00:02:05,569 --> 00:02:03,420

didn't do when preparing this episode I

51
00:02:08,089 --> 00:02:05,579
I pretty much avoided John Fuller's book

52
00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:08,099
incident at Exeter one reason for this

53
00:02:10,969 --> 00:02:09,599
is that most people who are interested

54
00:02:12,890 --> 00:02:10,979
in the topic or the case have read the

55
00:02:15,229 --> 00:02:12,900
book it's a pretty popular one it sort

56
00:02:16,790 --> 00:02:15,239
of shows up in multiple editions printed

57
00:02:18,530 --> 00:02:16,800
over and over again

58
00:02:20,270 --> 00:02:18,540
I've never actually read it before I

59
00:02:22,490 --> 00:02:20,280
started working on this episode mostly

60
00:02:24,350 --> 00:02:22,500
because it seemed very long for the

61
00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:24,360
nature of the case I was probably short

62
00:02:28,490 --> 00:02:26,160
changing it at the time though but

63
00:02:30,830 --> 00:02:28,500

really the biggest reason that I avoided

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00:02:32,270 --> 00:02:30,840

using it in preparing this episode is

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00:02:34,490 --> 00:02:32,280

that I think it's valuable to work

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00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:34,500

through the story and all stories really

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00:02:38,570 --> 00:02:36,480

but this story in particular by looking

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00:02:41,030 --> 00:02:38,580

at the unvarnished first-hand accounts

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00:02:43,850 --> 00:02:41,040

and primary sources I'm an historian

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00:02:47,210 --> 00:02:43,860

it's it's an occupational hazard so

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:47,220

let's start on September 3rd 1965 with

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00:02:51,550 --> 00:02:49,200

what happened to a young man named

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00:02:54,050 --> 00:02:51,560

Norman muscarello he was 18 at the time

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00:02:56,869 --> 00:02:54,060

hiking home to Exeter New Hampshire

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,879

along New Hampshire State Highway 150.

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00:03:01,790 --> 00:02:59,280

he had graduated from high school

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00:03:04,130 --> 00:03:01,800

earlier that year and was going to be

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00:03:06,170 --> 00:03:04,140

heading off to the Navy soon he'd been

79

00:03:08,030 --> 00:03:06,180

visiting his girlfriend and was on his

80

00:03:10,610 --> 00:03:08,040

way home from there it's about 10 miles

81

00:03:13,130 --> 00:03:10,620

and hitchhiking usually worked out but

82

00:03:14,930 --> 00:03:13,140

uh tonight he wasn't having much luck

83

00:03:17,449 --> 00:03:14,940

and he was having to walk a lot of that

84

00:03:21,290 --> 00:03:17,459

10 miles this is the statement he gave

85

00:03:23,390 --> 00:03:21,300

to the Air Force about what he saw

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00:03:25,070 --> 00:03:23,400

I was hitchhiking on Route 150 three

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00:03:27,949 --> 00:03:25,080

miles Southwest of Exeter New Hampshire

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00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:27,959

at 0-200 hours on the 3rd of September a

89

00:03:31,610 --> 00:03:30,000

group of five bright red lights appeared

90

00:03:33,530 --> 00:03:31,620

over a house about a hundred feet from

91

00:03:35,690 --> 00:03:33,540

where I was standing the lights were in

92

00:03:37,309 --> 00:03:35,700

a line at about a 60 degree angle they

93

00:03:39,589 --> 00:03:37,319

were so bright they lighted up the area

94

00:03:41,570 --> 00:03:39,599

the lights then moved out over a large

95

00:03:43,850 --> 00:03:41,580

field and acted at times like a Floating

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00:03:46,250 --> 00:03:43,860

Leaf they would go down behind the trees

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00:03:48,410 --> 00:03:46,260

or behind a house and then reappear they

98

00:03:50,449 --> 00:03:48,420

always moved in the same 60 degree angle

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00:03:54,050 --> 00:03:50,459

only one light would be on at a time

100

00:03:58,250 --> 00:03:54,060

they were pulsating one two three four

101
00:03:59,930 --> 00:03:58,260
five five four three two one they were

102
00:04:02,089 --> 00:03:59,940
so bright I could not distinguish any

103
00:04:03,770 --> 00:04:02,099
form to the object I watched these

104
00:04:05,330 --> 00:04:03,780
lights for about 15 minutes and they

105
00:04:07,550 --> 00:04:05,340
finally disappeared behind some trees

106
00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:07,560
and seemed to go into a field at one

107
00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:08,879
time while I was watching them they

108
00:04:12,770 --> 00:04:10,799
seemed to come so close I jumped into a

109
00:04:14,509 --> 00:04:12,780
ditch to keep from being hit after the

110
00:04:16,250 --> 00:04:14,519
lights went into the field I caught a

111
00:04:19,129 --> 00:04:16,260
ride to the Exeter police station and

112
00:04:21,170 --> 00:04:19,139
reported what I had seen

113
00:04:22,850 --> 00:04:21,180

Norman wasn't the only person who saw

114

00:04:24,770 --> 00:04:22,860

something strange that night patrolman

115

00:04:28,969 --> 00:04:24,780

Eugene Bertrand also had some

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00:04:33,530 --> 00:04:31,969

I Eugene F Bertrand Jr was cruising on

117

00:04:36,050 --> 00:04:33,540

the morning of the 3rd of September at a

118

00:04:38,270 --> 00:04:36,060

100 on Route 108 bypass near Exeter New

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00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:38,280

Hampshire I noticed an automobile parked

120

00:04:41,689 --> 00:04:39,600

on the side of the road and stopped to

121

00:04:43,430 --> 00:04:41,699

investigate I found a woman in the car

122

00:04:46,070 --> 00:04:43,440

who stated she was too upset to drive

123

00:04:48,290 --> 00:04:46,080

she stated a light had been following

124

00:04:50,090 --> 00:04:48,300

her and had stopped over her car I

125

00:04:52,249 --> 00:04:50,100

stayed with her about 15 minutes but was

126
00:04:53,689 --> 00:04:52,259
unable to see anything I departed and

127
00:04:56,270 --> 00:04:53,699
reported back to the Exeter police

128
00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:56,280
station where I found Norman muscatello

129
00:05:00,170 --> 00:04:58,320
he related his story of seeing some

130
00:05:02,030 --> 00:05:00,180
bright red lights in a field after

131
00:05:03,530 --> 00:05:02,040
talking to him a while I decided to take

132
00:05:05,689 --> 00:05:03,540
him back to where he said he had seen

133
00:05:07,129 --> 00:05:05,699
the lights when we arrived I parked the

134
00:05:09,950 --> 00:05:07,139
patrol Cruiser and turned off the lights

135
00:05:11,749 --> 00:05:09,960
there was nothing unusual in the area Mr

136
00:05:13,490 --> 00:05:11,759
muscatello and I got out of the cruiser

137
00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,500
and started walking into the field with

138
00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:15,600

a flashlight when we had gone about 50

139

00:05:19,370 --> 00:05:17,759

feet a group of five bright red lights

140

00:05:21,230 --> 00:05:19,380

came from behind a group of trees near

141

00:05:23,570 --> 00:05:21,240

us they were extremely bright and

142

00:05:25,790 --> 00:05:23,580

flashed on one at a time the lights

143

00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:25,800

started to move around over the field at

144

00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:27,600

one time they came so close I fell to

145

00:05:31,249 --> 00:05:29,280

the ground and started to draw my gun

146

00:05:33,469 --> 00:05:31,259

the lights were so bright I was unable

147

00:05:35,330 --> 00:05:33,479

to make out any form there was no sound

148

00:05:37,070 --> 00:05:35,340

or vibration but the farm animals were

149

00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:37,080

upset in the area and making a lot of

150

00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:38,880

noise when the lights started coming

151
00:05:43,610 --> 00:05:41,520
near us again Mr muscatello and I ran

152
00:05:45,770 --> 00:05:43,620
for the car I radioed patrolman David

153
00:05:47,150 --> 00:05:45,780
Hunt who arrived in a few minutes he

154
00:05:49,310 --> 00:05:47,160
also observed the lights which were

155
00:05:51,529 --> 00:05:49,320
still over the field but not as close as

156
00:05:53,450 --> 00:05:51,539
before the lights moved out across the

157
00:05:55,550 --> 00:05:53,460
field at an estimated altitude of 100

158
00:05:57,529 --> 00:05:55,560
feet and finally disappeared in the

159
00:05:59,390 --> 00:05:57,539
distance at the same altitude the lights

160
00:06:01,370 --> 00:05:59,400
were always in line at about a 60 degree

161
00:06:06,890 --> 00:06:01,380
angle when the object moved the Lower

162
00:06:10,670 --> 00:06:08,810
so we've got to witness the Witness Goes

163
00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,680

to the authorities the authorities say

164

00:06:14,210 --> 00:06:12,479

this sounds interesting let's go back

165

00:06:17,810 --> 00:06:14,220

and take a look they go back out there

166

00:06:19,730 --> 00:06:17,820

and you've got a very similar subsequent

167

00:06:24,290 --> 00:06:19,740

sighting and they call in someone else

168

00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:27,590

I David R hunt at about 0.255 on the

169

00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:29,280

morning of the 3rd of September received

170

00:06:33,230 --> 00:06:31,440

a call from patrolman Bertrand to report

171

00:06:35,930 --> 00:06:33,240

to an area about three miles Southwest

172

00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:35,940

of Exeter New Hampshire upon arriving at

173

00:06:40,309 --> 00:06:37,919

the scene I observed a group of bright

174

00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:40,319

red lights flashing in sequence they

175

00:06:44,689 --> 00:06:42,240

appeared to be about one half mile over

176
00:06:46,189 --> 00:06:44,699
a field to the southeast after observing

177
00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:46,199
the lights for a short period of time

