



Swansea UFO Network

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00:00:18,390 --> 00:00:16,870
i definitely think i was one of the

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00:00:20,070 --> 00:00:18,400
people who first started looking into

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00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:20,080
those into those triangles that appeared

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00:00:24,550 --> 00:00:22,800
in 1983.

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00:00:25,750 --> 00:00:24,560
yeah it's something i have it's

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00:00:27,910 --> 00:00:25,760
something that i've followed over the

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00:00:29,669 --> 00:00:27,920
years and something i came across when i

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00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:29,679
was doing research for my for my book

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00:00:34,790 --> 00:00:31,679
for watching

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00:00:37,990 --> 00:00:34,800
which i'm here discussing tonight

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00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:38,000
yes it is yeah yeah okay

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00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:40,320
this is new springs the watchers

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00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:42,399

available on amazon

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00:00:47,920 --> 00:01:21,350

thank you very much

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00:01:21,360 --> 00:01:49,830

i was always

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:50,870

tonight we have the pleasures of the

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:52,960

company of neil spring who's coming from

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,280

london he's from swansea but he's made a

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00:01:59,830 --> 00:01:57,600

special trip tonight to see us

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:01:59,840

um and he's going to give us a talk on

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:02,240

the welsh triangle which was uh has been

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00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:03,439

dubbed

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,719

in 1977 as a respect of sightings in the

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00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:08,479

pembrokeshire area

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00:02:13,030 --> 00:02:10,000

um

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00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:13,040

there will be a q a at the end uh and

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00:02:16,949 --> 00:02:14,800

neil's brought his book here have you

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00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:16,959

brought any other copies no

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00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,390

they're in waterstones and online you

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00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:24,400

can find it well basically neil started

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00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:27,280

off um when he was in school in bishops

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00:02:30,550 --> 00:02:28,239

done

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00:02:32,390 --> 00:02:30,560

he didn't address the ufos and uh he

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00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:32,400

took upon himself to

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00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:34,080

investigate locally

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00:02:37,509 --> 00:02:36,720

the cycling's going on at the time

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00:02:38,949 --> 00:02:37,519

uh

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,959

he then went away to university in

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00:02:43,589 --> 00:02:40,560

oxford i believe yeah

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00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:43,599

and he started a group called global

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00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:45,280

uh yeah

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00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:47,040

the group was called open minds open

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00:02:50,949 --> 00:02:49,360

minds yeah and he carried on

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00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:50,959

with his work there he did write two

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00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:53,440

cracking articles for ufo magazine

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:55,200

in 2001

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00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:57,840

about uh spade to psycheden scene on the

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,319

night in 1998 in the swansea area

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00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:02,560

uh if you manage to get copies of it

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00:03:06,869 --> 00:03:04,720

it's well worth the read

51
00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:06,879
uh he then went on to become a novelist

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00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:08,560
he wrote and he's

53
00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,239
written uh

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00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,480
a novel called the ghost hunters that

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:14,480
was the first one is it uh gary price

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,280
harry price harry potter ghost hunter

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:19,680
and natalie the watchers which is uh

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00:03:22,710 --> 00:03:21,760
being adapted for tv i believe isn't it

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00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:22,720
so

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00:03:25,350 --> 00:03:23,760
yeah

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,360
so he's a talented guy uh with a

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00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:27,440
background in ufos and a lot of

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00:03:30,949 --> 00:03:29,519

knowledge uh so

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:30,959

we put your hand together give neil a

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00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:39,509

right well good evening uh ladies and

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,799

gentlemen let's make sure you can all

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00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:42,560

hear me at the back yeah that's all

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00:03:47,190 --> 00:03:44,400

right good well firstly thank you very

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:47,200

much emilyn and to the whole ufo sponsor

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00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:49,200

ufo network for having me here tonight

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00:03:54,630 --> 00:03:51,599

it's a pleasure to see so many of you

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00:03:56,710 --> 00:03:54,640

here and i feel um very

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00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:56,720

very welcome just in terms of what i'm

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00:04:01,270 --> 00:03:59,439

