

UFO **HUB**



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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:13,890

by

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00:00:17,970 --> 00:00:16,230

my name is David Marlar I'm a UFO

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00:00:20,250 --> 00:00:17,980

researcher and author I've been

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00:00:22,830 --> 00:00:20,260

investigating the subject for 25 years

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00:00:24,810 --> 00:00:22,840

actively my first introduction to the

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00:00:27,240 --> 00:00:24,820

UFO subject was actually at the age of

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00:00:30,359 --> 00:00:27,250

five living in the st. Louis area at the

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00:00:33,600 --> 00:00:30,369

age of five years old in 1973 there was

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00:00:36,600 --> 00:00:33,610

a wave of UFO activity in and around the

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00:00:39,569 --> 00:00:36,610

city of Piedmont Missouri which is in

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00:00:41,520 --> 00:00:39,579

southeast Missouri and at that time they

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:41,530

were seeing nocturnal lights and objects

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00:00:46,740 --> 00:00:43,840

in the sky and it basically was what we

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00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:46,750

call now a wave or flap of UFO sightings

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00:00:50,910 --> 00:00:48,879

that was occurring at that time my

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00:00:53,130 --> 00:00:50,920

father's best friend growing up because

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00:00:55,739 --> 00:00:53,140

he was from that area was one of the

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00:00:57,569 --> 00:00:55,749

primary witnesses that was one of the

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00:01:00,509 --> 00:00:57,579

first witnesses to see these nocturnal

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00:01:02,340 --> 00:01:00,519

lights and I remember my father at the

21

00:01:05,490 --> 00:01:02,350

age of five saying if his friend said he

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00:01:07,440 --> 00:01:05,500

saw it he saw it and many people from

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00:01:09,210 --> 00:01:07,450

the st. Louis area were traveling down

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00:01:12,690 --> 00:01:09,220

to Piedmont Missouri to quote/unquote

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00:01:15,060 --> 00:01:12,700

look for UFOs the story had garnered a

26
00:01:17,540 --> 00:01:15,070
lot of attention with the newspaper in

27
00:01:20,160 --> 00:01:17,550
st. Louis as well as television news

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00:01:22,890 --> 00:01:20,170
channels and they were going down

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00:01:25,580 --> 00:01:22,900
filming interviewing witnesses and my

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00:01:27,600 --> 00:01:25,590
father my older brothers my older sister

31
00:01:29,490 --> 00:01:27,610
piled in the car on a number of

32
00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:29,500
occasions on weekends during this time

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00:01:33,930 --> 00:01:31,840
frame to go down like everyone else to

34
00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:33,940
look for UFOs and although they never

35
00:01:38,130 --> 00:01:36,400
did see a UFO themselves they came back

36
00:01:40,440 --> 00:01:38,140
with these stories of people that they

37
00:01:42,090 --> 00:01:40,450
had talked to so you know from a

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00:01:43,710 --> 00:01:42,100

secondary standpoint I heard about these

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00:01:46,500 --> 00:01:43,720

accounts it fueled my interest and

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00:01:48,930 --> 00:01:46,510

imagination at the age of five and after

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00:01:52,320 --> 00:01:48,940

that two years later in 1970 are

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00:01:54,810 --> 00:01:52,330

actually in 1977 four years later my

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00:01:57,180 --> 00:01:54,820

sister and brother-in-law had a sighting

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00:02:00,600 --> 00:01:57,190

outside of Kansas City Missouri that was

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00:02:05,100 --> 00:02:00,610

very dramatic very close a true close

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00:02:07,410 --> 00:02:05,110

encounter and it terrified them and four

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00:02:11,130 --> 00:02:07,420

years after I would hear them relay this

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00:02:12,690 --> 00:02:11,140

story and looking back on it it's

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00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:12,700

suggested that maybe it was more than

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00:02:18,180 --> 00:02:15,280

just a sighting that had occurred then

51
00:02:20,369 --> 00:02:18,190
one year after that in 1978 another wave

52
00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:20,379
of UFO activity and in this case cattle

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00:02:25,470 --> 00:02:23,200
mutilations was occurring in and around

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00:02:27,180 --> 00:02:25,480
the area known as ellsbury missouri

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00:02:29,400 --> 00:02:27,190
north of st. Louis

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00:02:31,710 --> 00:02:29,410
and again it garnered a lot of local

57
00:02:34,260 --> 00:02:31,720
media attention newspaper television

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00:02:36,360 --> 00:02:34,270
news crews etc so it was a series of

59
00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:36,370
events in my early childhood where I

60
00:02:40,110 --> 00:02:37,840
consistently kept hearing about these

61
00:02:42,240 --> 00:02:40,120
UFOs although never having seen or

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00:02:44,760 --> 00:02:42,250
experienced one myself then jumping

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00:02:47,340 --> 00:02:44,770

forward to 1990 is when I first heard

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00:02:50,490 --> 00:02:47,350
about the mutual UFO network or MUFON

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00:02:52,380 --> 00:02:50,500
and I was then put in touch with mr.