178
00:06:49,850 --> 00:06:48,240
they moved off in a southeasterly

179
00:06:51,770 --> 00:06:49,860
direction and disappeared in the

180
00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:51,780
distance the lights appeared to remain

181
00:06:57,590 --> 00:06:54,000
at the same altitude which I estimate to

182
00:07:00,830 --> 00:06:59,090
three different Witnesses three

183
00:07:03,170 --> 00:07:00,840
different statements uh four Witnesses

184
00:07:05,809 --> 00:07:03,180
if you count hearsay the woman who the

185
00:07:08,390 --> 00:07:05,819
trollman Bertrand talked about or talked

186
00:07:12,050 --> 00:07:08,400
to previously and the three statements

187
00:07:15,170 --> 00:07:12,060
we have 60 degree angle comes up

188
00:07:17,629 --> 00:07:15,180

um red lights come up 100 feet altitude

189

00:07:20,510 --> 00:07:17,639

comes up those are things are all

190

00:07:22,969 --> 00:07:20,520

consistent so this is clearly something

191

00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:22,979

that these people are seeing we also

192

00:07:28,129 --> 00:07:25,440

have a recording of patrolman Bertrand

193

00:07:30,710 --> 00:07:28,139

talking about his perspective of the

194

00:07:33,469 --> 00:07:30,720

sighting after hunt arrived

195

00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:33,479

bright red object come up over the tree

196

00:07:37,969 --> 00:07:36,720

and uh actually uh spotted towards it I

197

00:07:40,129 --> 00:07:37,979

got a hold of him and dragged him back

198

00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,139

into the cruiser at this point uh off

199

00:07:43,790 --> 00:07:42,240

the hunt showed up and I called in

200

00:07:45,409 --> 00:07:43,800

saying that I was going to be all the

201
00:07:46,129 --> 00:07:45,419
crew so he had started out and he showed

202
00:07:49,129 --> 00:07:46,139
up

203
00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,139
and I turned to look back at it and it

204
00:07:52,730 --> 00:07:51,120
turned and gone down toward the end of

205
00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:52,740
the field about 100 yards away and we

206
00:07:56,270 --> 00:07:54,479
all three of us have been watched it had

207
00:07:59,210 --> 00:07:56,280
no wings on it

208
00:08:00,409 --> 00:07:59,220
it had the bright lights around it red

209
00:08:02,870 --> 00:08:00,419
lights

210
00:08:05,210 --> 00:08:02,880
that did not give off a b like many

211
00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,220
lights give off it's moreover glow like

212
00:08:09,710 --> 00:08:07,680
a neon sign and there was no plane in

213
00:08:12,290 --> 00:08:09,720

the area that night we just watched it

214

00:08:14,870 --> 00:08:12,300

head towards the coast and uh

215

00:08:17,749 --> 00:08:14,880

appear Over the Horizon that made no

216

00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:17,759

noise now the hustled and the animals

217

00:08:21,230 --> 00:08:19,199

around me apparently could hear some

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00:08:22,909 --> 00:08:21,240

kind of a noise because they were really

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00:08:24,230 --> 00:08:22,919

the horses were kicking the sides of the

220

00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:24,240

bond some people were seeing it before

221

00:08:26,749 --> 00:08:25,440

them but they didn't say nothing about

222

00:08:29,330 --> 00:08:26,759

it they're afraid people laugh at them

223

00:08:31,490 --> 00:08:29,340

there really is some nice consistency to

224

00:08:33,469 --> 00:08:31,500

these reports and to these to these

225

00:08:37,130 --> 00:08:33,479

witness sightings so the two police

226

00:08:39,050 --> 00:08:37,140

officers hunt and uh Bertrand talk to

227

00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:39,060

their superiors and the police chief

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00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:42,000

goes to peace Air Force Base in

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00:08:45,290 --> 00:08:43,919

Portsmouth New Hampshire which it isn't

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00:08:47,630 --> 00:08:45,300

that far away it's it's New Hampshire

231

00:08:49,850 --> 00:08:47,640

nothing is is that far away it's it's a

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00:08:52,190 --> 00:08:49,860

small place the investigation at peace

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00:08:55,070 --> 00:08:52,200

Air Force Base was led by Major David

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00:08:57,410 --> 00:08:55,080

Griffin and Lieutenant Allen Brandt and

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00:08:59,329 --> 00:08:57,420

there was a lot of a lot of interest in

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00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,339

this story as we're going to see these

237

00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:01,440

were not the only UFO sightings that had

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00:09:05,509 --> 00:09:03,600

taken place in this area during uh

239

00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:05,519

during this period of time and the Air

240

00:09:08,990 --> 00:09:07,680

Force men in New Hampshire seem like

241

00:09:11,870 --> 00:09:09,000

they might have been a little

242

00:09:13,490 --> 00:09:11,880

overwhelmed on October 15th Lieutenant

243

00:09:15,290 --> 00:09:13,500

Brandt contacts Wright-Patterson Air

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00:09:17,150 --> 00:09:15,300

Force Base the home of Project Blue Book

245

00:09:19,490 --> 00:09:17,160

and explains that they need some help

246

00:09:22,670 --> 00:09:19,500

explaining to the public what might be

247

00:09:26,090 --> 00:09:24,410

there have been an unusually high number

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00:09:27,889 --> 00:09:26,100

of reported sightings of unidentified

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00:09:29,570 --> 00:09:27,899

flying objects in the peace Air Force

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00:09:31,310 --> 00:09:29,580

base New Hampshire area which have been

251

00:09:33,290 --> 00:09:31,320

the subject of much discussion and

252

00:09:35,630 --> 00:09:33,300

numerous newspaper radio and television

253

00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:35,640

reports many of these sightings have

254

00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:37,200

been reported to this base and your

255

00:09:40,670 --> 00:09:38,640

records will show that we have performed

256

00:09:42,290 --> 00:09:40,680

thorough investigations of them other

257

00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:42,300

reports which we have learned of second

258

00:09:45,889 --> 00:09:43,920

hand have been made to local police

259

00:09:48,230 --> 00:09:45,899

departments and in a few cases to

260

00:09:49,730 --> 00:09:48,240

newspapers several members of this

261

00:09:52,250 --> 00:09:49,740

command have actually been called to

262

00:09:54,350 --> 00:09:52,260

view UFOs by sincere and sober citizens

263

00:09:56,750 --> 00:09:54,360

but as yet we have always been too late

264

00:09:59,090 --> 00:09:56,760

or unlucky the most interesting sighting

265

00:10:00,769 --> 00:09:59,100

in the nearby town of Exeter aroused

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00:10:03,170 --> 00:10:00,779

special interest as two policemen saw

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00:10:04,430 --> 00:10:03,180

the object at very close range it is the

268

00:10:06,170 --> 00:10:04,440

subject of an article in the current

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00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:06,180

issue of the Saturday review of

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00:10:09,769 --> 00:10:08,160

literature do you operate a speaker's

271

00:10:11,509 --> 00:10:09,779

Bureau or would you be able to suggest

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00:10:13,490 --> 00:10:11,519

where I might obtain a knowledgeable Air

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00:10:15,410 --> 00:10:13,500

Force spokesman who could explain the

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00:10:17,500 --> 00:10:15,420

Air Force UFO program and what happens

275

00:10:20,990 --> 00:10:17,510

to reports sent to your organization

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00:10:23,389 --> 00:10:21,000

[Music]