gonna do i'm gonna run you through

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00:04:03,110 --> 00:04:01,280

uh

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00:04:05,830 --> 00:04:03,120

a talk which i've entitled tonight

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00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:05,840

secrets of the welsh triangle

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00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:08,000

but at any point anyone wants to stop me

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00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:10,799

and ask any questions please just put up

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00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:13,040

your hand or shout out whatever's

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00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:15,120

easiest for you

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:17,600

now i should begin by saying that i'm

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00:04:21,189 --> 00:04:18,639

not really

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00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:21,199

i'm not a ufo investigator i'm not a

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00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:23,840

ufologist

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00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:26,240

but i am a storyteller

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00:04:34,150 --> 00:04:28,880

and i have a story to tell you tonight

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00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:35,830

ufos

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00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:37,040

exist

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00:04:40,150 --> 00:04:39,360

there can be no doubt whatsoever about

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00:04:42,550 --> 00:04:40,160

that

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00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,560

they've been photographed witnessed by

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00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:44,160

many

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00:04:47,990 --> 00:04:46,320

investigated by hundreds of governments

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00:04:49,670 --> 00:04:48,000

all over the world

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00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,680

the second thing i'd like to you all

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00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:51,600

please to remember tonight

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00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:52,479

is that

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00:04:58,070 --> 00:04:55,120

ufos have an explanation which goes far

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00:05:01,270 --> 00:04:58,080

beyond anything to do with military

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00:05:03,350 --> 00:05:01,280
aircraft or secret military planes or

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:03,360
anything of that nature

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00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:04,960
i don't mean that to imply that they're

104
00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:06,479
extraterrestrial

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00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:08,960
of course that's a possibility

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00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:11,520
but ufos have a explanation which goes

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00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:13,280
far and beyond what the authorities

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00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:15,120
would have you believe

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00:05:19,749 --> 00:05:16,400
and the third thing i'd like you to

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00:05:24,790 --> 00:05:22,629
and this one is really very important

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00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:24,800
is that our governments

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00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:27,600
or agencies within our governments

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00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:32,880

do not want any of us to know that fact

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00:05:36,629 --> 00:05:34,160

now

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,639

i'm aware of this information

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00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:38,479

not because i have a faith

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00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:40,240

by that i mean a belief without any

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00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:41,759

evidence

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00:05:48,310 --> 00:05:45,680

this information because i hold this

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00:05:51,189 --> 00:05:48,320

belief very strongly based on

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00:05:52,469 --> 00:05:51,199

information that i have been privy to as

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00:05:54,390 --> 00:05:52,479

i'm sure many of you

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00:05:56,870 --> 00:05:54,400

have also been privy to

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00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:56,880

and i hold this belief because many

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00:06:01,350 --> 00:05:58,160

people

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00:06:02,070 --> 00:06:01,360
around swansea and far beyond

127
00:06:04,390 --> 00:06:02,080
have

128
00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:04,400
spoken to me personally about their

129
00:06:09,990 --> 00:06:07,680
experiences and those experiences

130
00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:10,000
informed this book

131
00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:11,680
which and then referred to just now the

132
00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:15,280
watchers which is a fictional tale

133
00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:18,800
based on reported sightings of ufos

134
00:06:23,909 --> 00:06:20,400
in west wales

135
00:06:27,110 --> 00:06:23,919
in 1977. just out of interest

136
00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,120
by show of hands how many people here

137
00:06:32,469 --> 00:06:30,400
are aware of those sightings

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:32,479

okay very good

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00:06:40,070 --> 00:06:38,390

i'm going to begin by

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00:06:41,670 --> 00:06:40,080

talking a little bit about how i came to

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00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:41,680

this subject because i just said to you

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00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:43,840

that i'm not a ufologist

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00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:48,870

that's not strictly accurate in the

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:52,160

sense that as emilyn said 2001 i was

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00:06:55,909 --> 00:06:53,840

very actively involved

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00:06:57,189 --> 00:06:55,919

in in investigating this subject but i

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00:06:59,150 --> 00:06:57,199

didn't come to it

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:06:59,160

from a

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:02,160

a position of you know simply looking

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00:07:05,990 --> 00:07:04,319

out there for information on ufos i

151
00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:06,000
actually came to it because i was really

