

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES
CASE FILES

Encounter in the
Lavender Field

1
00:00:20,550 --> 00:00:01,300

[Music]

2
00:00:26,070 --> 00:00:22,029

july 1st

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00:00:28,310 --> 00:00:26,080

1965 fell in seoul france

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00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:28,320

it was approximately six in the morning

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00:00:32,790 --> 00:00:29,760

when maurice moss

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00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:32,800

was getting ready for work on his farm

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00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:35,600

suddenly he heard a strange noise coming

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00:00:40,630 --> 00:00:38,160

from his lavender field

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:40,640

moss assumed it was one of the military

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00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:43,120

helicopters that would occasionally land

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00:00:46,709 --> 00:00:44,640

on his property

12
00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,719

worried that the helicopter might be

13
00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,320

crushing his lavender

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00:00:52,630 --> 00:00:50,480

he made his way over to the field and

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:52,640

intended to tell the pilot to

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00:00:57,110 --> 00:00:55,920

park someplace else but rather than a

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:57,120

helicopter

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00:01:04,070 --> 00:01:00,399

moss stumbled upon an egg-shaped vehicle

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:04,080

about the size of an automobile

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:07,680

it stood on six thin legs sitting about

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00:01:12,310 --> 00:01:09,520

200 feet away from him

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00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:12,320

he noticed two small boys about four

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00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:13,360

feet tall

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00:01:19,510 --> 00:01:16,479

standing near the craft apparently

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00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:19,520

observing the lavender as moss began to

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:20,799

walk closer to

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:23,439

confront these boys he realized they

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00:01:29,109 --> 00:01:25,200

weren't boys at all

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00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:29,119

they weren't even human dressed in green

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00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:32,000

one-piece suits these creatures had

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:34,560

abnormally large and bald heads

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00:01:41,749 --> 00:01:38,079

no lips pointed chins pal skin

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:41,759

and small hands one of the creatures

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00:01:45,270 --> 00:01:44,159

suddenly turned around and pointed a

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:45,280

small tube

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00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:48,399

at moss blasting him with a light

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:51,520

that paralyzed him these creatures

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00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:53,920

stared at moss for about a minute

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:55,680

communicating with one another by

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00:02:01,910 --> 00:01:58,719

low guttural grunts

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00:02:04,149 --> 00:02:01,920

a door then slid open across the craft

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:04,159

and the two mysterious creatures

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00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:06,000

disappeared into it

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00:02:09,749 --> 00:02:08,640

after the door closed the craft took off

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:09,759

into the sky

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:12,800

and out of moss's sight

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:15,680

moss was paralyzed for about 15 minutes

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:18,480

before he could even begin to move

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:20,640

after checking to inspect the marks the

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:23,120

craft's legs had made on his lavender

51
00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:26,080
he rushed to town and told a cafe owner

52
00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,080
what had happened

53
00:02:31,830 --> 00:02:29,920
it wasn't long before the story hit the

54
00:02:35,589 --> 00:02:31,840
media and authorities

55
00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:35,599
and moss's farm soon became infested

56
00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,879
with tourists ufo investigators took

57
00:02:44,229 --> 00:02:40,560
samples of the lavender

58
00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,239
and soil allegedly touched by the craft

59
00:02:48,949 --> 00:02:46,879
and moss freely talked to them about his

60
00:02:50,790 --> 00:02:48,959
experience

61
00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:50,800
investigators found that the ground

62
00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:52,480
where the craft had landed

63
00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:55,120

was soaked with moisture although no

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,959

rain had fallen

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:59,280

geometrically spaced indentations

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00:03:02,309 --> 00:03:00,480

covered the area

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:02,319

and the plants were affected by the

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00:03:06,869 --> 00:03:04,080

proximity of the phenomenon

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00:03:07,910 --> 00:03:06,879

appearing to decay in direct proportion

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00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:07,920

to their distance

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00:03:14,070 --> 00:03:11,519

from the central column of the craft

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00:03:14,949 --> 00:03:14,080

the calcium content of the soil at the

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00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:14,959

landing site

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:16,879

was found to be much higher than in

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00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:18,000

samples taken from

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:21,120

other areas in the field

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00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:23,440

the case caught the attention of noted

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00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:25,840

ufo researcher and astronomer

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00:03:29,589 --> 00:03:28,480

dr jacques valet and all of a sudden he

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00:03:32,869 --> 00:03:29,599

was paralyzed

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00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:32,879

he saw two small creatures they were not

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:34,640

quite the ones that you have here

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:37,200

they looked they looked uh they were

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00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,000

very small

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00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:40,080

but they had normal heads and they were

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00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:41,200

they had normal

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00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:44,400

human features but he was paralyzed

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:46,640

and they started speaking to each other

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00:03:49,509 --> 00:03:48,000

in some strange language

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00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:49,519

when back into the object the object

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00:03:53,350 --> 00:03:51,440

took off the interesting thing is that

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:53,360

there were traces left those traces were

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00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:54,080

studied by

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:55,280

various agencies of the french

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00:03:57,670 --> 00:03:57,280

government there was no question he was

96

00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:57,680

not

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00:04:03,750 --> 00:04:01,200

duplicated

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00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:03,760

the and he was paralyzed for 20 minutes

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00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,120

after the object left

100

00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:07,200

which is is very interesting for the

101
00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:09,040
point of view of the the effect of

