



SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE



RENDLESHAM

1
00:00:06,619 --> 00:00:02,899
RAF Woodbridge in RAF Bentwaters were

2
00:00:08,780 --> 00:00:06,629
known as the twin bases separated by an

3
00:00:11,959 --> 00:00:08,790
area of woodland called the Rendlesham

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00:00:14,570 --> 00:00:11,969
forest the two installations in suffolk

5
00:00:17,109 --> 00:00:14,580
southeast England were perhaps the

6
00:00:20,060 --> 00:00:17,119
United States most important military

7
00:00:23,779 --> 00:00:20,070
complexes during the Cold War and they

8
00:00:25,849 --> 00:00:23,789
held a dark secret even today it's not

9
00:00:29,050 --> 00:00:25,859
officially acknowledged that nuclear

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00:00:32,720 --> 00:00:29,060
weapons were being stored at the bases a

11
00:00:35,870 --> 00:00:32,730
complete violation of the US and UK's

12
00:00:39,080 --> 00:00:35,880
treaty obligations but another secret

13
00:00:41,780 --> 00:00:39,090

was being held in that forest in almost

14

00:00:45,979 --> 00:00:41,790

40 years later it remains one of the

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00:00:48,440 --> 00:00:45,989

most famous UFO cases of all time this

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00:01:01,099 --> 00:00:48,450

is the story of the incident in

17

00:01:03,510 --> 00:01:01,109

Rendlesham forest this is somewhere in

18

00:01:25,880 --> 00:01:03,520

the skies the brains

19

00:01:32,090 --> 00:01:28,940

it was a rather quiet and cold night in

20

00:01:34,660 --> 00:01:32,100

1980 it's probably not much fun to be on

21

00:01:37,280 --> 00:01:34,670

security duty on Christmas night

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00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:37,290

thousands of miles from home in a cold

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00:01:43,130 --> 00:01:40,400

British military base in England

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00:01:45,499 --> 00:01:43,140

twenty-year-old American patrol sergeant

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00:01:48,680 --> 00:01:45,509

John burrows had the short straw that

26
00:01:51,469 --> 00:01:48,690
night guarding RAF Woodbridge 'as lonely

27
00:01:54,109 --> 00:01:51,479
Eastgate which edged into the dark woods

28
00:01:57,980 --> 00:01:54,119
of the neighboring Rendlesham forest as

29
00:02:00,590 --> 00:01:57,990
the 25th turned into the 26th Burroughs

30
00:02:03,290 --> 00:02:00,600
looked out into the darkness and saw

31
00:02:06,050 --> 00:02:03,300
something strange colored lights

32
00:02:08,359 --> 00:02:06,060
appeared to be hovering and dancing over

33
00:02:11,210 --> 00:02:08,369
the trees was this some sort of

34
00:02:13,009 --> 00:02:11,220
Christmas display Burroughs had an

35
00:02:15,470 --> 00:02:13,019
uneasy feeling that it was something

36
00:02:19,250 --> 00:02:15,480
unusual and drove back to the gatehouse

37
00:02:22,220 --> 00:02:19,260
to inform this security control security

38
00:02:25,250 --> 00:02:22,230

policeman Jim Penniston joined Burroughs

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00:02:28,100 --> 00:02:25,260

at the gate to observe the lights in his

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00:02:30,590 --> 00:02:28,110

two years of working at the base the 26

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00:02:33,740 --> 00:02:30,600

year old Penniston had never seen lights

42

00:02:36,170 --> 00:02:33,750

in the Rendlesham woods before but had

43

00:02:38,539 --> 00:02:36,180

witnessed several small aircraft crashes

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:38,549

during his career and felt that this

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00:02:43,460 --> 00:02:41,120

might explain what the men were seen

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00:02:45,430 --> 00:02:43,470

relating this possibility to the

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00:02:48,380 --> 00:02:45,440

security tower at around 3 a.m.

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00:02:50,780 --> 00:02:48,390

Penniston Burroughs and fellow Airmen

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00:02:52,670 --> 00:02:50,790

Eadie cabin SEC were given permission to

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00:02:55,039 --> 00:02:52,680

venture out into the forest to

51
00:02:59,060 --> 00:02:55,049
investigate I then ordered Airmen Caban

52
00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:59,070
Zack a one-seed burls to respond with me

53
00:03:03,640 --> 00:03:01,440
off-site when we arrived did spected

54
00:03:06,080 --> 00:03:03,650
crash site it quickly became apparent

55
00:03:09,440 --> 00:03:06,090
that we were not dealing with a plane

56
00:03:11,600 --> 00:03:09,450
crash or for that matter anything else

57
00:03:13,580 --> 00:03:11,610
we've ever responded to there was a

58
00:03:15,199 --> 00:03:13,590
bright light emanating from an object on

59
00:03:17,960 --> 00:03:15,209
the forest floor

60
00:03:20,180 --> 00:03:17,970
as we approached it on foot a silhouette

61
00:03:23,330 --> 00:03:20,190
triangular craft about nine feet long

62
00:03:27,319 --> 00:03:23,340
six and a half feet high came into view

63
00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:27,329

the craft was fully intact and sitting

64

00:03:31,759 --> 00:03:29,010

in a small clearing just inside the

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00:03:34,339 --> 00:03:31,769

woods as the three of us got closer to

66

00:03:35,309 --> 00:03:34,349

the craft we started experiencing radio

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00:03:37,740 --> 00:03:35,319

difficulties

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00:03:39,420 --> 00:03:37,750

I then asked airman kanban sack to relay

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00:03:42,270 --> 00:03:39,430

the radio transmissions back to our

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00:03:45,240 --> 00:03:42,280

control center Burl's and i proceeded

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00:03:47,309 --> 00:03:45,250

towards the craft the air around them

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00:03:50,309 --> 00:03:47,319

according to Penniston seemed to be

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00:03:51,750 --> 00:03:50,319

filled with electricity was surging

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00:03:54,210 --> 00:03:51,760

through them as they approached the

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00:03:57,000 --> 00:03:54,220

object when we came up on the triangular

76
00:03:59,849 --> 00:03:57,010
shaped craft there were blue and yellow

77
00:04:02,030 --> 00:03:59,859
lights swirling around the exterior as

78
00:04:05,729 --> 00:04:02,040
though they're a part of the surface

79
00:04:08,640 --> 00:04:05,739
nothing in my training prepared me for

80
00:04:10,399 --> 00:04:08,650
what I was witnessing after ten minutes

81
00:04:13,349 --> 00:04:10,409
without any apparent aggression I

82
00:04:16,289 --> 00:04:13,359
determined the craft was not hostile to

83
00:04:18,990 --> 00:04:16,299
my team and to the base following the

84
00:04:21,779 --> 00:04:19,000
security protocols we completed a

85
00:04:23,909 --> 00:04:21,789
thorough on-site investigation this

86
00:04:27,390 --> 00:04:23,919
includes a full physical examination of

87
00:04:30,740 --> 00:04:27,400
the craft which included photographs and

88
00:04:34,260 --> 00:04:30,750

my notebook entries I had a time and

89

00:04:36,420 --> 00:04:34,270

relays with the radio through airman

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00:04:38,870 --> 00:04:36,430

commands act to our control center on

91

00:04:41,820 --> 00:04:38,880

one side of the craft there were symbols

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00:04:43,080 --> 00:04:41,830

that measured three inches high and

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00:04:45,450 --> 00:04:43,090

their approximate about two and a half

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00:04:48,240 --> 00:04:45,460

feet long the feeling I had during the

95

00:04:50,210 --> 00:04:48,250

encounter was like no type of aircraft

96

00:04:52,830 --> 00:04:50,220

that I've ever seen before it was a

97

00:04:54,589 --> 00:04:52,840

change book of no one aircraft or

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00:04:57,719 --> 00:04:54,599

anything I've seen sense

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00:05:00,240 --> 00:04:57,729

Penniston scribbled furiously in his

100

00:05:02,250 --> 00:05:00,250

notebook drawing as best he could the

101
00:05:04,560 --> 00:05:02,260
shape of the object but found it

102
00:05:06,920 --> 00:05:04,570
increasingly difficult to write as if

103
00:05:09,750 --> 00:05:06,930
some strange force was weighing him down

104
00:05:12,330 --> 00:05:09,760
the light from the craft began to

105
00:05:14,700 --> 00:05:12,340
intensify Burl's and I then took a

106
00:05:16,830 --> 00:05:14,710
defensive position away from the craft

107
00:05:20,399 --> 00:05:16,840
as it lifted off the ground without any

108
00:05:21,960 --> 00:05:20,409
noise or air disturbance it maneuvered

109
00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:21,970
through the trees and shot off at an

110
00:05:28,260 --> 00:05:25,120
unbelievable rate of speed it was gone

111
00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:28,270
in a blink of an eye in my law book I

