



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE CHRISTMAS KIND

1
00:00:06,710 --> 00:00:04,610
hey guys Ryan here Welcome to our

2
00:00:08,690 --> 00:00:06,720
special Christmas episode of somewhere

3
00:00:11,750 --> 00:00:08,700
in the skies where we'll be exploring

4
00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:11,760
UFO cases from around the world that

5
00:00:17,390 --> 00:00:14,639
happened during the holiday season but

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00:00:19,670 --> 00:00:17,400
the festivities don't end here head on

7
00:00:22,609 --> 00:00:19,680
over to patreon to hear the bizarre

8
00:00:25,970 --> 00:00:22,619
events that came to be known as the

9
00:00:28,210 --> 00:00:25,980
Warminster thing to listen or to join

10
00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:28,220
visit patreon.com

11
00:00:33,670 --> 00:00:31,679
somewhere skies I hope you enjoy and

12
00:00:39,610 --> 00:00:33,680
happy holidays

13
00:00:45,530 --> 00:00:43,130

generally speaking UFO and alien

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00:00:47,450 --> 00:00:45,540

encounters are the last thing on

15

00:00:48,350 --> 00:00:47,460

anyone's mind when the holidays roll

16

00:00:50,930 --> 00:00:48,360

around

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00:00:53,810 --> 00:00:50,940

a lot of us are either shopping taking

18

00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,820

part in family traditions and of course

19

00:00:58,189 --> 00:00:55,680

traveling

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00:01:00,170 --> 00:00:58,199

but during this holiday season I thought

21

00:01:03,470 --> 00:01:00,180

it'd be fun to explore those events

22

00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:03,480

where someone or something traveled

23

00:01:09,289 --> 00:01:06,240

themselves perhaps across the light

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00:01:11,750 --> 00:01:09,299

years of time to also partake in our

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00:01:15,289 --> 00:01:11,760

various merry festivities

26
00:01:19,290 --> 00:01:15,299
so today we explore the Close Encounters

27
00:01:19,300 --> 00:01:42,410
[Music]

28
00:01:47,870 --> 00:01:44,749
in past episodes of somewhere in the

29
00:01:49,810 --> 00:01:47,880
skies we explored two major cases that

30
00:01:53,090 --> 00:01:49,820
happened during the month of December

31
00:01:55,730 --> 00:01:53,100
more precisely right around the holidays

32
00:01:59,210 --> 00:01:55,740
in the latter half of the month

33
00:02:02,090 --> 00:01:59,220
these were the 1980 Renderson Forest UFO

34
00:02:05,450 --> 00:02:02,100
incident in England and the 1985

35
00:02:06,590 --> 00:02:05,460
Abduction of Whitley Streeper in Upstate

36
00:02:08,930 --> 00:02:06,600
New York

37
00:02:11,869 --> 00:02:08,940
but there are countless lesser-known

38
00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:11,879

incidents that could perhaps show that

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00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:15,360

we as a planet may never truly be alone

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00:02:24,530 --> 00:02:21,530

our first story comes from investigative

41

00:02:25,790 --> 00:02:24,540

journalists and UFO researcher Cheryl

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00:02:28,430 --> 00:02:25,800

Costa

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00:02:30,350 --> 00:02:28,440

she presented the following account on

44

00:02:32,270 --> 00:02:30,360

the central New York news site the

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

Syracuse New Times

46

00:02:37,850 --> 00:02:34,500

it's from a Vietnam veteran who had a

47

00:02:40,610 --> 00:02:37,860

UFO encounter when he was 19 years old

48

00:02:43,550 --> 00:02:40,620

he stated the following it was Christmas

49

00:02:45,949 --> 00:02:43,560

Eve 1971. I was an Airman First Class

50

00:02:48,110 --> 00:02:45,959

assigned to the 1881st communication

51
00:02:50,690 --> 00:02:48,120
squadron at the huge U.S Air Force Base

52
00:02:53,150 --> 00:02:50,700
at Cameron Bay Vietnam

53
00:02:54,830 --> 00:02:53,160
it was about 11 30 PM when I was walking

54
00:02:57,530 --> 00:02:54,840
West on the lane that would take me to

55
00:03:00,350 --> 00:02:57,540
the base Chapel for Midnight Mass

56
00:03:01,790 --> 00:03:00,360
the sky was crystal clear Gammon Bay was

57
00:03:04,250 --> 00:03:01,800
only a couple of degrees of latitude

58
00:03:05,570 --> 00:03:04,260
north of the equator Poquito grew up in

59
00:03:07,070 --> 00:03:05,580
Upstate New York it was a bit

60
00:03:08,809 --> 00:03:07,080
discomforting because we are far too

61
00:03:11,449 --> 00:03:08,819
South to see common constellations like

62
00:03:12,890 --> 00:03:11,459
Ursa Major AKA The Big Dipper in the

63
00:03:14,869 --> 00:03:12,900

northern sky

64

00:03:16,729 --> 00:03:14,879

as I looked into the Western sky I could

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00:03:18,050 --> 00:03:16,739

see the consolation Perseus and above

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00:03:20,449 --> 00:03:18,060

that Taurus

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00:03:22,369 --> 00:03:20,459

high in the sky above them was the

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00:03:24,350 --> 00:03:22,379

constellation Orion with its left

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00:03:26,690 --> 00:03:24,360

shoulder star of Beetlejuice bright as

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00:03:28,910 --> 00:03:26,700

ever suddenly I saw a bright star-like

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00:03:32,270 --> 00:03:28,920

object zooming from the north Across the

72

00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,280

Western sky just below Taurus my first

73

00:03:35,809 --> 00:03:34,319

impression was oh it's a meteor or

74

00:03:38,270 --> 00:03:35,819

perhaps some kind of fighter jet then

75

00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:38,280

the object just stopped it hovered there

76
00:03:42,589 --> 00:03:40,319
below a Taurus for perhaps a minute or

77
00:03:44,449 --> 00:03:42,599
two then it seemed to dance or dot

78
00:03:46,430 --> 00:03:44,459
around before dashed off toward the

79
00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:46,440
south at tremendous speed until it just

80
00:03:50,990 --> 00:03:49,260
winked out I was 19 years old I didn't

81
00:03:54,229 --> 00:03:51,000
know what to think about all I could say

82
00:03:56,449 --> 00:03:54,239
was wow during midnight mass I was not

83
00:03:58,610 --> 00:03:56,459
with the program at all I was replaying

84
00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:58,620
what I saw over and over again in my

85
00:04:04,190 --> 00:04:01,200
head very my Air Force peers would think

86
00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:04,200
I was intoxicated or Worse crazy I kept

87
00:04:08,270 --> 00:04:06,239
deciding to myself for many years until

88
00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:08,280

I shared it about 15 years ago to a

89

00:04:12,050 --> 00:04:09,840

couple of Native American folks I used

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00:04:14,570 --> 00:04:12,060

to know now I've shared it with you as a

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00:04:17,810 --> 00:04:14,580

holiday gift

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00:04:21,890 --> 00:04:17,820

our next story is the Curious tale of

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00:04:25,129 --> 00:04:21,900

Olaf Davi of tunstead Norwich which was

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,139

reported in the April 1971 edition of

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00:04:29,990 --> 00:04:27,360

the companion journal to Flying Saucer

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00:04:32,930 --> 00:04:30,000

review case histories

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00:04:37,610 --> 00:04:32,940

this Christmas incident was only one of

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00:04:41,330 --> 00:04:37,620

Mr davi's otherworldly experiences

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00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:41,340

it was Christmas day of 1957 and Davi

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00:04:46,610 --> 00:04:43,680

and his friend were cycling home after a

101
00:04:49,370 --> 00:04:46,620
party a Nine Mile ride that took them

102
00:04:53,090 --> 00:04:49,380
through the village of shotsam five

103
00:04:55,010 --> 00:04:53,100
miles Southeast of Norwich this was his

104
00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:55,020
account on our way home we'd gone

