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Put it on the back there. We need to know where it broke off

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00:00:41,280 --> 00:00:47,800

Things going over what is that Jack? Hey, something just in here look blue

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00:01:00,960 --> 00:01:04,420

I saw this huge saucer-shaped vehicle

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00:01:05,640 --> 00:01:10,880

I've never seen anything like that before it wasn't blinking or nothing. It's just like a ball of light

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00:01:11,880 --> 00:01:15,380

Whoa, it's got three triangular lights

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00:01:21,200 --> 00:01:25,080

Extremely quiet it's definitely not an airplane or helicopter. I don't know what that was

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00:01:25,520 --> 00:01:32,080

For decades UFO witnesses were laughed at they're just told but they can't talk about it

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00:01:32,080 --> 00:01:35,960

We don't want to hear about it. Maybe you're a little crazy if you even saw it

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00:01:37,080 --> 00:01:39,080

No, whatever that is that's huge

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But we're at a place right now where we are beginning to realize how strange it is and how little we really understand

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Imagine if it was acknowledged

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00:01:52,520 --> 00:01:57,920

Officially the UFOs exist that would be a big paradigm shift

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00:01:57,920 --> 00:01:59,920

You

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00:02:17,360 --> 00:02:21,880

Intelligence agencies have six months to release all the information they have on UFOs

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It's part of a 2.3 trillion dollar bill signed back in December the report needs to contain analysis of any UFO data as well as name any

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Possible security threats that they pose

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Thousands of newly declassified documents on UFOs from the CIA

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00:02:39,800 --> 00:02:43,440

Now accessible on the internet and you can thank a UFO

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Enthusiast for that massive dump of docs now known as black vault

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With the passing of this bill a lot of people think this is it

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This is when the government the military is going to come out and reveal the truth behind what these UFOs or UAP are

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seem like they were aware of our presence because they would

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00:03:02,880 --> 00:03:04,880

actively move around us

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00:03:05,400 --> 00:03:08,360

We know that there was a UFO research program

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00:03:08,680 --> 00:03:10,680

We know they enlisted

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00:03:11,360 --> 00:03:17,080

Scientists people that could look at this information whether it be witness testimony photographs or film reels

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00:03:18,880 --> 00:03:20,880

There is so much to dig into

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What we've been doing is simply looking for flying objects that are where they're not supposed to be

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But on the one in a million chance that it really is ET we kind of want to know that too I

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Think the media's attention to the UFO topic

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Absolutely fueled than the public's response for demanding answers for demanding action and to encourage

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00:03:46,160 --> 00:03:52,040

Senators like Marco Rubio to say hey this phenomena is real you should investigate it

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Tell them it's a threat tell them that it's encroaching on military installations all of a sudden you've got that Senate committee on

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Intelligence pretty darn interested on what intelligence can be gathered and they're 100% on board trying to get to it

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December of 2017 the New York Times really put the

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00:04:14,160 --> 00:04:19,880

Reality of what they called a UFO research program out there into the cosmos and people ate this up

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That was one of the biggest stories if not the biggest story that the New York Times digital edition ever happened

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I've been writing for many years about

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00:04:41,320 --> 00:04:42,760

unconventional phenomena

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00:04:42,760 --> 00:04:47,640

large mysteries that really intrigue me but are not usually covered by

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00:04:48,480 --> 00:04:50,480

journalists

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00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:56,480

It's not easy to get the New York Times to cover a subject that's not fully documented

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Particularly if it's an issue like this

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00:04:59,800 --> 00:05:04,920

Where politicians although they may be interested they're afraid to deal with it

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Recent report by the New York Times unveiled the existence of a real-life X-Files department

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It's a five-year secret government program to investigate mysterious flying objects the Pentagon now confirms the existence of a secret of

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UFO program tasked with investigating reports of

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Unidentified flying objects tens of millions of dollars for the project were pushed through by former Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid

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The New York Times says Reid acknowledged to them that he and two other senators did not want

public debate on the Senate floor over this program

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Really UFOs Pentagon unit tried to know

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Pretty amazing

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The Department of Defense had a program called the Advanced Aerospace Threat

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Identification Program, and we all call it ATIP, which is the acronym

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They had had this program since 2007

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Whose purpose was to study UFOs?

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The funding was not made public so nobody knew about it. This is the first time it was on the record

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What instigated the whole thing was the fact the director of the program resigned in October two months before the story came out I

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Was fortunate enough to have a meeting with him

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Literally the day he resigned or the day after and he wrote a powerful letter

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To the Secretary of Defense James Mattis at the time

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Explaining why he was leaving

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Which had to do with the fact that there were not enough resources

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Provided for what he considered to be a national security issue

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Do you believe that that life from somewhere else while you ran this program came here visited observed

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00:06:50,920 --> 00:06:55,480

There is very compelling evidence that we we may not be alone

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Whatever that means

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00:06:58,440 --> 00:07:04,880

After our story came out there started to be briefings for various committees in Washington

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The New York Times has a huge impact it opens the door for things to happen

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And I wondered if the president will show his degree of transparency on this issue

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I'm not aware of any plans the president has to

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Make public any information about this

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I would be interested in knowing if there's some other people

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UFOs any UFOs did you ask about that? I'm certainly asked about it and can't tell you

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Sorry, okay. All right. I'll take that as a yes

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00:07:42,040 --> 00:07:46,920

Because of the renown you say there was none right feel feel free to think that I do I

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00:07:47,160 --> 00:07:49,160

I

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Remember when I woke up the day it came out. It was a bombshell, right? That's what it was

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I'm a research professor and I researched the connections between technology and religious belief among other things

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That article just electrified the whole environment of the study

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I got phone calls from Harvard. I got phone calls from Princeton from academics everywhere. What is that?