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00:02:55,920 --> 00:02:52,390
Forrest Crawford in southern Illinois

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00:02:57,240 --> 00:02:55,930
and became a member of a MUFON started

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00:02:59,040 --> 00:02:57,250
off as a field investigator trainee

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00:03:00,690 --> 00:02:59,050
field investigators state section

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00:03:03,690 --> 00:03:00,700
director and ultimately took over as the

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00:03:06,660 --> 00:03:03,700
Illinois State Director for MUFON began

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00:03:09,570 --> 00:03:06,670
to engage in educational lectures for

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00:03:11,310 --> 00:03:09,580
adult and school groups doing numerous

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00:03:15,060 --> 00:03:11,320
investigations in the state of Illinois

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00:03:17,610 --> 00:03:15,070
for MUFON and then in January 5th 2000

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00:03:19,860 --> 00:03:17,620
on that date we had a significant UFO

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00:03:22,110 --> 00:03:19,870
sighting involving multiple police

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00:03:25,080 --> 00:03:22,120
precincts as well as civilian witnesses

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00:03:28,830 --> 00:03:25,090
who all reported this large triangular

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00:03:30,360 --> 00:03:28,840
UFO moving very low altitude over the

81
00:03:34,380 --> 00:03:30,370
area around Scott Air Force Base

82
00:03:36,660 --> 00:03:34,390
Illinois and so that really launched

83
00:03:37,710 --> 00:03:36,670
kind of my name out in the into the

84
00:03:39,780 --> 00:03:37,720
public because it was a very

85
00:03:41,880 --> 00:03:39,790
high-profile case that I investigated

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00:03:44,100 --> 00:03:41,890
and from that point as I was

87
00:03:45,690 --> 00:03:44,110
interviewing these police officers I was

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00:03:48,900 --> 00:03:45,700

already familiar with the wave in

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00:03:50,100 --> 00:03:48,910

Belgium from 1989 to 1991 and as I'm

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00:03:52,470 --> 00:03:50,110

sitting interviewing these police

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00:03:54,780 --> 00:03:52,480

officers in southern Illinois I quickly

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00:03:56,820 --> 00:03:54,790

realized that what they were sketching

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00:03:59,430 --> 00:03:56,830

what they were describing the flight

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00:04:01,560 --> 00:03:59,440

characteristics matched what was being

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00:04:04,260 --> 00:04:01,570

reported in Belgium just 10 years prior

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00:04:05,670 --> 00:04:04,270

and I found that very intriguing because

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00:04:07,770 --> 00:04:05,680

I knew these police officers had no

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00:04:10,530 --> 00:04:07,780

knowledge of those sightings and the

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00:04:11,870 --> 00:04:10,540

similarities were striking and based on

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00:04:14,729 --> 00:04:11,880

the fact that we have these two

101
00:04:17,699 --> 00:04:14,739
significant reports in Belgium in

102
00:04:19,650 --> 00:04:17,709
southern Illinois with commonalities I

103
00:04:21,960 --> 00:04:19,660
decided to go ahead and start doing an

104
00:04:24,570 --> 00:04:21,970
exhaustive historical review of other

105
00:04:26,310 --> 00:04:24,580
cases involving these triangular UFOs

106
00:04:28,159 --> 00:04:26,320
because one of the other things I had

107
00:04:30,960 --> 00:04:28,169
noted was the increased frequency of

108
00:04:32,940 --> 00:04:30,970
reports back in the day in the 40s and

109
00:04:35,610 --> 00:04:32,950
the 50s we were all familiar with flying

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00:04:37,620 --> 00:04:35,620
saucers flying discs but something was

111
00:04:39,010 --> 00:04:37,630
changing in the reporting with these

112
00:04:41,020 --> 00:04:39,020
UFOs and more

113
00:04:44,170 --> 00:04:41,030

and more prevalent were these triangular

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00:04:46,330 --> 00:04:44,180

UFO reports so over a 13 year period

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00:04:48,490 --> 00:04:46,340

roughly I started amassing a huge

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00:04:50,950 --> 00:04:48,500

collection of Case Files material and

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00:04:53,379 --> 00:04:50,960

then parsing the data and looking for

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00:04:55,749 --> 00:04:53,389

commonalities in the reports common

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00:04:58,210 --> 00:04:55,759

characteristics I worked up a working

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00:05:00,159 --> 00:04:58,220

profile if you will of these triangular

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00:05:03,070 --> 00:05:00,169

UFOs put together a comprehensive

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00:05:05,159 --> 00:05:03,080

timeline showing that these reports not

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00:05:07,629 --> 00:05:05,169

only went back to the 80s and the 90s

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00:05:12,189 --> 00:05:07,639

but in point of fact went back to the

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00:05:15,309 --> 00:05:12,199

70s 60s 50s 40s and the earliest

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00:05:19,390 --> 00:05:15,319

accounts I have in scientific America go

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00:05:21,610 --> 00:05:19,400

back to 1882 so there's an argument out

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00:05:24,399 --> 00:05:21,620

there that these triangular UFOs must be

129

00:05:26,860 --> 00:05:24,409

military in origin and I would agree and

130

00:05:28,779 --> 00:05:26,870

I would state on the record that some of

131

00:05:31,570 --> 00:05:28,789

these triangular UFOs probably are

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00:05:33,670 --> 00:05:31,580

military aircraft of some type of some

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00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:33,680

nature but when you look at the

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00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:36,560

historical timeline I think it begs the

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00:05:41,140 --> 00:05:39,039

question that perhaps some of these

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00:05:44,050 --> 00:05:41,150

triangular UFOs or someone else's

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00:05:45,999 --> 00:05:44,060