102
00:04:12,070 --> 00:04:10,799
the kind of radiation that that object

103
00:04:14,149 --> 00:04:12,080
may have been

104
00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:14,159
creating and this is a very common

105
00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:16,160
report on the power of witnesses with

106
00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:16,639
the

107
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:20,079
this feeling of paralysis valet returned

108
00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:21,440
to the scene of the incident

109
00:04:27,270 --> 00:04:25,040
in 1979 and meeting with maurice moss

110
00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:27,280
and two of his close friends made a

111
00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:28,240
number of

112
00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:31,440
interesting observations valet noted

113
00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:33,520

that moss was reluctant to give all the

114

00:04:36,310 --> 00:04:35,120

details of his experience to

115

00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:36,320

investigators

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00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:39,840

as well as to his own family at the time

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00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:42,000

including the fact that he believed that

118

00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:42,880

some type of

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00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:45,520

silent communication took place between

120

00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:46,240

himself

121

00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,199

and these creatures from the beginning

122

00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:51,360

he wanted to minimize the impact of the

123

00:04:55,909 --> 00:04:52,479

experience not

124

00:04:57,590 --> 00:04:55,919

wanting publicity amongst other reasons

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00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:57,600

like many experiencers of this

126
00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:58,560
phenomenon

127
00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:01,199
he had changed in many ways as a result

128
00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,720
of the experience

129
00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:05,039
including the belief that some form of

130
00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:05,919
contact

131
00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:09,199
once established continued in subtle

132
00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:10,639
forms

133
00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:12,800
valet concluded that quote throughout

134
00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,880
this discussion with mr moss

135
00:05:18,150 --> 00:05:16,639
i had the feeling that i was in the

136
00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:18,160
presence of a very

137
00:05:24,469 --> 00:05:21,360
intelligent man capable of deep emotions

138
00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:24,479

and rational thought he is also quite

139

00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,440

humble

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00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:27,360

he has declined to appear on a

141

00:05:31,270 --> 00:05:29,680

television documentary with a nationally

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00:05:33,270 --> 00:05:31,280

known journalist

143

00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:33,280

i had brought with me a photograph of

144

00:05:38,950 --> 00:05:36,240

similar traces left after another case

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:38,960

mr moss looked at me with a mixture of

146

00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:39,840

amazement

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:42,800

and relief that someone else was aware

148

00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,080

of these particular

149

00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:46,800

marks he told us that he sometimes found

150

00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:47,120

them

151
00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:49,840
in his field that's how he knows that

152
00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:50,479
they

153
00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:53,759
have come back he always erases the

154
00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:54,639
traces

155
00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:57,680
immediately reflecting back

156
00:06:02,070 --> 00:06:00,400
on this experience moss said that he

157
00:06:03,029 --> 00:06:02,080
wasn't afraid at all during the

158
00:06:04,950 --> 00:06:03,039
encounter

159
00:06:06,070 --> 00:06:04,960
and believed that the creatures had no

160
00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:06,080
desire to

161
00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:09,600
hurt him moss did however refuse to

162
00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:11,520
elaborate on the psychological

163
00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:14,880

and physical effects he felt afterward

164

00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:18,000

he did admit to feeling extremely sleepy

165

00:06:23,270 --> 00:06:20,400

during the first few weeks sometimes

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00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:23,280

sleeping up to 12 hours a day

167

00:06:27,990 --> 00:06:25,840

in particular there was one big detail

168

00:06:29,909 --> 00:06:28,000

of the encounter that he refused to

169

00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:29,919

discuss with anybody

170

00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,880

he was quoted as saying nobody will make

171

00:06:37,430 --> 00:06:34,560

me tell it

172

00:06:37,749 --> 00:06:37,440

his wife later said in an interview that

173

00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:37,759

he

174

00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:40,800

and quote

175

00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:43,199

considered his encounter with them a

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00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:44,080

spiritual

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00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:47,280

experience whatever else he

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00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:50,479

saw or heard or experienced moss

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00:06:54,390 --> 00:06:53,199

would take to the grave with him dying

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00:06:57,510 --> 00:06:54,400

on may 14

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00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:57,520

2004 and with that

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00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:00,080

we will never truly know the one detail

183

00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:02,080

of the encounter he refused to share

184

00:07:05,990 --> 00:07:03,840

with the public

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,000

and this enduring mystery of the