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00:08:25,480 --> 00:08:27,880

These are things that academics don't want to touch

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We had scientists who studied the phenomena anonymously to keep their careers intact frankly

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Scientists have a problem discussing the possibility

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of

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00:08:46,440 --> 00:08:47,800

extraterrestrial

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00:08:47,800 --> 00:08:51,000

Intelligence they it's out of the mainstream and it should not be

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It's almost like the invisible college

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Back in the 1500s the invisible college was a word for the scientists

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Like Francis Bacon who were kind of making headway, but the church would kill them if they knew what they were doing, right?

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People who study the phenomena won't talk to each other about it. They just won't and so I thought what is that?

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00:09:13,320 --> 00:09:18,920

And I thought you know, it's really like fight club that movie from the 1990s with Brad Pitt and Edward Norton

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00:09:19,240 --> 00:09:22,520

You've got this guy who starts this cult movement, right?

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00:09:23,160 --> 00:09:26,600

And they don't talk about it first rule fight club. Don't talk about fight club

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00:09:27,720 --> 00:09:32,680

And with UFO events I found it again and again and again and again

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00:09:32,680 --> 00:09:34,680

And it was pervasive

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00:09:38,040 --> 00:09:42,440

So there's no longer an invisible college is a fight club

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I think it's important for people to understand that most sightings of what people call UFOs can be explained

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00:09:54,200 --> 00:09:58,920

I mean if you have people out at night and they see something weird in the sky and they might report it

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00:09:58,920 --> 00:10:03,160

Well, the authorities can find out was there a weather balloon in the sky that day at that location?

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Only a small percentage of sightings can't be explained

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00:10:10,120 --> 00:10:16,760

We need to do proper investigations. I think it's irresponsible. It's dangerous to just ignore it

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It's really disrespectful to the witnesses

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The best example of this is the phoenix lights case

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It is very rare for thousands of people to call and report seeing the same lights in the same spot at the same time

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Unlike a lot of the cases that we take very seriously. This one was about people

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00:10:42,200 --> 00:10:44,200

Massive numbers of people

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00:10:45,080 --> 00:10:48,840

And a lot of people were calling the national UFO reporting center

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00:10:48,840 --> 00:10:51,240

UFO watchers are calling it a dramatic event

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00:10:52,200 --> 00:10:54,200

I

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00:10:55,000 --> 00:10:57,000

Can't see how this works

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00:10:58,280 --> 00:11:00,280

Oh, you got a few hearts

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00:11:00,280 --> 00:11:03,480

Aliens first thing I thought it scared the heck out of me. It was a UFO

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00:11:03,480 --> 00:11:06,680

We saw five lights in a row. It looked like some kind of

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00:11:07,240 --> 00:11:09,240

geometric drawing

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00:11:09,240 --> 00:11:10,280

It was big

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00:11:10,280 --> 00:11:12,280

It was a big picture

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00:11:12,280 --> 00:11:14,280

It was a big picture

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00:11:14,280 --> 00:11:16,280

It was a big picture

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00:11:16,840 --> 00:11:21,800

Geometric drawing it was because of the football field at least as I was coming up the hill

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00:11:21,800 --> 00:11:29,000

I didn't know what it was. You heard nothing. What do you think it is? I think it was a spaceship of some sort

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00:11:30,200 --> 00:11:32,200

There's a lot of mystery behind us

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00:11:32,920 --> 00:11:37,880

And a lot of unanswered questions that no one wants to talk about. What is it? Can you see it?

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00:11:38,360 --> 00:11:43,880

We're still talking about it because of the after effects that the people who experienced it are still having

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00:11:46,680 --> 00:11:48,680

I

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00:11:59,400 --> 00:12:01,400

Remember I'd been listening to the news

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00:12:01,960 --> 00:12:05,320

And people were reporting lights over phoenix and

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00:12:05,880 --> 00:12:08,760

Turned to my wife and said, you know, I'm gonna go take my car

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00:12:09,160 --> 00:12:13,080

And I'm gonna go drive to school peak to see if I can see what all the hullabaloo is about

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00:12:16,520 --> 00:12:23,800

There were a whole bunch of people in the park and everybody's sort of looking for the lights

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00:12:24,840 --> 00:12:30,280

Then somebody said holy cow. Look at that. And so I turned around and this great big

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00:12:30,840 --> 00:12:32,840

Delta shape thing came

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00:12:33,000 --> 00:12:35,880

Out of the northwest and headed down into the southeast valley

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00:12:36,520 --> 00:12:40,120

They're lined up in in a pattern man. There's geometry behind this

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00:12:40,920 --> 00:12:42,920

It was really eerie. It had embedded lights

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00:12:43,080 --> 00:12:45,400

I always refer to it as otherworldly

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00:12:47,640 --> 00:12:49,640

I'd never seen anything like it

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00:12:51,880 --> 00:12:53,880

There's one behind the chimney

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00:12:53,880 --> 00:12:55,880

Major sighting here

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00:12:56,040 --> 00:13:00,920

I didn't hear it not being able to hear it. Yeah, it was eerie. It was eerie to me

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00:13:01,080 --> 00:13:05,080

That something in the air moving at that size

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00:13:05,720 --> 00:13:07,720

Completely still

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00:13:07,720 --> 00:13:09,000

Freaked me out

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00:13:09,720 --> 00:13:15,480

And then did it just disappear like it was gone lights flicker and people saw him two some minutes later. Yeah, like so that's how it's

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00:13:15,560 --> 00:13:17,320

Minutes later. Yeah

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00:13:17,320 --> 00:13:23,960

Some believe the lights were flares. Some believe they were a secret military aircraft and others believe they were spaceships

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City councilwoman frances. Emma barwood is the only city official to look for answers

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00:13:30,520 --> 00:13:36,600

I had assumed that this event was already being investigated and I was told that nobody would touch it

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00:13:37,560 --> 00:13:39,560

Come on

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00:13:40,840 --> 00:13:47,080

I have a hard time letting things drop that aren't finished. I always want answers

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00:13:51,000 --> 00:13:53,400

I was going to the city council meeting

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00:13:54,040 --> 00:13:56,040

May 6th of 1997

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00:13:56,760 --> 00:13:58,760

I was stopped by a reporter

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00:13:59,560 --> 00:14:06,280

And she asked me if I knew about this object that flew over phoenix on march 13th

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00:14:06,920 --> 00:14:09,960

And she said could you ask at the council meeting?