152
00:07:09,830 --> 00:07:08,080
really interested in stories and there

153
00:07:12,469 --> 00:07:09,840
were two things that happened that got

154
00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:12,479
me interested in in in the wider stories

155
00:07:17,589 --> 00:07:15,039
of ufos the first was my mum's in the

156
00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,599
room my mum and i were in uh in a book

157
00:07:22,469 --> 00:07:19,919
shop in saint helens road

158
00:07:24,550 --> 00:07:22,479
and there was a lady in there who was

159
00:07:25,990 --> 00:07:24,560
practicing the art of dowsing over a map

160
00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:26,000
when we walked in i thought that's very

161
00:07:29,110 --> 00:07:27,199
interesting what are you doing and she

162
00:07:31,110 --> 00:07:29,120
said oh i'm trying to find somewhere for

163
00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:31,120

us to move our bookshop to

164

00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,639

and she said the crystal's going to tell

165

00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:34,800

us where to go

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00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:36,720

and i said right mum sort of looked at

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00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,720

me as if to say what you know she's

168

00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:40,160

going to move her business to go

169

00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:42,720

somewhere else based on a crystal

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00:07:48,629 --> 00:07:45,039

anyway i found a spot at the back of the

171

00:07:50,629 --> 00:07:48,639

bookshop which was to do with ufos

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00:07:52,390 --> 00:07:50,639

and i was flicking through flicking

173

00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:52,400

through a book and the lady behind the

174

00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:54,160

counter said to me

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00:07:59,270 --> 00:07:56,400

if you are interested

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00:08:01,270 --> 00:07:59,280

in ufos you ought to look

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:01,280

at what the kids school what the kids

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00:08:07,189 --> 00:08:06,160

saw down in broadhaven in 1940s in 1977.

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00:08:09,270 --> 00:08:07,199

and i

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00:08:12,070 --> 00:08:09,280

i'd never heard of anything happening

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00:08:14,469 --> 00:08:12,080

down in pembrokehire in 1977

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00:08:16,950 --> 00:08:14,479

but it lodged somewhere in my mind

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00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:19,110

separately i was

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00:08:23,350 --> 00:08:20,479

i was fortunate enough to have a

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00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:23,360

wonderful teacher in school who she told

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00:08:28,070 --> 00:08:26,560

me about the day that some some boys i

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00:08:31,430 --> 00:08:28,080

grew up in bishopston

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00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:31,440

some boys living in bishopston had seen

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00:08:35,269 --> 00:08:34,080

what they thought was a ufo

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00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:35,279

on the ground

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00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:36,320

and i said

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00:08:39,029 --> 00:08:37,760

what do you mean just in the middle of

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00:08:40,469 --> 00:08:39,039

the day just sitting there and she said

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00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:40,479

to me

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00:08:47,110 --> 00:08:44,640

they saw a landed object on the ground

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00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:47,120

and their father one of their fathers

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00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:50,320

was the reverend bishopston

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00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:52,800

and he was very shaken by what his son

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:55,680

had seen

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:56,959

well then

201
00:09:01,110 --> 00:08:58,800
i was that's the story that hooked me

202
00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:01,120
actually so i went away

203
00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,000
and uh i did some research i actually

204
00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:06,000
went to the library and flipped through

205
00:09:10,070 --> 00:09:07,120
flick through

206
00:09:11,910 --> 00:09:10,080
um newspaper reports

207
00:09:14,070 --> 00:09:11,920
but i also did something else i went and

208
00:09:16,150 --> 00:09:14,080
found the boys today i found one of them

209
00:09:19,190 --> 00:09:16,160
i found andrew everson

210
00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:19,200
who lives where he did live in the males