105
00:04:58,969 --> 00:04:56,880
through schotzem when all of a sudden my

106
00:05:01,070 --> 00:04:58,979
mate called out hey what's that up there

107
00:05:03,530 --> 00:05:01,080
is that an airplane it was coming

108
00:05:05,870 --> 00:05:03,540
towards us a long thing like an Airship

109
00:05:07,730 --> 00:05:05,880
but not so big now there were various

110
00:05:09,530 --> 00:05:07,740
lights on it and however they were fixed

111
00:05:11,629 --> 00:05:09,540
they were either going round or there

112
00:05:13,610 --> 00:05:11,639
was something going around the lights it

113
00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,620

was a dark night and it came so close to

114

00:05:16,430 --> 00:05:15,600

us that we dived off our bicycles into a

115

00:05:18,590 --> 00:05:16,440

ditch

116

00:05:20,870 --> 00:05:18,600

as near as I can remember the backlight

117

00:05:23,090 --> 00:05:20,880

was red the next was green and then

118

00:05:24,890 --> 00:05:23,100

there was a blue light then there was a

119

00:05:26,570 --> 00:05:24,900

white light it went past us and then

120

00:05:30,110 --> 00:05:26,580

disappeared

121

00:05:33,290 --> 00:05:30,120

but this wasn't Mr davi's only sighting

122

00:05:36,409 --> 00:05:33,300

only a few days earlier at his home in

123

00:05:38,990 --> 00:05:36,419

tunstead he was cycling to rock some

124

00:05:40,610 --> 00:05:39,000

station to catch a train into Norwich to

125

00:05:42,890 --> 00:05:40,620

his workplace

126
00:05:46,010 --> 00:05:42,900
halfway to the station he noticed

127
00:05:47,930 --> 00:05:46,020
something unusual in the sky

128
00:05:49,909 --> 00:05:47,940
I was attracted by a bright light from

129
00:05:51,890 --> 00:05:49,919
the heavens I hopped off my bicycle and

130
00:05:54,350 --> 00:05:51,900
there was something coming to Earth it

131
00:05:56,270 --> 00:05:54,360
seemed to be getting bigger then all of

132
00:05:58,370 --> 00:05:56,280
a sudden it came through the clouds then

133
00:06:00,830 --> 00:05:58,380
the light went dim it was still coming

134
00:06:02,450 --> 00:06:00,840
down and I stood hugging a tree I was

135
00:06:05,210 --> 00:06:02,460
all tensed up and was waiting for the

136
00:06:07,790 --> 00:06:05,220
bang this thing came down then it

137
00:06:09,890 --> 00:06:07,800
stopped and for a minute I was eased it

138
00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:09,900

was round like a plate it looked as wide

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00:06:13,730 --> 00:06:11,039

as the road

140

00:06:16,189 --> 00:06:13,740

Mr Davi watched this saucer-shaped

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00:06:18,290 --> 00:06:16,199

object hover for a few minutes

142

00:06:20,749 --> 00:06:18,300

all of a sudden there was a noise like a

143

00:06:23,150 --> 00:06:20,759

Dynamo singing then it would stop and

144

00:06:25,249 --> 00:06:23,160

it'd be a sort of throb now this is The

145

00:06:28,129 --> 00:06:25,259

Uncanny thing about it I felt as though

146

00:06:29,570 --> 00:06:28,139

I was in a magnetic field I believe if

147

00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,580

it had stopped there I wouldn't have

148

00:06:33,490 --> 00:06:31,680

survived it seemed to be zapping the

149

00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:33,500

strength from me it seemed

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00:06:38,150 --> 00:06:35,759

fluorescent-like when I first saw it and

151

00:06:39,409 --> 00:06:38,160

then it turned a dull cementy color it

152

00:06:43,010 --> 00:06:39,419

then tipped to the side and went

153

00:06:49,969 --> 00:06:47,930

in 1976 Herbert Shermer 23 years old had

154

00:06:52,610 --> 00:06:49,979

just started working for the Ashland

155

00:06:55,550 --> 00:06:52,620

Police Department in Nebraska

156

00:06:58,430 --> 00:06:55,560

on December 3rd of that year he had been

157

00:07:00,650 --> 00:06:58,440

with the force for only seven months and

158

00:07:03,710 --> 00:07:00,660

on this evening he went out on his

159

00:07:06,770 --> 00:07:03,720

regular Patrol as usual going out along

160

00:07:09,650 --> 00:07:06,780

Highway 63 for what was normally a

161

00:07:11,210 --> 00:07:09,660

pretty quiet beat there was no reason to

162

00:07:12,590 --> 00:07:11,220

think that this evening would be any

163

00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,600

different

164

00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:14,880

but that would all change as he headed

165

00:07:19,790 --> 00:07:17,280

down the dark Highway

166

00:07:21,830 --> 00:07:19,800

it was around 2 30 a.m when Shermer

167

00:07:25,010 --> 00:07:21,840

rounded a Bend near the intersection of

168

00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:25,020

Highway 6 and 63.

169

00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:27,840

in there he saw before him what he had

170

00:07:32,210 --> 00:07:29,759

first thought to be the lights of an

171

00:07:34,370 --> 00:07:32,220

oncoming vehicle two blinking red lights

172

00:07:36,830 --> 00:07:34,380

atop what he took to be a large white

173

00:07:39,890 --> 00:07:36,840

truck but he soon realized that whatever

174

00:07:41,390 --> 00:07:39,900

it was it wasn't moving thinking it may

175

00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:41,400

have been someone who had broken down

176
00:07:46,010 --> 00:07:43,680
and was perhaps in a bit of trouble he

177
00:07:47,809 --> 00:07:46,020
decided to stop his patrol car and shine

178
00:07:49,730 --> 00:07:47,819
a spotlight out towards what he still

179
00:07:52,249 --> 00:07:49,740
thought was a truck

180
00:07:55,070 --> 00:07:52,259
when the spotlight hit the object it

181
00:07:56,210 --> 00:07:55,080
became very apparent that this was no

182
00:07:58,670 --> 00:07:56,220
truck

183
00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:58,680
the red lights seem to be emanating from

184
00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:01,680
two portholes on the side of a silver

185
00:08:06,770 --> 00:08:04,800
disc shaped metallic object that was

186
00:08:09,710 --> 00:08:06,780
like polished aluminum and it was

187
00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:09,720
hovering in midair about eight feet off

188
00:08:14,210 --> 00:08:11,520

the surface of the road

189

00:08:15,890 --> 00:08:14,220

around the mysterious object Shermer

190

00:08:19,249 --> 00:08:15,900

could see what looked like some sort of

191

00:08:20,990 --> 00:08:19,259

catwalk encircling it and on its bottom

192

00:08:22,850 --> 00:08:21,000

was what looked like some sort of

193

00:08:25,730 --> 00:08:22,860

landing gear

194

00:08:28,129 --> 00:08:25,740

as he stared in awe trying to process

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00:08:31,189 --> 00:08:28,139

what he was seeing the object then

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00:08:34,190 --> 00:08:31,199

passed directly overhead and belched

197

00:08:36,529 --> 00:08:34,200

forth Flames to shoot up into the sky at

198

00:08:39,170 --> 00:08:36,539

great speed leaving Shermer there alone

199

00:08:42,170 --> 00:08:39,180

in the dark wondering if he should

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00:08:43,969 --> 00:08:42,180

report this incident or not

201
00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:43,979
Shermer made his way back to the police

202
00:08:49,850 --> 00:08:46,800
station and he quickly realized that a

203
00:08:53,449 --> 00:08:49,860
whole hour had passed even though it had

204
00:08:56,570 --> 00:08:53,459
only felt like 10 minutes he then would

205
00:08:59,570 --> 00:08:56,580
find a red welt spring up on his neck

206
00:09:02,690 --> 00:08:59,580
and he was overcome with an excruciating

207
00:09:03,710 --> 00:09:02,700
Headache nausea and a weird buzzing in

208
00:09:06,190 --> 00:09:03,720
his head

209
00:09:08,690 --> 00:09:06,200
he made a note of a sighting in a report

210
00:09:11,449 --> 00:09:08,700
I sat there at the table

211
00:09:14,030 --> 00:09:11,459
and I lit a cigarette and I said wow

212
00:09:15,889 --> 00:09:14,040
what the hell happened something

213
00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,899

happened to me

214

00:09:19,910 --> 00:09:17,760

did I really see a flying saucer did

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00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:19,920

this really happen to me I looked at my

216

00:09:23,329 --> 00:09:22,080

report log

217

00:09:24,410 --> 00:09:23,339

and I remembered through all the

218

00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,420

training and everything I went through

219

00:09:30,170 --> 00:09:27,120

that regardless of the nature or what it

220

00:09:32,630 --> 00:09:30,180

was put it in your report book

221

00:09:35,630 --> 00:09:32,640

because you just might need it

222

00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:35,640

so I looked at my report book and I got

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00:09:43,310 --> 00:09:38,399

my pen out and I wrote

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00:09:47,810 --> 00:09:43,320

at 2 30 a.m December 3rd 1967

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00:09:49,670 --> 00:09:47,820

I saw a UFO at the junction 6 and 63.