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00:14:11,160 --> 00:14:15,160

When it came my turn for council requests, I told them about the reporter

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00:14:15,720 --> 00:14:22,440

And could we find out whatever this object was kind of curious, especially since people are starting to ask them a question

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00:14:24,200 --> 00:14:26,760

Everybody turned around looked at me and it was like

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00:14:27,800 --> 00:14:29,800

Did I say something wrong?

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00:14:32,360 --> 00:14:34,360

Thank you

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00:14:34,760 --> 00:14:36,360

I

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00:14:36,360 --> 00:14:38,360

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00:14:38,360 --> 00:14:40,360

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00:14:40,360 --> 00:14:42,360

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00:14:42,360 --> 00:14:44,360

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00:14:44,360 --> 00:14:46,360

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00:14:46,360 --> 00:14:48,360

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00:14:48,360 --> 00:14:50,360

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00:14:50,360 --> 00:14:52,360

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00:14:52,360 --> 00:14:54,360

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00:14:54,360 --> 00:14:56,360

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00:14:56,360 --> 00:14:58,360

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00:14:58,360 --> 00:15:00,360

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

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00:15:02,760 --> 00:15:06,440

I didn't I didn't need to stand up and say hey, I've seen it

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00:15:07,000 --> 00:15:09,960

You have thousands of other people who stood up and said they've seen it

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00:15:11,080 --> 00:15:13,080

The story was out there

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00:15:13,480 --> 00:15:15,480

Are we alone?

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00:15:15,480 --> 00:15:18,840

No, I don't mean just you and me. I mean this earth

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00:15:19,800 --> 00:15:21,800

We had some visitors recently

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00:15:22,360 --> 00:15:30,200

The buzz is very big in the desert southwest where it's really never gone away after some weird happenings in the skies over phoenix recently

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00:15:31,000 --> 00:15:37,720

Phoenix councilwoman frances emma bar which says she now gets stacks of mail from across the country detailing similar sightings

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00:15:37,960 --> 00:15:42,040

There's no doubt in my mind that they saw something really phenomenal

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00:15:43,000 --> 00:15:45,000

Why isn't anybody else curious?

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00:15:45,240 --> 00:15:47,640

I mean, why am I the only elected official that

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00:15:48,600 --> 00:15:50,600

Wanted to find out about it

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00:15:51,000 --> 00:15:55,560

Strange dots of light that were the talk of the town a mass statewide

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00:15:55,880 --> 00:16:02,920

UFO sighting as a result of the kind of uproar that occurred it was sort of like all the citizens suddenly woke up

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00:16:03,560 --> 00:16:07,720

And so there was all this pressure on governor five simington to do something

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00:16:08,360 --> 00:16:14,520

Today in a very surprising move governor simonton said he was going to do something to find out what was going on

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00:16:15,880 --> 00:16:19,720

You're a governor your highest duties to the citizens who elected you to office

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00:16:20,440 --> 00:16:24,440

And to protect them. There's some danger and demand answers

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00:16:25,560 --> 00:16:27,800

Many of our citizens have been very disturbed by this

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00:16:28,440 --> 00:16:32,360

In response, I suggested that it was time to end months of speculation on the question

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00:16:32,840 --> 00:16:35,320

And investigate the matter once and for all to clear it up

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00:16:36,120 --> 00:16:42,920

But if the authorities don't know what it is they should say and if they do know they are accountable to the public and they better cough up an answer

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We made serious inquiries asking the air force. What what did you find and we never got a satisfactory explanation

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00:16:51,400 --> 00:16:53,400

The most

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00:16:53,960 --> 00:16:57,400

Interesting one was the warthogs the a10s that they said

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00:16:57,960 --> 00:16:59,720

Had dropped flares

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00:16:59,720 --> 00:17:04,920

The national guard says it was conducting flare exercises outside phoenix that night

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00:17:05,480 --> 00:17:10,200

Our a10 thunderbolts that are right behind me work on a night illumination exercise

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00:17:10,760 --> 00:17:15,320

I mean i'm a pilot. I knew they weren't flares flares don't do what those lights were doing

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00:17:16,040 --> 00:17:18,360

Plus the problem with that was the timing

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00:17:18,920 --> 00:17:22,680

The air force said that the a10s were out there at about 10 o'clock

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00:17:23,320 --> 00:17:29,880

But the lights were at around 8 30 or something what took place here was far different than what the air national guard says took place

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00:17:30,120 --> 00:17:33,080

This happened over a period of hours all over the state

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00:17:33,720 --> 00:17:37,240

So the official response was completely bogus

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00:17:39,400 --> 00:17:45,240

But a governor has no power over the air force or luke air force base to do anything more

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00:17:45,320 --> 00:17:47,320

Than ask a lot of questions

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00:17:47,640 --> 00:17:52,360

That's all you all you could do, you know, sometimes very difficult dealing with the federal government

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00:17:54,600 --> 00:17:56,600

Senator john mccain was asked about this

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People would write him letters and call his office

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00:17:59,880 --> 00:18:04,840

Why don't they come clean and say we don't know or we do know that's all we want to know

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00:18:05,720 --> 00:18:06,920

john mccain

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00:18:06,920 --> 00:18:11,880

Asked the air force if they would conduct an investigation and was told that they don't investigate

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00:18:12,600 --> 00:18:14,280

ufo's

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00:18:14,280 --> 00:18:18,600

Which was about as far as he could go as a public official

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00:18:20,120 --> 00:18:22,120

Did you talk to senator mccain?