211
00:09:23,350 --> 00:09:21,519
and andrew bo kindly

212
00:09:24,389 --> 00:09:23,360
welcomed me into his home

213
00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:24,399

and

214

00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:28,560

me was this

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00:09:33,509 --> 00:09:30,320

on a summer's day

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00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:33,519

and i believe it was 1977

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00:09:36,470 --> 00:09:34,800

or it might have been a year or two

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00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:36,480

either side of that yeah it was lastly

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:38,000

the summer holidays right the last day

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00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:39,600

of the summer holidays

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00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:42,240

nice no stuff everybody last day of the

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00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:44,480

summer holidays they lived

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00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,000

actually very near to where i lived

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00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,720

which was um

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00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:50,560

where north bay court is now really from

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00:09:55,190 --> 00:09:52,480

bishopston but the farmer's field was

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00:09:57,350 --> 00:09:55,200

adjacent to the main road and andrew and

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00:09:58,790 --> 00:09:57,360

his friends were picking blackberries on

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00:10:01,269 --> 00:09:58,800

the hill because you have to imagine a

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00:10:02,630 --> 00:10:01,279

sort of sloping sloping hill they were

231

00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,640

coming down the hill

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00:10:06,070 --> 00:10:04,399

and they turned and they saw right at

233

00:10:08,470 --> 00:10:06,080

the bottom of the field

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00:10:10,710 --> 00:10:08,480

a cigar shaped object

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00:10:13,110 --> 00:10:10,720

which was to use his words the size of a

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00:10:15,910 --> 00:10:13,120

single decker bus

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00:10:18,870 --> 00:10:15,920

with a surface like brushed aluminium

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00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:18,880

and a small dome on top maybe a flashing

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00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:20,640

light

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00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:22,320

and he said we stood there and we looked

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00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:23,839

at this object

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00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:25,200

and we ran

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00:10:33,670 --> 00:10:31,519

who was initially very very skeptical

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00:10:34,949 --> 00:10:33,680

until of course they returned to the

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00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:34,959

spot

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00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:36,800

and what did they find there

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00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:38,800

but a big burn mark

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00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:40,320

now if anyone

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00:10:45,670 --> 00:10:42,560

has seen the original picture in the

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00:10:48,230 --> 00:10:45,680

evening post that they took

251
00:10:49,990 --> 00:10:48,240
sure enough you can see there is a mark

252
00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:50,000
it doesn't look to me like a burn mark

253
00:10:53,190 --> 00:10:51,680
but it looks there was a mark on the

254
00:10:54,550 --> 00:10:53,200
ground and the two boys were crouching

255
00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:54,560
there on it

256
00:11:02,630 --> 00:10:59,430
i spoke to the farmer who i tracked down

257
00:11:04,470 --> 00:11:02,640
who at that time lived in merton village

258
00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:04,480
and

259
00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:06,640
the farmer confirmed to me

260
00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:10,399
that he had absolutely no idea what

261
00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:12,640
could have caused this mark

262
00:11:15,269 --> 00:11:13,760
and that

263
00:11:16,949 --> 00:11:15,279

he thought there was

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00:11:19,030 --> 00:11:16,959

i mean he said he was very skeptical at

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00:11:22,790 --> 00:11:19,040

the time but he said i have not been

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00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:22,800

able to explain what they saw and it to

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00:11:27,509 --> 00:11:25,279

him it was still a mystery and to andrew

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00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:27,519

everson it was still a mystery and one

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00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:29,279

thing that was a mystery to me which he

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00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:32,320

said and lodged in my mind was

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00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:34,240

that

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:35,920

some men came

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00:11:40,829 --> 00:11:37,920

and asked us some questions

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00:11:43,990 --> 00:11:40,839

i also remember he said that to me

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00:11:44,949 --> 00:11:44,000

and he didn't imply they were government

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00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:44,959

men

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00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:46,320

he talked about

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00:11:49,269 --> 00:11:48,079

going to america he said there were some

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00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:49,279

people who would come and ask him it was

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00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:50,560

all very vague

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00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:52,000

but i'd just like you to remember that

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00:11:55,350 --> 00:11:53,279

because it's important for what i'm

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00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:55,360