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00:09:52,670 --> 00:09:49,680

believe it or not

227

00:09:55,910 --> 00:09:52,680

and then that was that

228

00:09:57,650 --> 00:09:55,920

but then three months later a UFO

229

00:10:00,769 --> 00:09:57,660

research group from the United States

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00:10:03,530 --> 00:10:00,779

Air Force funded by the University of

231

00:10:06,889 --> 00:10:03,540

Colorado known as the content committee

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00:10:09,290 --> 00:10:06,899

came knocking the organization was

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00:10:12,170 --> 00:10:09,300

mostly about looking into UFO sightings

234

00:10:14,030 --> 00:10:12,180

and trying to debunk discredit or

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00:10:16,370 --> 00:10:14,040

explain them away

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00:10:18,290 --> 00:10:16,380

and they went about inviting Shermer to

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00:10:21,170 --> 00:10:18,300

come out to Boulder Colorado for

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00:10:23,030 --> 00:10:21,180

questioning which he accepted

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00:10:26,150 --> 00:10:23,040

he would then undergo regressive

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00:10:28,730 --> 00:10:26,160

hypnosis administered by psychologist Dr

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00:10:32,030 --> 00:10:28,740

Leo sprinkle of the University of

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00:10:34,610 --> 00:10:32,040

Wyoming and his story would just become

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00:10:37,490 --> 00:10:34,620

even stranger

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00:10:39,530 --> 00:10:37,500

under hypnosis Shermer was able to have

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00:10:42,410 --> 00:10:39,540

many hidden memories from that fateful

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00:10:44,990 --> 00:10:42,420

night come floating up to the surface

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00:10:47,630 --> 00:10:45,000

he claimed that his car's engine had cut

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00:10:50,329 --> 00:10:47,640

out and the radio had died

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00:10:54,110 --> 00:10:50,339

soon he would see several humanoid

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00:10:56,750 --> 00:10:54,120

beings about four feet tall emerge from

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00:10:58,610 --> 00:10:56,760

this enigmatic craft

252

00:11:01,130 --> 00:10:58,620

they were dressed in silver gray

253

00:11:02,030 --> 00:11:01,140

uniforms and helmets with antenna on

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00:11:04,850 --> 00:11:02,040

them

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00:11:08,389 --> 00:11:04,860

they had slanted cat-like eyes white

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00:11:10,610 --> 00:11:08,399

gray skin long sharp heads flat noses

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00:11:12,769 --> 00:11:10,620

and slit-like mouths

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00:11:15,769 --> 00:11:12,779

on the front of their uniforms were

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00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:15,779

emblems featuring a winged Serpent of

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00:11:20,569 --> 00:11:18,240

some sort Shermer recalled having tried

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00:11:24,730 --> 00:11:20,579

to draw his pistol but found that he was

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00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:24,740

somehow unable to do so as if paralyzed

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00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:27,120

humanoids reveal themselves to be

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00:11:33,050 --> 00:11:29,760

friendly speaking to him telepathically

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00:11:34,430 --> 00:11:33,060

and asking him if he was the Watchman of

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00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:34,440

this town

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00:11:37,130 --> 00:11:36,240

they would then bring him aboard their

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00:11:39,590 --> 00:11:37,140

ship

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00:11:41,389 --> 00:11:39,600

once there he would say that they had

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00:11:44,269 --> 00:11:41,399

shown him around and explained various

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00:11:46,430 --> 00:11:44,279

things about themselves

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00:11:49,310 --> 00:11:46,440

such as that they drew power from their

273

00:11:52,190 --> 00:11:49,320

ship from power lines and had a base in

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00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:52,200

the planet Venus and they also told him

275

00:11:58,009 --> 00:11:55,200

that they would visit him again and that

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00:12:00,650 --> 00:11:58,019