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00:10:29,030 --> 00:10:23,399

the response from the Air Force back to

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00:10:32,690 --> 00:10:31,190

the Air Force does not as a rule provide

279

00:10:35,150 --> 00:10:32,700

speakers to private groups on the

280

00:10:37,130 --> 00:10:35,160

subject of UFOs past experience has

281

00:10:38,990 --> 00:10:37,140

indicated that talks on the subject only

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00:10:40,910 --> 00:10:39,000

serve to generate additional requests

283

00:10:45,650 --> 00:10:40,920

for speakers and creates additional

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00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:47,269

so we don't like to explain to people

285

00:10:51,889 --> 00:10:49,440

what we're doing to investigate UFOs

286

00:10:53,569 --> 00:10:51,899

because they might want us to talk more

287

00:10:56,329 --> 00:10:53,579

about what we're doing to investigate

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00:10:59,290 --> 00:10:56,339

UFOs and it will just remind people that

289

00:11:02,030 --> 00:10:59,300

UFOs are a thing and create additional

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00:11:04,250 --> 00:11:02,040

stories additional claims the Air Force

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00:11:07,250 --> 00:11:04,260

you can just tell it's just dripping

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00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:07,260

with this sense of why do we need to

293

00:11:12,530 --> 00:11:09,360

keep talking about UFOs this is so

294

00:11:14,630 --> 00:11:12,540

frustrating we hate it and I don't know

295

00:11:16,190 --> 00:11:14,640

I kind of Wonder to what degree people

296

00:11:17,810 --> 00:11:16,200

in the Air Force were sent to work on

297

00:11:19,310 --> 00:11:17,820

Blue Book when they had screwed up

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00:11:22,370 --> 00:11:19,320

somewhere else and so they're given this

299

00:11:24,290 --> 00:11:22,380

very frustrating public-facing job just

300

00:11:26,030 --> 00:11:24,300

I don't know as a punishment I have

301
00:11:27,530 --> 00:11:26,040
nothing to base that on I'm just

302
00:11:29,690 --> 00:11:27,540
imagining at least some of the people

303
00:11:33,769 --> 00:11:29,700
who worked for Blue Book at some point

304
00:11:35,810 --> 00:11:33,779
were there not of their own free will or

305
00:11:38,150 --> 00:11:35,820
interest so Brent did say that the

306
00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:38,160
newspapers had gotten involved the the

307
00:11:41,870 --> 00:11:39,839
Saturday review of literature was

308
00:11:43,850 --> 00:11:41,880
involved and Other Stories despite the

309
00:11:46,130 --> 00:11:43,860
fact that the Air Force men had told the

310
00:11:48,410 --> 00:11:46,140
witnesses not to talk to the Press the

311
00:11:50,810 --> 00:11:48,420
story got out anyway into local papers

312
00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:50,820
newswires Saturday review of literature

313
00:11:54,889 --> 00:11:53,279

Etc with a few days of the original

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00:11:58,250 --> 00:11:54,899

sighting it was all over the United

315

00:12:00,829 --> 00:11:58,260

States and one example is a story from

316

00:12:03,470 --> 00:12:00,839

the it's from the Associated Press but

317

00:12:06,110 --> 00:12:03,480

the version I got it from the version I

318

00:12:08,690 --> 00:12:06,120

got was from the September 8th 1965

319

00:12:10,670 --> 00:12:08,700

edition of the San Francisco Examiner

320

00:12:13,610 --> 00:12:10,680

what's interesting about the story is

321

00:12:15,889 --> 00:12:13,620

that it talks about the the Exeter case

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00:12:17,930 --> 00:12:15,899

that we've been discussing but it says

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00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:17,940

there were numerous reports of UFO

324

00:12:23,090 --> 00:12:19,680

sightings in Southeastern New Hampshire

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00:12:25,310 --> 00:12:23,100

over a period of six weeks all of them

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00:12:27,170 --> 00:12:25,320

they said have five red lights blinking

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00:12:31,190 --> 00:12:27,180

in sequence and these have been seen

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00:12:34,069 --> 00:12:31,200

since July 29th and it's September when

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00:12:37,130 --> 00:12:34,079

um when when our sighting occurs they

330

00:12:39,170 --> 00:12:37,140

recap the muscarello sighting and say

331

00:12:41,329 --> 00:12:39,180

that quote at least one similar sighting

332

00:12:43,970 --> 00:12:41,339

was reported almost every night last

333

00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:43,980

week according to sources at the air

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00:12:50,030 --> 00:12:47,040

base so this is not just this one

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00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:50,040

evening when Norman was hitchhiking this

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00:12:56,389 --> 00:12:53,220

is a much longer thing now in October

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00:12:58,670 --> 00:12:56,399

Griffin would pass along his report of

338

00:13:01,550 --> 00:12:58,680

his investigation to Project Blue Book

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00:13:06,410 --> 00:13:01,560

for further inquiry and in his report to

340

00:13:10,730 --> 00:13:08,990

at this time have been unable to arrive

341

00:13:12,829 --> 00:13:10,740

at a probable cause of this sighting

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00:13:14,750 --> 00:13:12,839

three observers seem to be stable

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00:13:16,850 --> 00:13:14,760

reliable persons especially the two

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00:13:18,290 --> 00:13:16,860

patrolmen I viewed the area of the

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00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:18,300

siding and found nothing in that area

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00:13:22,970 --> 00:13:20,639

that could be the probable cause peace

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00:13:24,769 --> 00:13:22,980

Air Force Base had five B-47 aircraft

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00:13:26,629 --> 00:13:24,779

flying in the area during this period

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00:13:31,009 --> 00:13:26,639

but do not believe they had any

350

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,610

so Griffin is not afraid to admit to the

351

00:13:37,850 --> 00:13:36,240

people at Blue Book that he does not

352

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:37,860

know what people might have seen that

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00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:40,320

nothing that he's looked into makes

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00:13:45,170 --> 00:13:42,959

sense as a cause and there seems to be

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00:13:49,670 --> 00:13:45,180

at least at this point in the story a

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00:13:52,850 --> 00:13:49,680

refreshing amount of honesty from these

357

00:13:54,650 --> 00:13:52,860

uh these these people at peace Air Force

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00:13:58,129 --> 00:13:54,660

Base who are looking into this issue

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00:14:00,829 --> 00:13:58,139

there's no minimization of the case

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00:14:03,410 --> 00:14:00,839

there's no dismissal of these Witnesses

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00:14:06,290 --> 00:14:03,420

there's no sort of mockery of these

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00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:06,300

Witnesses what we do have is a case

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00:14:12,530 --> 00:14:10,320

where I think that because two of the

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00:14:14,569 --> 00:14:12,540

Witnesses were members of law

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00:14:17,150 --> 00:14:14,579

enforcement that there might have been a

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00:14:19,790 --> 00:14:17,160

little more attention paid to this case

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00:14:23,629 --> 00:14:19,800

or a little more credibility given to it

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00:14:25,250 --> 00:14:23,639

now that would not be the case forever

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00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:25,260

so

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00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:29,760

Griffin sends this case to Blue Book at

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00:14:34,250 --> 00:14:31,440

Wright-Patterson for them to look into

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00:14:37,970 --> 00:14:34,260

after he had already investigated it

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00:14:40,970 --> 00:14:37,980

there in New Hampshire before Blue Book

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00:14:44,269 --> 00:14:40,980

could issue a report or finish their

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00:14:46,030 --> 00:14:44,279

investigation the Pentagon not Blue Book

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00:14:48,829 --> 00:14:46,040

just the Pentagon the defense department

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00:14:54,170 --> 00:14:48,839

issued a statement to the local press

378

00:14:56,030 --> 00:14:54,180

this occurred on October 27 1965 and

379

00:14:58,970 --> 00:14:56,040

John Fuller wrote about this in an

380

00:15:02,329 --> 00:14:58,980

article in August of 1966 for True

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00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:04,069

the Pentagon believes that after

382

00:15:07,850 --> 00:15:06,000

intensive investigation it has come up

383

00:15:09,650 --> 00:15:07,860

with a natural explanation of the UFO

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00:15:12,230 --> 00:15:09,660

sightings in Exeter New Hampshire on

385

00:15:14,810 --> 00:15:12,240

September 3rd a spokesman said the

386

00:15:17,269 --> 00:15:14,820

several reports stemmed from multiple

387

00:15:18,889 --> 00:15:17,279

objects in the area by which they mean a

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00:15:21,110 --> 00:15:18,899

high altitude Strategic Air Command

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00:15:23,870 --> 00:15:21,120

exercise out of Westover Massachusetts

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00:15:25,730 --> 00:15:23,880

was going on at the time in the area

391

00:15:28,129 --> 00:15:25,740

a second important factor was what it

392

00:15:29,810 --> 00:15:28,139

called a weather inversion wherein a

393

00:15:32,509 --> 00:15:29,820

layer of cold air is trapped between

394

00:15:34,610 --> 00:15:32,519

warm layers the Pentagon spokesman said

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00:15:36,650 --> 00:15:34,620

this natural phenomenon causes stars and

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00:15:38,449 --> 00:15:36,660

planets to dance and twinkle the

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00:15:41,090 --> 00:15:38,459

spokesman said we believe what the

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00:15:45,530 --> 00:15:41,100

people saw that night was stars and

399

00:15:47,750 --> 00:15:45,540

planets in unusual formations

400

00:15:50,210 --> 00:15:47,760

this is almost a little bit of an Air

401
00:15:52,250 --> 00:15:50,220
Force or military Greatest Hits

402
00:15:54,889 --> 00:15:52,260
explanation for things weather

403
00:15:56,210 --> 00:15:54,899
inversions you just saw the stars there

404
00:15:59,449 --> 00:15:56,220
might have been aircraft in the area

405
00:16:02,990 --> 00:15:59,459
Without Really addressing the actual

406
00:16:05,030 --> 00:16:03,000
things that people saw it's kind of

407
00:16:06,590 --> 00:16:05,040
disappointing but not really surprising

408
00:16:08,449 --> 00:16:06,600
well maybe a little surprising after

409
00:16:10,490 --> 00:16:08,459
sort of major Griffin's sort of

410
00:16:12,290 --> 00:16:10,500
admission we don't know what this could

411
00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:12,300
be and then the pentagon's saying after