going to come on to talk to

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00:11:59,509 --> 00:11:56,800

in a little bit

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00:12:05,990 --> 00:12:03,030

after moving away from swansea uh when i

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00:12:07,670 --> 00:12:06,000

was at university i spoke to i became

287

00:12:09,750 --> 00:12:07,680

aware of a woman who became a good

288

00:12:10,389 --> 00:12:09,760

friend of mine who i'm afraid it's no

289

00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:10,399

longer

290

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,200

with us whose name is georgina bruni

291

00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:15,920

georgina bruni as many of you will know

292

00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:17,760

wrote a book called you can't tell the

293

00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:19,040

people

294

00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:22,160

and the the origin of that title

295

00:12:27,030 --> 00:12:24,720

uh came from a a dinner party that she

296

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:27,040

was attending at which margaret thatcher

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00:12:29,990 --> 00:12:28,560

was sitting next to her

298

00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:30,000

and you've met sure many of you have

299

00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,360

heard this story

300

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:33,360

and she's she got onto the subject of

301
00:12:36,069 --> 00:12:35,040
ufos and the renders from forest

302
00:12:38,550 --> 00:12:36,079
incident

303
00:12:40,710 --> 00:12:38,560
and of course

304
00:12:42,629 --> 00:12:40,720
margaret thatcher turned to her and said

305
00:12:45,190 --> 00:12:42,639
ufos quotes

306
00:12:46,550 --> 00:12:45,200
you must have your facts and you cannot

307
00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:46,560
tell the people

308
00:12:50,310 --> 00:12:48,720
well afterwards georgina and i stayed in

309
00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:50,320
touch for some time

310
00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:51,360
and

311
00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:53,600
um again as i said it's a great shame