he would see the universe

277

00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:00,660

this whole report was rather detailed

278

00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:03,360

with Shermer describing each of what he

279

00:12:09,650 --> 00:12:06,959

said were three levels of the ship

280

00:12:12,290 --> 00:12:09,660

in the aftermath of all of this Shermer

281

00:12:13,550 --> 00:12:12,300

would return to Nebraska to scathing

282

00:12:16,550 --> 00:12:13,560

ridicule

283

00:12:19,370 --> 00:12:16,560

and personal attacks on his reputation

284

00:12:22,009 --> 00:12:19,380

he was relentlessly taunted and there

285

00:12:25,069 --> 00:12:22,019

was even a bullet riddled Effigy Of Him

286

00:12:27,110 --> 00:12:25,079

hung up at Ashland Cemetery

287

00:12:29,329 --> 00:12:27,120

he would eventually step down from his

288

00:12:31,910 --> 00:12:29,339

job at the Ashland Police Department

289

00:12:34,069 --> 00:12:31,920

suffer from psychological problems in

290

00:12:36,230 --> 00:12:34,079

depression and was even reported that

291

00:12:38,750 --> 00:12:36,240

the whole thing had caused his marriage

292

00:12:42,670 --> 00:12:38,760

to disintegrate his wife unable to

293

00:12:45,769 --> 00:12:42,680

handle it all and eventually leaving him

294

00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:45,779

amazingly though throughout this Shermer

295

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:48,480

would stick to his story eventually

296

00:12:54,530 --> 00:12:50,880

moving to Omaha and keeping a low

297

00:12:57,610 --> 00:12:54,540

profile to disappear from the public eye

298

00:13:01,069 --> 00:12:57,620

here is Herbert Schumer many years later

299

00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,079

reflecting on the December event

300

00:13:07,009 --> 00:13:03,680

I went to my father and I said

301

00:13:08,750 --> 00:13:07,019

I know you have 27 years in the Air

302

00:13:11,569 --> 00:13:08,760

Force

303

00:13:15,410 --> 00:13:11,579

but I asked my father Point Blank I said

304

00:13:18,170 --> 00:13:15,420

dad what do you think of UFOs

305

00:13:21,650 --> 00:13:18,180

my father never said no

306

00:13:23,870 --> 00:13:21,660

he never said yes he just said son if

307

00:13:27,310 --> 00:13:23,880

you tell him the truth stick with it and

308

00:13:34,610 --> 00:13:31,310

in late 1978 New Zealand had a small

309

00:13:36,829 --> 00:13:34,620

flap of UFO sightings primarily off the

310

00:13:39,290 --> 00:13:36,839

coast of the South Island

311

00:13:42,350 --> 00:13:39,300

these sightings initially began on

312

00:13:45,470 --> 00:13:42,360

December 21st when the crew of a safe

313

00:13:47,629 --> 00:13:45,480

air LTD cargo plane observed strange

314

00:13:49,190 --> 00:13:47,639

lighted objects around their Argosy

315

00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:49,200

aircraft

316

00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:52,560

the lights ranging in size to that of a

317

00:13:57,470 --> 00:13:54,959

house tracked them for several minutes

318

00:13:59,090 --> 00:13:57,480

before disappearing and reappearing

319

00:14:02,569 --> 00:13:59,100

elsewhere

320

00:14:05,690 --> 00:14:02,579

they appeared on Wellington ATC radar on

321

00:14:07,790 --> 00:14:05,700

the aircraft radar and were cited by

322

00:14:10,490 --> 00:14:07,800

hundreds of people

323

00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:10,500

nine days later in the late evening of

324

00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:13,920

December 31st more extraordinary events

325

00:14:18,949 --> 00:14:16,079

took place off the coast

326

00:14:21,290 --> 00:14:18,959

another arkacy Freight plane this time

327

00:14:23,810 --> 00:14:21,300

carrying an Australian television crew

328

00:14:27,290 --> 00:14:23,820

became involved in a series of UFO

329

00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:27,300

sightings that made headlines worldwide

330

00:14:31,550 --> 00:14:29,279

what was extraordinary about these

331

00:14:34,370 --> 00:14:31,560

sightings is that not only were they

332

00:14:36,170 --> 00:14:34,380

filmed by the film crew on the plane and

333

00:14:39,110 --> 00:14:36,180

witnessed by all of them on the plane

334

00:14:41,629 --> 00:14:39,120

but they were also tracked Again by

335

00:14:44,329 --> 00:14:41,639

radar in the Wellington and Christchurch

336

00:14:47,090 --> 00:14:44,339

plain control centers

337

00:14:49,550 --> 00:14:47,100

on board the Argosy that morning was the

338

00:14:51,470 --> 00:14:49,560

pilot Captain Bill's startup and first

339

00:14:54,350 --> 00:14:51,480

officer Bob guard

340

00:14:57,050 --> 00:14:54,360

also on board and in direct response to

341

00:14:59,990 --> 00:14:57,060

the first lot of UFO sightings was this

342

00:15:01,910 --> 00:15:00,000

small film crew mainly they were there

343

00:15:03,710 --> 00:15:01,920

due to the current Australian interest

344

00:15:06,110 --> 00:15:03,720

in UFOs

345

00:15:09,350 --> 00:15:06,120

solely as a result of The Disappearance

346

00:15:13,269 --> 00:15:09,360

of Frederick valentich in October of

347

00:15:16,850 --> 00:15:13,279

1978 a pilot whose Cessna light aircraft

348

00:15:19,310 --> 00:15:16,860

disappeared over the Bass Strait

349

00:15:21,650 --> 00:15:19,320

so when the news reached the ears of the

350

00:15:23,810 --> 00:15:21,660

Australian press they contacted a

351

00:15:26,810 --> 00:15:23,820

well-known reporter by the name of

352

00:15:29,750 --> 00:15:26,820

Quentin Fogerty who worked for Melbourne

353

00:15:32,990 --> 00:15:29,760

television Fogerty was ordered to cover

354

00:15:34,850 --> 00:15:33,000

the story during the holidays so he in a

355

00:15:37,069 --> 00:15:34,860

small film crew comprising of a

356

00:15:39,829 --> 00:15:37,079

freelance cameraman by the name of Davy

357

00:15:41,210 --> 00:15:39,839

Crockett and his wife a freelance sound

358

00:15:43,610 --> 00:15:41,220

recordist

359

00:15:45,829 --> 00:15:43,620

Dennis Grant a New Zealand television

360

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:45,839

journalist joined them as well

361

00:15:50,569 --> 00:15:48,480

all managed to get on board in Argosy

362

00:15:53,509 --> 00:15:50,579

that was traveling the exact same route

363

00:15:54,590 --> 00:15:53,519

in the same hours as the first lot of

364

00:15:57,230 --> 00:15:54,600

sightings

365

00:15:59,269 --> 00:15:57,240

what was recorded on that flight is

366

00:16:01,850 --> 00:15:59,279

widely regarded as one of the world's

367

00:16:04,730 --> 00:16:01,860

top 10 most credible UFO sightings

368

00:16:08,090 --> 00:16:04,740

caught on film and would irrevocably

369

00:16:11,150 --> 00:16:08,100

change the lives of those involved both

370

00:16:14,750 --> 00:16:11,160

in the air and on the ground

371

00:16:16,790 --> 00:16:14,760

here is the crew talking about the event

372

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:16,800

I thought the job would be interesting

373

00:16:21,949 --> 00:16:19,199

it was a good story we were following up

374

00:16:23,230 --> 00:16:21,959

a strong UFO sighting I had an interest

375

00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:23,240

in that

376

00:16:28,850 --> 00:16:26,639

but I didn't for one second even begin

377

00:16:31,129 --> 00:16:28,860

to imagine that we would get involved in

378

00:16:34,490 --> 00:16:31,139

something ourselves I guess I was quite

379

00:16:36,949 --> 00:16:34,500

skeptical about the whole thing but

380

00:16:39,530 --> 00:16:36,959

then I got the call from Quentin Fogerty

381

00:16:42,590 --> 00:16:39,540

to say I can go and do a job he'd like

382

00:16:46,210 --> 00:16:42,600

to go up on the Argosy the following

383

00:16:49,910 --> 00:16:46,220

weekend do the same route that

384

00:16:52,550 --> 00:16:49,920

Vern Powell had done and so am I

385

00:16:54,949 --> 00:16:52,560

interested and I said oh yeah I'll do it

386

00:16:57,889 --> 00:16:54,959

I'll do it we just completed the first

387

00:17:00,410 --> 00:16:57,899

take and I think it was Billy put his

388

00:17:02,629 --> 00:17:00,420

head down the hatch and said you guys

389

00:17:04,610 --> 00:17:02,639

better get up here quickly so I wanted

390

00:17:06,289 --> 00:17:04,620

to get up the stairs but David wanted to

391

00:17:12,470 --> 00:17:06,299

take two

392

00:17:14,569 --> 00:17:12,480

went upstairs it's a beautiful clear

393

00:17:19,010 --> 00:17:14,579

night outside and naturally we'll be

394

00:17:24,829 --> 00:17:21,590

well David started off in this seat here

395

00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:24,839

and Quentin was to this

396

00:17:31,010 --> 00:17:27,600

um left of him at that stage and I was

397

00:17:33,169 --> 00:17:31,020

just crouched down on the floor behind

398

00:17:35,930 --> 00:17:33,179

the seat we sort of moved around the

399

00:17:37,850 --> 00:17:35,940

whole time as David was filming out of

400

00:17:41,630 --> 00:17:37,860

different Windows to catch the lights

401
00:17:44,270 --> 00:17:41,640
red up leaned over the co-pilot to try

402
00:17:46,789 --> 00:17:44,280
and see this object that the radar

403
00:17:49,909 --> 00:17:46,799
station from Wellington was telling us

404
00:17:53,870 --> 00:17:49,919
was behind us and then coming up

405
00:17:56,330 --> 00:17:53,880
alongside us and so

406
00:17:57,529 --> 00:17:56,340
just press the button of the camera and

407
00:17:59,810 --> 00:17:57,539
let it run

408
00:18:01,610 --> 00:17:59,820
the very first thing we saw was these

409
00:18:03,289 --> 00:18:01,620
sort of walls of light that would just

410
00:18:04,490 --> 00:18:03,299
appear in the sky and I mean it was

411
00:18:07,070 --> 00:18:04,500
really just looking through small

412
00:18:09,490 --> 00:18:07,080
windows at a very very black sky and

413
00:18:11,810 --> 00:18:09,500

seeing pulsating lights

414

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:11,820

that started usually as a very very

415

00:18:21,789 --> 00:18:14,400

small pinprick of light and then would

416

00:18:21,799 --> 00:18:28,630

2-0 miles

417

00:18:36,549 --> 00:18:30,970

at the moment

418

00:18:41,570 --> 00:18:39,409

it was all right at the beginning it was

419

00:18:43,850 --> 00:18:41,580

quite exciting that suddenly that there

420

00:18:46,250 --> 00:18:43,860

were lights but I had never seen

421

00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:46,260

anything as bright as that and they were

422

00:18:50,570 --> 00:18:48,960

like bright lights and then they would

423

00:18:54,289 --> 00:18:50,580

just dip away

424

00:18:56,210 --> 00:18:54,299

and then like then come back somewhere

425

00:18:57,830 --> 00:18:56,220

else over a little bit further but they

426

00:19:01,130 --> 00:18:57,840

definitely did not look like a

427

00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:01,140

reflection of a light they were too

428

00:19:06,049 --> 00:19:05,280

it was like they were too solid or too

429

00:19:08,450 --> 00:19:06,059

um

430

00:19:11,270 --> 00:19:08,460

and they weren't the same shape they

431

00:19:13,130 --> 00:19:11,280

weren't the same size you know there was

432

00:19:16,850 --> 00:19:13,140

like one big light and there was like

433

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:16,860

you know a couple of smaller nights 14

434

00:19:22,730 --> 00:19:18,960

000 feet we were up beautiful clear

435

00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:22,740

night no turbulence whatsoever Zoomed In

436

00:19:28,669 --> 00:19:25,919

and Out of This object and I I thought

437

00:19:31,610 --> 00:19:28,679

it was fairly close to the Agassi

438

00:19:34,130 --> 00:19:31,620

because it could seemed to be so bright

439

00:19:36,110 --> 00:19:34,140

very very people who know me and I

440

00:19:38,270 --> 00:19:36,120

myself know that

441

00:19:40,390 --> 00:19:38,280

there was quite a degree of strain in

442

00:19:42,770 --> 00:19:40,400

the commentary

443

00:19:44,810 --> 00:19:42,780

to people who don't know me it may have

444

00:19:46,610 --> 00:19:44,820

sounded calm and collected but to me and

445

00:19:49,970 --> 00:19:46,620

to my friends and family I sounded like

446

00:19:51,470 --> 00:19:49,980

I was under some Jewish we just

447

00:19:53,450 --> 00:19:51,480

are that we've

448

00:19:54,710 --> 00:19:53,460

got an object about a mile behind us and

449

00:19:57,710 --> 00:19:54,720

it's following us

450

00:19:59,150 --> 00:19:57,720

let's hope they're friendly

451

00:20:02,450 --> 00:19:59,160

[Music]