112
00:05:37,890 --> 00:05:34,240
wrote speed impossible that night over

113
00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:37,900

80 Air Force personnel all trained

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00:05:43,180 --> 00:05:40,479

observers assigned to the 81st security

115

00:05:45,450 --> 00:05:43,190

police squadron witness to takeoff

116

00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,460

what on earth had the men witness

117

00:05:49,720 --> 00:05:47,120

whatever it was

118

00:05:52,180 --> 00:05:49,730

all three were reluctant to go back to

119

00:05:55,510 --> 00:05:52,190

their commanding officers and say that

120

00:05:57,910 --> 00:05:55,520

they've seen a UFO rumors had long

121

00:06:01,120 --> 00:05:57,920

circulated around the twin basis of

122

00:06:03,400 --> 00:06:01,130

lights in the sky but most Airmen prefer

123

00:06:06,220 --> 00:06:03,410

to keep such reports to themselves for

124

00:06:06,760 --> 00:06:06,230

fear of ridicule and returning to the

125

00:06:08,110 --> 00:06:06,770

base

126

00:06:10,870 --> 00:06:08,120

the men were laid would Penniston

127

00:06:13,000 --> 00:06:10,880

described as a sanitized account of the

128

00:06:15,730 --> 00:06:13,010

encounter to their commanding officer

129

00:06:18,490 --> 00:06:15,740

Lieutenant Fred Bering and were informed

130

00:06:21,040 --> 00:06:18,500

that the nearby radar base had also

131

00:06:23,650 --> 00:06:21,050

reported an unusual blip on the radar

132

00:06:26,560 --> 00:06:23,660

earlier the previous night was this the

133

00:06:28,960 --> 00:06:26,570

object the men had seen like so much of

134

00:06:31,030 --> 00:06:28,970

the Rendlesham incident we have official

135

00:06:34,120 --> 00:06:31,040

documents that confirm that this

136

00:06:36,670 --> 00:06:34,130

incident did indeed occur Barron's

137

00:06:40,120 --> 00:06:36,680

typewritten report dated January 2nd

138

00:06:43,360 --> 00:06:40,130

1981 confirms burrows and Penniston

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00:06:46,300 --> 00:06:43,370

sighting Fred Buren affirms that the men

140

00:06:48,970 --> 00:06:46,310

are reliable and mature individuals and

141

00:06:51,400 --> 00:06:48,980

appear convinced that Penniston had

142

00:06:53,950 --> 00:06:51,410

indeed experienced something out of the

143

00:06:56,740 --> 00:06:53,960

realm of explanation for him at the time

144

00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:56,750

by now the strange lights over

145

00:07:01,870 --> 00:06:59,120

Rendlesham had also been reported to the

146

00:07:03,610 --> 00:07:01,880

local police returning the next morning

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00:07:06,520 --> 00:07:03,620

with two officers from the Suffolk

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00:07:08,560 --> 00:07:06,530

Constabulary burrows and Penniston tried

149

00:07:12,159 --> 00:07:08,570

to find the location of their mysterious

150

00:07:14,770 --> 00:07:12,169

nocturnal encounter happening upon what

151
00:07:17,400 --> 00:07:14,780
they believed was the same clearing the

152
00:07:21,070 --> 00:07:17,410
men saw three indentations in the ground

153
00:07:22,390 --> 00:07:21,080
often seized by skeptics the subsequent

154
00:07:25,060 --> 00:07:22,400
police report states that these

155
00:07:28,810 --> 00:07:25,070
indentations were actually nothing more

156
00:07:31,630 --> 00:07:28,820
than rabbit burrows Penniston however is

157
00:07:33,550 --> 00:07:31,640
adamant that they were not stating that

158
00:07:35,980 --> 00:07:33,560
the ground was frozen and it was

159
00:07:38,290 --> 00:07:35,990
impossible for that to have happened

160
00:07:40,659 --> 00:07:38,300
Penniston believes the officers were

161
00:07:43,420 --> 00:07:40,669
reluctant to state what the marks really

162
00:07:46,030 --> 00:07:43,430
were as like him they were worried that

163
00:07:48,490 --> 00:07:46,040

they'd be ridiculed supportive of

164

00:07:50,740 --> 00:07:48,500

penniston's integration was the fact

165

00:07:51,680 --> 00:07:50,750

that the three indentations formed an

166

00:07:54,160 --> 00:07:51,690

exact

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00:07:56,510 --> 00:07:54,170

collateral triangle when measured out

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00:07:58,400 --> 00:07:56,520

burrows and peniston's encounter in the

169

00:08:02,030 --> 00:07:58,410

woods might well have been dismissed as

170

00:08:04,400 --> 00:08:02,040

a mistake or even just Christmas hijinks

171

00:08:07,130 --> 00:08:04,410

if it wasn't for the events of the

172

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,140

following two nights although the

173

00:08:11,570 --> 00:08:09,120

Rendlesham forest incident is usually

174

00:08:15,470 --> 00:08:11,580

reported as two nights of UFO activity

175

00:08:17,930 --> 00:08:15,480

the 25th to 26 and the 27th through 28

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00:08:20,780 --> 00:08:17,940

there was actually a lesser reported

177

00:08:22,900 --> 00:08:20,790

sighting the following night 20 hours

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00:08:26,420 --> 00:08:22,910

after the burrows and Penniston sighting

179

00:08:29,150 --> 00:08:26,430

18-year old basic airman Laurie rifled

180

00:08:32,300 --> 00:08:29,160

recalls her own series of events that

181

00:08:35,209 --> 00:08:32,310

night so I was on patrol at the time and

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00:08:37,040 --> 00:08:35,219

I was I had a colleague with me airman

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00:08:39,320 --> 00:08:37,050

is an airman Duffield we were both

184

00:08:42,800 --> 00:08:39,330

airman first class which is the III at

185

00:08:44,540 --> 00:08:42,810

the time and and we had just checked the

186

00:08:46,190 --> 00:08:44,550

lock on the gate and we were just

187

00:08:47,630 --> 00:08:46,200

filling out our check sheet and making

188

00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:47,640

sure everything and then we're just

189

00:08:50,630 --> 00:08:49,440

sitting there and it was about 2 or 3

190

00:08:52,490 --> 00:08:50,640

o'clock good morning and it was just

191

00:08:55,250 --> 00:08:52,500

really it was a it was a clear night

192

00:08:57,440 --> 00:08:55,260

wasn't raining out and we would just

193

00:08:58,820 --> 00:08:57,450

kind of you know board figure now we've

194

00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:58,830

got about four or five more hours left

195

00:09:03,140 --> 00:09:00,480

and yes we're just sitting there talking

196

00:09:05,830 --> 00:09:03,150

and all of us so we see this light

197

00:09:09,530 --> 00:09:05,840

approaching you know it was coming from

198

00:09:13,730 --> 00:09:09,540

the area the North Sea so it's coming

199

00:09:15,890 --> 00:09:13,740

west to east and at first it looked like

200

00:09:18,569 --> 00:09:15,900

in it looked like in a we thought it was

201

00:09:21,780 --> 00:09:18,579

regular aircraft coming in and

202

00:09:23,489 --> 00:09:21,790

and we look over at the at the runway

203

00:09:25,739 --> 00:09:23,499

waiting for the lights to go on figuring

204

00:09:28,590 --> 00:09:25,749

it well the aircraft coming in and and

205

00:09:31,799 --> 00:09:28,600

then it as it got closer and closer and

206

00:09:34,199 --> 00:09:31,809

now it's about maybe 200 it wasn't

207

00:09:36,600 --> 00:09:34,209

really that far it was just this it was

208

00:09:37,769 --> 00:09:36,610

a big light and it just stopped and this

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00:09:40,079 --> 00:09:37,779

guy and I we're looking we noticed that

210

00:09:43,679 --> 00:09:40,089

the that the runway lights aren't on we

211

00:09:45,419 --> 00:09:43,689

only see it this light and then an else

212

00:09:48,259 --> 00:09:45,429

and it just stops in midair and then all

213

00:09:50,460 --> 00:09:48,269

senators moves up down left right and

214

00:09:54,059 --> 00:09:50,470

then it breaks into like three pieces

215

00:09:56,309 --> 00:09:54,069

and speeds across the runway and now

216

00:09:59,369 --> 00:09:56,319

we're stunned we're like what the we you

217

00:10:01,679 --> 00:09:59,379

know what was that so we immediately got

218

00:10:03,989 --> 00:10:01,689

on I got on a radio because we you know

219

00:10:07,470 --> 00:10:03,999

we were thinking what is that and we get

220

00:10:09,449 --> 00:10:07,480

on the radio and and I mean we were kind

221

00:10:12,210 --> 00:10:09,459

of excited about you know please control

222

00:10:14,249 --> 00:10:12,220

this is police four be advised but we

223

00:10:15,929 --> 00:10:14,259

couldn't see the aircraft itself the

224

00:10:18,869 --> 00:10:15,939

speed the rate of speed that it was

225

00:10:20,009 --> 00:10:18,879

moving when it went when I went across I

226

00:10:22,530 --> 00:10:20,019

mean it was moving in like a regular

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00:10:23,939 --> 00:10:22,540

aircraft then when it's stopped and then

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00:10:25,799 --> 00:10:23,949

when it did its movement and then when

229

00:10:29,129 --> 00:10:25,809

it split into three then when it went

230

00:10:31,139 --> 00:10:29,139

sped across the runway going was going

231

00:10:33,659 --> 00:10:31,149

west you know it was just going out of

232

00:10:34,859 --> 00:10:33,669

phenomenal speed and the only other

233

00:10:37,139 --> 00:10:34,869

thing that really caught our attention

234

00:10:38,879 --> 00:10:37,149

was that it didn't make any noise there

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00:10:41,189 --> 00:10:38,889

was no sound to it at all and we were

236

00:10:42,629 --> 00:10:41,199

like you know this you know we just you

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00:10:45,179 --> 00:10:42,639