312
00:12:57,990 --> 00:12:55,839
that she died so young but i do believe

313
00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:58,000

that my uh georgina bruni's book on the

314

00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:59,600

rendelsome forest incident is one of the

315

00:13:02,790 --> 00:13:00,959

best books

316

00:13:04,629 --> 00:13:02,800

you can read on the subject

317

00:13:06,310 --> 00:13:04,639

and i know there's a lot of information

318

00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:06,320

that she deliberately left out of that

319

00:13:11,269 --> 00:13:09,120

book as well

320

00:13:13,829 --> 00:13:11,279

um again which i'll come back to

321

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:13,839

a little bit later on

322

00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:16,079

but my interest was ignited from this

323

00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:17,120

point on

324

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:18,639

and was very very

325

00:13:21,509 --> 00:13:19,519

strong

326

00:13:23,190 --> 00:13:21,519

and i have to say what happened if you

327

00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:23,200

go

328

00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:25,360

it was after meeting georgina that i

329

00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:28,720

that i began to think actually yes maybe

330

00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:30,560

maybe there is some substance in these

331

00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:32,320

claims that the government

332

00:13:36,389 --> 00:13:34,079

is not is actually taking this whole

333

00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:36,399

subject more seriously

334

00:13:41,430 --> 00:13:40,079

than any of us might suppose

335

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:41,440

of course

336

00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:42,880

we all know when the modern wave of

337

00:13:47,350 --> 00:13:44,800

flying sources began

338

00:13:50,069 --> 00:13:47,360

which was in 1947 in the summer when

339

00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:50,079

kenneth arnold said he saw his objects

340

00:13:53,670 --> 00:13:51,920

which skipped like a source of wood

341

00:13:55,910 --> 00:13:53,680

across water

342

00:13:58,949 --> 00:13:55,920

and he told that story to the press with

343

00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:01,110

and then shortly after that

344

00:14:07,670 --> 00:14:05,440

the disc landed in roswell new mexico

345

00:14:09,910 --> 00:14:07,680

i think there could be now no doubt

346

00:14:11,829 --> 00:14:09,920

that something came down there which the

347

00:14:13,670 --> 00:14:11,839

government were not prepared to admit to

348

00:14:16,389 --> 00:14:13,680

at the time and i'm not sure how many

349

00:14:17,910 --> 00:14:16,399

people in the room take seriously any of

350

00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:17,920

the government's

351

00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:20,079

u.s government's

352

00:14:25,269 --> 00:14:23,279

recent explanations for that sighting

353

00:14:27,189 --> 00:14:25,279

they're slightly more credible than the

354

00:14:28,550 --> 00:14:27,199

ones they put out at the time

355

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:28,560

the weather balloon

356

00:14:33,030 --> 00:14:30,800

but i i don't think a great deal more

357

00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:33,040

credible

358

00:14:38,870 --> 00:14:34,800

and then of course the great sightings

359

00:14:40,710 --> 00:14:38,880

of 1952 in washington dc

360

00:14:41,829 --> 00:14:40,720

which were basically mass sightings

361

00:14:43,829 --> 00:14:41,839

where you had

362

00:14:45,509 --> 00:14:43,839

a great number of lights seen over the

363

00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:45,519

capitol building

364

00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:47,360

if my slides were working here

365

00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:49,199

i'd be able to show you this on on the

366

00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:51,680

slide the photographs that i had but

367

00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:54,320

um what was extremely interesting to me

368

00:14:56,829 --> 00:14:55,120

though

369

00:14:59,829 --> 00:14:56,839

looking back over history over that

370

00:15:01,590 --> 00:14:59,839

period was how our government were

371

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:01,600

looking at the subject

372

00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:03,760

and when i was doing my research for

373

00:15:07,189 --> 00:15:05,440

this book

374

00:15:09,829 --> 00:15:07,199

i came across a memo

375

00:15:12,710 --> 00:15:09,839

which is basically

376

00:15:16,310 --> 00:15:12,720

a a letter which comes from a member of

377

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:16,320

the air force retired

378

00:15:22,629 --> 00:15:18,000

this letter is sent to the chief of the

379

00:15:24,550 --> 00:15:22,639

air staff and it begins dear sir in 1952

380

00:15:26,629 --> 00:15:24,560

i was stationed in the far east with the

381

00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:26,639

raf at a particularly large and

382

00:15:31,110 --> 00:15:28,880

important base and during one fine

383

00:15:33,350 --> 00:15:31,120

summer's day with not a cloud in sight

384

00:15:34,310 --> 00:15:33,360

nor any aircraft about or balloons or

385

00:15:36,949 --> 00:15:34,320

flares

386

00:15:39,430 --> 00:15:36,959

suddenly and in full view of everyone on

387

00:15:41,670 --> 00:15:39,440

the base we were deliberately buzzed by

388

00:15:44,949 --> 00:15:41,680

a large flying disc

389

00:15:48,629 --> 00:15:44,959

which glowed red on the trailing edge as

390

00:15:53,189 --> 00:15:48,639

it made several passes over our base

391

00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:53,199

which house our vampire meteor aircraft

392

00:15:58,550 --> 00:15:55,839

i go he goes on it made a loud buzzing

393

00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:58,560

sound as it shot about

394

00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:00,639

the disc was in the area for about three

395

00:16:05,430 --> 00:16:02,560

minutes before it shot

396

00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:05,440

straight up to the zenith at a speed our

397

00:16:11,269 --> 00:16:09,680

radar chaps estimated to be about 600

398

00:16:14,389 --> 00:16:11,279

knots

399

00:16:17,509 --> 00:16:14,399

we were told not to write home about it

400

00:16:19,590 --> 00:16:17,519

or to talk about it to outsiders

401
00:16:23,030 --> 00:16:19,600
but we were all well aware that we had

402
00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:23,040
seen something of great importance

403
00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:25,360
and that governments are aware that

404
00:16:29,749 --> 00:16:27,360
these things are not coming from outer

405
00:16:34,949 --> 00:16:29,759
space other galaxies either but

406
00:16:40,310 --> 00:16:37,430
anyway he finishes and says can you

407
00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:40,320
please tell me who decides on the mod

408
00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:42,959
there is no danger to our defenses and

409
00:16:48,310 --> 00:16:46,399
how do you investigate it

410
00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:48,320
who indeed

411
00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:51,120
well of course that question as to where