412
00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:15,839
intensive investigation when by whom

413
00:16:21,470 --> 00:16:18,720

because Blue Book still hasn't issued

414

00:16:24,050 --> 00:16:21,480

its own explanation for this patrolman

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00:16:27,650 --> 00:16:24,060

Bertrand talking to John filler for that

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00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:27,660

August 1966 article in true magazine had

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00:16:33,769 --> 00:16:30,720

his own take on what the Pentagon was

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00:16:36,829 --> 00:16:35,449

if they want to turn out ridiculous

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00:16:38,930 --> 00:16:36,839

statements like that that's their

420

00:16:40,730 --> 00:16:38,940

business I know what I saw they don't

421

00:16:42,829 --> 00:16:40,740

and of course I can't accept what they

422

00:16:44,689 --> 00:16:42,839

say there I know for sure it had nothing

423

00:16:46,550 --> 00:16:44,699

to do with the weather I know for sure

424

00:16:48,829 --> 00:16:46,560

this was a craft and it was not any

425

00:16:50,749 --> 00:16:48,839

plane in existence I know for sure it

426
00:16:52,370 --> 00:16:50,759
was not more than a hundred feet off the

427
00:16:54,290 --> 00:16:52,380
ground I'm not saying it's something

428
00:16:55,970 --> 00:16:54,300
from outer space I'm saying I don't know

429
00:16:57,470 --> 00:16:55,980
what it was and from this newspaper

430
00:16:59,689 --> 00:16:57,480
story they've released I know damn well

431
00:17:01,069 --> 00:16:59,699
they don't either I know it didn't have

432
00:17:02,990 --> 00:17:01,079
any wings and I know it wasn't a

433
00:17:05,390 --> 00:17:03,000
helicopter or no balloon or anything of

434
00:17:07,309 --> 00:17:05,400
that sort it's absolutely stupid of them

435
00:17:10,970 --> 00:17:07,319
to release something like that

436
00:17:15,890 --> 00:17:14,150
so patrolman Bertrand is not convinced

437
00:17:18,409 --> 00:17:15,900
and I think it's important to note here

438
00:17:19,730 --> 00:17:18,419

that he is not saying this is this is a

439

00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:19,740

spaceship he's not saying these are

440

00:17:23,630 --> 00:17:21,600

aliens he's saying he doesn't know which

441

00:17:27,409 --> 00:17:23,640

is as you know here in the saucer life

442

00:17:29,150 --> 00:17:27,419

and attitude we very much enjoy when we

443

00:17:31,549 --> 00:17:29,160

come back from a brief break we are

444

00:17:33,770 --> 00:17:31,559

going to see what blue book did have to

445

00:17:35,390 --> 00:17:33,780

say about this case and what the

446

00:17:38,029 --> 00:17:35,400

witnesses had to say back to Blue Book

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00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:38,039

and what Blue Book might have said back

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00:17:44,750 --> 00:17:41,760

to the witnesses if they had chosen to

449

00:17:47,029 --> 00:17:44,760

it gets a little interesting folks and

450

00:17:53,150 --> 00:17:47,039

we'll be right back

451
00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,890
if you like the saucer life and want

452
00:17:58,850 --> 00:17:56,880
more you can support us in exchange for

453
00:18:00,409 --> 00:17:58,860
bonus content recently we did a watch

454
00:18:02,810 --> 00:18:00,419
along of the first episode of project

455
00:18:05,450 --> 00:18:02,820
UFO which is a lot of fun and guess what

456
00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:05,460
the Air Force's explanation for the

457
00:18:08,870 --> 00:18:06,720
sighting was

458
00:18:12,110 --> 00:18:08,880
it was a temperature inversion so yes

459
00:18:13,789 --> 00:18:12,120
neat little coincidence there there's

460
00:18:15,289 --> 00:18:13,799
also appearances from the saucer wife on

461
00:18:17,330 --> 00:18:15,299
some of the bonus episodes and all sorts

462
00:18:19,310 --> 00:18:17,340
of other things and over the last 10

463
00:18:21,289 --> 00:18:19,320

months since we've started it up we've

464

00:18:22,850 --> 00:18:21,299

built a nice library of materials not

465

00:18:24,830 --> 00:18:22,860

just from the saucer life but also from

466

00:18:26,750 --> 00:18:24,840

our show Great Lakes lore so there's a

467

00:18:28,810 --> 00:18:26,760

lot there for you to dive into you can

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00:18:31,970 --> 00:18:28,820

check it out at

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00:18:34,130 --> 00:18:31,980

patreon.comedia or via the link in the

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00:18:35,930 --> 00:18:34,140

show notes you can also check out past

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00:18:38,210 --> 00:18:35,940

episodes of the show at saucer life or

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00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:38,220

in your favorite podcast app five years

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00:18:42,169 --> 00:18:40,320

worth at this point and as always we're

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00:18:44,270 --> 00:18:42,179

on Twitter and Instagram at saucer life

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and you can email us at thesaucerlife

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00:18:48,529 --> 00:18:46,020

gmail.com

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00:18:53,870 --> 00:18:48,539

you can contact us by post at chisomedia

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00:18:56,330 --> 00:18:53,880

PO Box 68 Grand Blanc Michigan 48480 now

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00:18:58,250 --> 00:18:56,340

some responses to our last episode which

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00:19:01,669 --> 00:18:58,260

was the second part of things about the

481

00:19:03,230 --> 00:19:01,679

Gulf Breeze six Matthew says as I listen

482

00:19:05,210 --> 00:19:03,240

to this series I could not help but

483

00:19:06,850 --> 00:19:05,220

imagine a scenario in which the US Army

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00:19:09,950 --> 00:19:06,860

decides that these folks are not only

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00:19:11,450 --> 00:19:09,960

untrustworthy to put up mildly but also

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00:19:13,789 --> 00:19:11,460

suffering from some sort of mental

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00:19:15,289 --> 00:19:13,799

illness or delusions the military may

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have quietly referred them to mental

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health professionals and shown them the

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door under a general discharge a

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charitable Viewpoint that would have

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Kehoe frothing to be sure but more

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00:19:27,650 --> 00:19:24,780

plausible to me than hoagland's science

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00:19:29,750 --> 00:19:27,660

well almost anything is more plausible

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00:19:31,549 --> 00:19:29,760

than hoagland's science Matthew and yes

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00:19:37,070 --> 00:19:31,559

it would not be

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00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:37,080

Army did use the general discharge

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00:19:43,450 --> 00:19:41,760

process to try to get these people some

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00:19:46,730 --> 00:19:43,460

help if they thought they needed it

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00:19:48,789 --> 00:19:46,740

through the through the the Veterans

501
00:19:51,169 --> 00:19:48,799
Affairs system or something like that

502
00:19:53,630 --> 00:19:51,179
also listen to Red Pill junkie thought I

503
00:19:56,330 --> 00:19:53,640
was snarkier than usual but not snarkier

504
00:19:58,490 --> 00:19:56,340
than warranted well the presence of both

505
00:20:01,970 --> 00:19:58,500
Sean David Morton and Richard Hoagland

506
00:20:04,190 --> 00:20:01,980
tends to have that kind of that kind of

507
00:20:05,950 --> 00:20:04,200
effect on me as for right now let's get

508
00:20:08,990 --> 00:20:05,960
back to the very

509
00:20:10,909 --> 00:20:09,000
unsnarky accounts of what happened in

510
00:20:13,620 --> 00:20:10,919
Exeter New Hampshire and what Project

511
00:20:19,130 --> 00:20:13,630
Blue Book had to say about it

512
00:20:25,549 --> 00:20:21,590
in an undated letter sometime in

513
00:20:30,169 --> 00:20:25,559

November of 1965 the head of Project

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00:20:32,930 --> 00:20:30,179