know we just didn't know it was and

238

00:10:49,379 --> 00:10:45,189

asked us for the size it you know from

239

00:10:51,179 --> 00:10:49,389

the distance we were I guess I'd say it

240

00:10:54,059 --> 00:10:51,189

was probably about the size of a car or

241

00:10:58,199 --> 00:10:54,069

small truck or something it was probably

242

00:11:00,929 --> 00:10:58,209

about maybe two football length football

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00:11:03,179 --> 00:11:00,939

field length so way news of the UFO

244

00:11:06,030 --> 00:11:03,189

sightings had by now reached the bases

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00:11:08,819 --> 00:11:06,040

deputy commander Colonel Charles halt

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00:11:11,489 --> 00:11:08,829

while attending a Christmas Awards party

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00:11:13,769 --> 00:11:11,499

at the base on the night of the 27th

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00:11:16,590 --> 00:11:13,779

lieutenant Bruce England rushed into the

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00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:16,600

room and told Colonel Charles halt we've

250

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:19,120

got to talk it's back

251
00:11:25,230 --> 00:11:22,240
halt then a 41 year old veteran of

252
00:11:28,890 --> 00:11:25,240
Vietnam and Korea had no patience for

253
00:11:30,510 --> 00:11:28,900
tales of UFOs and was irritated that his

254
00:11:33,930 --> 00:11:30,520
men were getting distracted from their

255
00:11:35,760 --> 00:11:33,940
duties with such nonsense determined to

256
00:11:38,370 --> 00:11:35,770
find the source of the lights once and

257
00:11:41,010 --> 00:11:38,380
for all halt led a search party in the

258
00:11:43,320 --> 00:11:41,020
Rendlesham forest to look for answers I

259
00:11:45,810 --> 00:11:43,330
took two senior patrolmen with me

260
00:11:48,510 --> 00:11:45,820
disaster preparedness expert and the

261
00:11:51,170 --> 00:11:48,520
reporting on-duty police officer at the

262
00:11:54,660 --> 00:11:51,180
site we find three one and a half inch

263
00:11:56,820 --> 00:11:54,670

indentations triangular pattern we

264

00:11:59,610 --> 00:11:56,830

discovered mild radiation and evidence

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00:12:01,440 --> 00:11:59,620

of broken branches on the trees we

266

00:12:05,220 --> 00:12:01,450

suddenly observe a very bright

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00:12:07,800 --> 00:12:05,230

red-orange object it was oval and with a

268

00:12:09,600 --> 00:12:07,810

black centre it reminded me of an eye

269

00:12:12,030 --> 00:12:09,610

and it appeared to be winking or

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00:12:13,950 --> 00:12:12,040

blinking it maneuvered horizontally

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00:12:16,530 --> 00:12:13,960