412
00:16:55,910 --> 00:16:53,839
these things come from kept being asked

413
00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:55,920

and the same year

414

00:16:59,030 --> 00:16:57,759

winston churchill sent his famous memo

415

00:17:00,629 --> 00:16:59,040

what does all this stuff about flying

416

00:17:02,069 --> 00:17:00,639

saucers amount to what can it mean and

417

00:17:03,910 --> 00:17:02,079

what is the truth

418

00:17:05,750 --> 00:17:03,920

somebody let me have a report and indeed

419

00:17:07,590 --> 00:17:05,760

they did and we all know

420

00:17:10,069 --> 00:17:07,600

i assume most of you know

421

00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:10,079

that he was basically fobbed off

422

00:17:13,669 --> 00:17:12,640

by the mod

423

00:17:15,669 --> 00:17:13,679

well then

424

00:17:17,590 --> 00:17:15,679

we're lucky because there were people in

425

00:17:20,710 --> 00:17:17,600

the defense establishment who weren't

426

00:17:21,590 --> 00:17:20,720

prepared to be fobbed off

427

00:17:23,909 --> 00:17:21,600

and

428

00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:23,919

the admiral of the fleet

429

00:17:26,789 --> 00:17:25,679

is one of those people led the great

430

00:17:32,630 --> 00:17:26,799

britain

431

00:17:34,789 --> 00:17:32,640

as we're all aware went on record was a

432

00:17:36,470 --> 00:17:34,799

very very impressive ufo sighting and

433

00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:36,480

indeed until the day he died was

434

00:17:40,630 --> 00:17:39,120

assisting georgina bruni in looking into

435

00:17:43,830 --> 00:17:40,640

the incidents around the renders and

436

00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,840

forest of december 1980

437

00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:46,080

that case is one i'm just assuming most

438

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,160

of you are here are very well aware of

439

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:52,240

how many of you have heard of the

440

00:17:56,390 --> 00:17:54,000

the condyne report

441

00:17:57,430 --> 00:17:56,400

from the mod yes

442

00:18:00,630 --> 00:17:57,440

so

443

00:18:03,669 --> 00:18:00,640

it's worth reflecting that although the

444

00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:03,679

mod were very very happy

445

00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:04,559

to

446

00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:07,120

not talk about the december 1980

447

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:10,160

incident in randalson forest where craft

448

00:18:14,710 --> 00:18:12,480

apparently landed in the woods next to

449

00:18:16,390 --> 00:18:14,720

the twin air bases raf woodbridge and

450

00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:16,400

raf bent waters

451
00:18:19,510 --> 00:18:18,000
it's worth noting that the mod were

452
00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:19,520
quite happy to

453
00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:22,320
sweep all this under the carpet

454
00:18:27,350 --> 00:18:23,919
but nick pope

455
00:18:29,510 --> 00:18:27,360
and many other researchers in the field

456
00:18:31,590 --> 00:18:29,520
have since spoken to this very

457
00:18:35,110 --> 00:18:31,600
insightful document which was entitled

458
00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:35,120
unidentified aerial phenomena in the uk

459
00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:36,960
this is now in the public domain by the