technology insofar as differentiating

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00:05:48,850 --> 00:05:46,009

between those that might be military or

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00:05:51,939 --> 00:05:48,860

let's just say non terrestrial and for a

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00:05:54,399 --> 00:05:51,949

simple description the things that I

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00:05:56,129 --> 00:05:54,409

look for that are highly unusual the

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00:05:58,600 --> 00:05:56,139

anomalous characteristics if you will

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00:06:00,249 --> 00:05:58,610

nonlinear movement in other words if

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00:06:02,409 --> 00:06:00,259

we're dealing with a triangular aircraft

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00:06:04,510 --> 00:06:02,419

like let's say a b-2 stealth bomber for

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00:06:07,089 --> 00:06:04,520

example they fly in a linear pattern

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00:06:09,659 --> 00:06:07,099

when they turn they make a wide radius

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00:06:13,300 --> 00:06:09,669

bank or turn like conventional aircraft

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00:06:15,010 --> 00:06:13,310

these objects the the anomalous ones if

150

00:06:17,649 --> 00:06:15,020

you will they will fly in a straight

151
00:06:20,409 --> 00:06:17,659
line and then suddenly make a flat right

152
00:06:22,689 --> 00:06:20,419
angle turn literally pivot in midair and

153
00:06:25,450 --> 00:06:22,699
then suddenly shoot off at a right angle

154
00:06:27,870 --> 00:06:25,460
and so that's highly anomalous you know

155
00:06:30,519 --> 00:06:27,880
highly unusual for conventional aircraft

156
00:06:32,620 --> 00:06:30,529
another characteristic beyond the the

157
00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:32,630
sheer scale of these triangular UFOs

158
00:06:37,420 --> 00:06:34,400
which some have been estimated to be 300

159
00:06:38,830 --> 00:06:37,430
feet long which is significant

160
00:06:42,430 --> 00:06:38,840
considering the b-2 stealth bombers only

161
00:06:44,019 --> 00:06:42,440
172 feet in width these things in some

162
00:06:46,450 --> 00:06:44,029
cases are equilateral triangles

163
00:06:49,540 --> 00:06:46,460

estimated to be 300 feet on each length

164

00:06:51,279 --> 00:06:49,550

but beyond the sheer scale the size of

165

00:06:52,490 --> 00:06:51,289

these objects is the fact that they have

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00:06:54,530 --> 00:06:52,500

complete absence of

167

00:06:56,540 --> 00:06:54,540

sound and many of the witnesses that

168

00:06:58,190 --> 00:06:56,550

I've interviewed have stated it wasn't

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00:06:59,950 --> 00:06:58,200

just the sheer size of looking at this

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00:07:01,700 --> 00:06:59,960

object but the absence of sound

171

00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:01,710

witnesses told me on a number of

172

00:07:05,000 --> 00:07:03,360

occasions we felt like it was just going

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00:07:07,070 --> 00:07:05,010

to fall on us because we didn't hear any

174

00:07:10,130 --> 00:07:07,080

aircraft or engine noise to keep this

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00:07:13,190 --> 00:07:10,140

thing aloft and so they're highly

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00:07:15,290 --> 00:07:13,200

significant highly emotional sighting

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00:07:16,490 --> 00:07:15,300

reports it's one thing to see a light in

178

00:07:17,870 --> 00:07:16,500

the sky and I've interviewed numerous

179

00:07:20,120 --> 00:07:17,880

people over the years that have had

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00:07:22,400 --> 00:07:20,130

light in the sky reports or seeing a

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00:07:25,400 --> 00:07:22,410

small disc shaped object zipping across

182

00:07:27,050 --> 00:07:25,410

the sky these triangular UFO reports

183

00:07:29,210 --> 00:07:27,060

when you talk to the witnesses and I'm

184

00:07:30,740 --> 00:07:29,220

talking about Bank presidents that I've

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00:07:33,340 --> 00:07:30,750

talked to that of witnesses Catholic

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00:07:35,960 --> 00:07:33,350

priests and especially police officers

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00:07:38,210 --> 00:07:35,970

hardened law enforcement officers that

188

00:07:40,370 --> 00:07:38,220

are used to seeing things there is a

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00:07:41,870 --> 00:07:40,380

motion in their testimony as they're

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00:07:43,460 --> 00:07:41,880

sitting there relaying it in fact a

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00:07:44,870 --> 00:07:43,470

number of police officers that have

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00:07:46,850 --> 00:07:44,880

spoken to me about their sightings as I

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00:07:48,140 --> 00:07:46,860

was interviewing him said if you were to

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00:07:49,850 --> 00:07:48,150

come through that door a year ago and

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00:07:51,860 --> 00:07:49,860

told me you investigated UFOs I'd say

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00:07:54,530 --> 00:07:51,870

get out of my office but then suddenly

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00:07:57,740 --> 00:07:54,540

they get very somber and state but

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00:08:00,200 --> 00:07:57,750

whatever I saw it wasn't anything that

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00:08:03,170 --> 00:08:00,210

we could have possibly had that's their

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00:08:04,909 --> 00:08:03,180

testimony and the emotion you can see

201
00:08:07,520 --> 00:08:04,919
them get agitated you can see them get

202
00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,530
very apprehensive as they relate what