through the trees with an occasional

272

00:12:18,960 --> 00:12:16,540

vertical movement when approached it

273

00:12:21,660 --> 00:12:18,970

receded and silently broke into five

274

00:12:23,550 --> 00:12:21,670

white objects we moved out of the forest

275

00:12:25,710 --> 00:12:23,560

and onto a front pasture and observed

276

00:12:27,720 --> 00:12:25,720

several objects in the sky multiple

277

00:12:30,780 --> 00:12:27,730

objects to the north they change shape

278

00:12:33,269 --> 00:12:30,790

from elliptical Iran so where other

279

00:12:36,210 --> 00:12:33,279

objects were seen to the South one

280

00:12:39,390 --> 00:12:36,220

approach to very high speed and sent on

281

00:12:40,800 --> 00:12:39,400

a strange beam right at our feet it was

282

00:12:42,360 --> 00:12:40,810

different than an ordinary light and it

283

00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:42,370

didn't radiate it was more like a laser

284

00:12:47,519 --> 00:12:45,279

beam another object sent down beams the

285

00:12:48,930 --> 00:12:47,529

light into the weapons storage area the

286

00:12:51,030 --> 00:12:48,940

whole time we had difficulty

287

00:12:53,190 --> 00:12:51,040

communicating with the base as all three

288

00:12:55,650 --> 00:12:53,200

radio frequencies we were using kept

289

00:12:57,960 --> 00:12:55,660

breaking up this activity continued for

290

00:12:59,430 --> 00:12:57,970

about an hour during this entire event I

291

00:13:01,079 --> 00:12:59,440

was fortunate to have with me at my

292

00:13:02,820 --> 00:13:01,089

small pocket recorder it's a little in

293

00:13:04,350 --> 00:13:02,830

there recorder that I carried around the

294

00:13:06,210 --> 00:13:04,360

base you need to take notes because I

295

00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:06,220

didn't like to write much so I recorded

296

00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,320

all the significant events that happened

297

00:13:11,550 --> 00:13:10,000

that night unfortunately the tape

298

00:13:13,530 --> 00:13:11,560

recorder is no longer functional but I

299

00:13:16,140 --> 00:13:13,540

do have a tape and a good copy of it I

300

00:13:17,940 --> 00:13:16,150

have no idea what we saw that night but

301

00:13:20,579 --> 00:13:17,950

I do know with great certainty it was

302

00:13:22,829 --> 00:13:20,589

under intelligent control more on the

303

00:13:25,380 --> 00:13:22,839

halt audio tape in just a little bit

304

00:13:27,040 --> 00:13:25,390

from this point on many of those present

305

00:13:30,220 --> 00:13:27,050

during this search believe

306

00:13:33,160 --> 00:13:30,230

vast cover-up had begun even under the

307

00:13:35,680 --> 00:13:33,170

nose of a senior officer like Colonel

308

00:13:37,660 --> 00:13:35,690

Charles halt while halt himself tried to

309

00:13:40,030 --> 00:13:37,670

find out from his men what had happened

310

00:13:42,070 --> 00:13:40,040

other agencies swooped in to interrogate

311

00:13:45,880 --> 00:13:42,080

the men about the events of the previous

312

00:13:48,430 --> 00:13:45,890

three nights Jim Penniston recalls being

313

00:13:50,650 --> 00:13:48,440

repeatedly grilled about the incidents

314

00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:50,660

by the air force's office of

315

00:13:54,460 --> 00:13:53,360

intelligence even be an administered

316

00:13:57,750 --> 00:13:54,470

truth drug

317

00:14:00,880 --> 00:13:57,760

sodium Penton all on one occasion

318

00:14:02,410 --> 00:14:00,890

sergeant Adrian best Inza claims he was

319

00:14:04,660 --> 00:14:02,420

interrogated for hours

320

00:14:07,980 --> 00:14:04,670

in an underground part of the base by

321

00:14:10,690 --> 00:14:07,990

unnamed agents possibly from the CIA at

322

00:14:12,460 --> 00:14:10,700

Caban sac who had accompanied burrows

323

00:14:14,829 --> 00:14:12,470

and Penniston on the first night of

324

00:14:17,410 --> 00:14:14,839

activity says he was ordered to sign a

325

00:14:20,199 --> 00:14:17,420

false statement that concealed what he

326

00:14:23,800 --> 00:14:20,209

really saw Wing Commander Charles

327

00:14:26,740 --> 00:14:23,810

Gabriel in charge of all USAF forces in

328

00:14:28,329 --> 00:14:26,750

Europe made an unprecedented impromptu

329

00:14:30,930 --> 00:14:28,339

visit to the bases

330

00:14:33,880 --> 00:14:30,940

seizing much of halts evidence

331

00:14:36,250 --> 00:14:33,890

unbelievably halt was then told the

332

00:14:38,320 --> 00:14:36,260

United States had no official interest

333

00:14:40,690 --> 00:14:38,330

in this incident

334

00:14:42,580 --> 00:14:40,700

Goodin sure of just exactly what to do

335

00:14:45,160 --> 00:14:42,590

and with jurisdiction over the matter

336

00:14:47,560 --> 00:14:45,170

officially shared between the US and UK

337

00:14:50,740 --> 00:14:47,570

halt was told to hand the matter over to

338

00:14:54,250 --> 00:14:50,750

the British Ministry of Defence pulse

339

00:14:56,770 --> 00:14:54,260

January 13 1981 memo entitled

340

00:14:58,720 --> 00:14:56,780

unexplained lights summarizing the

341

00:15:00,790 --> 00:14:58,730

events of the weekend was sent to the

342

00:15:03,790 --> 00:15:00,800

British government but received a

343

00:15:05,770 --> 00:15:03,800

similar lack of interest for all those

344

00:15:07,930 --> 00:15:05,780

involved this seemed it marked the end

345

00:15:10,930 --> 00:15:07,940

of the matter and life on the base

346

00:15:13,210 --> 00:15:10,940

seemingly went back to normal outside of

347

00:15:15,670 --> 00:15:13,220

a bit of gossip among chief ologists

348

00:15:18,160 --> 00:15:15,680

events of that amazing weekend would

349

00:15:20,950 --> 00:15:18,170

probably have faded into obscurity that

350

00:15:23,530 --> 00:15:20,960

was until a sensational tabloid scoop

351
00:15:25,620 --> 00:15:23,540
nearly three years later blew the whole

352
00:15:29,830 --> 00:15:25,630
thing wide open

353
00:15:32,980 --> 00:15:29,840
UFO lands in Suffolk and that's official

354
00:15:35,650 --> 00:15:32,990
this was the headline in the UK's news

355
00:15:39,430 --> 00:15:35,660
of the world the paper had managed to

356
00:15:41,760 --> 00:15:39,440
obtain halts top-secret memo soon news

357
00:15:44,680 --> 00:15:41,770
outlets begin to pick up on the story

358
00:15:47,680 --> 00:15:44,690
CNN being one of the first networks to

359
00:15:49,810 --> 00:15:47,690
report CNN began asking the airforce for

360
00:15:52,480 --> 00:15:49,820
information about the Bentwaters UFO

361
00:15:54,310 --> 00:15:52,490
incident six months ago throughout the

362
00:15:56,980 --> 00:15:54,320
air force has been slow to respond and

363
00:15:59,830 --> 00:15:56,990

when it did reply the answer was usually

364

00:16:02,170 --> 00:15:59,840

quote unknown end quote or in some cases

365

00:16:04,600 --> 00:16:02,180

apparently misleading for example when

366

00:16:06,370 --> 00:16:04,610

CNN asked father any photographs tape

367

00:16:07,960 --> 00:16:06,380

recordings video tapes drawings or

368

00:16:10,390 --> 00:16:07,970

descriptions of any kind in air force

369

00:16:12,970 --> 00:16:10,400

files the official US Air Force reply

370

00:16:15,760 --> 00:16:12,980

was quote there was no audio visual

371

00:16:17,440 --> 00:16:15,770

documentation done and quote if it is a

372

00:16:19,060 --> 00:16:17,450

cover-up then the American public may

373

00:16:21,700 --> 00:16:19,070

never know what those Airmen saw at

374

00:16:23,710 --> 00:16:21,710

Bentwaters in 1980 if they were merely

375

00:16:25,720 --> 00:16:23,720

keystone cops who were hallucinating as

376

00:16:27,610 --> 00:16:25,730

one critic suggests from one of the

377

00:16:29,590 --> 00:16:27,620

national security implications of those

378

00:16:31,480 --> 00:16:29,600

same Airmen guarding a strategically

379

00:16:33,340 --> 00:16:31,490

important airbase where nuclear weapons

380

00:16:34,780 --> 00:16:33,350

are reportedly stored if they weren't

381

00:16:36,490 --> 00:16:34,790

hallucinating then what are the

382

00:16:39,070 --> 00:16:36,500

implications of what they actually did

383

00:16:40,930 --> 00:16:39,080

see when CNN recently asked the Air

384

00:16:42,260 --> 00:16:40,940

Force about the possible existence of

385

00:16:44,450 --> 00:16:42,270

movie film of the Bentwaters

386

00:16:46,730 --> 00:16:44,460

you fo the official air force response

387

00:16:49,540 --> 00:16:46,740

was the United States Air Force stopped

388

00:16:51,920 --> 00:16:49,550

investigating UFOs in 1969

389

00:16:54,020 --> 00:16:51,930

inconsistencies with witnesses is

390

00:16:57,200 --> 00:16:54,030

something that needs to be addressed

391

00:16:59,630 --> 00:16:57,210

Larry Warren a former American security

392

00:17:01,250 --> 00:16:59,640

officer was the first person to come

393

00:17:03,710 --> 00:17:01,260

forward about what happened in the

394

00:17:06,050 --> 00:17:03,720

forest Warren had originally been

395

00:17:08,449 --> 00:17:06,060

anonymously leaking stories about

396

00:17:11,329 --> 00:17:08,459

Rendlesham to the UFO community for

397

00:17:14,360 --> 00:17:11,339

years and his remarkable account of what

398

00:17:17,600 --> 00:17:14,370

he saw would prove to be very divisive

399

00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:17,610

amongst the other witnesses according to

400

00:17:22,970 --> 00:17:20,160

the then 19-year old Warren it wasn't

401

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:22,980

just lights or a craft that was seen but

402

00:17:29,300 --> 00:17:26,880

actual beings as well Warren would also

403

00:17:32,180 --> 00:17:29,310

make some startling claims about how men

404

00:17:34,340 --> 00:17:32,190

in black style agents had interrogated

405

00:17:37,660 --> 00:17:34,350

him and messed with his mind possibly

406

00:17:40,070 --> 00:17:37,670

planting false or distorted memories

407

00:17:42,380 --> 00:17:40,080

Rendlesham forest was starting to move

408

00:17:44,660 --> 00:17:42,390

from a well-documented encounter with a

409

00:17:48,590 --> 00:17:44,670

mysterious light to a following craft

410

00:17:51,140 --> 00:17:48,600

and now full-scale science fiction the

411

00:17:54,770 --> 00:17:51,150

integrity of Larry Warren's testimony is

412

00:17:56,660 --> 00:17:54,780

still up for debate until today but it

413

00:17:58,130 --> 00:17:56,670

does need to be addressed in the overall

414

00:18:02,390 --> 00:17:58,140

picture of the Rendlesham forest

415

00:18:04,730 --> 00:18:02,400

incident despite inconsistencies and

416

00:18:07,880 --> 00:18:04,740

controversy this UFO incident had

417

00:18:10,310 --> 00:18:07,890

something most cases did not the words

418

00:18:12,510 --> 00:18:10,320

of a senior American Air Force colonel

419

00:18:15,090 --> 00:18:12,520

in an official memo

420

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,100

the credibility of the document even led

421

00:18:19,650 --> 00:18:17,200

to questions being asked of the venn

422

00:18:22,160 --> 00:18:19,660

conservative government in the UK

423

00:18:24,600 --> 00:18:22,170

Parliament over the next few decades

424

00:18:27,600 --> 00:18:24,610

competing claims would emerge about what

425

00:18:31,380 --> 00:18:27,610

happened over Christmas 1980 at the twin

426
00:18:34,350 --> 00:18:31,390
basis more witnesses would emerge often

427
00:18:37,500 --> 00:18:34,360
with incredible claims skeptics would

428
00:18:39,810 --> 00:18:37,510
pounce on inconsistencies and try to

429
00:18:43,380 --> 00:18:39,820
find rational explanations for what

430
00:18:46,230 --> 00:18:43,390
happened so have you been suggested the

431
00:18:48,660 --> 00:18:46,240
whole thing was a hoax or that the

432
00:18:51,950 --> 00:18:48,670
airman had had a bit too much Christmas

433
00:18:55,070 --> 00:18:51,960
cheer or perhaps it was simply a mistake

434
00:18:57,750 --> 00:18:55,080
the nearby Orford ness lighthouse

435
00:19:00,900 --> 00:18:57,760
bouncing its powerful illumination

436
00:19:03,600 --> 00:19:00,910
amongst the trees regardless of the

437
00:19:06,419 --> 00:19:03,610
attempts to debunk Rendlesham the

438
00:19:08,700 --> 00:19:06,429

original witnesses the documents and the

439

00:19:12,270 --> 00:19:08,710

physical evidence all attest to

440

00:19:14,190 --> 00:19:12,280

something very genuine occurring the

441

00:19:16,350 --> 00:19:14,200

most cited piece of evidence in the

442

00:19:18,780 --> 00:19:16,360

Rendlesham forest case the halt memo

443

00:19:21,230 --> 00:19:18,790

provides a rare direct piece of

444

00:19:24,570 --> 00:19:21,240

contemporary documentary UFO evidence

445

00:19:27,630 --> 00:19:24,580

signed by a senior member of the US

446

00:19:30,650 --> 00:19:27,640

military some critics have questioned

447

00:19:32,790 --> 00:19:30,660

the dating of this memo January 13th

448

00:19:35,400 --> 00:19:32,800

supposedly more than a week and a half

449

00:19:37,260 --> 00:19:35,410

after the incident occurred but this

450

00:19:39,600 --> 00:19:37,270

appears to be explained by the general

451

00:19:42,960 --> 00:19:39,610

confusion over the jurisdiction of the

452

00:19:44,940 --> 00:19:42,970

incident as such Colonel halt was told

453

00:19:47,400 --> 00:19:44,950

by his own commanders to hand the matter

454

00:19:50,190 --> 00:19:47,410

over to the British with the basis

455

00:19:53,280 --> 00:19:50,200

British liaison Donald Moreland on leave

456

00:19:55,620 --> 00:19:53,290

alt elected to wait to act until he had

457

00:19:57,690 --> 00:19:55,630

discussed it with Moreland when no third

458

00:19:59,580 --> 00:19:57,700

of their activity and no evidence of any

459

00:20:03,150 --> 00:19:59,590

threat halt no longer regarded the

460

00:20:06,240 --> 00:20:03,160

incident as especially urgent the halt

461

00:20:08,820 --> 00:20:06,250

memo was released to the public in 1983

462

00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:08,830

after the American citizens against UFO

463

00:20:13,799 --> 00:20:11,679

secrecy organization successfully

464

00:20:17,040 --> 00:20:13,809

launched a Freedom of Information Act

465

00:20:19,770 --> 00:20:17,050

request to release the document both the

466

00:20:21,810 --> 00:20:19,780

USAF and the Ministry of Defence have

467

00:20:24,090 --> 00:20:21,820

consistently stated the activity

468

00:20:25,080 --> 00:20:24,100

detailed in the halt memo is of no

469

00:20:31,110 --> 00:20:25,090

defense

470

00:20:33,810 --> 00:20:31,120

chairman of the NATO military committee

471

00:20:35,850 --> 00:20:33,820

Lord Hill Norton thinks differently

472

00:20:39,090 --> 00:20:35,860

there's only two conceivable

473

00:20:42,300 --> 00:20:39,100

explanations for what happened either a

474

00:20:45,420 --> 00:20:42,310

UFO landed there causing the damage and

475

00:20:48,510 --> 00:20:45,430

collateral business or the deputy

476
00:20:52,260 --> 00:20:48,520
commander of a United States nuclear

477
00:20:54,950 --> 00:20:52,270
armed airbase in Britain and several

478
00:20:57,900 --> 00:20:54,960
hundred of his men were hallucinating

479
00:21:01,290 --> 00:20:57,910
now I put it to you I put it to anybody

480
00:21:03,390 --> 00:21:01,300
with an atom of common sense either of

481
00:21:07,260 --> 00:21:03,400
those explanations and they are the only

482
00:21:11,160 --> 00:21:07,270
two possible explanations must be of

483
00:21:13,940 --> 00:21:11,170
Defense interest in the early 1990s

484
00:21:17,100 --> 00:21:13,950
while head of the a Modi's UFO desk

485
00:21:19,550 --> 00:21:17,110
researcher Nick Pope conducted a cold

486
00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:19,560
case review into the Rendlesham incident