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00:18:23,080 --> 00:18:23,960

Yes

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00:18:23,960 --> 00:18:26,360

mccain is very open to it being uh

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00:18:27,640 --> 00:18:29,640

Unidentified flying object

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00:18:30,600 --> 00:18:32,600

So i asked the air force what what did you find?

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00:18:34,680 --> 00:18:36,840

And they said they didn't find anything so

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00:18:37,160 --> 00:18:46,840

There have been reports that several aircraft took off from luke air force base in hot pursuit with afterburner

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00:18:47,640 --> 00:18:50,200

And tried to intercept whatever the lights were

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00:18:52,520 --> 00:18:55,640

Almost flew over me and as soon as the jets got

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00:18:56,360 --> 00:19:00,760

To the object this thing like shot straight up and vanished right in front of my eyes and that's

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00:19:01,320 --> 00:19:04,680

That was really what put me over the edge there when I when I saw that

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00:19:07,080 --> 00:19:23,880

It's hard to believe that something can be in our airspace that the government is not aware of

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00:19:26,680 --> 00:19:29,400

No matter what level it is in the air force

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00:19:31,800 --> 00:19:35,080

The government is supposed to be in charge

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00:19:36,840 --> 00:19:41,720

But in time for the record it's uh friday the 14th of march 97. I'm talking with a gentleman

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00:19:42,200 --> 00:19:44,520

Which is calling from phoenix. Okay, sir. Go ahead

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00:19:46,440 --> 00:19:51,480

And um east of teams that's the care force base the two of the teams that we keep under alert

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00:19:52,600 --> 00:19:54,600

They were launched because

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00:19:54,840 --> 00:19:56,840

South albrook was basically

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00:20:00,920 --> 00:20:04,040

The jets that were taken off from luke air force base

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00:20:07,000 --> 00:20:12,440

You don't scramble jets just from somebody calling in to the police station

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00:20:13,160 --> 00:20:15,160

And they weren't flares

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00:20:15,240 --> 00:20:19,160

They encountered something over the sky over phoenix arizona

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00:20:20,520 --> 00:20:22,520

They don't know what it was

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00:20:23,400 --> 00:20:29,240

One of the pilots stated that they had a visual on it. They've got sun cameras on them. They have no radar tape on it

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00:20:29,480 --> 00:20:31,480

It's scared the hell out of them

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00:20:31,960 --> 00:20:33,960

I've never seen this man scared

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00:20:34,520 --> 00:20:43,800

Those two pilots get out of their aircraft and they're shaken because their gun ready camera was filming something they've never saw before

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00:20:47,640 --> 00:20:51,320

He saw five distinct lights in a triangular pattern

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00:20:53,000 --> 00:20:55,800

He doesn't know if it was one aircraft or several aircraft

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00:20:57,800 --> 00:20:59,960

You used your cat. I'm not sure what it was

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00:20:59,960 --> 00:21:05,640

They landed the basis. So you had a complete lockdown the facility was closed

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00:21:08,040 --> 00:21:10,200

With ufo's nothing is ever black and white

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00:21:11,320 --> 00:21:15,320

There's always mud in the water. I'm trying to figure out some of these stories

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00:21:16,520 --> 00:21:23,960

There's half a century of secrecy relating to this and so I started researching the united states government connection

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00:21:24,440 --> 00:21:26,440

To what ufo's were

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00:21:30,600 --> 00:21:34,120

Unflying saucers do you yourself believe that they exist?

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00:21:34,680 --> 00:21:40,280

Well, I'm positive they exist the weight of the evidence that makes it impossible to arrive at any other conclusion

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It started way back in 1947

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There were ufo fleets that were being seen above the skies of washington

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00:21:52,520 --> 00:21:54,520

People were scared

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Tonight we go after a fantastic story

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The story that flying saucers from other worlds are visiting our planet

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There were so many sightings and the air force just didn't know what to do about it

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Air force interest in this problem

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has been due to our feeling of an obligation to

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00:22:16,920 --> 00:22:18,920

identify

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00:22:19,000 --> 00:22:22,120

Analyze to the best of our ability anything in the air

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00:22:22,760 --> 00:22:27,160

That may have the possibility of threat or menace to the united states

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00:22:28,120 --> 00:22:30,120

There was this aim to

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Truly investigate ufo's there have been reports

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That have been made by credible observers of relatively incredible things

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The air force office of special investigation created a project rudge

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Project sign and then later project blue book in 1952 to investigate and ultimately explain them

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Project blue book was set up with a public office where citizens could contribute reports of sightings

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So you had all these witnesses

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I looked up into my right. I saw a large ball of fire

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00:23:15,160 --> 00:23:17,160

the object very

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00:23:17,240 --> 00:23:19,240

rapid rate of speed

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00:23:20,520 --> 00:23:25,480

You have people experiencing something that they don't quite understand

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00:23:27,960 --> 00:23:30,680

These experiences impact these people

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00:23:31,480 --> 00:23:33,480

Impacts the way that they

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00:23:33,720 --> 00:23:35,720

live their lives

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Lots and lots and lots of people a lot of very you know intelligent and successful people believe and see ufo's

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00:23:53,160 --> 00:23:59,880

Researchers in contact with some of the people still today decide to look at the effects

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00:24:00,920 --> 00:24:05,000

What if thousands of people saw it, you know, what kind of effects would they have?