203
00:08:10,940 --> 00:08:09,120
occurred because many of these

204
00:08:12,320 --> 00:08:10,950
triangular UFOs are only estimated be

205
00:08:15,380 --> 00:08:12,330
five hundred to a thousand feet above

206
00:08:17,450 --> 00:08:15,390
their head so there's an intimidation

207
00:08:19,730 --> 00:08:17,460
factor there's these are highly

208
00:08:21,830 --> 00:08:19,740
emotionally charged experiences for many

209
00:08:23,560 --> 00:08:21,840
of these individuals both law

210
00:08:26,300 --> 00:08:23,570
enforcement as well as other witnesses

211
00:08:28,100 --> 00:08:26,310
I've had a lot of pilots that have seen

212
00:08:30,560 --> 00:08:28,110
these things witnessed these objects

213
00:08:32,480 --> 00:08:30,570

military active and retired that have

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00:08:35,930 --> 00:08:32,490

reported seeing these triangular UFOs

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00:08:38,480 --> 00:08:35,940

and in my investigation I'm not an

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00:08:40,459 --> 00:08:38,490

expert on aircraft design and aviation

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00:08:42,620 --> 00:08:40,469

but I've enlisted the aid of those that

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00:08:44,420 --> 00:08:42,630

have worked on projects I've interviewed

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00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:44,430

aerospace engineers from British

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00:08:48,860 --> 00:08:46,800

Aerospace I've interviewed Boeing

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00:08:50,690 --> 00:08:48,870

McDonnell Douglas aerospace engineers

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00:08:52,760 --> 00:08:50,700

some that were involved in highly

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00:08:55,160 --> 00:08:52,770

compartmentalized classified projects

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00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:55,170

specifically in the area of advanced

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00:09:00,320 --> 00:08:58,080

propulsion design and they have stated

226
00:09:04,040 --> 00:09:00,330
on the record to me that we are working

227
00:09:05,300 --> 00:09:04,050
on concepts that might lend to some of

228
00:09:06,380 --> 00:09:05,310
the flight dynamics that have been

229
00:09:08,630 --> 00:09:06,390
reported in these you

230
00:09:11,120 --> 00:09:08,640
sightings but based on their testimony

231
00:09:13,490 --> 00:09:11,130
to me they state we have nothing to wear

232
00:09:14,990 --> 00:09:13,500
it's a working prototype or model of the

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00:09:17,000 --> 00:09:15,000
scale that these witnesses have

234
00:09:18,530 --> 00:09:17,010
described and one of the things I always

235
00:09:19,880 --> 00:09:18,540
like to point out as well with a Belgian

236
00:09:22,190 --> 00:09:19,890
wave as well as many of the other

237
00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:22,200
historical cases that I pulled from Air

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00:09:27,319 --> 00:09:24,240

Force project Bluebook files for example

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00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:27,329

a number of reports involving not only

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00:09:31,250 --> 00:09:28,800

multiple witness sightings of these

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00:09:33,319 --> 00:09:31,260

objects but radar confirmation and I

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00:09:35,600 --> 00:09:33,329

think that's important many people can

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00:09:38,840 --> 00:09:35,610

dismiss visual sightings as a loosen

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00:09:42,050 --> 00:09:38,850

ation and misinterpretation of prosaic

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00:09:44,300 --> 00:09:42,060

items or objects but when you have radar

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00:09:46,370 --> 00:09:44,310

confirmation that really adds another

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00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:46,380

layer of credibility to these reports

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00:09:51,050 --> 00:09:49,440

and in fact during the Belgian wave they

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00:09:53,900 --> 00:09:51,060

had four separate NATO ground-based

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00:09:56,360 --> 00:09:53,910

tracking stations observing and tracking

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00:09:57,590 --> 00:09:56,370

one of these triangular UFOs it was

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00:10:00,350 --> 00:09:57,600

enough to warrant the Belgian military

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00:10:02,180 --> 00:10:00,360

to dispatch two f-16s to try to get a

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00:10:05,150 --> 00:10:02,190

closer look and identify these objects

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00:10:08,630 --> 00:10:05,160

and the pilot his name was easy Yves

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00:10:11,750 --> 00:10:08,640

meals Berg actually locked on multiple

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00:10:13,400 --> 00:10:11,760

times with onboard radar on his f-16 but

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00:10:15,380 --> 00:10:13,410

each time he locked on the objects would

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00:10:17,540 --> 00:10:15,390

just tear away at blistering speed and

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00:10:20,420 --> 00:10:17,550

make acute right angle turns at high

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00:10:22,579 --> 00:10:20,430

speeds and another characteristic which

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00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:22,589

answers the question how do you

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00:10:26,360 --> 00:10:24,480

differentiate maybe conventional

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00:10:28,910 --> 00:10:26,370

aircraft from the more anomalous

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00:10:30,680 --> 00:10:28,920

triangular UFO reports we have a number

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00:10:33,650 --> 00:10:30,690

of cases where they've been tracked on

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00:10:35,630 --> 00:10:33,660

radar and visually tracked where we can

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00:10:38,810 --> 00:10:35,640

estimate that these things these objects

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00:10:42,050 --> 00:10:38,820

moved at supersonic speed yet there's no

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00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:42,060

sonic boom so it really defies physics

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00:10:46,880 --> 00:10:44,160

as we know it to see something like that

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00:10:49,519 --> 00:10:46,890

occur and again aerospace engineers have

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00:10:51,980 --> 00:10:49,529