487
00:21:25,380 --> 00:21:22,480
according to Pope the reality was that

488
00:21:27,800 --> 00:21:25,390

the mot were unable to find any credible

489

00:21:32,730 --> 00:21:27,810

explanation for the incident and

490

00:21:34,890 --> 00:21:32,740

classified it as unexplained Pope thinks

491

00:21:38,100 --> 00:21:34,900

the original investigation was hobbled

492

00:21:41,180 --> 00:21:38,110

by confusion over jurisdiction the wrong

493

00:21:44,690 --> 00:21:41,190

date quoted in halts memo delays and

494

00:21:47,970 --> 00:21:44,700

some destruction of evidence

495

00:21:50,430 --> 00:21:47,980

suspiciously Charles a Gabriel the

496

00:21:52,860 --> 00:21:50,440

commander in chief of the USAF in Europe

497

00:21:55,950 --> 00:21:52,870

made an unscheduled trip to Bentwaters

498

00:21:57,750 --> 00:21:55,960

shortly after the incident Gabriel was

499

00:21:59,850 --> 00:21:57,760

briefed about the incident and removed a

500

00:22:03,390 --> 00:21:59,860

large amount of evidence much of which

501
00:22:05,460 --> 00:22:03,400
was never seen again Nick Pope reveals

502
00:22:08,700 --> 00:22:05,470
that Gabriel's intervention caused

503
00:22:11,820 --> 00:22:08,710
disconnection at the mo D it directly

504
00:22:14,010 --> 00:22:11,830
contradicts the official USAF line that

505
00:22:16,140 --> 00:22:14,020
they had no interest in the incident and

506
00:22:19,680 --> 00:22:16,150
that it should be handed over to the

507
00:22:22,530 --> 00:22:19,690
British in fact the mo D was never made

508
00:22:24,810 --> 00:22:22,540
aware of Gabriel's visit what evidence

509
00:22:27,130 --> 00:22:24,820
he took and the results of any

510
00:22:30,100 --> 00:22:27,140
subsequent investigation

511
00:22:33,400 --> 00:22:30,110
skeptics have long struggled to dismiss

512
00:22:36,400 --> 00:22:33,410
the halt memo Colonel halts credibility

513
00:22:39,520 --> 00:22:36,410

is difficult question as he had a

514

00:22:43,840 --> 00:22:39,530

distinguished 42 year military career

515

00:22:46,840 --> 00:22:43,850

and retired in 1991 with the highest

516

00:22:47,710 --> 00:22:46,850

peacetime award given by the Secretary

517

00:22:50,530 --> 00:22:47,720

of Defense

518

00:22:53,710 --> 00:22:50,540

halt never spoke publicly about the

519

00:22:56,500 --> 00:22:53,720

incident until he retired he is

520

00:22:58,840 --> 00:22:56,510

therefore the most reputable senior

521

00:23:01,169 --> 00:22:58,850

military figure for which we have direct

522

00:23:05,159 --> 00:23:01,179

contemporary documentary evidence

523

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:05,169

discussing an encounter in a UFO case

524

00:23:10,600 --> 00:23:08,480

halts memo rules out the idea that the

525

00:23:14,680 --> 00:23:10,610

incident may have been some kind of joke

526

00:23:16,930 --> 00:23:14,690

fueled by Yuletide spirit a deputy

527

00:23:19,600 --> 00:23:16,940

commander of a nuclear facility like

528

00:23:22,930 --> 00:23:19,610

halt would clearly never escalate such a

529

00:23:25,600 --> 00:23:22,940

hoax to the British government while his

530

00:23:28,140 --> 00:23:25,610

memo cannot easily be dismissed the

531

00:23:31,299 --> 00:23:28,150

deputy commander is also the source of

532

00:23:34,720 --> 00:23:31,309

arguably an even more convincing piece

533

00:23:38,730 --> 00:23:34,730

of evidence in the form of an 18-minute

534

00:23:41,380 --> 00:23:38,740

audio tape of a real-life UFO encounter

535

00:23:44,110 --> 00:23:41,390

pulse 18 minute tape of the party

536

00:23:47,680 --> 00:23:44,120

seven-hour expedition in the woods is

537

00:23:50,409 --> 00:23:47,690

unique amongst all UFO cases and that it

538

00:23:53,350 --> 00:23:50,419

contains halt and several other military

539

00:23:55,750 --> 00:23:53,360

personnel's live reactions to UFO

540

00:23:58,240 --> 00:23:55,760

phenomena occurring around them the

541

00:24:01,030 --> 00:23:58,250

officers featured on the tape are halt

542

00:24:03,520 --> 00:24:01,040

sergeant Monroe nevels sergeant robert

543

00:24:06,880 --> 00:24:03,530

ball sergeant adrian boost Inza and

544

00:24:08,919 --> 00:24:06,890

lieutenant bruce england the men can be

545

00:24:11,169 --> 00:24:08,929

heard inspecting the original landing

546

00:24:13,419 --> 00:24:11,179

site burrows and Penniston found two

547

00:24:15,790 --> 00:24:13,429

nights earlier and as they survey the

548

00:24:19,870 --> 00:24:15,800

area things start to get interesting

549

00:25:06,390 --> 00:24:21,960

[Applause]

550

00:25:32,760 --> 00:25:08,279

[Music]

