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Look for yourself and fill love.

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If there really have been UFO landings in the United States, why isn't there any hard evidence?

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Why haven't UFOs appeared on radar?

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Ufologists answer that our government has purposely and systematically suppressed information

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about alien spacecraft.

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And they point to an astonishing case on a U.S. military base in Great Britain.

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For nearly 50 years, UFO researchers have maintained that the U.S. government has systematically

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withheld information about encounters with aliens.

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Such contact may have occurred in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947.

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The U.S. government says it never happened.

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Some believe that alien technology is currently being tested in the notorious and top secret

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Area 51 in the Nevada desert.

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The U.S. government refuses to comment.

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But under the authority of the Freedom of Information Act, previously classified documents

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have been released.

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They shed light on what may have been an intentional U.S. government cover-up of UFO contact occurring

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in England in 1980.

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The 81st Tactical Fighter Wing of the U.S. Air Force was located 60 miles northeast of

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London between the towns of Bentwaters and Woodbridge.

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It was here on December 26, 1980, members of base security claimed to have witnessed one

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of the most bizarre events in UFO history.

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The whole thing was weird.

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It just didn't seem right.

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Airman 1st Class John Burroughs and his partner were on a routine patrol around the base perimeter

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when they spotted unusual activity in the nearby woods.

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My partner initially saw some strange lights.

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So we went ahead and looked at each other and we decided we'd better kind of see what's

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going on because it didn't seem normal.

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At the very same moment, the control tower at London's Heathrow Airport reported the

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sudden appearance of several unidentified flying objects on radar.

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I think if we would have been armed, we might have been fired on it.

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I mean, it really, there was whatever it was, scariest.

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I was going to bed and threw the side windows here and I must have these lights.

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Local resident Jerry Harris was one of a handful of civilians who reported strange phenomena

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that night.

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He recalls the encounter.

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Well, they moved sort of sideways this way.

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00:02:48,300 --> 00:02:52,300

You know, they'd go down and they'd come back up again.

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00:02:52,300 --> 00:02:55,060

Most peculiar.

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The next morning, British police investigated the area around the alleged sighting.

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00:02:59,620 --> 00:03:04,740

They found three circular impressions in the ground exactly 12 feet apart, forming a perfect

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00:03:04,740 --> 00:03:06,620

equilateral triangle.

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00:03:06,620 --> 00:03:08,900

The surrounding trees had been damaged.

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It looked like something had landed there.

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00:03:12,060 --> 00:03:18,580

They came straight down through the trees and rested long enough to leave three, four

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00:03:18,580 --> 00:03:20,580

inch indentations in the ground.

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00:03:20,580 --> 00:03:23,060

I was kind of hoping we'd go out there and we wouldn't find anything.

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00:03:23,060 --> 00:03:30,820

And we just, you know, it'd be like, because if you can't explain it, it bothers you.

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The next night, strange lights were reported again.

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Deputy Base Commander Colonel Charles Halt quickly assembled a special investigative team

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to search the woods.

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00:03:40,940 --> 00:03:46,140

The woods were observed moving in geometric patterns, mainly in squares.

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00:03:46,140 --> 00:03:47,580

Everything traveling at right angles.

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00:03:47,580 --> 00:03:53,100

They'd go for a set distance and do a sharp left or right bank.

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00:03:53,100 --> 00:03:58,180

Colonel Halt and his team not only witnessed the light phenomenon, but they were also able

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to document their sightings on film and audio tape, listened to part of Halt's recording

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00:04:03,100 --> 00:04:04,100

at the scene.

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00:04:04,100 --> 00:04:05,100

Here he comes from the front.

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He's coming towards us now.

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00:04:06,100 --> 00:04:13,100

It appears to be a beam coming down to the ground.

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00:04:13,100 --> 00:04:14,100

It's a real.

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00:04:14,100 --> 00:04:17,100

330, 033 and the objects are still in the sky.

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00:04:17,100 --> 00:04:20,100

Although the one on the side looks like it's losing a little bit of altitude.

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00:04:20,100 --> 00:04:23,100

We'll turn around and head back toward the base.

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In the distance, you can see lights flying around and you can see like a stream of white

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light that came down to the ground.

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Soon after that initial sighting, another strange UFO appeared at the airman, a single red

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00:04:35,340 --> 00:04:36,620

hovering light.

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00:04:36,620 --> 00:04:41,540

We followed it for quite a distance, two, three miles.

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00:04:41,540 --> 00:04:44,180

All the time it stayed just a bit ahead of us.

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Then the most extraordinary event of the night occurred.

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It looked like a shaft of light came down from the sky.

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It was momentary.

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Couldn't have lasted more than five seconds.