stated we have certain techniques that

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00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:51,990

might minimise or you know to an extent

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00:10:56,030 --> 00:10:54,240

mitigate the sonic shockwave that's

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00:10:59,420 --> 00:10:56,040

created when planes go hypersonic

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00:11:01,730 --> 00:10:59,430

supersonic but they're still perplexed

278

00:11:04,280 --> 00:11:01,740

by that characteristic of these objects

279

00:11:06,710 --> 00:11:04,290

and another characteristic in addition

280

00:11:09,530 --> 00:11:06,720

to traveling fast in some cases these

281

00:11:11,660 --> 00:11:09,540

triangular UFOs are reported to relocate

282

00:11:13,610 --> 00:11:11,670

in other words they're over in this

283

00:11:15,920 --> 00:11:13,620

portion of the sky and then in another

284

00:11:19,069 --> 00:11:15,930

second it's suddenly over to the the

285

00:11:20,210 --> 00:11:19,079

witness's right and they don't track the

286

00:11:22,160 --> 00:11:20,220

object visually move

287

00:11:24,110 --> 00:11:22,170

it literally pops from one location to

288

00:11:25,880 --> 00:11:24,120

another and so that's another

289

00:11:29,350 --> 00:11:25,890

characteristics that that's highly

290

00:11:31,970 --> 00:11:29,360

unusual in this particular instance in

291

00:11:34,910 --> 00:11:31,980

researching historical cases as well as

292

00:11:37,460 --> 00:11:34,920

the January 5th 2000 and so then in that

293

00:11:39,320 --> 00:11:37,470

particular case the latter case I filed

294

00:11:41,450 --> 00:11:39,330

a Freedom of Information Act request

295

00:11:43,520 --> 00:11:41,460

with Scott Air Force Base the fact we

296

00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:43,530

had this large triangular UFO reported

297

00:11:48,250 --> 00:11:45,690

by multiple police officers so close to

298

00:11:50,780 --> 00:11:48,260

a military base warranted that request

299

00:11:53,360 --> 00:11:50,790

as an investigator we have to turn over

300

00:11:54,830 --> 00:11:53,370

every stone and to be quite honest at

301
00:11:56,990 --> 00:11:54,840
first I thought maybe this was something

302
00:11:58,910 --> 00:11:57,000
military that these individuals had seen

303
00:12:01,460 --> 00:11:58,920
simply because of the proximity to Scott

304
00:12:03,470 --> 00:12:01,470
Air Force Base so I filed a Freedom of

305
00:12:06,230 --> 00:12:03,480
Information Act request asking a series

306
00:12:08,540 --> 00:12:06,240
of questions specifically were you

307
00:12:10,280 --> 00:12:08,550
operating any top-secret vehicle where

308
00:12:12,410 --> 00:12:10,290
their military operations going on or

309
00:12:14,930 --> 00:12:12,420
were you supporting military operations

310
00:12:17,180 --> 00:12:14,940
in that area at that time that might

311
00:12:19,850 --> 00:12:17,190
lend credence to these officers may be

312
00:12:22,760 --> 00:12:19,860
seeing something military answers came

313
00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:22,770

back negatory and in fact they stated

314

00:12:26,900 --> 00:12:24,720

that their radar system was down at the

315

00:12:28,580 --> 00:12:26,910

time of the sighting but the Freedom of

316

00:12:30,440 --> 00:12:28,590

Information Act is an important tool

317

00:12:32,000 --> 00:12:30,450

other researchers have actually used it

318

00:12:34,160 --> 00:12:32,010

much more widely than I have in their

319

00:12:35,630 --> 00:12:34,170

investigations the problem with the

320

00:12:38,090 --> 00:12:35,640

Freedom of Information Act though is you

321

00:12:40,750 --> 00:12:38,100

have to be very specific in your request

322

00:12:43,370 --> 00:12:40,760

you can't simply say I want all UFO

323

00:12:46,430 --> 00:12:43,380

documents or files pertaining to the

324

00:12:48,710 --> 00:12:46,440

term UFO or flying saucer and in some

325

00:12:50,030 --> 00:12:48,720

cases you have to know the department by

326

00:12:52,340 --> 00:12:50,040

which you want to request this

327

00:12:54,440 --> 00:12:52,350

information and even then if you're

328

00:12:56,210 --> 00:12:54,450

requesting it from the Air Force is that

329

00:12:59,180 --> 00:12:56,220

just the secretary of the Air Force is

330

00:13:01,130 --> 00:12:59,190

that OSI Office of Special Investigation

331

00:13:02,570 --> 00:13:01,140

so you have to be specific in the

332

00:13:04,190 --> 00:13:02,580

department that you're requesting you

333

00:13:06,200 --> 00:13:04,200

have to be specific in the search terms

334

00:13:09,410 --> 00:13:06,210

that you're requesting and also

335

00:13:10,580 --> 00:13:09,420

timeframe are you talking a ten year

336

00:13:13,700 --> 00:13:10,590

period are you talking about a specific

337

00:13:15,440 --> 00:13:13,710

date and even then key terms if you're

338

00:13:16,880 --> 00:13:15,450

requesting something regarding a certain

339

00:13:19,100 --> 00:13:16,890

project you need to know what that

340

00:13:21,440 --> 00:13:19,110

project name was sometimes they have a

341

00:13:24,890 --> 00:13:21,450

public name for a project sometimes they

342

00:13:27,080 --> 00:13:24,900

have a secured name or a classified name

343

00:13:28,340 --> 00:13:27,090

for that project you need to make sure

344

00:13:31,670 --> 00:13:28,350

that you put all that search criteria

345

00:13:33,260 --> 00:13:31,680

into your request and so the Freedom of

346

00:13:34,009 --> 00:13:33,270

Information Act can be an important tool

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00:13:35,629 --> 00:13:34,019