Blue Book major Hector Nia Jr wrote to

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00:20:36,350 --> 00:20:32,940

Bertrand and hunt at the Exeter Police

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00:20:38,150 --> 00:20:36,360

Department in Exeter New Hampshire now

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00:20:41,270 --> 00:20:38,160

in what you're going to hear from this

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00:20:44,510 --> 00:20:41,280

letter originally the name of Norman

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00:20:47,930 --> 00:20:44,520

muscarello was redacted but we know who

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00:20:53,330 --> 00:20:47,940

it is so this is what Hector Quintanilla

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00:20:58,250 --> 00:20:55,850

gentlemen the sighting of various

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00:21:00,529 --> 00:20:58,260

unidentified objects by you and Mr

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00:21:02,210 --> 00:21:00,539

muscarella was investigated by officials

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00:21:03,890 --> 00:21:02,220

from peace Air Force base New Hampshire

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00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:03,900

and the report has been forwarded to our

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00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:05,280

office at Wright-Patterson Air Force

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00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:07,500

Base the sighting at Exeter New

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00:21:10,970 --> 00:21:09,120

Hampshire on the night of 2nd September

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00:21:12,890 --> 00:21:10,980

has been given considerable publicity

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00:21:14,510 --> 00:21:12,900

through various news releases and in

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00:21:17,270 --> 00:21:14,520

magazine articles similar to that from

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00:21:19,250 --> 00:21:17,280

the Saturday review of 2nd October 1965.

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00:21:21,110 --> 00:21:19,260

a portion of this article is attached

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00:21:22,430 --> 00:21:21,120

for your information this information

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00:21:23,930 --> 00:21:22,440

was released by the national

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00:21:25,490 --> 00:21:23,940

investigations committee on aerial

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00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:25,500

phenomena on a private organization

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00:21:28,789 --> 00:21:26,880

which has no connection with the

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00:21:30,950 --> 00:21:28,799

government as a result of these articles

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00:21:32,870 --> 00:21:30,960

the Air Force has received inquiry as to

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00:21:34,789 --> 00:21:32,880

the cause of this report our

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00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:34,799

investigation and evaluation of the

543

00:21:38,029 --> 00:21:36,240

sighting indicates a possible

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00:21:40,549 --> 00:21:38,039

association with an eighth Air Force

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00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:40,559

operation big blast in addition to

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00:21:44,630 --> 00:21:42,240

aircraft from this operation there were

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00:21:46,909 --> 00:21:44,640

five B-47 type aircraft flying in the

548

00:21:48,649 --> 00:21:46,919

area during this period before a final

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00:21:50,810 --> 00:21:48,659

evaluation of your sighting can be made

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00:21:52,549 --> 00:21:50,820

it is essential for us to know if either

551
00:21:54,289 --> 00:21:52,559
of you witnessed any aircraft in the

552
00:21:56,570 --> 00:21:54,299
area during this time time period either

553
00:21:58,610 --> 00:21:56,580
independently or in connection with the

554
00:22:00,830 --> 00:21:58,620
objects observed since there were many

555
00:22:02,210 --> 00:22:00,840
aircrafts in the area at that time and

556
00:22:04,130 --> 00:22:02,220
there were no reports of unidentified

557
00:22:06,590 --> 00:22:04,140
objects from Personnel engaged in this

558
00:22:08,149 --> 00:22:06,600
air operation we might then assume that

559
00:22:10,730 --> 00:22:08,159
the objects observed between midnight

560
00:22:13,789 --> 00:22:10,740
and 2 am might be associated with this

561
00:22:15,350 --> 00:22:13,799
military air operation if however these

562
00:22:17,690 --> 00:22:15,360
aircraft were noted by either of you

563
00:22:19,730 --> 00:22:17,700

then this would tend to eliminate the

564

00:22:24,590 --> 00:22:19,740

air operation as a plausible explanation

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00:22:28,669 --> 00:22:26,930

so basically something else might have

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00:22:29,930 --> 00:22:28,679

been going on but we don't know if

567

00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:29,940

that's the thing you were seeing until

568

00:22:35,149 --> 00:22:31,860

you tell us if there were other

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00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:35,159

airplanes going on at the same time as

570

00:22:39,049 --> 00:22:38,100

what you saw with the red lights

571

00:22:42,409 --> 00:22:39,059

Etc

572

00:22:44,870 --> 00:22:42,419

so this is a little different actually

573

00:22:48,230 --> 00:22:44,880

it's a lot different from the earlier

574

00:22:50,390 --> 00:22:48,240

Pentagon explanation that it was stars

575

00:22:53,570 --> 00:22:50,400

planets temperature inversion things

576

00:22:56,510 --> 00:22:53,580

like that but it still moves things out

577

00:22:58,909 --> 00:22:56,520

of the realm of strange sightings and

578

00:23:00,710 --> 00:22:58,919

into you mistook conventional aircraft

579

00:23:04,430 --> 00:23:00,720

for

580

00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:04,440

something else on December 2nd 1965 hunt

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00:23:13,190 --> 00:23:11,570

dear sir we were very glad to get your

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00:23:14,690 --> 00:23:13,200

letter during the third week in November

583

00:23:15,830 --> 00:23:14,700

because as you might imagine we have

584

00:23:17,930 --> 00:23:15,840

been the subject of considerable

585

00:23:20,090 --> 00:23:17,940

ridicule since the Pentagon released its

586

00:23:21,950 --> 00:23:20,100

final evaluation of our sighting in

587

00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:21,960

other words both patrolman hunt and

588

00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:23,760

myself saw this object at close range

589

00:23:27,890 --> 00:23:26,159

checked it out with each other confirmed

590

00:23:29,990 --> 00:23:27,900

and reconfirmed the fact this was not

591

00:23:31,669 --> 00:23:30,000

any kind of conventional aircraft that

592

00:23:33,289 --> 00:23:31,679

it was at an altitude of not more than a

593

00:23:34,909 --> 00:23:33,299

couple hundred feet and went to

594

00:23:37,250 --> 00:23:34,919

considerable trouble to confirm that the

595

00:23:39,169 --> 00:23:37,260

weather was clear there was no wind no

596

00:23:40,970 --> 00:23:39,179

chance of weather inversion and that

597

00:23:43,669 --> 00:23:40,980

what we were seeing was no illusion or

598

00:23:45,590 --> 00:23:43,679

military or civilian craft we entered

599

00:23:47,570 --> 00:23:45,600

this in a complete official police

600

00:23:49,789 --> 00:23:47,580

report as a supplement to the blotter of

601
00:23:52,490 --> 00:23:49,799
the morning of September 3rd since our

602
00:23:54,169 --> 00:23:52,500
job depends on accuracy and an ability

603
00:23:56,210 --> 00:23:54,179
to tell the difference between fact and

604
00:23:57,770 --> 00:23:56,220
fiction we were naturally disturbed by

605
00:23:59,510 --> 00:23:57,780
the Pentagon report which attributed

606
00:24:01,490 --> 00:23:59,520
deciding to multiple high-altitude

607
00:24:03,950 --> 00:24:01,500
objects in the area and weather

608
00:24:05,570 --> 00:24:03,960
inversion what is a little difficult to

609
00:24:08,210 --> 00:24:05,580
understand is the fact that your letter

610
00:24:10,310 --> 00:24:08,220
arrived considerably after the Pentagon

611
00:24:11,810 --> 00:24:10,320
release since your letter says you are

612
00:24:13,970 --> 00:24:11,820
still in the process of making a final

613
00:24:16,250 --> 00:24:13,980

evaluation it seems that there is an

614

00:24:18,110 --> 00:24:16,260

inconsistency here ordinarily this

615

00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:18,120

wouldn't be too important except for the

616

00:24:21,890 --> 00:24:19,919

fact that in a situation like this we

617

00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:21,900

are naturally very reluctant to be

618

00:24:28,430 --> 00:24:23,760

considered irresponsible in our official

619

00:24:35,270 --> 00:24:31,909

this is a really good point why is Blue

620

00:24:38,029 --> 00:24:35,280

Book asking these questions when the

621

00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,039

Pentagon has already issued a different

622

00:24:43,610 --> 00:24:40,559

explanation and says that intensive

623

00:24:44,990 --> 00:24:43,620

investigation has taken place does the

624

00:24:46,610 --> 00:24:45,000

right hand not know what the left hand

625

00:24:48,830 --> 00:24:46,620

is doing or are they talking to each

626
00:24:52,430 --> 00:24:48,840
other and trying to muddy the waters the

627
00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:54,049
since one of us