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But I observed it, Colonel Halt observed it and the two other individuals with us observed

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00:04:58,740 --> 00:04:59,740

it.

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It was like, it hurt your eyes almost.

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00:05:01,220 --> 00:05:03,100

It was so bright.

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Because of this inexplicable encounter, a special unit from European headquarters was

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dispatched to Bentwaters to take over the investigation.

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We were told that whatever we saw at the different middle, we were not to call in on the radio

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or report in and people were aware of this something had happened or something could

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still be going on.

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The team confiscated all physical evidence of the encounter, including Colonel Halt's

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tape recordings, films and memos.

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All of that material was gathered up.

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It was considered technical intelligence.

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Therefore, it went to Ramstein Air Force Base.

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Now retired from Army Intelligence, Clifford Stone was stationed at Hanau West Germany

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at the time of the Bentwaters investigation.

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According to Stone, news about the UFO landing spread like wildfire.

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I know that they considered that craft to be under intelligent control and they did not

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consider that intelligence to be of this earth.

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With so many credible witnesses, there's little doubt that something anomalous occurred that

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night.

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But what was it?

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00:06:01,180 --> 00:06:05,140

There was no doubt it was an identified phenomenon, which is what the UFO is.

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The blue light that we saw and what they were capable of doing could lead you to believe

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possibly that they were intelligent.

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It was not a natural phenomenon.

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It was some sort of a manned or unmanned craft and it was being controlled by someone.

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Despite so much eyewitness testimony, skeptics maintain the encounter was not the result

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of otherworldly phenomena.

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Let's say that this wasn't a UFO incident.

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What is it that can cause highly trained Air Force security policemen who are armed to

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the teeth with automatic weapons, grenade launchers, pistols?

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What can cause them to run away from a light in the woods?

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Chuck DeCarro was a Defense Department correspondent for CNN who traveled to England to research

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the Bentwaters incident.

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He's heard many explanations for the strange lights.

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This was an important base.

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It had a nuclear weapon storage dump.

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If these guys were hallucinating as some debunkers have claimed, what were they doing guarding

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00:07:08,060 --> 00:07:12,220

those self-same nuclear weapons the next day and the next week?

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Others have speculated that the UFO was a top secret U.S. military aircraft used to

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test the responses of base security forces.

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We exercised on a regular basis through every possible contingency at the ground troops

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and there was no need for the Air Force to come up with something extra.

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There is another possibility involving technology known as psychotronic or radio frequency weapons.

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There are those experts in the area of radio frequency weapons who say that RF energy can

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be delivered in such a form as to have an effect on human psychology or physiology.

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Speeds of unexplained lights identical to those reported at Bentwaters had also been

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reported in the former Soviet Union.

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Experts suggest these reports may be the result of experiments using similar weaponry.

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Unfortunately none of these theories can be fully explored because the U.S. Air Force

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has refused to acknowledge that any encounters occurred.

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Some believe there's been a cover-up.

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I ended up going to Korea and I can't prove it with thermos.

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I really wasn't due for incitement and they kind of got me out of here in the hurry.

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Any attempt to gather physical evidence at the site is now impossible.

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The alleged landing site has been destroyed.

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When our sightings crew visited Bentwaters, this was all that remained of the woods.

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All that there, yes the whole lot, 10,000 acres was absolutely devastating.

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British UFO researcher Brenda Butler has been investigating the Bentwaters sightings since

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1981.

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She claims that her efforts have been sabotaged by the U.S. and British governments.

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The Ministry of Defense have been on to us and telling us to keep quiet and you know

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00:08:59,340 --> 00:09:02,260

not to say anything about it.

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What we can't understand is why this case, when all the other cases we've been on, we've

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00:09:05,620 --> 00:09:06,940

been allowed to talk about it.

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I have no doubt that our government and other governments are withholding information.

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They don't know what's going on or if they do they're not willing to share that information

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with the general populace and sooner or later it's all going to come out.

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It wasn't until one of the base commanders, Top Secret Memos, was released in 1983 that

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any information about the Bentwaters UFOs was made public.

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The U.S. Air Force still refuses to comment.

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Could it have been a weapons experiment?

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Possibly.

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Could it have been a visitation from a UFO?

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00:09:41,300 --> 00:09:42,660

Possibly.

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00:09:42,660 --> 00:09:44,180

Is there a cover-up?

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Probably.

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Is there more to come from the Bentwaters incident?

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You bet.

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The United States Air Force continues to deny that a UFO encounter occurred at Bentwaters.

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Without the military's cooperation, the documents obtained through the Freedom of Information

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Act remain just one more tantalizing clue for scores of conspiracy theorists.

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They remain convinced that the government has Top Secret UFO information and plans to

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keep it that way.