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00:24:05,960 --> 00:24:07,960

What would that do to our culture?

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00:24:13,960 --> 00:24:20,600

UFO for want of a better word this phenomenon becomes somehow a new form of religiosity

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00:24:23,160 --> 00:24:25,160

It created two believers

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It was 1 40 a.m. Deputy Sheriff Val Johnson was on patrol in rural Marshall County

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00:24:31,960 --> 00:24:37,080

When suddenly he saw a bright light a few feet above ground level two miles down the road

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00:24:37,640 --> 00:24:39,640

I traveled about a mile

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00:24:39,960 --> 00:24:43,640

And the light seemed to intercept me so to speak

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00:24:44,520 --> 00:24:51,480

Came came right upon me. It was painful. The light was extremely brilliant and painful. I closed my eyes and I

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00:24:52,200 --> 00:24:55,320

Heard the sound of breaking glass and that's the last I remember

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00:24:55,640 --> 00:25:00,360

Johnson was unconscious for 40 minutes before he radioed for help and was taken to the hospital

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A doctor and later an eye specialist confirmed that Johnson had suffered mild welder or flash burns to his eyes

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Even stranger both Johnson's wristwatch and the electric clock in his patrol car had mysteriously stopped for 14 minutes

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It's truly unexplainable to me or uh unknown to me

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UFO sightings blew up in a way that no one truly expected

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00:25:25,960 --> 00:25:30,760

Going back to the space race of the 60s the astronauts that were going up for the first time

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00:25:31,160 --> 00:25:34,120

They were seeing stuff that they just couldn't explain

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00:25:38,600 --> 00:25:40,600

It didn't stop in the 1960s either

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Today there are many nasa videos that have these mysterious and unknown objects

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There are a growing number of cases that don't have a logical explanation

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And from the beginning the government had to squash it

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In the early 1950s the cia was starting to see that there was a much bigger

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national security implication behind what ufo's were

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Whether or not they were alien at this point really was irrelevant

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They knew that the excitement that the general public had that in itself could create a risk

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The group of scientists put together by the cia analyzed all of the ufo data

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That the united states air force collected and they said are we looking at a phenomena that's real?

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Is this something that we should worry about and what should we do about it?

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00:26:32,360 --> 00:26:36,680

The committee concluded that in the 19 years since the first ufo was cited

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There has been no evidence that unidentified flying objects are threat to our national security

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Project blue book which lasted all the way through 1969

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Was not to investigate anything. It was rather to explain it

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00:26:51,560 --> 00:26:58,280

To say look you guys think you don't understand this but we do. We're the all-powerful government. We're the all-powerful cia

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We can explain this

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00:27:00,680 --> 00:27:03,240

Some of the explanations they gave were so ludicrous

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00:27:03,640 --> 00:27:08,280

That it was essentially like ridicule I cannot prove in a court of law

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00:27:09,640 --> 00:27:12,440

That marsh gas is the full explanation of these sightings

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But it does appear to me extremely likely you're saying dr. That michigan is now producing non-existent saucers

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Well, it's uh one way of putting that I suppose it just became part of the cultural way of dealing with this unfortunately

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The National Guard says it was conducting flare exercises outside phoenix that night

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You were considered to be crazy

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00:27:40,200 --> 00:27:43,080

Just for reporting something that was actually happening

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00:27:43,960 --> 00:27:45,960

It was completely irrational

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Tales of aliens have been our first conspiracy tales

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They were our first way of questioning whether the government

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Was in fact lying to us in a mass scale

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Not just the Ross wealth story, which is obviously the most famous one

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But you have a number of other incidents like that in the 1950s

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Just as the cold war is starting we start to see more an increasing prevalence

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Not just of UFO narratives but of spy narratives of the sense that the government is acting with duplicity

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This is absolutely untrue. We are not hiding anything. We have nothing to hide

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The rise of lack of faith

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In the government to tell us the truth

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Coincides with the expansion of mass media in a way where we're suddenly receiving our information about the world

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00:28:45,800 --> 00:28:46,920

through

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00:28:46,920 --> 00:28:49,800

The television through the radio one thing is clear

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You could not keep a spaceship a secret too many journalists could not be restrained from trumpeting one of the greatest news stories of all time

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00:28:59,080 --> 00:29:06,120

And so whatever authority the mainstream that has long denied the existence of these beings had

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00:29:07,640 --> 00:29:09,640

Slowly began to slip away

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00:29:10,760 --> 00:29:16,760

Eventually that authority breaks down completely with the internet. I got it. Oh my gosh. Oh

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00:29:17,640 --> 00:29:20,920

What the hell I think that we are as a people

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00:29:21,880 --> 00:29:23,880

willing to believe

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00:29:23,880 --> 00:29:25,880

almost anything

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00:29:26,760 --> 00:29:33,880

Conspiracy theories or myth can take hold using the possibility of UFOs existing

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00:29:34,440 --> 00:29:37,560

As a way of doubting almost everything in our culture

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00:29:43,080 --> 00:29:48,600

The fact that our government is now slowly doling out information

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00:29:49,400 --> 00:29:55,640

Concerning potential evidence of alien existence. I think only feeds into those narratives

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00:29:59,720 --> 00:30:03,560

The united airlines employees who swear up with something otherworldly in the skies above

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00:30:03,720 --> 00:30:09,720

Chicago's O'Hare airport on November 7th, but neither the f a a nor indeed their own employer appears to be taking them seriously