452

00:20:05,690 --> 00:20:02,460

the 1980s were rife with UFO sightings

453

00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:05,700

especially at the height of the Cold War

454

00:20:11,690 --> 00:20:07,919

and several took place during Christmas

455

00:20:14,930 --> 00:20:11,700

of 1984. although the exact date is

456

00:20:17,990 --> 00:20:14,940

unclear a report of a cigar-shaped UFO

457

00:20:19,610 --> 00:20:18,000

in Hexum Australia is particularly

458

00:20:21,950 --> 00:20:19,620

intriguing

459

00:20:24,470 --> 00:20:21,960

the incident investigated and reported

460

00:20:26,990 --> 00:20:24,480

by a New South Wales UFO group would

461

00:20:29,570 --> 00:20:27,000

take place at around 2 30 a.m on the

462

00:20:34,070 --> 00:20:29,580

morning in question when one Mr and Mrs

463

00:20:36,650 --> 00:20:34,080

L or camping at Ponderosa Caravan Park

464

00:20:39,049 --> 00:20:36,660

from their tent each would see a huge

465

00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:39,059

cigar-shaped object with a brilliant

466

00:20:43,789 --> 00:20:41,520

white light as what they assumed was the

467

00:20:46,490 --> 00:20:43,799

front of the craft and what they assumed

468

00:20:49,010 --> 00:20:46,500

was the front of the craft in fact it

469

00:20:51,289 --> 00:20:49,020

was so bright that the entire park was

470

00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:51,299

Awash with its glow

471

00:20:56,450 --> 00:20:53,520

the witnesses would further describe the

472

00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:56,460

object as being bigger than a bus with

473

00:21:00,350 --> 00:20:58,559

windows on the side

474

00:21:02,090 --> 00:21:00,360

they would watch the bizarre scene

475

00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:02,100

unfold for several minutes before

476
00:21:07,370 --> 00:21:05,280
witnessing the arrival of three disc

477
00:21:09,830 --> 00:21:07,380
shaped objects

478
00:21:12,350 --> 00:21:09,840
these smaller craft would travel at a

479
00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:12,360
much faster Pace described by the

480
00:21:17,510 --> 00:21:15,600
witnesses as being like lightning

481
00:21:20,029 --> 00:21:17,520
they would eventually join the

482
00:21:23,750 --> 00:21:20,039
cigar-shaped craft following it in

483
00:21:26,810 --> 00:21:23,760
formation closely Mr L would even claim

484
00:21:28,850 --> 00:21:26,820
to have seen an occupant inside one of

485
00:21:31,549 --> 00:21:28,860
the dis-shaped objects

486
00:21:34,490 --> 00:21:31,559
the pair would watch this Fleet as it

487
00:21:36,409 --> 00:21:34,500
eventually disappeared into the distance

488
00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:36,419

ultimately leaving them with more

489

00:21:41,990 --> 00:21:38,640

questions than answers during the

490

00:21:44,090 --> 00:21:42,000

Christmas time of 1984.

491

00:21:46,430 --> 00:21:44,100

other Christmas time events did happen

492

00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:46,440

in 1984 as well

493

00:21:52,130 --> 00:21:49,440

for example only a week previously in

494

00:21:54,710 --> 00:21:52,140

kambara in Australia a pilot would

495

00:21:56,149 --> 00:21:54,720

witness a missile-like object traveling

496

00:21:58,730 --> 00:21:56,159

across the sky

497

00:22:01,130 --> 00:21:58,740

despite the obvious size and speed of

498

00:22:02,810 --> 00:22:01,140

this missile-like object there was no

499

00:22:05,570 --> 00:22:02,820

sound heard at all

500

00:22:07,909 --> 00:22:05,580

on Christmas Eve in Leeds in the United

501
00:22:10,730 --> 00:22:07,919
Kingdom what appeared to be a red

502
00:22:13,730 --> 00:22:10,740
Airship with a flashing red light was

503
00:22:16,070 --> 00:22:13,740
observed over the Kirkstall museum

504
00:22:19,250 --> 00:22:16,080
the following day just outside of Paris

505
00:22:21,890 --> 00:22:19,260
at around 7 30 PM a local resident would

506
00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:21,900
report seeing a large object with a

507
00:22:27,529 --> 00:22:24,960
domed top hovering close to the ground

508
00:22:28,909 --> 00:22:27,539
from the underside was a brilliant white

509
00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:28,919
light

510
00:22:34,570 --> 00:22:31,860
on December 27th along the Capricorn

511
00:22:36,890 --> 00:22:34,580
Coast in Australia at around 9pm

512
00:22:40,370 --> 00:22:36,900
Witnesses would report a bright red

513
00:22:44,149 --> 00:22:40,380

object moving at supersonic speeds

514

00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:44,159

during a tropical storm even stranger it

515

00:22:48,770 --> 00:22:46,799

made no noise whatsoever it remained

516

00:22:51,409 --> 00:22:48,780

visible for around 10 minutes before

517

00:22:55,010 --> 00:22:51,419

fading from sight

518

00:22:57,230 --> 00:22:55,020

on Christmas Eve 2013 over Belgium

519

00:22:59,270 --> 00:22:57,240

several residents would witness multiple

520

00:23:01,430 --> 00:22:59,280

orange glowing lights

521

00:23:03,230 --> 00:23:01,440

one witness would even manage to film

522

00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:03,240

several minutes of footage of the

523

00:23:07,250 --> 00:23:05,520

sighting the objects appeared to remain

524

00:23:09,529 --> 00:23:07,260

in formation and appeared to remain

525

00:23:12,529 --> 00:23:09,539

completely silent throughout this entire

526

00:23:15,169 --> 00:23:12,539

encounter incidentally and similar to

527

00:23:18,350 --> 00:23:15,179

the Capricorn Coast sighting almost 30

528

00:23:20,270 --> 00:23:18,360

years earlier the region was subject to

529

00:23:21,649 --> 00:23:20,280

substantial storms in the days before

530

00:23:23,330 --> 00:23:21,659

the sighting

531

00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:23,340

the witnesses would debate between

532

00:23:28,190 --> 00:23:24,960

themselves as to whether the object

533

00:23:31,010 --> 00:23:28,200

might be a meteor or possibly even a

534

00:23:33,049 --> 00:23:31,020

military drone however due to the

535

00:23:34,970 --> 00:23:33,059

relative slow speed they moved they

536

00:23:36,649 --> 00:23:34,980

would dismiss each suggestion as

537

00:23:38,690 --> 00:23:36,659

unlikely

538

00:23:40,909 --> 00:23:38,700

it is certainly possible the lights

539

00:23:43,490 --> 00:23:40,919

could have been Lantern set off to

540

00:23:46,010 --> 00:23:43,500

celebrate the festive period however

541

00:23:48,169 --> 00:23:46,020

despite almost half a million views

542

00:23:52,010 --> 00:23:48,179

online the sighting and the footage

543

00:23:54,950 --> 00:23:52,020

remain unexplained

544

00:23:57,230 --> 00:23:54,960

but this isn't the only Belgian UFO

545

00:24:00,710 --> 00:23:57,240

incident to happen around Christmas time

546

00:24:03,409 --> 00:24:00,720

for that we have to rewind to one of the

547

00:24:08,149 --> 00:24:03,419

most historic waves in modern UFO

548

00:24:09,740 --> 00:24:08,159

history the Belgian flap of 1989.