628
00:24:57,710 --> 00:24:55,919
patrolman Bertrand was in the air force

629
00:24:59,270 --> 00:24:57,720
for four years engaged in refueling

630
00:25:01,549 --> 00:24:59,280
operations with all kinds of military

631
00:25:03,230 --> 00:25:01,559
aircraft it was impossible to mistake

632
00:25:06,409 --> 00:25:03,240
what we saw for any type of military

633
00:25:08,090 --> 00:25:06,419
operation regardless of altitude it was

634
00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:08,100
also definitely not a helicopter or

635
00:25:10,970 --> 00:25:09,120
balloon

636
00:25:13,430 --> 00:25:10,980
immediately after the object disappeared

637
00:25:15,770 --> 00:25:13,440
we did see what probably was a B-47 at

638
00:25:18,230 --> 00:25:15,780

high altitude but it bore no relation at

639

00:25:19,789 --> 00:25:18,240

all to the object we saw another fact is

640

00:25:21,710 --> 00:25:19,799

that the time of our observation was

641

00:25:23,330 --> 00:25:21,720

nearly an hour after 2 A.M which would

642

00:25:25,430 --> 00:25:23,340

eliminate the 8th Air Force operation

643

00:25:27,710 --> 00:25:25,440

big blast since as you say this took

644

00:25:29,390 --> 00:25:27,720

place between midnight and 2 A.M Mr

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00:25:31,370 --> 00:25:29,400

muscatello who first reported this

646

00:25:33,289 --> 00:25:31,380

object before we went to the site saw it

647

00:25:35,029 --> 00:25:33,299

somewhere in the vicinity of 2 am but

648

00:25:37,010 --> 00:25:35,039

nearly an hour had passed before he got

649

00:25:38,390 --> 00:25:37,020

to the police station and we went out to

650

00:25:40,430 --> 00:25:38,400

location with him

651
00:25:41,930 --> 00:25:40,440
we would both appreciate it very much if

652
00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:41,940
you would help us eliminate the possible

653
00:25:45,710 --> 00:25:43,440
conclusion that some people have made

654
00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:45,720
and that we might have a made up the

655
00:25:50,269 --> 00:25:48,480
story or B were incompetent observers

656
00:25:52,130 --> 00:25:50,279
anything you could do along this line

657
00:25:53,450 --> 00:25:52,140
would be very much appreciated and I'm

658
00:25:54,169 --> 00:25:53,460
sure you understand the position we're

659
00:25:56,029 --> 00:25:54,179
in

660
00:25:57,590 --> 00:25:56,039
we appreciate the problems the Air Force

661
00:25:59,870 --> 00:25:57,600
must have with a lot of irresponsible

662
00:26:02,330 --> 00:25:59,880
reports on the subject and don't want to

663
00:26:03,890 --> 00:26:02,340

cause you any unnecessary trouble on the

664

00:26:08,090 --> 00:26:03,900

other hand we think you probably

665

00:26:13,909 --> 00:26:11,210

major we didn't see anything remotely

666

00:26:15,890 --> 00:26:13,919

like your operation big blast and even

667

00:26:19,070 --> 00:26:15,900

if we had it was at the wrong time

668

00:26:21,230 --> 00:26:19,080

unless you're wrong about the time we

669

00:26:24,350 --> 00:26:21,240

would really appreciate it if you would

670

00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:24,360

issue something that stops making us

671

00:26:29,210 --> 00:26:26,159

look stupid in front of the community

672

00:26:30,230 --> 00:26:29,220

members we have sworn to Serve and

673

00:26:32,029 --> 00:26:30,240

Protect

674

00:26:33,470 --> 00:26:32,039

that's a little more blunt than what

675

00:26:35,990 --> 00:26:33,480

they actually wrote but the meaning is

676

00:26:38,870 --> 00:26:36,000

there it's it's an awkward letter

677

00:26:42,970 --> 00:26:38,880

they're they're being forceful but

678

00:26:46,250 --> 00:26:42,980

polite at the same time so how does

679

00:26:47,810 --> 00:26:46,260

Quintanilla and Project Blue Book

680

00:26:51,169 --> 00:26:47,820

respond

681

00:26:53,330 --> 00:26:51,179

well they don't on December 23rd the two

682

00:26:56,029 --> 00:26:53,340

patrolmen write a second letter to Major

683

00:26:58,430 --> 00:26:56,039

Quintanilla reiterating why operation

684

00:27:00,649 --> 00:26:58,440

big blast as described by Quintanilla

685

00:27:04,130 --> 00:27:00,659

doesn't fit with what they actually saw

686

00:27:06,830 --> 00:27:04,140

and reiterating also their concerns

687

00:27:10,549 --> 00:27:06,840

about their reputation in light of the

688

00:27:13,370 --> 00:27:10,559

Air Force's explanations and or refusal

689

00:27:15,950 --> 00:27:13,380

to issue a further explanation to

690

00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:15,960

counter the supposedly apparently

691

00:27:25,970 --> 00:27:24,049

what bothers us most is that many people

692

00:27:27,649 --> 00:27:25,980

are thinking that we were either lying

693

00:27:29,090 --> 00:27:27,659

or not intelligent enough to tell the

694

00:27:31,310 --> 00:27:29,100

difference between what we saw and

695

00:27:33,710 --> 00:27:31,320

something ordinary three other people

696

00:27:35,210 --> 00:27:33,720

saw the same thing on September 3rd and

697

00:27:37,370 --> 00:27:35,220

two of them appeared to be in shock from

698

00:27:38,990 --> 00:27:37,380

it this was absolutely not a case of

699

00:27:40,730 --> 00:27:39,000

mistaken identity

700

00:27:42,590 --> 00:27:40,740

we both feel it's very important for our

701
00:27:44,210 --> 00:27:42,600
jobs and our reputations to get some

702
00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:44,220
kind of letter from you to say that the

703
00:27:48,830 --> 00:27:46,320
story which the Pentagon put out was not

704
00:27:50,810 --> 00:27:48,840
true it could not possibly be because we

705
00:27:53,330 --> 00:27:50,820
were the people who saw this not the

706
00:27:55,020 --> 00:27:53,340
Pentagon can you please let us hear from

707
00:27:58,190 --> 00:27:55,030
you as soon as possible

708
00:28:00,830 --> 00:27:58,200
[Music]

709
00:28:02,990 --> 00:28:00,840
so the patrolmen are getting a little

710
00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:03,000
concerned maybe a little desperate to

711
00:28:07,610 --> 00:28:05,520
have their reputations cleared up one

712
00:28:10,010 --> 00:28:07,620
possible reason for the delay in getting

713
00:28:11,870 --> 00:28:10,020

a response is that the Air Force simply

714

00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:11,880

hadn't finished their investigation

715

00:28:17,630 --> 00:28:14,960

based on the new information or the

716

00:28:19,789 --> 00:28:17,640

re-explained information from Bertrand

717

00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:19,799

and hunt a letter from Blue Book

718

00:28:24,169 --> 00:28:21,600

officials to

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00:28:26,990 --> 00:28:24,179

um to to the the sort of higher-ups in

720

00:28:28,310 --> 00:28:27,000

the Air Force in January of 1966 said

721

00:28:30,890 --> 00:28:28,320

that they were delaying their reply

722

00:28:34,070 --> 00:28:30,900

about the Exeter citing because of the

723

00:28:36,890 --> 00:28:34,080

information about when the patrolman saw

724

00:28:37,930 --> 00:28:36,900

what they saw that it was after the big

725

00:28:41,269 --> 00:28:37,940

blast

726

00:28:43,549 --> 00:28:41,279

exercises and so that couldn't be the

727

00:28:46,789 --> 00:28:43,559

explanation the wheels continue turning

728

00:28:49,010 --> 00:28:46,799

and finally in November of 1966 November

729

00:28:56,330 --> 00:28:49,020

9th 1966 Lieutenant Colonel John

730

00:28:59,570 --> 00:28:57,649

gentlemen

731

00:29:01,130 --> 00:28:59,580

based on the additional information you

732

00:29:02,690 --> 00:29:01,140

submitted to our UFO investigation

733

00:29:05,090 --> 00:29:02,700

office at Wright-Patterson Air Force

734

00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:05,100

Base Ohio we have been unable to

735

00:29:10,190 --> 00:29:06,960

identify the object you observed on

736

00:29:12,110 --> 00:29:10,200

September 3rd 1965. in 19 years of

737

00:29:14,029 --> 00:29:12,120

investigating over 10 000 reports of

738

00:29:16,010 --> 00:29:14,039

unidentified flying objects the evidence

739

00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:16,020

has proved almost conclusively that

740

00:29:20,210 --> 00:29:17,760

reported aerial phenomenon have been

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00:29:22,789 --> 00:29:20,220

objects either created and sent Aloft by

742

00:29:25,070 --> 00:29:22,799

man generated by atmospheric conditions

743

00:29:27,590 --> 00:29:25,080

or caused by celestial bodies or the

744

00:29:30,049 --> 00:29:27,600

residue of meteoric activity

745

00:29:31,730 --> 00:29:30,059

thank you for reporting your observation

746

00:29:34,010 --> 00:29:31,740

of the Air Force and for your subsequent

747

00:29:35,870 --> 00:29:34,020

cooperation regarding the report I

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00:29:39,710 --> 00:29:35,880

regret any inconvenience you may have

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00:29:45,889 --> 00:29:42,950

so the Air Force admits that it doesn't

750

00:29:48,049 --> 00:29:45,899

know what these men saw and the other

751
00:29:49,730 --> 00:29:48,059
Witnesses saw they don't know their

752
00:29:52,010 --> 00:29:49,740
initial supposition that it was

753
00:29:54,470 --> 00:29:52,020
Operation big blast doesn't work out

754
00:29:57,350 --> 00:29:54,480
based on the timeline and they just

755
00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:57,360
can't identify it it is literally an