now

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00:13:37,669 --> 00:13:35,639

luckily from an investigative standpoint

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00:13:40,609 --> 00:13:37,679

and this helped me with writing my book

350

00:13:42,530 --> 00:13:40,619

on triangular UFOs is the fact that many

351
00:13:45,079 --> 00:13:42,540
of these documents are already publicly

352
00:13:46,669 --> 00:13:45,089
accessible for example Air Force project

353
00:13:49,549 --> 00:13:46,679
Bluebook files are now available online

354
00:13:51,559 --> 00:13:49,559
you don't have to file a request the

355
00:13:53,179 --> 00:13:51,569
British mo D Ministry of Defence their

356
00:13:56,030 --> 00:13:53,189
files have now been released on our

357
00:13:58,100 --> 00:13:56,040
widely accessible online and many of

358
00:14:00,650 --> 00:13:58,110
those files I had to incorporate into my

359
00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:00,660
book because they were chock-full of

360
00:14:05,929 --> 00:14:04,079
very good quality cases again visual but

361
00:14:08,689 --> 00:14:05,939
visual sometimes with radar confirmation

362
00:14:10,729 --> 00:14:08,699
as well so the freedom of information

363
00:14:12,679 --> 00:14:10,739

that can be a very good tool but you

364

00:14:14,929 --> 00:14:12,689

have to know what you're asking for when

365

00:14:17,749 --> 00:14:14,939

you apply for it after my book was

366

00:14:20,660 --> 00:14:17,759

published on triangular UFOs I was

367

00:14:22,519 --> 00:14:20,670

amazed at the response namely my

368

00:14:24,949 --> 00:14:22,529

attitude was I want to write the book to

369

00:14:27,169 --> 00:14:24,959

get the information out there what I

370

00:14:30,859 --> 00:14:27,179

wasn't fully prepared for was the volume

371

00:14:32,749 --> 00:14:30,869

of testimony volume eyewitness reports

372

00:14:35,869 --> 00:14:32,759

that's something I was receiving

373

00:14:38,210 --> 00:14:35,879

worldwide readers were picking up my

374

00:14:40,280 --> 00:14:38,220

book digesting the information some

375

00:14:42,049 --> 00:14:40,290

individuals had emailed me in contacting

376

00:14:43,759 --> 00:14:42,059

me saying they had never read a UFO book

377

00:14:46,009 --> 00:14:43,769

but they had a triangular UFO sighting

378

00:14:47,989 --> 00:14:46,019

years ago and happened just stumble

379

00:14:50,239 --> 00:14:47,999

across my book or a friend referred them

380

00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:50,249

to it and suddenly I was getting an

381

00:14:54,470 --> 00:14:53,040

influx of additional reports in fact

382

00:14:56,419 --> 00:14:54,480

some of the historical cases I wrote

383

00:14:58,309 --> 00:14:56,429

about in the book although prior to

384

00:15:00,679 --> 00:14:58,319

writing the book had no knowledge of

385

00:15:02,359 --> 00:15:00,689

their sighting they contacted me stating

386

00:15:04,850 --> 00:15:02,369

you wrote of this report in November of

387

00:15:07,039 --> 00:15:04,860

1980 over the state of Missouri I was

388

00:15:09,259 --> 00:15:07,049

one of those witnesses so it really

389

00:15:10,939 --> 00:15:09,269

helped bolster some of the case material

390

00:15:15,650 --> 00:15:10,949

material I already had on some of these

391

00:15:17,539 --> 00:15:15,660

very specific cases but in trying to

392

00:15:19,549 --> 00:15:17,549

avoid being typecast if you will or

393

00:15:21,019 --> 00:15:19,559

stereotyped as the triangle guy who some

394

00:15:23,449 --> 00:15:21,029

people have referred me to in the UFO

395