551

00:25:36,200 --> 00:25:32,770

take it what we've seen is that bill is

552

00:25:43,000 --> 00:25:36,210

come this way come this way

553

00:25:48,740 --> 00:25:46,070

as mentioned before one popular

554

00:25:51,290 --> 00:25:48,750

suggestion from skeptics to debunk what

555

00:25:53,390 --> 00:25:51,300

is captured on this tape is that the men

556

00:25:57,140 --> 00:25:53,400

were observing light from the nearby

557

00:25:59,360 --> 00:25:57,150

Orford ness lighthouse Vince thir cattle

558

00:26:02,330 --> 00:25:59,370

the local Forester who is familiar with

559

00:26:03,920 --> 00:26:02,340

the site explained his theories on both

560

00:26:06,350 --> 00:26:03,930

the lights that the officers had

561

00:26:08,540 --> 00:26:06,360

witnessed and the physical trace marks

562

00:26:11,030 --> 00:26:08,550

believed to have been left behind from

563

00:26:13,820 --> 00:26:11,040

the craft 20 odd years of playing in

564

00:26:16,460 --> 00:26:13,830

woods taught me what what to see and

565

00:26:19,790 --> 00:26:16,470

this sight was ordinary it was just

566

00:26:22,040 --> 00:26:19,800

ordinary and natural nothing strange or

567

00:26:25,250 --> 00:26:22,050

unusual had happened there sure enough

568

00:26:27,260 --> 00:26:25,260

the landing site had some sticks marking

569

00:26:31,100 --> 00:26:27,270

three of these which were roughly in a

570

00:26:32,870 --> 00:26:31,110

triangle but as a Forester to me they

571

00:26:34,970 --> 00:26:32,880

were nothing more than rabbits grapes

572

00:26:37,490 --> 00:26:34,980

they certainly weren't the feet marks of

573

00:26:39,530 --> 00:26:37,500

some craft having landed every single

574

00:26:41,990 --> 00:26:39,540

shred of physical evidence had seen

575

00:26:44,690 --> 00:26:42,000

could be explained away naturally just

576

00:26:48,230 --> 00:26:44,700

off to the side is where the alleged

577

00:26:49,790 --> 00:26:48,240

landing happened so the American patrol

578

00:26:51,860 --> 00:26:49,800

would have come through here somewhere

579

00:26:54,380 --> 00:26:51,870

and out to the edge of the forest which

580

00:26:56,390 --> 00:26:54,390

is out an hour right from where you look

581

00:26:58,820 --> 00:26:56,400

out over the fields over the few houses

582

00:27:01,760 --> 00:26:58,830

and out towards the lighthouse I've been

583

00:27:03,740 --> 00:27:01,770

jogging down this track at night and the

584

00:27:05,330 --> 00:27:03,750

first time I saw the lighthouse I really

585

00:27:08,120 --> 00:27:05,340

thought it was poachers with a lamp in

586

00:27:09,980 --> 00:27:08,130

the forest so I knew that two people who

587

00:27:12,680 --> 00:27:09,990

weren't ready for it the lighthouse

588

00:27:14,750 --> 00:27:12,690

really appeared to be a pulsing light

589

00:27:17,030 --> 00:27:14,760

within the forest that I knew that from

590

00:27:19,970 --> 00:27:17,040

earlier and I think the fact that the

591

00:27:22,340 --> 00:27:19,980

lighthouse can only be seen from very

592

00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:22,350

certain parts of the forest and one of

593

00:27:26,510 --> 00:27:24,000

them is exactly where they or the

594

00:27:28,460 --> 00:27:26,520

alleged landing happened while Thoreau

595

00:27:30,800 --> 00:27:28,470

kettle's theory should obviously be

596

00:27:33,800 --> 00:27:30,810

considered there are some serious issues

597

00:27:36,950 --> 00:27:33,810

with his theories most obvious is that

598

00:27:38,820 --> 00:27:36,960

the lighthouse predates the then 38 year

599

00:27:40,860 --> 00:27:38,830

old military bases

600

00:27:43,289 --> 00:27:40,870

none of the thousands of men and women

601
00:27:45,899 --> 00:27:43,299
who had served at the base during the

602
00:27:50,130 --> 00:27:45,909
time had ever mistaken the lighthouse

603
00:27:52,590 --> 00:27:50,140
for a UFO before indeed since these were

604
00:27:54,840 --> 00:27:52,600
US Air Force bases with military

605
00:27:56,940 --> 00:27:54,850
aircraft coming in and out multiple

606
00:27:59,370 --> 00:27:56,950
times a day it seems somewhat unlikely

607
00:28:01,019 --> 00:27:59,380
that trained Airmen would make such an

608
00:28:03,600 --> 00:28:01,029
obvious mistake

609
00:28:05,909 --> 00:28:03,610
furthermore the beam from the or furnace

610
00:28:08,490 --> 00:28:05,919
is deliberately dimmed when shining

611
00:28:11,430 --> 00:28:08,500
England by a blocking plate fitted

612
00:28:13,889 --> 00:28:11,440
around the lens a lighthouses beam also

613
00:28:16,769 --> 00:28:13,899

fails to match the actual nature of the

614

00:28:19,080 --> 00:28:16,779

observations made Colonel Charles halt

615

00:28:21,659 --> 00:28:19,090

himself also dismissed the lighthouse

616

00:28:23,669 --> 00:28:21,669

theory stating that quote a lighthouse

617

00:28:26,129 --> 00:28:23,679

doesn't move through the forest a

618

00:28:28,289 --> 00:28:26,139

lighthouse does I go up and down it

619

00:28:30,870 --> 00:28:28,299

doesn't explode doesn't change shape

620

00:28:34,830 --> 00:28:30,880

size doesn't send down beams of light

621

00:28:37,919 --> 00:28:34,840

from the sky and quote some of the

622

00:28:40,529 --> 00:28:37,929

military witnesses such as chimp Edison

623

00:28:42,899 --> 00:28:40,539

and Fred Buren had already stated they

624

00:28:45,240 --> 00:28:42,909

had heard over the radios that radar

625

00:28:49,649 --> 00:28:45,250

stations had tracked an uncorrelated

626

00:28:51,950 --> 00:28:49,659

target or a bogey on the radar in her

627

00:28:54,600 --> 00:28:51,960

book he can't tell the people author

628

00:28:57,120 --> 00:28:54,610

Georgina Bruni fun former radar

629

00:28:59,759 --> 00:28:57,130

operators who claimed that a strange

630

00:29:01,740 --> 00:28:59,769

object had been tracked in Rendlesham on

631

00:29:05,100 --> 00:29:01,750

the night of the first sightings

632

00:29:07,919 --> 00:29:05,110

more recently two USAF air traffic

633

00:29:10,680 --> 00:29:07,929

controllers at Bentwaters have come

634

00:29:13,110 --> 00:29:10,690

forward with similar accounts in an

635

00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:13,120

interview with author and UFO researcher

636

00:29:17,879 --> 00:29:14,320

Robert Hastings

637

00:29:20,370 --> 00:29:17,889

James H Carey and Ivan our Barker give

638

00:29:22,500 --> 00:29:20,380

their own testimony for the very first

639

00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:22,510

time having seen the objects on radar

640

00:29:27,240 --> 00:29:25,600

and then with their own eyes

641

00:29:31,110 --> 00:29:27,250

I was just sitting there and I happened

642

00:29:33,330 --> 00:29:31,120

to see a dot come on the scope and it

643

00:29:35,940 --> 00:29:33,340

just went like one dotted beginning then

644

00:29:37,560 --> 00:29:35,950

another dot another dot and it was gone

645

00:29:39,779 --> 00:29:37,570

so the scope is a hundred and twenty

646

00:29:42,029 --> 00:29:39,789

miles across it was just phenomenal me

647

00:29:43,649 --> 00:29:42,039

to see it go that fast all of a sudden

648

00:29:45,910 --> 00:29:43,659

here it come back across again it went

649

00:29:48,220 --> 00:29:45,920

one two and then in me

650

00:29:49,960 --> 00:29:48,230

immediate right-hand turn and came right

651
00:29:52,570 --> 00:29:49,970
towards the base you know I just said

652
00:29:54,700 --> 00:29:52,580
that can't be one of ours no jet at that

653
00:29:57,520 --> 00:29:54,710
speed can make an immediate right-hand

654
00:29:59,860 --> 00:29:57,530
turn just absolutely phenomenal it's not

655
00:30:03,070 --> 00:29:59,870
like any radar target I've ever seen

656
00:30:05,620 --> 00:30:03,080
when they sweep would hit the target you

657
00:30:08,470 --> 00:30:05,630
would have the entire back of it would

658
00:30:11,740 --> 00:30:08,480
be like a solid line traveling in the

659
00:30:14,620 --> 00:30:11,750
extremely high rate of speed it passed

660
00:30:18,040 --> 00:30:14,630
over the control tower and then it

661
00:30:18,490 --> 00:30:18,050
stopped I've never seen anything in my

662
00:30:21,340 --> 00:30:18,500
life

663
00:30:24,370 --> 00:30:21,350

like a maneuverability that happened

664

00:30:26,980 --> 00:30:24,380

with this object was an orangish color

665

00:30:29,410 --> 00:30:26,990

it sort of popped into my mind at the

666

00:30:33,100 --> 00:30:29,420

time that somebody's flying a basketball

667

00:30:35,560 --> 00:30:33,110

out here there were like lights around

668

00:30:37,900 --> 00:30:35,570

the center of it but it wasn't like

669

00:30:40,540 --> 00:30:37,910

running lights or navigational lights it

670

00:30:42,330 --> 00:30:40,550

was more like portholes and then you

671

00:30:44,980 --> 00:30:42,340

were seeing the light from the inside

672

00:30:47,440 --> 00:30:44,990

coming out it wasn't general flashing

673

00:30:51,310 --> 00:30:47,450

lights or anything but it hovered

674

00:30:54,310 --> 00:30:51,320

momentarily reversed its course and went

675

00:30:57,400 --> 00:30:54,320

back out at a high rate of speed the mo

676
00:30:59,350 --> 00:30:57,410
DS released UFO FILES do demonstrate

677
00:31:01,660 --> 00:30:59,360
that they sought to corroborate the

678
00:31:04,300 --> 00:31:01,670
radar readings but were hampered by the

679
00:31:05,860 --> 00:31:04,310
fact that records had been destroyed and

680
00:31:08,800 --> 00:31:05,870
some of the cameras used to record the

681
00:31:11,930 --> 00:31:08,810
radar readings were conveniently not

682
00:31:14,300 --> 00:31:11,940
working during the days in question

683
00:31:16,850 --> 00:31:14,310
while there are countless witnesses with

684
00:31:19,040 --> 00:31:16,860
highly credible backgrounds that witness

685
00:31:21,230 --> 00:31:19,050
the events in Rendlesham forest there

686
00:31:24,140 --> 00:31:21,240
simply will always be those who want to

687
00:31:26,540 --> 00:31:24,150
attribute prosaic answers to what

688
00:31:28,520 --> 00:31:26,550

happened and besides the lighthouse

689

00:31:31,220 --> 00:31:28,530

theories there are a few other

690

00:31:34,220 --> 00:31:31,230

explanations that should at least be

691

00:31:36,670 --> 00:31:34,230

brought up it's notable that the period

692

00:31:39,680 --> 00:31:36,680

of the 25th and 26th of December

693

00:31:42,650 --> 00:31:39,690

coincided with a confluence of unusual

694

00:31:44,750 --> 00:31:42,660

atmospheric phenomena shortly before the

695

00:31:49,190 --> 00:31:44,760

first cluster of sightings at Rendlesham

696

00:31:51,710 --> 00:31:49,200

a Russian cosmos 749 satellite burned up

697

00:31:55,090 --> 00:31:51,720

over Western Europe and was widely

698

00:31:58,130 --> 00:31:55,100

reported as a UFO by multiple civilians

699

00:32:00,800 --> 00:31:58,140

another rare event the burning up of a

700

00:32:04,190 --> 00:32:00,810

meteor in the atmosphere occurred in the

701
00:32:06,440 --> 00:32:04,200
early hours of the 26th of December this

702
00:32:08,870 --> 00:32:06,450
meteor produced an unusually bright

703
00:32:12,920 --> 00:32:08,880
fireball and was visible throughout

704
00:32:15,500 --> 00:32:12,930
southeast England there are pros and

705
00:32:17,540 --> 00:32:15,510
cons to these alternative possibilities

706
00:32:19,670 --> 00:32:17,550
it's certainly a striking coincidence

707
00:32:21,830 --> 00:32:19,680
that the period of the observed UFO

708
00:32:24,260 --> 00:32:21,840
activity correspondent in time and

709
00:32:27,800 --> 00:32:24,270
location with at least three viable

710
00:32:30,790 --> 00:32:27,810
sources of false positives meteor

711
00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:30,800
satellites and of course the lighthouse