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The O'Hare incident is a really important case

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Our number one story in the countdown unidentified flying objects from outer space

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The story broke in the Chicago Tribune in January. So it was about two months later

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Chicago Tribune interviewing several people anonymously including maintenance workers

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00:30:31,480 --> 00:30:38,920

Little baggage handlers and pilots who each and all described a dark gray saucer-like object that hovered low over concourse

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00:30:39,480 --> 00:30:41,480

Before shooting off into the sky

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Most UFO sightings are fairly quick

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00:30:44,120 --> 00:30:50,600

Something flies by right this was at least five minutes in the middle of the afternoon rush hour in the daylight

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00:30:51,640 --> 00:30:55,480

Pilots on the ground in their planes who were just taxiing in or out

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00:30:56,040 --> 00:31:00,280

Were looking leaning out looking at it. There was a lot of radio chatter about it

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00:31:00,520 --> 00:31:07,320

We got traffic here about 1 32 o'clock because it's very bright. There's been some movement just changing colors. I don't think it's a start

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00:31:10,040 --> 00:31:12,040

It looks like it's about eight or ten miles away

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00:31:13,400 --> 00:31:16,680

One of the managers from united airlines called the tower

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00:31:17,640 --> 00:31:23,240

And said do you see that there's this disc shape objects up there and it's a very interesting conversation

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00:31:30,280 --> 00:31:32,280

It starts soon

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00:31:43,400 --> 00:31:47,080

He says no, I don't see it and if I did I wouldn't report it anyway

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00:31:47,320 --> 00:31:49,320

Chris

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00:31:57,480 --> 00:32:02,680

The woman who called up called a second time and she had to explain I'm not high. I haven't been drinking

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00:32:03,240 --> 00:32:05,960

There's this disc shape object. It's actually there

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00:32:07,160 --> 00:32:09,000

But that conversation is

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00:32:09,080 --> 00:32:11,880

Very interesting because it shows the attitude of this

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00:32:12,600 --> 00:32:14,600

I mean this was a safety hazard

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00:32:17,880 --> 00:32:19,880

Yeah, look out your window

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00:32:20,280 --> 00:32:25,640

They actually believe it or not they called us and said there's lying disc about a thousand feet above k charlie 17

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00:32:25,640 --> 00:32:29,320

You see anything over there? Not that I can tell. Oh, we thought a half hour ago

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00:32:30,200 --> 00:32:32,200

Who saw it?

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00:32:34,280 --> 00:32:36,280

Really? Yes, who's this?

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00:32:44,360 --> 00:32:48,200

The explanation that was provided by the faa first they said it was a

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Weather phenomenon by a weather phenomenon. They were probably referring to what's called a hole punch cloud

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And this is a picture of a hole punch cloud ice crystals that fall from one cloud

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To a cloud below like a cloud bank below and then they melt a hole in the ice

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I mean it's an absurd notion to think

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00:33:09,960 --> 00:33:11,960

that

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00:33:11,960 --> 00:33:17,880

These aviation people would look up at something like that and think that was a metallic disc covering over the airport

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00:33:17,960 --> 00:33:19,960

you know

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00:33:20,600 --> 00:33:23,800

The pilots from united airlines the employees they were

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00:33:25,000 --> 00:33:27,080

Clear that they were not supposed to talk about this

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Literally not one witness to this event would put their names on the record not one

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00:33:36,120 --> 00:33:43,320

The faa is still pinning this to some kind of weather phenomenon that some lights from the airport of the overcast skies somehow got together

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00:33:43,800 --> 00:33:45,800

and created this image, but

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00:33:46,280 --> 00:33:51,000

Weather experts astronomy experts others that i've talked to said that that's uh, that's bonk

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00:33:52,280 --> 00:33:56,520

Somebody has an obligation within the government if it's not the faa. It's got to be someone else

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00:33:57,160 --> 00:34:01,320

To deal with that to protect the the aircraft that are around it to find out what it is

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00:34:02,200 --> 00:34:08,040

It seems to me that the likelyest conclusion here is that the aliens have landed many years ago in this kind in this country

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00:34:08,040 --> 00:34:13,160

In this world with one goal in mind to create conspiracy theories and then just sit back and enjoy them

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00:34:15,800 --> 00:34:19,560

The acronym UFO has come to be a real loaded term

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00:34:22,680 --> 00:34:24,680

Unidentified flying object

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That's all it means

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The question do you believe in UFOs?

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00:34:30,840 --> 00:34:33,800

Really doesn't make any sense. There's no issue of belief there

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00:34:35,160 --> 00:34:37,800

The question is maybe what do you believe they are?

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00:34:38,440 --> 00:34:42,200

But whether they exist is not even a matter of belief. It's a fact

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00:34:45,800 --> 00:34:47,800

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00:34:49,240 --> 00:34:54,920

On the record the eras international guard who would know about military exercises and stuff says it has no explanation at all

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00:34:55,320 --> 00:34:57,320

for those lights

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00:34:57,880 --> 00:35:02,520

It doesn't look like anything that i've seen. Yeah, i haven't seen anything either not picking anything up in the weather center either

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00:35:03,400 --> 00:35:07,320

You say the craft was moving very slowly and without any sound at all

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00:35:07,640 --> 00:35:11,800

The people that saw that believe what they saw was an alien spacecraft

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00:35:12,040 --> 00:35:18,840

Now governor simington himself has launched an official investigation the video that i saw a quick glimpse of was intriguing

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00:35:19,400 --> 00:35:23,880

Um, so i'm gonna order a full, you know investigation of this through dps

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00:35:23,960 --> 00:35:28,520