00:15:25,549 --> 00:15:23,459

field I wanted to branch out and let

396

00:15:28,189 --> 00:15:25,559

people realize that I have an extensive

397

00:15:30,859 --> 00:15:28,199

UFO library not just on the triangular

398

00:15:32,979 --> 00:15:30,869

UFO phenomenon but I have historical

399

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:32,989

material going back to 1896 1897

400

00:15:37,340 --> 00:15:35,279

original newspapers from that time

401
00:15:39,619 --> 00:15:37,350
period chronicling the airship sightings

402
00:15:41,809 --> 00:15:39,629
for example that were being reported at

403
00:15:44,389 --> 00:15:41,819
the time a lot of documents from World

404
00:15:46,549 --> 00:15:44,399
War two chronicling the Foo Fighter

405
00:15:48,249 --> 00:15:46,559
mystery the ghost rockets over Sweden

406
00:15:49,719 --> 00:15:48,259
but one of the

407
00:15:51,849 --> 00:15:49,729
cases when I moved out to New Mexico

408
00:15:54,639 --> 00:15:51,859
four years ago I wanted to try to

409
00:15:57,150 --> 00:15:54,649
investigate more thoroughly was the wave

410
00:16:00,189 --> 00:15:57,160
of UFOs over Farmington New Mexico and

411
00:16:01,900 --> 00:16:00,199
just briefly this involved thousands of

412
00:16:04,419 --> 00:16:01,910
witnesses estimated thousands of

413
00:16:05,799 --> 00:16:04,429

eyewitnesses in broad daylight which i

414

00:16:08,109 --> 00:16:05,809

think is a very important point to

415

00:16:11,319 --> 00:16:08,119

illustrate or highlight and they

416

00:16:14,019 --> 00:16:11,329

witnessed not dozens but hundreds of

417

00:16:16,739 --> 00:16:14,029

unidentified flying objects flying

418

00:16:20,439 --> 00:16:16,749

individually flying in formations over

419

00:16:22,119 --> 00:16:20,449

the town of Farmington New Mexico which

420

00:16:24,449 --> 00:16:22,129

is up in the Four Corners region up in

421

00:16:28,329 --> 00:16:24,459

the northwest corner of New Mexico and

422

00:16:30,219 --> 00:16:28,339

these witnesses not only observe these

423

00:16:31,960 --> 00:16:30,229

objects but their testimony was

424

00:16:33,849 --> 00:16:31,970

documented in the newspapers of the time

425

00:16:36,639 --> 00:16:33,859

so we have historical records we can go

426

00:16:38,889 --> 00:16:36,649

back to and look at and I found it

427

00:16:40,989 --> 00:16:38,899

dramatic from a UFO investigative

428

00:16:42,879 --> 00:16:40,999

standpoint we might have typically one

429

00:16:44,919 --> 00:16:42,889

or two witnesses to a UFO sighting and

430

00:16:47,409 --> 00:16:44,929

maybe one or two UFOs were observed in

431

00:16:49,689 --> 00:16:47,419

this case we had thousands of witnesses

432

00:16:51,909 --> 00:16:49,699

to hundreds of objects over a three-day

433

00:16:53,259 --> 00:16:51,919

period in broad daylight it doesn't get

434

00:16:55,779 --> 00:16:53,269

much better than that from an

435

00:16:58,720 --> 00:16:55,789

investigative standpoint now the problem

436

00:17:02,379 --> 00:16:58,730

was this occurred on March 15th 16th and

437

00:17:04,240 --> 00:17:02,389

17th way back in 1950 so we do have the

438

00:17:05,470 --> 00:17:04,250

passage of time that's gone by so it's

439

00:17:07,210 --> 00:17:05,480

very difficult to get a hold of

440

00:17:09,639 --> 00:17:07,220

witnesses after that long passage of

441

00:17:11,919 --> 00:17:09,649

time but I was able to track down a

442

00:17:14,199 --> 00:17:11,929

couple living eyewitnesses interview

443

00:17:16,090 --> 00:17:14,209

them and then also took a trip down to

444

00:17:18,789 --> 00:17:16,100

the University of Arizona where dr.