712
00:32:35,510 --> 00:32:33,600
these clearly cannot be overlooked and

713
00:32:37,160 --> 00:32:35,520

must surely account for at least some of

714

00:32:39,560 --> 00:32:37,170

the lights people claimed have seen

715

00:32:41,899 --> 00:32:39,570

during that Christmas weekend

716

00:32:43,820 --> 00:32:41,909

if these mistaken sightings could be

717

00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:43,830

eliminated from the list of observed

718

00:32:48,139 --> 00:32:46,320

UFOs at Rendlesham then the incident

719

00:32:51,409 --> 00:32:48,149

might start to look a little less

720

00:32:53,810 --> 00:32:51,419

impressive however the rocket and the

721

00:32:56,359 --> 00:32:53,820

meteor are both short-lived events and

722

00:32:58,609 --> 00:32:56,369

don't adequately explain the nature of

723

00:33:00,169 --> 00:32:58,619

most of the observations nor the fact

724

00:33:03,340 --> 00:33:00,179

that they were spread out over several

725

00:33:06,619 --> 00:33:03,350

hours over three separate nights

726

00:33:08,869 --> 00:33:06,629

likewise the lighthouse cannot account

727

00:33:10,549 --> 00:33:08,879

for the majority of the sightings as it

728

00:33:12,210 --> 00:33:10,559

simply was not visible in their

729

00:33:14,249 --> 00:33:12,220

locations

730

00:33:17,310 --> 00:33:14,259

so besides these alternative

731

00:33:20,159 --> 00:33:17,320

explanations I want to focus again unto

732

00:33:22,499 --> 00:33:20,169

the primary witnesses mentioned earlier

733

00:33:24,869 --> 00:33:22,509

who seemed to be keeping this case alive

734

00:33:27,480 --> 00:33:24,879

with developing stories

735

00:33:31,680 --> 00:33:27,490

those witnesses are Jim Penniston and

736

00:33:34,320 --> 00:33:31,690

John Burroughs Jim Penniston now says he

737

00:33:36,090 --> 00:33:34,330

spent 45 minutes examining the craft he

738

00:33:39,169 --> 00:33:36,100

observed in the first night

739

00:33:42,509 --> 00:33:39,179

noting symbols on the body of the craft

740

00:33:45,600 --> 00:33:42,519

he also says he touched the skin of the

741

00:33:48,840 --> 00:33:45,610

craft in received a telepathic message

742

00:33:51,060 --> 00:33:48,850

in binary code no it's absolutely was

743

00:33:53,310 --> 00:33:51,070

tall Pathak it wasn't like I could see

744

00:33:56,460 --> 00:33:53,320

it in front of me like visually it was

745

00:34:00,570 --> 00:33:56,470

it was like it was a pictorial it was

746

00:34:02,669 --> 00:34:00,580

running a movie in my in my brain it

747

00:34:04,740 --> 00:34:02,679

wasn't there was no mind's eye kind of

748

00:34:07,710 --> 00:34:04,750

thing yeah it wasn't I could physically

749

00:34:10,230 --> 00:34:07,720

actually see something though and it was

750

00:34:12,270 --> 00:34:10,240

flashes of zeros and ones in later we

751
00:34:15,240 --> 00:34:12,280
find out some type of binary code which

752
00:34:18,899 --> 00:34:15,250
I be honestly I have trouble with

753
00:34:21,960 --> 00:34:18,909
algebra or math person by no means love

754
00:34:24,599 --> 00:34:21,970
on computers and in 1980 I don't think

755
00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:24,609
we even had computers that we used so it

756
00:34:31,950 --> 00:34:27,520
was foreign I did record the grid of the

757
00:34:35,639 --> 00:34:31,960
glyphs at the scene but when I went home

758
00:34:37,470 --> 00:34:35,649
in a falling day um oh I can't get these

759
00:34:40,260 --> 00:34:37,480
images I mean they're just like they're

760
00:34:42,960 --> 00:34:40,270
1 0-0 they're all in my head

761
00:34:43,919 --> 00:34:42,970
so I felt compelled to write know so I

762
00:34:46,819 --> 00:34:43,929
grabbed my notebook

763
00:34:49,260 --> 00:34:46,829

flipped it open and then I did the most

764

00:34:51,379 --> 00:34:49,270

crazy thing I thought in the world I

765

00:34:55,139 --> 00:34:51,389

wrote these 1 Cicero's all we found like

766

00:34:57,359 --> 00:34:55,149

12 14 pages of them and anyway a certain

767

00:35:00,030 --> 00:34:57,369

point when I got done I don't want

768

00:35:02,730 --> 00:35:00,040

images no I'm not at the crap I'm at

769

00:35:05,099 --> 00:35:02,740

home I go to back to Ipswich and then

770

00:35:07,559 --> 00:35:05,109

this is where this is happening and then

771

00:35:11,010 --> 00:35:07,569

once I done it though the imaging was

772

00:35:14,069 --> 00:35:11,020

gone so I thought great now can I tell

773

00:35:16,200 --> 00:35:14,079

somebody that that I went I was shaved

774

00:35:17,560 --> 00:35:16,210

imaging in my living room and a home in

775

00:35:20,440 --> 00:35:17,570

Ipswich and

776

00:35:23,740 --> 00:35:20,450

I had arrived on him okay now I did not

777

00:35:25,630 --> 00:35:23,750

tell anybody that happens since coming

778

00:35:27,520 --> 00:35:25,640

forward with these theories Jim

779

00:35:30,220 --> 00:35:27,530

Penniston had this binary code

780

00:35:33,070 --> 00:35:30,230

deciphered and it apparently picked up

781

00:35:35,460 --> 00:35:33,080

the message quote exploration of

782

00:35:37,600 --> 00:35:35,470

humanity continuous for planetary

783

00:35:40,780 --> 00:35:37,610

advancement and code

784

00:35:43,690 --> 00:35:40,790

there are also some coordinate points in

785

00:35:46,060 --> 00:35:43,700

the binary code to high present the

786

00:35:48,990 --> 00:35:46,070

location of a legendary advanced and

787

00:35:52,000 --> 00:35:49,000

highly moral ethical earth civilization

788

00:35:53,680 --> 00:35:52,010

now the location of a submerged island

789

00:35:56,050 --> 00:35:53,690

west of Ireland

790

00:35:58,570 --> 00:35:56,060

this and several other coordinates were

791

00:36:01,360 --> 00:35:58,580

found as well this will be explored in

792

00:36:04,600 --> 00:36:01,370

an upcoming book by Jim Penniston called

793

00:36:07,660 --> 00:36:04,610

the Rendlesham enigma Jim Patterson's

794

00:36:10,300 --> 00:36:07,670

claims are intriguing but many do

795

00:36:12,730 --> 00:36:10,310

question its veracity in fact there is

796

00:36:15,640 --> 00:36:12,740

no mention of this binary code in his

797

00:36:17,380 --> 00:36:15,650

original witness statements nor is there

798

00:36:18,880 --> 00:36:17,390

anything remotely resembling this

799

00:36:21,070 --> 00:36:18,890

version of events in his radio

800

00:36:24,220 --> 00:36:21,080

communications with his commanders at

801
00:36:25,840 --> 00:36:24,230
the base John Burroughs also does not

802
00:36:27,880 --> 00:36:25,850
remember Penniston making any notes

803
00:36:30,790 --> 00:36:27,890
during the entire period they observed

804
00:36:32,890 --> 00:36:30,800
the object but there are missing gaps in

805
00:36:36,190 --> 00:36:32,900
time between the two witnesses when the

806
00:36:38,730 --> 00:36:36,200
event occurred so I guess for now we'll

807
00:36:41,339 --> 00:36:38,740
just have to take Jim's word for it

808
00:36:43,980 --> 00:36:41,349
the next string of events is much more

809
00:36:46,859 --> 00:36:43,990
grounded in official documentation and

810
00:36:49,140 --> 00:36:46,869
just pure fact it involves John

811
00:36:51,240 --> 00:36:49,150
Burroughs the officer who accompanied

812
00:36:53,670 --> 00:36:51,250
Penniston that night but it also

813
00:36:56,310 --> 00:36:53,680

involves a legal battle the help of a

814

00:36:59,130 --> 00:36:56,320

sixth term American Senator and perhaps

815

00:37:01,260 --> 00:36:59,140

an entirely new outlet on the Rendlesham

816

00:37:04,230 --> 00:37:01,270

forest instinct and what it may have

817

00:37:06,750 --> 00:37:04,240

been but let's get back to John for just

818

00:37:08,820 --> 00:37:06,760

a moment because he was one of the

819

00:37:11,970 --> 00:37:08,830

officers that got closest to the craft

820

00:37:14,280 --> 00:37:11,980

and as the years went on he became more

821

00:37:15,660 --> 00:37:14,290

and more sick from what he believed was

822

00:37:19,290 --> 00:37:15,670

due to the event that night in the

823

00:37:20,970 --> 00:37:19,300

forest in 2011 John Burroughs began

824

00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:20,980

suffering periodic life-threatening

825

00:37:27,690 --> 00:37:24,640

atrial fibrillation also known as a fib

826

00:37:30,329 --> 00:37:27,700

a quivering or irregular heartbeat that

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00:37:32,099 --> 00:37:30,339

can lead to blood clots stroke heart

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00:37:35,220 --> 00:37:32,109

failure and other heart related

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00:37:37,980 --> 00:37:35,230

complications he filed for Veterans

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00:37:40,770 --> 00:37:37,990