756
00:30:03,169 --> 00:30:00,240
unidentified flying object

757
00:30:05,930 --> 00:30:03,179
however they are pretty quick to couch

758
00:30:08,149 --> 00:30:05,940
that in some sort of Weasley terms

759
00:30:10,970 --> 00:30:08,159
aren't they it's like in in you know 10

760
00:30:13,730 --> 00:30:10,980
000 cases vast majority are natural

761
00:30:15,889 --> 00:30:13,740
phenomenon or something man-made

762
00:30:17,570 --> 00:30:15,899
yeah that's that's great and that's

763
00:30:19,070 --> 00:30:17,580

absolutely true

764

00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:19,080

but

765

00:30:23,330 --> 00:30:21,120

this isn't that or at least you can't

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00:30:25,310 --> 00:30:23,340

find any evidence that it's that now I

767

00:30:27,049 --> 00:30:25,320

don't expect the Air Force to say well

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00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:27,059

clearly this is a

769

00:30:32,690 --> 00:30:29,279

alien spacecraft or something like that

770

00:30:35,510 --> 00:30:32,700

but it's still nice to get that kind of

771

00:30:38,149 --> 00:30:35,520

yeah we don't know what it is either

772

00:30:41,330 --> 00:30:38,159

John Fuller's conclusions to all this in

773

00:30:42,950 --> 00:30:41,340

his 1966 article in true magazine sums

774

00:30:46,130 --> 00:30:42,960

up some of the pertinent issues with

775

00:30:49,850 --> 00:30:48,049

the most logical but still unprovable

776

00:30:51,590 --> 00:30:49,860

explanation is that the unidentified

777

00:30:53,470 --> 00:30:51,600

flying objects are interplanetary

778

00:30:55,610 --> 00:30:53,480

spaceships under intelligent control

779

00:30:57,529 --> 00:30:55,620

nycap and others have been supporting

780

00:30:59,510 --> 00:30:57,539

this hypothesis for years it's

781

00:31:01,789 --> 00:30:59,520

credibility however has suffered by the

782

00:31:03,649 --> 00:31:01,799

support of the crackpot Fringe In Spite

783

00:31:05,810 --> 00:31:03,659

of this the hypothesis remains stronger

784

00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:05,820

than any other Theory advanced

785

00:31:08,930 --> 00:31:07,440

the biggest remaining question is the

786

00:31:10,850 --> 00:31:08,940

apparent attitude of government and

787

00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:10,860

scientific authorities who have shown no

788

00:31:14,930 --> 00:31:12,480

indication of setting up a full-scale

789

00:31:17,269 --> 00:31:14,940

project either to prove or disprove the

790

00:31:19,070 --> 00:31:17,279

existence of UFOs or if they have the

791

00:31:20,450 --> 00:31:19,080

ostensible paternalistic protection of

792

00:31:22,850 --> 00:31:20,460

the public is not consistent with

793

00:31:24,049 --> 00:31:22,860

Democratic principles the reaction of

794

00:31:25,970 --> 00:31:24,059

those who have experienced close

795

00:31:28,370 --> 00:31:25,980

encounters with UFOs in the extra area

796

00:31:30,529 --> 00:31:28,380

has been one of shock followed by

797

00:31:33,289 --> 00:31:30,539

intense curiosity rather than sustained

798

00:31:35,049 --> 00:31:33,299

Panic an unprepared public is far more

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00:31:37,669 --> 00:31:35,059

likely to panic than an informed one

800

00:31:39,169 --> 00:31:37,679

truth isn't likely to remain hidden

801
00:31:40,850 --> 00:31:39,179
forever in the light of recent

802
00:31:42,289 --> 00:31:40,860
developments the situation has reached a

803
00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:42,299
point where it appears to be the duty

804
00:31:46,310 --> 00:31:44,159
and responsibility of the government

805
00:31:48,289 --> 00:31:46,320
either to reveal what it knows or to

806
00:31:50,210 --> 00:31:48,299
order a scientific investigation on a

807
00:31:54,529 --> 00:31:50,220
major scale and Report the findings

808
00:31:59,630 --> 00:31:57,470
so some wider context this article this

809
00:32:04,070 --> 00:31:59,640
this conclusion from Fuller this comes

810
00:32:05,210 --> 00:32:04,080
out in the August 1966 issue of uh true

811
00:32:08,029 --> 00:32:05,220
magazine

812
00:32:10,310 --> 00:32:08,039
by that time we not only have had the

813
00:32:12,470 --> 00:32:10,320

Air Force admit it doesn't know what

814

00:32:14,029 --> 00:32:12,480

happened in Exeter they don't know what

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00:32:18,230 --> 00:32:14,039

people saw

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00:32:20,630 --> 00:32:18,240

this is also after the March 1966 swamp

817

00:32:23,330 --> 00:32:20,640

gas sightings in Michigan so-called

818

00:32:25,310 --> 00:32:23,340

swamp gas sightings so the pressure is

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00:32:28,190 --> 00:32:25,320

building as you can see from from

820

00:32:30,950 --> 00:32:28,200

Fuller's response to this pressure is

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00:32:32,690 --> 00:32:30,960

building four investigations public

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00:32:36,769 --> 00:32:32,700

investigations not Air Force

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00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:36,779

investigations into what the UFO subject

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00:32:42,289 --> 00:32:39,120

is when Congress begins looking at the

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00:32:44,810 --> 00:32:42,299

UFO question in the 1960s investigator

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00:32:47,630 --> 00:32:44,820

Ray Fowler Raymond Fowler is going to

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00:32:49,070 --> 00:32:47,640

enter this case this Exeter case into

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00:32:50,930 --> 00:32:49,080

the Congressional Record he's going to

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00:32:53,450 --> 00:32:50,940

get that in there and in the testimony

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00:32:55,850 --> 00:32:53,460

when they're questioning in Congress

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00:32:58,610 --> 00:32:55,860

questioning Dr J Alan heineck of Project

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00:33:00,769 --> 00:32:58,620

Blue Book they bring up the Exeter case

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00:33:02,930 --> 00:33:00,779

as an example of one of that five

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00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:02,940

percent of Blue Book cases that is

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00:33:07,789 --> 00:33:05,600

unexplained heineck says he did not

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00:33:09,889 --> 00:33:07,799

investigate it personally he did not go

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00:33:13,009 --> 00:33:09,899

there to work on that case his knowledge

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00:33:15,710 --> 00:33:13,019

comes from where it comes from John

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00:33:17,630 --> 00:33:15,720

Fuller's article in true magazine and

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00:33:21,110 --> 00:33:17,640

Fuller's other writings on the subject

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00:33:22,669 --> 00:33:21,120

hi Nick the Blue Book advisor is relying

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00:33:24,169 --> 00:33:22,679

on what journalists are saying about the

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00:33:26,570 --> 00:33:24,179

UFOs in addition to his own

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00:33:29,450 --> 00:33:26,580

investigations we're getting to the

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00:33:31,070 --> 00:33:29,460

point where things might start breaking

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00:33:32,990 --> 00:33:31,080

open a little bit

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00:33:35,149 --> 00:33:33,000

what happens with these investigations

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00:33:37,610 --> 00:33:35,159

well at some point in the future we're

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00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:37,620

probably going to have an episode about

850

00:33:42,350 --> 00:33:39,840

those investigations about the Condon

851
00:33:44,870 --> 00:33:42,360
committee and we'll see what happens

852
00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:44,880
then so one last thing I mentioned that