549

00:24:12,250 --> 00:24:09,750

foreign

550

00:24:14,990 --> 00:24:12,260

[Music]

551
00:24:18,289 --> 00:24:15,000
here wishing you a very happy holiday

552
00:24:20,570 --> 00:24:18,299
season are you infamously known to be a

553
00:24:23,510 --> 00:24:20,580
last minute holiday Shopper well fear

554
00:24:25,730 --> 00:24:23,520
not because I have the perfect unique

555
00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:25,740
gift you can give that special person

556
00:24:31,010 --> 00:24:28,799
during the holidays Jen Gardner is a

557
00:24:33,710 --> 00:24:31,020
graphic designer who wanted to create a

558
00:24:36,409 --> 00:24:33,720
fun and unique way to have your photos

559
00:24:39,890 --> 00:24:36,419
stand out when you post them on social

560
00:24:42,649 --> 00:24:39,900
media that's why she started silly goose

561
00:24:45,649 --> 00:24:42,659
photography she takes candid photos and

562
00:24:48,110 --> 00:24:45,659
makes them fun evoking creativity and

563
00:24:50,750 --> 00:24:48,120

Imagination instead of your children or

564

00:24:53,210 --> 00:24:50,760

loved ones generically posing in front

565

00:24:55,370 --> 00:24:53,220

of a statue why not have them floating

566

00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:55,380

through space on a rocket on their way

567

00:25:02,570 --> 00:24:59,039

to Mars or even in front of the gates of

568

00:25:05,330 --> 00:25:02,580

Area 51 Jen creates unique scenarios

569

00:25:07,490 --> 00:25:05,340

according to your imagination she'll

570

00:25:10,970 --> 00:25:07,500

send you a digital proof and you'll sign

571

00:25:13,549 --> 00:25:10,980

off on it simple efficient and super

572

00:25:16,610 --> 00:25:13,559

fast turnaround you'll receive your

573

00:25:18,770 --> 00:25:16,620

high-res image within days making it a

574

00:25:21,830 --> 00:25:18,780

truly fun and creative Conversation

575

00:25:24,830 --> 00:25:21,840

Piece for any time of the year and right

576

00:25:27,769 --> 00:25:24,840

now she's offering 50 off for someone

577

00:25:29,870 --> 00:25:27,779

the sky's listeners so head on over to

578

00:25:33,230 --> 00:25:29,880

the silly goose photography Facebook

579

00:25:36,669 --> 00:25:33,240

page and use the promo code somewhere 50

580

00:25:39,890 --> 00:25:36,679

to get 50 off your first order today

581

00:25:43,370 --> 00:25:39,900

make this holiday season truly special

582

00:25:45,470 --> 00:25:43,380

and fun with silly goose photography a

583

00:25:48,110 --> 00:25:45,480

link to Jen's Facebook store is in the

584

00:25:53,930 --> 00:25:48,120

show notes or just search for silly

585

00:25:56,940 --> 00:25:56,630

foreign

586

00:26:02,990 --> 00:26:00,409

the events of November 29 1989 would be

587

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:03,000

documented by no less than 30 different

588

00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:05,760

groups of Witnesses in three separate

589

00:26:11,630 --> 00:26:08,640

groups of police officers all of the

590

00:26:14,750 --> 00:26:11,640

reports described a large object flying

591

00:26:18,289 --> 00:26:14,760

at low altitude the craft was a flat

592

00:26:21,470 --> 00:26:18,299

triangular shape with lights underneath

593

00:26:23,870 --> 00:26:21,480

this giant craft made no sound as it

594

00:26:26,690 --> 00:26:23,880

slowly moved across the landscape of

595

00:26:29,210 --> 00:26:26,700

Belgium during this there was free

596

00:26:32,029 --> 00:26:29,220

sharing of information as the Belgian

597

00:26:34,370 --> 00:26:32,039

populace tracked this craft as it moved

598

00:26:36,529 --> 00:26:34,380

from the town of liege to the border of

599

00:26:39,289 --> 00:26:36,539

the Netherlands and Germany

600

00:26:41,930 --> 00:26:39,299

this first startling sighting would

601
00:26:45,470 --> 00:26:41,940
evolve into a wave over the next several

602
00:26:47,990 --> 00:26:45,480
months on two occasions a pair of F-16

603
00:26:49,850 --> 00:26:48,000
Fighters chased the mysterious object

604
00:26:53,750 --> 00:26:49,860
but to no avail

605
00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:53,760
on March 30th 1990 a frantic call came

606
00:26:59,210 --> 00:26:56,159
to the military headquarters from a

607
00:27:01,549 --> 00:26:59,220
Belgian national police captain the

608
00:27:04,549 --> 00:27:01,559
police captain marveled at a giant

609
00:27:07,909 --> 00:27:04,559
triangle passing over and simultaneously

610
00:27:10,430 --> 00:27:07,919
to ground radar stations were reporting

611
00:27:11,690 --> 00:27:10,440
an object of Unknown Origin on their

612
00:27:14,510 --> 00:27:11,700
screens

613
00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:14,520

one of these spaces was NATO controlled

614

00:27:18,350 --> 00:27:17,279

near the city of glons southeast of

615

00:27:20,750 --> 00:27:18,360

Brussels

616

00:27:23,149 --> 00:27:20,760

after contacting other radar facilities

617

00:27:25,610 --> 00:27:23,159

they learned that at least four other

618

00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:25,620

stations were also reporting the object

619

00:27:29,390 --> 00:27:27,600

on their screens

620

00:27:32,210 --> 00:27:29,400

the object was moving across their

621

00:27:35,510 --> 00:27:32,220

screen slowly and failed to send a

622

00:27:38,750 --> 00:27:35,520

transponder signal to identify itself

623

00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:38,760

again two F-16 fighter jets were ordered

624

00:27:43,909 --> 00:27:41,279

to intercept and identify this

625

00:27:46,610 --> 00:27:43,919

phenomenon in one of the Jets Radars

626
00:27:49,430 --> 00:27:46,620
locked on the object

627
00:27:51,110 --> 00:27:49,440
it appeared as a small diamond on the

628
00:27:53,210 --> 00:27:51,120
Pilot's screen

629
00:27:55,430 --> 00:27:53,220
the pilot reported that only a few

630
00:27:57,649 --> 00:27:55,440
seconds after locking on the target the

631
00:28:00,529 --> 00:27:57,659
object began to pick up speed quickly

632
00:28:04,250 --> 00:28:00,539
moving out of range of the radar

633
00:28:06,830 --> 00:28:04,260
in hour-long Chase ensued during which

634
00:28:10,190 --> 00:28:06,840
time the f-16s picked up the strange

635
00:28:12,710 --> 00:28:10,200
craft signal to additional times only to

636
00:28:15,049 --> 00:28:12,720
see it fade out of view again

637
00:28:17,810 --> 00:28:15,059
the Triangular craft seemed to be

638
00:28:22,610 --> 00:28:17,820

playing a cat and mouse game and finally

639

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:22,620

was lost in the nightlights of Brussels

640

00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:25,200

the pilots of the fighters reported that

641

00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:28,080

the UFO had been Maneuvers at speeds

642

00:28:33,049 --> 00:28:30,240

beyond the capability of their own

643

00:28:38,210 --> 00:28:33,059

technology and once the radar showed the

644

00:28:40,669 --> 00:28:38,220

craft drop from 10 000 to 500 feet in

645

00:28:43,490 --> 00:28:40,679

five seconds

646

00:28:46,549 --> 00:28:43,500

these extraordinary sightings continued

647

00:28:48,529 --> 00:28:46,559

for months as the Triangular Invader was

648

00:28:51,169 --> 00:28:48,539

witnessed more than a thousand times

649

00:28:53,450 --> 00:28:51,179

both day and night

650

00:28:55,669 --> 00:28:53,460

the object dipped low enough to easily

651
00:28:58,669 --> 00:28:55,679
be seen with the naked eye and the event

652
00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:58,679
became one of the biggest stories in the

653
00:29:03,529 --> 00:29:00,480
Belgian media

654
00:29:06,590 --> 00:29:03,539
the Belgian UFO wave has obtained

655
00:29:08,870 --> 00:29:06,600
classic status in UFO lore with over a

656
00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:08,880
thousand Witnesses confirmed radar

657
00:29:14,810 --> 00:29:12,000
sightings plane radar lock-ins and

658
00:29:16,970 --> 00:29:14,820
Military confirmations the fact that an

659
00:29:20,029 --> 00:29:16,980
unknown craft moved across the country

660
00:29:22,310 --> 00:29:20,039
of Belgium cannot be denied

661
00:29:24,110 --> 00:29:22,320
even one of the most high ranking

662
00:29:26,930 --> 00:29:24,120
Colonels in the Belgian Air Force

663
00:29:30,529 --> 00:29:26,940

Colonel Wilford debrauer would comment

664

00:29:33,289 --> 00:29:30,539

on the events publicly initially we

665

00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:33,299

thought that some of these observations

666

00:29:41,049 --> 00:29:37,679

were caused by atmospheric interference

667

00:29:43,269 --> 00:29:41,059

such as weather conditions or

668

00:29:47,570 --> 00:29:43,279

electromagnetic interference

669

00:29:50,169 --> 00:29:47,580

but later on we found out that certain

670

00:29:54,289 --> 00:29:50,179

moments indeed we could

671

00:29:56,990 --> 00:29:54,299

relate one visual observation with one

672

00:30:00,289 --> 00:29:57,000

observation of the radar and of course

673

00:30:04,130 --> 00:30:00,299

then we said well to have a confirmation

674

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:04,140

it may be very useful to have an

675

00:30:12,049 --> 00:30:07,919

additional observation from America and

676
00:30:14,570 --> 00:30:12,059
we had an observation on the radar and

677
00:30:18,409 --> 00:30:14,580
in addition a visual observation on the

678
00:30:21,350 --> 00:30:18,419
ground confirmed by the police

679
00:30:22,090 --> 00:30:21,360
we decided to send two airplanes in the

680
00:30:24,730 --> 00:30:22,100
air

681
00:30:29,210 --> 00:30:24,740
around midnight

682
00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:29,220
detected was well outside the normal