We're gonna make all the necessary inquiries and we're gonna get to the bottom of we're gonna find out if it was a ufo

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00:35:29,240 --> 00:35:31,240

You

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00:35:39,640 --> 00:35:43,800

Know one of the things that you notice about media is they have some favorite foods

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00:35:44,680 --> 00:35:48,200

One of those is sex scandal and another one is ufo's

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00:35:52,120 --> 00:35:55,000

We had phone calls coming in from all over the world

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00:35:55,320 --> 00:35:59,240

It was huge across and they were bright light. It was just so bright

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00:35:59,320 --> 00:36:03,720

I uh saw five bright luminous objects and a straight line heading south

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00:36:04,280 --> 00:36:07,640

We realized we weren't really going to be able to satisfy people's

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longings for answers

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We didn't really hold adequate means of investigating it

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As a state government apparatus

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But you decided to launch your own investigation

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Yeah, we had so many people that we sat with and talked to

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00:36:26,360 --> 00:36:28,760

They all described exactly the same thing

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00:36:29,560 --> 00:36:31,560

About how many people wasn't

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00:36:31,560 --> 00:36:38,680

That i talked to and well i talked it was around 700, you know total she interviewed 700 people that

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00:36:39,560 --> 00:36:43,720

That sounds like an overwhelming task. Did you remember her investigating it?

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00:36:44,040 --> 00:36:46,120

No, i'm not sure how she would have the wherewithal

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00:36:46,920 --> 00:36:50,760

Interview 700 people or what of any real value you would

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00:36:51,480 --> 00:36:56,440

You would glean from that. That's probably what he would have to say. What else is he gonna say?

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00:36:57,080 --> 00:37:02,280

Is he gonna say? Oh, yeah, I should have looked into it. No, he didn't he really couldn't step up

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00:37:03,560 --> 00:37:07,400

Probably he feels bad that she did and it was taking a grief

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00:37:08,200 --> 00:37:13,080

The ridicule started almost immediately. This cartoon was published by the arizona republic

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They saw how much ridicule I got maybe that's why they didn't want to do that

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And so therefore

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00:37:20,360 --> 00:37:22,920

The best thing to do is to put it to bed

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And how do you put things to bed?

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00:37:27,720 --> 00:37:32,840

You ridicule anybody that's involved so you try to kill the story

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00:37:34,040 --> 00:37:37,640

That's what happened to so-called phoenix lights

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00:37:38,120 --> 00:37:44,120

That's right now the governor is holding a press conference at this very moment in fact at the state capital

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00:37:44,120 --> 00:37:50,040

Apportedly he says that the dps has already turned up startling new information about this case

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00:37:51,080 --> 00:37:53,560

The governor had called an emergency

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00:37:54,040 --> 00:37:55,320

news conference

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00:37:55,320 --> 00:38:00,200

The only time you do an emergency news conference is when it's a threat to life health and all that stuff

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00:38:01,960 --> 00:38:05,160

But you did launch your department of public safety investigation

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00:38:05,960 --> 00:38:11,800

Yes, definitely. Yeah, yeah, it would be great to talk about that press conference

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00:38:12,200 --> 00:38:14,200

You know you'd have to remind me I've

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00:38:14,520 --> 00:38:16,520

been so long ago

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You have the advantage of having the record in front of you. I don't I just remember kind of the highlights and

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the impetus for

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the

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00:38:28,280 --> 00:38:33,240

The what I call the alien caper and we can play it to jog your memory. Sure

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I

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00:38:36,760 --> 00:38:40,920

Issued a call for an investigation by the Arizona Department of Public Safety

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And I'm happy to report we already are getting results

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00:38:44,360 --> 00:38:50,600

Let me just say that I believe in a serious offense for anyone human space alien or otherwise

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00:38:50,840 --> 00:38:54,040

To engage in mysterious activity in our nighttime skies

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00:38:54,760 --> 00:38:56,840

I thought oh good. He's gonna investigate

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00:38:57,560 --> 00:38:59,720

We may all look upon the guilty party

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00:39:02,600 --> 00:39:04,600

Don't get him too close to me please

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00:39:05,320 --> 00:39:07,320

You know

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00:39:09,000 --> 00:39:11,720

Now this just goes to show that you guys are entirely too serious

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00:39:21,640 --> 00:39:23,640

Thank you

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00:39:24,200 --> 00:39:31,240

Everybody was so angry and and I said I don't know what to tell you, you know, it's it's over

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00:39:32,200 --> 00:39:39,400

Mocked everybody you gotta understand. Yeah, you understand that when it's your own state's governor that's coming out and with a fake alien on

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00:39:40,040 --> 00:39:41,160

Yeah

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00:39:41,160 --> 00:39:47,960

That totally discredited that totally discredits anything that anybody saw we weren't trying to ridicule people's concerns

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But there was that element of building hysteria which really needed to be dealt with I was 12. So imagine that age too is

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I saw I saw UFO guys. I mean that's a different conversation near that age

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All right, our own governor who many people supported at the time

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Is going out mocking what I saw I kept to myself

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I did and it was an absolutely stigma and I don't know why I don't know why it's there

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But we're gonna not talk about this right now because clearly it's just a joke everybody

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I'm sorry if it offended some people, but it was a lot of fun. There you go. This is your trophy and you give it to Joe

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Okay, I'll see you all later. Thank you very much

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When you're in a position of authority and you can't explain something to your constituents

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It could panic people it could frighten people

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So one of the tools in the toolbox when they're forced to talk about it is to ridicule it

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It's a way of minimizing its significance. You know, these are little green men. Ha ha ha

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That's the problem of the term UFO

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It's sort of been contaminated

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If the air force had nothing to hide

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Frank Manor the michigan farmer who had brought in the first report was caught in the middle