460
00:18:42,870 --> 00:18:40,400
way and all of you can go and look it up

461
00:18:45,029 --> 00:18:42,880
this declassified report

462
00:18:46,789 --> 00:18:45,039
which was conducted by britain's defense

463
00:18:47,909 --> 00:18:46,799

intelligence staff

464

00:18:51,590 --> 00:18:47,919

concludes

465

00:18:52,789 --> 00:18:51,600

the uap unidentified aerial phenomena do

466

00:18:55,430 --> 00:18:52,799

exist

467

00:18:58,310 --> 00:18:55,440

it concludes that that's indisputable

468

00:19:00,470 --> 00:18:58,320

and that these crafts clearly sorry it

469

00:19:03,029 --> 00:19:00,480

doesn't use the word craft but and that

470

00:19:05,190 --> 00:19:03,039

these phenomena clearly exhibit

471

00:19:08,070 --> 00:19:05,200

characteristics that are quote well

472

00:19:10,789 --> 00:19:08,080

beyond any of those aircraft under any

473

00:19:12,789 --> 00:19:10,799

aircraft or missile now what's

474

00:19:14,150 --> 00:19:12,799

interesting about this report there are

475

00:19:17,750 --> 00:19:14,160

three things interesting about it the

476

00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:17,760

first is that it's classified uk secret

477

00:19:22,070 --> 00:19:20,320

eyes only so if there's nothing in the

478

00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:22,080

ufo phenomenon

479

00:19:28,230 --> 00:19:25,440

why is our government creating reports

480

00:19:30,470 --> 00:19:28,240

entitled on the subject incred entitled

481

00:19:32,549 --> 00:19:30,480

uk secret eyes only the second

482

00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:32,559

interesting thing about it is that there

483

00:19:37,830 --> 00:19:36,240

were only 11 copies of it made which uh

484

00:19:40,070 --> 00:19:37,840

implies that it was a document

485

00:19:42,390 --> 00:19:40,080

considered to be of some sensitivity and

486

00:19:44,470 --> 00:19:42,400

the third most important thing about it

487

00:19:47,750 --> 00:19:44,480

is that it was conducted by

488

00:19:50,710 --> 00:19:47,760

the defense intelligence staff

489

00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:50,720

all of these things have

490

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:52,480

implications i think

491

00:19:55,750 --> 00:19:53,840

that point to

492

00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:55,760

the conclusion i outlined at the

493

00:19:59,830 --> 00:19:57,919

beginning which is that our government

494

00:20:02,710 --> 00:19:59,840

take this subject far more seriously

495

00:20:04,830 --> 00:20:02,720

than they are willing to admit to on the

496

00:20:06,630 --> 00:20:04,840

face of it

497

00:20:08,470 --> 00:20:06,640

and

498

00:20:09,669 --> 00:20:08,480

i have to tell you

499

00:20:10,710 --> 00:20:09,679

when i

500

00:20:13,350 --> 00:20:10,720

became

501
00:20:16,310 --> 00:20:13,360
aware of the sightings in west wales of

502
00:20:19,110 --> 00:20:16,320
1977

503
00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:19,120
a question at the top of my mind

504
00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:21,600
was how seriously

505
00:20:26,470 --> 00:20:24,080
did the military and the government take

506
00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:26,480
those sightings

507
00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:31,360
throughout the winter at 77 and into the

508
00:20:35,750 --> 00:20:33,440
summer

509
00:20:37,750 --> 00:20:35,760
occurred within an extremely sensitive

510
00:20:40,230 --> 00:20:37,760
geographical area

511
00:20:42,310 --> 00:20:40,240
militarily speaking

512
00:20:45,190 --> 00:20:42,320
not only did they occur within close

513
00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:45,200

proximity to a missile testing

514

00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,400

range

515

00:20:52,149 --> 00:20:49,600

and to a very secret u.s naval station

516

00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:52,159

positioned on the perimeters of raf

517

00:20:56,870 --> 00:20:53,520

broady

518

00:20:58,470 --> 00:20:56,880

overlooking saint bride's bay

519

00:21:00,390 --> 00:20:58,480

but they occurred

520

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:00,400

within

521

00:21:03,830 --> 00:21:02,640

you know a pretty populated area this

522

00:21:06,710 --> 00:21:03,840

community

523

00:21:08,230 --> 00:21:06,720

would have something to worry about

524

00:21:10,070 --> 00:21:08,240

if they thought that there were secret

525

00:21:12,390 --> 00:21:10,080

military aircraft

526

00:21:14,230 --> 00:21:12,400

being tested and possibly landed in

527

00:21:16,149 --> 00:21:14,240

their fields and pasture lands as many

528

00:21:18,549 --> 00:21:16,159

of the many of the witnesses living in

529

00:21:20,870 --> 00:21:18,559

that area

530

00:21:21,909 --> 00:21:20,880

claimed to see

531

00:21:24,070 --> 00:21:21,919

so