683
00:30:35,990 --> 00:30:32,640
flying envelope of an airplane sometimes

684
00:30:40,310 --> 00:30:36,000
they had what we call lock-ons which

685
00:30:43,630 --> 00:30:40,320
gave a parameters varying from speeds

686
00:30:45,590 --> 00:30:43,640
between 115 knots till

687
00:30:48,769 --> 00:30:45,600
990 knots

688
00:30:51,409 --> 00:30:48,779

an acceleration which occurred in a few

689

00:30:55,789 --> 00:30:51,419

seconds this speeds would be impossible

690

00:30:58,870 --> 00:30:55,799

to tolerate for a human being that's a

691

00:31:01,730 --> 00:30:58,880

first point the second point is

692

00:31:04,450 --> 00:31:01,740

the visual observations

693

00:31:09,710 --> 00:31:04,460

always described

694

00:31:12,409 --> 00:31:09,720

a system a machine which hangs and

695

00:31:15,049 --> 00:31:12,419

hovers above the surface of the quite

696

00:31:16,130 --> 00:31:15,059

the low altitude without making any

697

00:31:20,870 --> 00:31:16,140

noise

698

00:31:23,630 --> 00:31:20,880

now uh with the current technology that

699

00:31:27,950 --> 00:31:25,970

so while there are UFO sightings in

700

00:31:30,830 --> 00:31:27,960

Close Encounters that have taken place

701
00:31:34,610 --> 00:31:30,840
during the holiday season there's also

702
00:31:36,649 --> 00:31:34,620
no shortage of UFO doomsday cults during

703
00:31:40,370 --> 00:31:36,659
Christmas as well

704
00:31:43,070 --> 00:31:40,380
on Christmas Eve December 24th 1954

705
00:31:45,710 --> 00:31:43,080
around a dozen people gathered on the

706
00:31:48,470 --> 00:31:45,720
front lawn of a house to sink Christmas

707
00:31:50,630 --> 00:31:48,480
carols but they weren't singing for

708
00:31:53,990 --> 00:31:50,640
other people they were singing Christmas

709
00:31:56,570 --> 00:31:54,000
carols to UFOs that they believed were

710
00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:56,580
coming down to save them from the end of