Administration medical benefits but was

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00:37:43,530 --> 00:37:40,780

denied when the VA staff said there was

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00:37:46,800 --> 00:37:43,540

no record of his serving at RAF

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00:37:49,170 --> 00:37:46,810

Bentwaters and Woodbridge John sought

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00:37:53,520 --> 00:37:49,180

legal help in Jackson Mississippi and

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00:37:56,490 --> 00:37:53,530

hired attorney Pat fresca John's VA case

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00:38:00,270 --> 00:37:56,500

then went to the office of Arizona's US

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00:38:02,670 --> 00:38:00,280

Senator John McCain eventually the VA

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00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:02,680

admitted knowledge of John's service at

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00:38:10,380 --> 00:38:05,440

RAF Bentwaters but found those medical

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00:38:12,900 --> 00:38:10,390

records were classified by 2013 needing

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00:38:15,720 --> 00:38:12,910

open-heart surgery to repair seriously

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00:38:17,760 --> 00:38:15,730

damaged valves John was angry and

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00:38:20,910 --> 00:38:17,770

frustrated and not being able to get VA

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00:38:23,460 --> 00:38:20,920

medical disability coverage it was at

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00:38:27,000 --> 00:38:23,470

this point when he learned of a former

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00:38:29,550 --> 00:38:27,010

top-secret UK restricted project called

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00:38:33,120 --> 00:38:29,560

project condign it had been quietly

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00:38:35,280 --> 00:38:33,130

Declassified in 2006 and it contained

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00:38:37,770 --> 00:38:35,290

information that directly linked

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00:38:39,500 --> 00:38:37,780

exposure to radiation to possible

851
00:38:43,580 --> 00:38:39,510
unexplained lights

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00:38:46,490 --> 00:38:43,590
in the sky here former UFO desk official

853
00:38:51,650 --> 00:38:46,500
Nick Pope describes project condign for

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00:38:54,290 --> 00:38:51,660
us and its relevancy to this case was an

855
00:38:58,490 --> 00:38:54,300
intelligence study into the UFO

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00:39:01,010 --> 00:38:58,500
phenomenon carried out by the Defense

857
00:39:05,120 --> 00:39:01,020
Intelligence staff in the Ministry of

858
00:39:08,300 --> 00:39:05,130
Defense project condign was an attempt

859
00:39:11,840 --> 00:39:08,310
to do a proper intelligence assessment

860
00:39:14,540 --> 00:39:11,850
of the UFO phenomenon the condign report

861
00:39:17,840 --> 00:39:14,550
the final report is arguably one of the

862
00:39:24,770 --> 00:39:17,850
most important UFO documents of all time

863
00:39:27,410 --> 00:39:24,780

and ran to over 468 pages I think at the

864

00:39:31,820 --> 00:39:27,420

time its classification was secret

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00:39:34,910 --> 00:39:31,830

you came eyes only a proper intelligence

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00:39:37,850 --> 00:39:34,920

assessment attempted to draw together

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00:39:41,360 --> 00:39:37,860

all the data that we had and really also

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00:39:44,300 --> 00:39:41,370

the more important strategic question

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00:39:48,050 --> 00:39:44,310

what is visible this

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00:39:50,000 --> 00:39:48,060

never mind the case-by-case analysis put

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00:39:52,070 --> 00:39:50,010

it all together what have we got what

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00:39:55,070 --> 00:39:52,080

are we dealing with bear in mind this

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00:39:58,100 --> 00:39:55,080

was a British intelligence study highly

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00:39:59,780 --> 00:39:58,110

classified at the time it was written it

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00:40:04,300 --> 00:39:59,790

was never conceived that it was going to

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00:40:07,880 --> 00:40:04,310

be released and and essentially it says

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00:40:11,150 --> 00:40:07,890

yeah the witnesses that encountered the

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00:40:14,960 --> 00:40:11,160

UFO in Rendlesham forest were probably

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00:40:18,410 --> 00:40:14,970

irradiated by it once John and Jim's

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00:40:22,160 --> 00:40:18,420

attorney put that document to the VA and

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00:40:24,260 --> 00:40:22,170

said hey wait a minute you've denied the

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00:40:26,570 --> 00:40:24,270

the US government has denied that this

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00:40:27,569 --> 00:40:26,580

ever took place you might want to read

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00:40:29,999 --> 00:40:27,579

this British

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00:40:31,829 --> 00:40:30,009

halogens assessment finally under

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00:40:34,799 --> 00:40:31,839

pressure from Senator John McCain's

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00:40:37,099 --> 00:40:34,809

office the VA arranged John's urgent

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00:40:40,769 --> 00:40:37,109

open-heart surgery from mid-december

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00:40:43,259 --> 00:40:40,779

2013 he began to recover to more normal

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00:40:45,900 --> 00:40:43,269

health but without VA medical benefits

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00:40:48,359 --> 00:40:45,910

or his RAF Bentwaters medical records

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00:40:51,209 --> 00:40:48,369

and he didn't believe that to be right

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00:40:53,370 --> 00:40:51,219

that officers were not being treated for

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00:40:56,249 --> 00:40:53,380

what presumably happened during this and

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00:40:58,849 --> 00:40:56,259

several other close encounters with UFOs

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00:41:01,739 --> 00:40:58,859

and their physical effects on officers

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00:41:03,989 --> 00:41:01,749

here john burroughs states such at the

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00:41:07,620 --> 00:41:03,999

citizens hearing on disclosure two

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00:41:09,690 --> 00:41:07,630

former senators in 2013 at the National

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00:41:11,910 --> 00:41:09,700

Press Club the first night there were

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00:41:13,559 --> 00:41:11,920
three over someone out there the second

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00:41:14,999 --> 00:41:13,569
night we had the shift commander Andy on

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00:41:17,069 --> 00:41:15,009
duty flight chief on the third night

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00:41:18,839 --> 00:41:17,079
Colonel Hall took a team out there and

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00:41:22,589 --> 00:41:18,849
there was also other personnel in the

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00:41:26,190 --> 00:41:22,599
woods and different people saw different

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00:41:27,479 --> 00:41:26,200
things so that's one of the reasons why

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00:41:30,599 --> 00:41:27,489
I would come forward besides our health

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00:41:32,729 --> 00:41:30,609
issues is I feel it's necessary that

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00:41:34,410 --> 00:41:32,739
anyone that was even out in that area

911
00:41:37,140 --> 00:41:34,420
should have the opportunity to be

912
00:41:38,519 --> 00:41:37,150
checked out medically and and be told

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00:41:40,920 --> 00:41:38,529

what they were exposed to especially

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00:41:43,499 --> 00:41:40,930

something that's over 30 years old what

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00:41:45,390 --> 00:41:43,509

the heck was going on out there that

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00:41:49,140 --> 00:41:45,400

would draw this much attention from the

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00:41:51,989 --> 00:41:49,150

agencies involved to this day what would

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00:41:53,729 --> 00:41:51,999

still be classified and if it is what

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00:41:56,099 --> 00:41:53,739

did we have or what were you dealing

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00:41:57,870 --> 00:41:56,109

with that would still remain silent

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00:41:59,910 --> 00:41:57,880

today almost every weapon we've ever

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00:42:02,039 --> 00:41:59,920

developed back in that time frame has

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been exposed that we're aware of and yet

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00:42:05,579 --> 00:42:03,910

today this is still classified and we

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can't even receive medical treatment for

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it

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by January 23rd 2014 John began filing

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Freedom of Information requests with

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emod

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00:42:21,270 --> 00:42:18,160

and by the spring and fall of 2014 the

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00:42:24,840 --> 00:42:21,280

UK Ministry of Defence finally admitted

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00:42:25,970 --> 00:42:24,850

and withheld at least 18 classified UFO

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00:42:39,140 --> 00:42:25,980

FILES

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since John Burroughs and Jim Penniston

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have come forward many other witnesses

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00:43:13,980 --> 00:43:11,200

have followed suit in 2016

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00:43:16,770 --> 00:43:13,990

Steve Langara who served as a police

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00:43:19,170 --> 00:43:16,780

sergeant for the USAF stated that he was

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guarding the weapons storage area during

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00:43:25,320 --> 00:43:22,140

the event and the highly sophisticated

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00:43:27,810 --> 00:43:25,330

alarm systems had been triggered by

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00:43:29,790 --> 00:43:27,820

something over the base he would

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describe very similar accounts as

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00:43:35,790 --> 00:43:32,890

Charles Holt presumably witnessing these

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same craft at the same time at

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completely different vantage points it

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is no easy task to cover this entire

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00:43:47,310 --> 00:43:45,340

event the detailed testimony of those

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involved and then trying to come out on

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00:43:53,480 --> 00:43:50,530
the other side with answers despite

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controversy debates half-truths lies and

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documented proof

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the hard evidence from the time remains

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out engaged whatever stories are told

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and whatever information continues to

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develop something very real happened in

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the woods at Rendlesham forest that as

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John Burroughs and the many men and

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women who served under the US Air Force

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before during and after the Rendlesham

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incident my extended thanks to all those

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servicemen and women throughout the

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very happy holiday season and I'll see

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you here next week for a very special

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episode so until then remember keep your

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feet on the ground but never stop

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searching somewhere in the skies

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