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00:00:05,599 --> 00:00:13,230
good morning ladies and gentlemen my

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00:00:08,460 --> 00:00:14,880
name is Charles I halt in 1991 I retired

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00:00:13,230 --> 00:00:17,579
from the US Air Force as a colonel

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00:00:14,880 --> 00:00:20,100
I was base commander a to large execute

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00:00:17,579 --> 00:00:21,989
two large military installations and at

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00:00:20,100 --> 00:00:24,929
my time of my retirement was director of

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00:00:21,989 --> 00:00:27,118
inspections directed the DoD Inspector

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00:00:24,929 --> 00:00:28,589
General in that capacity I had

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00:00:27,118 --> 00:00:33,119
inspection oversight of all military

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00:00:28,589 --> 00:00:35,070
services and defense agencies in 1980 I

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00:00:33,119 --> 00:00:37,769
was a deputy base commander RAF

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00:00:35,070 --> 00:00:40,140
Bentwaters the largest twin base complex

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00:00:37,770 --> 00:00:41,760
in East Anglia at the time this was the

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00:00:40,140 --> 00:00:45,899
largest Tactical Fighter Wing in the Air

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00:00:41,759 --> 00:00:48,359
Force in late December 1980 I was called

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00:00:45,899 --> 00:00:50,640
upon to investigate a very strange event

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00:00:48,359 --> 00:00:51,988
an event that was distracting our

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00:00:50,640 --> 00:00:55,620
security police from their primary

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00:00:51,988 --> 00:00:59,038
duties early on the morning to 26

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00:00:55,619 --> 00:01:00,828
December 1980 our police patrolmen

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00:00:59,039 --> 00:01:04,040
discovered strange lights in the forest

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00:01:00,829 --> 00:01:06,930
east of the back gate at RAF Woodbridge

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00:01:04,040 --> 00:01:09,479
three patrolmen were dispatched to

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00:01:06,930 --> 00:01:12,390
investigate they reported a strange

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00:01:09,478 --> 00:01:14,789
craft triangular in shape sitting on

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:17,368
three legs the craft was approximately

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00:01:14,790 --> 00:01:20,610
three meters on a side it had multiple

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00:01:17,368 --> 00:01:23,790
lights it rapidly maneuvered and quickly

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00:01:20,609 --> 00:01:26,250
disappeared I was not immediately aware

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00:01:23,790 --> 00:01:29,070
of all the details only being told of

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00:01:26,250 --> 00:01:32,219
strange lights and I assume there was a

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00:01:29,069 --> 00:01:33,839
reasonable explanation for this two

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00:01:32,219 --> 00:01:36,450
nights later at the family Christmas

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00:01:33,840 --> 00:01:39,060
party I was interrupted by the on-duty

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00:01:36,450 --> 00:01:43,350
police commander he told of strange

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00:01:39,060 --> 00:01:45,810
events and said it was back since my

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00:01:43,349 --> 00:01:48,239
boss had to present awards I was tasked

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00:01:45,810 --> 00:01:51,629
to go out and investigate I fully

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00:01:48,239 --> 00:01:54,000
expected to find an explanation I took

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00:01:51,629 --> 00:01:56,250
two senior patrolmen with me a disaster

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00:01:54,000 --> 00:01:59,368
preparedness expert and the reporting

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00:01:56,250 --> 00:02:01,640
on-duty police officer at the site we

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00:01:59,368 --> 00:02:05,399

find three one and a half inch

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00:02:01,640 --> 00:02:07,920

indentations triangular and pattern now

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00:02:05,399 --> 00:02:10,530

today I have a plaster cast of one of

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00:02:07,920 --> 00:02:12,209

those three indentations as you can see

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00:02:10,530 --> 00:02:13,080

it's about an inch and a half maybe two

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00:02:12,209 --> 00:02:15,629

inches the

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00:02:13,080 --> 00:02:17,640

and about nine inches across an

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00:02:15,629 --> 00:02:21,449

interesting point is that the forest

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00:02:17,639 --> 00:02:23,339

floor there was very hard packed sand in

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00:02:21,449 --> 00:02:25,560

order to make three impressions of this

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00:02:23,340 --> 00:02:30,680

nature it would had him in a very heavy

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00:02:25,560 --> 00:02:33,469

object we discovered mild radiation and

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00:02:30,680 --> 00:02:36,450

evidence of broken branches on the trees

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00:02:33,469 --> 00:02:40,800

we suddenly observed a very bright

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00:02:36,449 --> 00:02:43,979

red-orange object it was oval and with a

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00:02:40,800 --> 00:02:45,750
black centre it reminded me in of an eye

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00:02:43,979 --> 00:02:48,509
and it appeared to be winking or

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:50,669
blinking it maneuvered horizontally

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00:02:48,509 --> 00:02:53,729
through the trees with an occasional

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00:02:50,669 --> 00:02:57,869
vertical movement when approached it

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00:02:53,729 --> 00:03:00,899
receded and silently broke into five

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00:02:57,870 --> 00:03:02,789
white objects we moved out of the forest

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00:03:00,900 --> 00:03:05,400
and onto a front pasture and observed

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00:03:02,789 --> 00:03:07,829
several objects in the sky multiple

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00:03:05,400 --> 00:03:11,280
objects to the north they change shape

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00:03:07,830 --> 00:03:13,800
from elliptical durand so for other

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00:03:11,280 --> 00:03:16,740
objects were seen to the south one

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00:03:13,800 --> 00:03:19,860
approached a very high speed and sent on

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00:03:16,740 --> 00:03:21,209
a strange beam right at our feet there

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00:03:19,860 --> 00:03:22,590
was different than an ordinary light and

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00:03:21,209 --> 00:03:25,620
it didn't radiate it was more like a

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00:03:22,590 --> 00:03:27,209
laser beam another object sent down

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00:03:25,620 --> 00:03:30,150
beams of light into the weapons storage

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00:03:27,209 --> 00:03:32,250
area the whole time we had difficulty

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00:03:30,150 --> 00:03:34,439
communicating with the base as all three

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00:03:32,250 --> 00:03:37,319
radio frequencies we were using kept

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00:03:34,439 --> 00:03:40,530
breaking up this activity continued for

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00:03:37,319 --> 00:03:42,000
about an hour during this entire event I

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00:03:40,530 --> 00:03:43,620
was fortunate to have with me and my

82
00:03:42,000 --> 00:03:45,360
small pocket recorder it's a little an

83
00:03:43,620 --> 00:03:46,920
air recorder that I carried around the

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00:03:45,360 --> 00:03:49,380
base you need to take notes because I

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00:03:46,919 --> 00:03:51,299
didn't like to write much so I recorded

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00:03:49,379 --> 00:03:52,949
all the significant events that happened

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00:03:51,300 --> 00:03:54,510
that night unfortunately the tape

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00:03:52,949 --> 00:03:56,719
recorder is no longer functional but I

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00:03:54,509 --> 00:03:59,759
do have a tape and a good copy of it I

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00:03:56,719 --> 00:04:01,560
have no idea what we saw that night but

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00:03:59,759 --> 00:04:04,109
I do know with great certainty it was

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00:04:01,560 --> 00:04:05,069
under intelligent control I thank you

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00:04:04,110 --> 00:04:08,480
for your attention and we'll be

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00:04:05,069 --> 00:04:08,479
available for questions after