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He was mad. Are you sorry now that you did tell people what you saw? Yes, I am. I am. I'm sorry because

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Not that it's not the truth, but it's just the idea the reaction of the people. They think you're a

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Nut tell you the truth. That's just what they figure you are

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Once project blue book shut down in 1970 the whole thing kind of went quiet

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The conclusions of project blue book were no UFO reported has ever given any indication of threat to our national security

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There is no evidence submitted that sightings represent technological developments beyond the range of present-day scientific knowledge

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And there is no evidence indicating that these unidentified objects are extraterrestrial

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That report that they produced was known infamously as the condom report

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Now, why is this important? Because they literally

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Shot down the topic of UFOs said it was a waste of time and money

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And said shut the investigations down. It's useless

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Think about the opportunities that were lost for taking it seriously and for investigating it

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The air force says it doesn't investigate unknown objects anymore

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Norad told you pnus 13 that it only tracks objects that originate in our atmosphere

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The cia some other intelligence agency well if they're investigating we don't know about it and chances are we never go

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The u.s. Government always maintained to me that they had no interest in ufo's

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But back in 2008 I discovered in a united states air force manual and there was a whole section

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About unidentified flying objects on not only how to report them

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But where to report them to and the two places that are not subject to the freedom of information act one being the white house

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The second being the norad installation is on the receiving end of whatever these ufo reports are

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And I tried to access the documents, but of course they said no, sorry

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We're not subject to the freedom of information act how convenient that they send the ufo records to that one place

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Believers have always maintained the government knows more than it claims about ufo's and doesn't always tell the truth

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The latest government admissions can cede both points and do little if anything to settle the ufo debate

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About the phoenix lights i'm extremely disappointed that nobody's taken this on

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I think that the governor was interested in all of it

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When you look at the press conference that he did you can see he was truly uncomfortable

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And I think it was because he was not comfortable with that. I think he really did want to look into it

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There is no way that he orchestrated that

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And I said there's something else going on here

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My speculation is a deal had to be made

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We are now less than 12 hours away from governor simonton's criminal trial

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The governor is on trial for 22 fraud counts

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20 of those counts involve falsifying financial statements to federally insured banks

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The trial was the culmination of seven and a half years of investigation of fife simonton's private life before becoming governor

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Then it morphed into

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a criminal investigation

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He had been in court

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People that were in court watching this whole thing said he was called out to go into a private meeting

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And then the next thing is this emergency press conference

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So somebody else said

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In my opinion, okay, not not fact, but my opinion if you make this a joke, we'll dismiss the charges

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For instance, barb would say that she didn't think it was your idea

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Yeah, I don't I wonder where that came from

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Well, if I understand your question correctly, you're

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You're suggesting some people believe that we somehow did this in league with

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Government authorities

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Oh to mock the idea of those lights being

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Extraterrestrial that maybe there was pressure from the military or the government

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No, there was no conspiracy behind it at all. No, we were we weren't trying to cover up anything

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We were we were just trying to make light of it

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He was serious that he was going to do an investigation and then it turned into a joke

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Somebody somewhere has got to be afraid of the truth coming out

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That's it

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And why?

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Neither then or now do I have any

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plausible

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explanation more than anyone might

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speculate about as to what those lights were I felt then as I do now that what really

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Hula-Baloo to use the governor's word and the speculation is that the only information provided by the authorities was implausible to

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Anybody who saw the the lights so I think government makes things worse when it

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Operates that way and why they do that. I don't know. I don't know if it's just bureaucratic obtuseness or if it's some part of a

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larger attempt to deflect attention from things that are meant to remain secret

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My best guess at it was it was some sort of high altitude stealth technology that we didn't want known

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You and I'll always disagree on this

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But there was no way that that was a b2 a b2 bomber or a stealth bomber. This object was big and close

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And you think it was a single object for sure. Yeah. Yeah

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There's no way that something like that's man-made that we know of now, I don't know if it could have been extraterrestrial whatever

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Regardless it is what it is. We saw what we saw was giant

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quiet

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moved

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extremely fast and

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Was amazing

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There's a creation of discourse around these events

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Pop culture today is going to represent these ufo events for want of a better word

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As something quite different than how the people experience them

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Wow, look at this. There are these two things. Really?

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Remember I'm a historian of Catholicism

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So in the 1980s, Pope John Paul II wrote a very interesting teaching on the angels to his bishops

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It's called the catechesis on the angels and he basically says these are invisible beings

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And people don't believe in them anymore and they even denied to them during Jesus's time Jesus's era

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He said but they exist and he said and they intervene in human history

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He was kind of re-inscribing this idea that what we see today is not what we think we're seeing

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Our perceptions see objects, but what are really there?

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We're coming upon a new way of understanding the transcendent and it's no longer an angel

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What would it mean for our humanity for us to discover that in fact there are other sentient beings that are capable of traveling here

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The things that we think are important in the midst of the ongoing pandemic or the uprising for racial justice

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In the specter of being visited by those from another planet our own divisions would suddenly feel so much smaller

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Would feel less insurmountable one would hope

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I don't know what that would look like

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But I do know that it would be the biggest change that we ever witnessed any of us in the way that human beings saw themselves and saw each other

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I was a top-down graduate senior air controller at 18 years c time

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We were going to do a big huge air defense exercise a mock air battle for training purposes

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This encounter profoundly affected me

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So many people saw us oh, yeah the entire crew was talking about it you bet

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Oh my gosh, dude

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They certainly didn't behave like anything from this earth

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I'm pretty convinced they had to be quantum based

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If that's true, then

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What are the possibilities? It's a pretty short list, isn't it? What's on that list?

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Aliens

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So

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You