445

00:17:22,149 --> 00:17:18,799

James McDonald who was a very scientific

446

00:17:23,799 --> 00:17:22,159

UFO investigator back in the 60s he

447

00:17:26,860 --> 00:17:23,809

interviewed these individuals years

448

00:17:28,449 --> 00:17:26,870

after the fact and something that no one

449

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:28,459

had ever done was go down and look at

450

00:17:33,940 --> 00:17:31,039

dr. MacDonald's files and he had a very

451
00:17:35,740 --> 00:17:33,950
thick file with detailed interview notes

452
00:17:37,570 --> 00:17:35,750
of not only the witnesses that were

453
00:17:40,090 --> 00:17:37,580
mentioned in the newspaper but I have

454
00:17:41,860 --> 00:17:40,100
over a dozen witnesses additional

455
00:17:43,419 --> 00:17:41,870
witnesses mentioned by name with

456
00:17:46,840 --> 00:17:43,429
detailed interviews that were conducted

457
00:17:48,850 --> 00:17:46,850
by dr. McDonald in the late 60s so we

458
00:17:50,259 --> 00:17:48,860
now have that material that we can

459
00:17:52,899 --> 00:17:50,269
correlate with the eyewitness testimony

460
00:17:54,700 --> 00:17:52,909
from the newspapers of the time and in

461
00:17:57,190 --> 00:17:54,710
going through the newspaper archives I

462
00:17:59,560 --> 00:17:57,200
was surprised to find that it was not an

463
00:18:01,869 --> 00:17:59,570

isolated case it did not just occur in

464

00:18:02,560 --> 00:18:01,879

Farmington New Mexico there were reports

465

00:18:05,470 --> 00:18:02,570

in Tucumcari

466

00:18:07,539 --> 00:18:05,480

New Mexico Santa Fe Albuquerque New

467

00:18:10,450 --> 00:18:07,549

Mexico extending all the way up into

468

00:18:13,029 --> 00:18:10,460

Colorado and in fact extending all the

469

00:18:14,950 --> 00:18:13,039

way down into Mexico Mexico was having a

470

00:18:18,070 --> 00:18:14,960

wave of sightings at the same time over

471

00:18:21,009 --> 00:18:18,080

Monterey Mexico City again involving

472

00:18:23,249 --> 00:18:21,019

multiple UFO s observed by dozens if not

473

00:18:25,269 --> 00:18:23,259

hundreds of eyewitnesses and again

474

00:18:28,389 --> 00:18:25,279

documented in the newspapers of the time

475

00:18:30,519 --> 00:18:28,399

I also went through government documents

476

00:18:32,860 --> 00:18:30,529

Air Force project Bluebook files and

477

00:18:35,139 --> 00:18:32,870

found references to other sightings that

478

00:18:38,320 --> 00:18:35,149

have occurred and then finding very

479

00:18:39,999 --> 00:18:38,330

unusual let's just say explanations put

480

00:18:42,669 --> 00:18:40,009

forth by the government and military at

481

00:18:45,039 --> 00:18:42,679

the time for the sightings which simply

482

00:18:47,019 --> 00:18:45,049

did not fit the facts and so I'm

483

00:18:49,539 --> 00:18:47,029

currently involved in investigating that

484

00:18:51,759 --> 00:18:49,549

working on a new book to try to

485

00:18:54,340 --> 00:18:51,769

chronicle and better illustrate what

486

00:18:57,340 --> 00:18:54,350

took place during that month long period

487

00:18:59,440 --> 00:18:57,350

in March of 1950 and hoping that that

488

00:19:01,330 --> 00:18:59,450

will shed some light on this case that

489

00:19:03,129 --> 00:19:01,340

for the most part has been ignored by

490

00:19:05,950 --> 00:19:03,139

the UFO research community all these

491

00:19:07,779 --> 00:19:05,960

years over the years I've always tried

492

00:19:09,460 --> 00:19:07,789

to take a conventional approach to an

493

00:19:11,980 --> 00:19:09,470

unconventional topic as I like to say

494

00:19:14,560 --> 00:19:11,990

look at the facts see where the facts

495

00:19:16,470 --> 00:19:14,570

lead you try to avoid any personal

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00:19:19,509 --> 00:19:16,480

belief or bias that you might have

497

00:19:21,340 --> 00:19:19,519

simply follow the evidence and that's

498

00:19:23,529 --> 00:19:21,350

what I've tried to do and I've really

499

00:19:25,749 --> 00:19:23,539

tried to properly vet the material that

500

00:19:27,820 --> 00:19:25,759

I've investigated and more importantly

501
00:19:29,529 --> 00:19:27,830
that I've lectured about I always like

502
00:19:31,060 --> 00:19:29,539
to cite my references I always like to

503
00:19:33,639 --> 00:19:31,070
let people know where I'm getting the

504
00:19:35,710 --> 00:19:33,649
information because one of the goals as

505
00:19:39,759 --> 00:19:35,720
a researcher investigator and lecturer

506
00:19:41,980 --> 00:19:39,769
is to spark the audience's interest this

507
00:19:43,269 --> 00:19:41,990
is what I have found out but now I want

508
00:19:45,639 --> 00:19:43,279
you to take the next step

509
00:19:47,769 --> 00:19:45,649
help me try to understand this mystery

510
00:19:50,019 --> 00:19:47,779
more fully and so if I can you know

511
00:19:52,539 --> 00:19:50,029
spark that curiosity spark that interest

512
00:19:54,820 --> 00:19:52,549
in other people we need a collaborative

513
00:19:56,320 --> 00:19:54,830

effort I can't do it alone as I was

514

00:19:58,869 --> 00:19:56,330

remarking earlier to a friend this

515

00:20:01,389 --> 00:19:58,879

morning I stated that I have a lot of

516

00:20:03,519 --> 00:20:01,399

data data doesn't necessarily equate to

517

00:20:05,860 --> 00:20:03,529

answers so I'm still searching for those

518

00:20:07,869 --> 00:20:05,870

answers and so we really need a

519

00:20:09,399 --> 00:20:07,879

collaborative effort it's great that

520

00:20:11,019 --> 00:20:09,409

people are interested in the subject but

521

00:20:14,619 --> 00:20:11,029

I would encourage those if you're

522

00:20:16,060 --> 00:20:14,629

interested take an active role become an

523

00:20:18,400 --> 00:20:16,070

active investigator because

524

00:20:20,710 --> 00:20:18,410

an active researcher find what interests

525

00:20:22,780 --> 00:20:20,720

you specifically about the subject

526

00:20:25,300 --> 00:20:22,790

matter and run with that let that

527

00:20:28,060 --> 00:20:25,310

curiosity that's in your belly fuel you

528

00:20:29,950 --> 00:20:28,070

push you because looking back now I've

529

00:20:31,450 --> 00:20:29,960

been doing this for 25 years I never

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00:20:33,730 --> 00:20:31,460

thought I would be where I am today I

531

00:20:35,140 --> 00:20:33,740

never thought I would write a book I was

532

00:20:37,750 --> 00:20:35,150

always one of those people just out

533

00:20:40,240 --> 00:20:37,760

there with that curiosity but as you

534

00:20:42,790 --> 00:20:40,250

delve into the subject more fully you

535

00:20:45,010 --> 00:20:42,800

realize that there's something here and

536

00:20:46,780 --> 00:20:45,020

after 25 years I'm still trying to

537

00:20:48,790 --> 00:20:46,790

realize what that something is but

538

00:20:50,680 --> 00:20:48,800

there's something here and I always like

539

00:20:53,290 --> 00:20:50,690

to say where there's smoke there's fire