711
00:32:01,430 --> 00:31:58,559
the world

712
00:32:04,090 --> 00:32:01,440
The Seekers were a group formed in

713
00:32:07,010 --> 00:32:04,100

Chicago by a woman named Dorothy Martin

714

00:32:10,190 --> 00:32:07,020

who claimed that she was a messenger for

715

00:32:12,889 --> 00:32:10,200

an alien race known as the Guardians who

716

00:32:15,169 --> 00:32:12,899

predicted a catastrophic flood that

717

00:32:17,450 --> 00:32:15,179

would kill billions on Earth

718

00:32:19,669 --> 00:32:17,460

Martin first believed that she could

719

00:32:22,010 --> 00:32:19,679

communicate with her late father by

720

00:32:24,950 --> 00:32:22,020

clearing her mind and holding a pen to

721

00:32:27,409 --> 00:32:24,960

paper to allow him to write through her

722

00:32:29,269 --> 00:32:27,419

these claims were dismissed by her

723

00:32:32,810 --> 00:32:29,279

mother and husband

724

00:32:35,810 --> 00:32:32,820

but Martin's beliefs only grew stronger

725

00:32:38,450 --> 00:32:35,820

the then 54 year old worked to develop

726

00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:38,460

her alleged gift but said her father's

727

00:32:45,710 --> 00:32:41,760

voice was soon replaced by another who

728

00:32:48,289 --> 00:32:45,720

named himself only as elder brother

729

00:32:50,690 --> 00:32:48,299

elder brother first said that he was

730

00:32:52,789 --> 00:32:50,700

aiding her father to speak to her but

731

00:32:55,850 --> 00:32:52,799

soon altered his tone and accused

732

00:32:58,070 --> 00:32:55,860

Martin's dad of being too consumed with

733

00:33:00,830 --> 00:32:58,080

Earthly things

734

00:33:04,430 --> 00:33:00,840

elder brother took over the conversation

735

00:33:07,190 --> 00:33:04,440

and Martin's dad soon disappeared the

736

00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:07,200

voice of elder brother was also taken

737

00:33:14,990 --> 00:33:10,799

over by a being named Sanada who claimed

738

00:33:17,450 --> 00:33:15,000

to be The Reincarnation of Jesus Christ

739

00:33:20,090 --> 00:33:17,460

Sonata Martin said was from the

740

00:33:21,710 --> 00:33:20,100

Guardians who had chosen her as a

741

00:33:24,230 --> 00:33:21,720

messenger as they planned to bring

742

00:33:25,190 --> 00:33:24,240

Cosmic intelligence to the rest of the

743

00:33:28,370 --> 00:33:25,200

planet

744

00:33:31,610 --> 00:33:28,380

at first sonata's messages were vague

745

00:33:34,370 --> 00:33:31,620

and gave no cause for concern but then

746

00:33:37,430 --> 00:33:34,380

the messages begin to turn dark as

747

00:33:40,190 --> 00:33:37,440

Martin earned herself more followers

748

00:33:42,649 --> 00:33:40,200

it was at a new age type event that

749

00:33:45,830 --> 00:33:42,659

Martin came to the attention of Dr

750

00:33:47,870 --> 00:33:45,840

Charles A lockhead who then worked on

751

00:33:50,509 --> 00:33:47,880

the student health staff of Michigan

752

00:33:54,529 --> 00:33:50,519

State University and had an extreme

753

00:33:57,289 --> 00:33:54,539

interest in UFOs and flying saucers

754

00:33:59,889 --> 00:33:57,299

as Dr Charles became a follower of

755

00:34:03,169 --> 00:33:59,899

Martins and started to recruit others

756

00:34:05,750 --> 00:34:03,179

sonata's messages begin to speak of the

757

00:34:08,450 --> 00:34:05,760

guardian's arrival on Earth and how it

758

00:34:11,570 --> 00:34:08,460

would bring about a time of warfare that

759

00:34:14,389 --> 00:34:11,580

much of humanity would not survive

760

00:34:17,389 --> 00:34:14,399

again Martin felt that the lack of an

761

00:34:21,889 --> 00:34:17,399

exact date for this war prompted no need

762

00:34:24,609 --> 00:34:21,899

for worry until in July of 1954 the

763

00:34:28,310 --> 00:34:24,619

messages became more certain

764

00:34:30,889 --> 00:34:28,320

began to say that on August 1st a

765

00:34:33,230 --> 00:34:30,899

spaceship would land at an air base that

766

00:34:35,210 --> 00:34:33,240

would Mark the coming invasion

767

00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:35,220

Martin had wanted to keep the

768

00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:37,679

information to herself but Dr Charles

769

00:34:43,190 --> 00:34:40,800

spread the word to the followers who by

770

00:34:44,629 --> 00:34:43,200

this point had become known as The

771

00:34:46,970 --> 00:34:44,639

Seekers

772

00:34:49,970 --> 00:34:46,980

when they visited the air base The

773

00:34:51,829 --> 00:34:49,980

Seekers picked a spot to wait but

774

00:34:54,470 --> 00:34:51,839

nothing happened

775

00:34:57,170 --> 00:34:54,480

yet as the group went home disappointed

776

00:35:01,070 --> 00:34:57,180

Martin then claimed that a man they had

777

00:35:02,570 --> 00:35:01,080

met close to the air base was Sonata in

778

00:35:04,970 --> 00:35:02,580

disguise

779

00:35:07,730 --> 00:35:04,980

the messages she received began to get

780

00:35:10,370 --> 00:35:07,740

more serious with Martin claiming that

781

00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:10,380

an ancient civilization was to emerge

782

00:35:16,670 --> 00:35:13,920

from the ocean and kill Millions

783

00:35:19,010 --> 00:35:16,680

yet she said that the Seekers would be

784

00:35:22,010 --> 00:35:19,020

saved by the Guardians

785

00:35:24,650 --> 00:35:22,020

again Martin didn't want to risk failure

786

00:35:26,990 --> 00:35:24,660

by sharing the message but Dr Charles

787

00:35:29,870 --> 00:35:27,000

was the one to try to tell the entire

788

00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:29,880

world as Martin tried to stay out of the

789

00:35:35,390 --> 00:35:32,160

spotlight more people heard about her

790

00:35:37,730 --> 00:35:35,400

message in school children began to come

791

00:35:40,970 --> 00:35:37,740

to her door asking if she was the woman

792

00:35:43,310 --> 00:35:40,980

who believed in Aliens

793

00:35:46,010 --> 00:35:43,320

when the parents of these children begin

794

00:35:49,550 --> 00:35:46,020

to call the police Martin knew she was

795

00:35:52,670 --> 00:35:49,560

on notice but Dr Charles continued his

796

00:35:55,250 --> 00:35:52,680

quest to tell as many people as possible

797

00:35:57,230 --> 00:35:55,260

that was until he was asked to leave his

798

00:35:59,930 --> 00:35:57,240

job after the cause to the police had

799

00:36:02,510 --> 00:35:59,940

become more insular allowing no new

800

00:36:05,810 --> 00:36:02,520

people to join The Seekers

801
00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:05,820
at this point Martin became paranoid and

802
00:36:10,190 --> 00:36:08,640
began to refuse to leave her home it was

803
00:36:12,710 --> 00:36:10,200
also at this point that her husband

804
00:36:15,109 --> 00:36:12,720
finally became concerned as her

805
00:36:17,270 --> 00:36:15,119
followers began to leave their jobs and

806
00:36:20,930 --> 00:36:17,280
families in order to ready themselves

807
00:36:23,750 --> 00:36:20,940
for the UFOs bringing them to safety

808
00:36:26,750 --> 00:36:23,760
The Seekers were now convinced that the

809
00:36:28,730 --> 00:36:26,760
Guardians were set to arrive on December

810
00:36:32,210 --> 00:36:28,740
22nd

811
00:36:35,270 --> 00:36:32,220
however on December 17th Martin received

812
00:36:38,210 --> 00:36:35,280
a phone call from a quote captain video

813
00:36:41,450 --> 00:36:38,220

that told them to go out into the lawn

814

00:36:44,030 --> 00:36:41,460

to wait at midnight while the call was

815

00:36:47,150 --> 00:36:44,040

likely a prank the group emerged to wait

816

00:36:49,970 --> 00:36:47,160

and when nothing happened convince

817

00:36:52,430 --> 00:36:49,980

themselves that Sonata had carried out a

818

00:36:55,490 --> 00:36:52,440

drill to prepare them for the real deal

819

00:36:58,250 --> 00:36:55,500

in the five days to come

820

00:37:00,290 --> 00:36:58,260

Martin readied The Seekers for the

821

00:37:03,410 --> 00:37:00,300

Moment of Truth at the strike of

822

00:37:06,349 --> 00:37:03,420

midnight on December 22nd

823

00:37:08,690 --> 00:37:06,359

by now Dr Charles efforts to get

824

00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:08,700

attention to their salvation had mounted

825

00:37:13,310 --> 00:37:11,280

serious media attention and the Press

826
00:37:15,470 --> 00:37:13,320
was on hand to watch the coming

827
00:37:18,170 --> 00:37:15,480
Ascension

828
00:37:20,510 --> 00:37:18,180
the group of a dozen followers waited

829
00:37:23,630 --> 00:37:20,520
until 3am in the cold

830
00:37:26,210 --> 00:37:23,640
and waited and waited

831
00:37:28,670 --> 00:37:26,220
and nothing happened

832
00:37:31,790 --> 00:37:28,680
once again they were disappointed and

833
00:37:34,430 --> 00:37:31,800
would give up however they were once

834
00:37:37,430 --> 00:37:34,440
again convinced by Martin that the end

835
00:37:41,210 --> 00:37:37,440
of the world was still coming in that

836
00:37:43,550 --> 00:37:41,220
the aliens would save them this time on

837
00:37:45,470 --> 00:37:43,560
Christmas Eve

838
00:37:48,050 --> 00:37:45,480

while the Press had again given up

839

00:37:50,210 --> 00:37:48,060

interest leaving Martin despondent that

840

00:37:52,609 --> 00:37:50,220

the guardian had not given her enough

841

00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:52,619

time to Rally people together she

842

00:37:57,410 --> 00:37:54,240

managed to encourage the followers

843

00:37:59,569 --> 00:37:57,420

remaining that singing was the key to

844

00:38:02,270 --> 00:37:59,579

entice their saviors

845

00:38:04,730 --> 00:38:02,280

as night fell on Christmas Eve they

846

00:38:08,690 --> 00:38:04,740

emerged to wait once more this time

847

00:38:10,910 --> 00:38:08,700

singing Christmas carols to the heavens

848

00:38:13,730 --> 00:38:10,920

when a crowd of up to 200 people

849

00:38:16,069 --> 00:38:13,740

gathered to watch the commotion the

850

00:38:20,450 --> 00:38:16,079

police recalled once more and after only

851
00:38:23,210 --> 00:38:20,460
20 minutes The Seekers gave up hope

852
00:38:25,310 --> 00:38:23,220
shortly afterward Martin's husband was

853
00:38:27,470 --> 00:38:25,320
warned that there was a warrant out for

854
00:38:29,630 --> 00:38:27,480
her arrest over the crowd that had

855
00:38:33,230 --> 00:38:29,640
gathered outside the home

856
00:38:35,690 --> 00:38:33,240
Martin would flee to Arizona

857
00:38:39,470 --> 00:38:35,700
it's unclear if Martin's husband went

858
00:38:42,109 --> 00:38:39,480
with her but the cult soon disbanded

859
00:38:45,230 --> 00:38:42,119
Martin's followers fell to the Wayside

860
00:38:48,230 --> 00:38:45,240
yet Dr Charles still continued to push

861
00:38:49,790 --> 00:38:48,240
the belief at UFO conferences across the

862
00:38:52,190 --> 00:38:49,800
United States

863
00:38:54,770 --> 00:38:52,200

while Martin's premonition did not come

864

00:38:57,170 --> 00:38:54,780

to fruition The Seekers contributed to

865

00:39:00,349 --> 00:38:57,180

one of the most important psychological

866

00:39:03,349 --> 00:39:00,359

breakthroughs in years the term

867

00:39:05,329 --> 00:39:03,359

cognitive dissonance was coined after

868

00:39:08,089 --> 00:39:05,339

our study was published by researchers

869

00:39:10,370 --> 00:39:08,099

who had infiltrated this group to

870

00:39:12,890 --> 00:39:10,380

explore how the followers had convinced

871

00:39:14,329 --> 00:39:12,900

themselves to continue even when they

872

00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:14,339

were presented with evidence that

873

00:39:20,210 --> 00:39:17,359

Martin's statements were false

874

00:39:23,569 --> 00:39:20,220

researchers also believe that Martin was

875

00:39:24,890 --> 00:39:23,579

not lying and truly thought she was a

876

00:39:27,650 --> 00:39:24,900

messenger

877

00:39:31,010 --> 00:39:27,660

in Arizona Martin went on to found the

878

00:39:34,550 --> 00:39:31,020

order of Sonata continuing her work and

879

00:39:36,530 --> 00:39:34,560

hoping that perhaps another Christmas in

880

00:39:39,650 --> 00:39:36,540

the near future would bring about the

881

00:39:44,270 --> 00:39:39,660

Ascension she truly believed was on the

882

00:39:51,290 --> 00:39:47,990

it's clear that UFOs love to make stops

883

00:39:54,230 --> 00:39:51,300

around the holidays so be sure to keep

884

00:39:55,849 --> 00:39:54,240

your eyes Skyward this Christmas it

885

00:39:58,670 --> 00:39:55,859

would appear the chances of seeing

886

00:39:59,630 --> 00:39:58,680

something quite extraordinary are rather

887

00:40:03,109 --> 00:39:59,640

High

888

00:40:07,210 --> 00:40:03,119

and even if you don't see a UFO there's

889

00:40:11,820 --> 00:40:07,220

always a chance you'll see you know

890

00:40:11,830 --> 00:40:16,670

[Music]

891

00:40:21,109 --> 00:40:19,250

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