853
00:33:49,789 --> 00:33:48,000
there's some interesting things that

854
00:33:53,210 --> 00:33:49,799
happen in the future from this case

855
00:33:55,370 --> 00:33:53,220
about depictions of what was seen in

856
00:33:58,370 --> 00:33:55,380
Exeter New Hampshire this came to my

857
00:34:00,169 --> 00:33:58,380
attention from Martin kottmeyer who

858
00:34:01,850 --> 00:34:00,179
responded to a social media post that we

859
00:34:03,289 --> 00:34:01,860
were doing this episode with you know

860
00:34:05,029 --> 00:34:03,299
it's the case nobody gets right the

861
00:34:07,009 --> 00:34:05,039
illustrations are never right and he

862
00:34:08,690 --> 00:34:07,019
sent me he sent me an article with some

863
00:34:09,950 --> 00:34:08,700

information about this and it's

864

00:34:12,589 --> 00:34:09,960

fascinating because you remember the

865

00:34:14,210 --> 00:34:12,599

description of the craft from the

866

00:34:16,790 --> 00:34:14,220

eyewitness reports

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00:34:18,649 --> 00:34:16,800

five lights blinking on and off

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00:34:21,710 --> 00:34:18,659

sequentially

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00:34:24,349 --> 00:34:21,720

too dark or I mean not too dark too

870

00:34:26,869 --> 00:34:24,359

bright the lights are too bright to see

871

00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:26,879

any distinct shape

872

00:34:32,389 --> 00:34:29,520

60 degree angles the way it's moving all

873

00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:32,399

of that so here's some examples of

874

00:34:38,149 --> 00:34:34,560

different ways the

875

00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:38,159

craft has been depicted over time

876
00:34:43,490 --> 00:34:40,320
um UFOs the greatest mystery by Hillary

877
00:34:45,950 --> 00:34:43,500
Evans that came out in 1979 apparently

878
00:34:50,030 --> 00:34:45,960
had an illustration of this craft that

879
00:34:53,510 --> 00:34:50,040
said it was bowl shaped it was had one

880
00:34:56,810 --> 00:34:53,520
red light on top five Windows a red

881
00:35:00,310 --> 00:34:56,820
circle along the rim and a triangular

882
00:35:03,290 --> 00:35:00,320
fin which is nothing like was

883
00:35:06,170 --> 00:35:03,300
illustrated by the words of the

884
00:35:08,810 --> 00:35:06,180
eyewitnesses in other cases descriptions

885
00:35:10,609 --> 00:35:08,820
of The Craft cited by Norman muscarello

886
00:35:12,470 --> 00:35:10,619
and the others are Illustrated as

887
00:35:13,430 --> 00:35:12,480
matching the description that Fuller

888
00:35:15,829 --> 00:35:13,440

gives

889

00:35:18,050 --> 00:35:15,839

of the craft in his book interrupted

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00:35:19,910 --> 00:35:18,060

Journey about the Betty and Barney Hill

891

00:35:21,890 --> 00:35:19,920

incident

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00:35:23,270 --> 00:35:21,900

um I guess

893

00:35:26,329 --> 00:35:23,280

because they were both in New Hampshire

894

00:35:28,190 --> 00:35:26,339

or something so that is uh that is also

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00:35:30,410 --> 00:35:28,200

very very interesting

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00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:30,420

um in general what we seem to have is

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00:35:37,849 --> 00:35:33,839

the imposition of popular Flying Saucer

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00:35:40,730 --> 00:35:37,859

imagery onto the the story of what

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00:35:43,609 --> 00:35:40,740

actually happened in September of 1965.

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00:35:45,170 --> 00:35:43,619

almost as if sequentially blinking red

901
00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:45,180
lights that the Air Force couldn't

902
00:35:50,390 --> 00:35:48,720
identify aren't interesting enough so we

903
00:35:52,730 --> 00:35:50,400
have to illustrate this as a flying

904
00:35:55,250 --> 00:35:52,740
saucer or maybe it's just a more

905
00:35:57,470 --> 00:35:55,260
eye-catching eye-catching imagery but

906
00:36:00,290 --> 00:35:57,480
it's interesting to note that you know

907
00:36:02,210 --> 00:36:00,300
the the actual thing that people saw

908
00:36:04,490 --> 00:36:02,220
isn't usually the thing that's depicted

909
00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:04,500
in illustrations accompanying the story

910
00:36:10,910 --> 00:36:08,160
finally I must mention that in 2011 Joe

911
00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:10,920
nickel and James McGaha a retired Air

912
00:36:15,710 --> 00:36:13,200
Force Major wrote an article in

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00:36:18,970 --> 00:36:15,720

skeptical Enquirer magazine explaining

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00:36:22,730 --> 00:36:18,980

what might have been seen in Exeter

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00:36:24,170 --> 00:36:22,740

McGaha retired Air Force Major

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00:36:28,250 --> 00:36:24,180

um had been a pilot and he had been

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00:36:30,370 --> 00:36:28,260

refueled by KC 97 tanker aircraft which

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00:36:35,210 --> 00:36:30,380

were stationed at peace Air Force Base

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00:36:37,970 --> 00:36:35,220

in 1965. he says that the flashing red

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00:36:41,630 --> 00:36:37,980

light pattern reported by Witnesses

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00:36:45,890 --> 00:36:41,640

um was similar to the pattern that is on

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00:36:48,050 --> 00:36:45,900

those tankers the refueling boom hung

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00:36:50,210 --> 00:36:48,060

down at a 60 degree angle and would

924

00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:50,220

flutter when not being controlled by the

925

00:36:55,010 --> 00:36:53,040

boom operator so the object floating

926
00:36:55,849 --> 00:36:55,020
like a leaf it could be that on the

927
00:36:57,950 --> 00:36:55,859
other hand

928
00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:57,960
I don't know Bertrand said he was

929
00:37:02,870 --> 00:37:00,240
familiar with refueling operations from

930
00:37:05,810 --> 00:37:02,880
his time in the Air Force so I don't

931
00:37:08,470 --> 00:37:05,820
know if that is a reasonable explanation

932
00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:08,480
and if it was a reasonable explanation

933
00:37:15,109 --> 00:37:11,280
why didn't the Air Force put forward

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00:37:17,810 --> 00:37:15,119
that explanation in 1965 because this

935
00:37:19,730 --> 00:37:17,820
was an Air Force thing and it was right

936
00:37:22,250 --> 00:37:19,740
at that air base

937
00:37:24,890 --> 00:37:22,260
maybe there weren't any of those

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00:37:26,569 --> 00:37:24,900

operations going on at the time that

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00:37:30,230 --> 00:37:26,579

would have matched I don't know

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00:37:32,630 --> 00:37:30,240

just seems like maybe kind of a uh kind

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00:37:35,569 --> 00:37:32,640

of a weak explanation and maybe that's

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00:37:38,030 --> 00:37:35,579

because I think this is a fascinating

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00:37:40,609 --> 00:37:38,040

example of one of that percentage of

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00:37:43,970 --> 00:37:40,619

Blue Book cases that is unexplained that

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00:37:46,849 --> 00:37:43,980

resists easy categorization

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00:37:48,770 --> 00:37:46,859

that had strong Witnesses who told

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00:37:51,890 --> 00:37:48,780

consistent stories

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00:37:54,290 --> 00:37:51,900

maybe that is why I'm resistant to easy

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00:37:56,450 --> 00:37:54,300

explanations like oh it's the very

950

00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:56,460

planes at the Air Force Base that

951
00:38:00,470 --> 00:37:58,320
investigated the sightings initially and

952
00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:00,480
they just what didn't notice

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00:38:06,230 --> 00:38:04,320
in any case a fun little case that got

954
00:38:08,450 --> 00:38:06,240
an enormous amount of press was part of

955
00:38:11,030 --> 00:38:08,460
that massive wave of sightings in the

956
00:38:14,569 --> 00:38:11,040
mid-1960s that stretched across the

957
00:38:16,849 --> 00:38:14,579
country and perhaps most significant for

958
00:38:20,510 --> 00:38:16,859
along with the swamp gas cases in

959
00:38:24,109 --> 00:38:20,520
Michigan in March of 66 in bringing

960
00:38:26,990 --> 00:38:24,119
public demand for better answers to the

961
00:38:28,849 --> 00:38:27,000
four and in a way forcing the

962
00:38:30,890 --> 00:38:28,859
government's hand to launch those

963
00:38:34,310 --> 00:38:30,900

investigations which as we'll see in the

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00:38:36,410 --> 00:38:34,320

future have a lasting effect on UFO

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00:38:41,510 --> 00:38:36,420

culture in the United States

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00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:43,490

thank you for listening remember to send

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00:38:46,910 --> 00:38:45,119

in your questions and comments via the

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00:38:48,950 --> 00:38:46,920

usual social media or email channels and

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00:38:50,930 --> 00:38:48,960

we'll be addressing those next time our

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00:38:52,730 --> 00:38:50,940

associate producer is Simpson J Hanover

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00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:52,740

III and the saucer life is a production

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of chisomedia LLC she's a media our

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heart is with the people until next time

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keep watching the skies because the