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00:00:19,670 --> 00:00:24,990
ladies and gentlemen good morning

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00:00:21,890 --> 00:00:27,599
my name is Wilfred de Brouwer

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00:00:24,989 --> 00:00:29,759
I'm a retired Major General of the

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00:00:27,599 --> 00:00:33,659
Belgian Air Force and I was chief

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00:00:29,759 --> 00:00:36,390
operations in the Air Staff at a time

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00:00:33,659 --> 00:00:40,409
that an exceptional UFO wave took place

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00:00:36,390 --> 00:00:45,268
over Belgium indeed during the evening

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00:00:40,409 --> 00:00:50,518
of 29 November 1989 in a small area in

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00:00:45,268 --> 00:00:53,329
eastern Belgium approximately 140 UFO

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00:00:50,518 --> 00:00:56,338
sightings were reported

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00:00:53,329 --> 00:00:59,160
hundreds of people saw a majestic

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00:00:56,338 --> 00:01:03,149
triangular craft with a span of

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00:00:59,159 --> 00:01:06,750
approximately 120 feet powerful beaming

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00:01:03,149 --> 00:01:10,019
spotlights moving very slowly without

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00:01:06,750 --> 00:01:12,959
making any significant noise but in

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00:01:10,019 --> 00:01:16,549
several cases accelerating to very high

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00:01:12,959 --> 00:01:21,269
speeds the following days and months

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00:01:16,549 --> 00:01:24,959
many more sightings would follow the UFO

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00:01:21,269 --> 00:01:27,780
wave would last more than a year during

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00:01:24,959 --> 00:01:32,789
which a Belgian UFO organisation

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00:01:27,780 --> 00:01:36,420
conducted more than 650 investigations

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00:01:32,790 --> 00:01:41,240
and recorded more than 400 hours of

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00:01:36,420 --> 00:01:44,340
audio witness reports on one occasion a

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00:01:41,239 --> 00:01:47,579
photograph revealed the triangular shape

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00:01:44,340 --> 00:01:49,469
and four light beams of the object I

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00:01:47,579 --> 00:01:51,810
have the photograph here if you want to

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00:01:49,469 --> 00:01:55,530
see more details later on but at the

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00:01:51,810 --> 00:01:58,350
left at your left you see the original

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00:01:55,530 --> 00:02:01,500
photograph at the right you can see an

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00:01:58,349 --> 00:02:06,209
overexposed photograph which reveals the

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00:02:01,500 --> 00:02:08,848
shape of the craft Belgium had no

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00:02:06,209 --> 00:02:12,359
official focal point for reporting UFO

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00:02:08,848 --> 00:02:15,449
sightings nevertheless and my function

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00:02:12,360 --> 00:02:18,060
of chief operations I was confronted

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00:02:15,449 --> 00:02:21,109
with numerous questions about the origin

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00:02:18,060 --> 00:02:24,229
and nature of these cars

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:27,260
in first instance and in consultation

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00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:29,929
with other NATO partners I could confirm

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00:02:27,259 --> 00:02:33,469
that no flights of stealth aircraft or

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00:02:29,930 --> 00:02:36,250
any other experimental aircraft took

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00:02:33,469 --> 00:02:39,289
place in the airspace of Belgium in

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00:02:36,250 --> 00:02:42,469
addition the civil aviation authorities

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00:02:39,289 --> 00:02:46,429

confirmed that no flight plans had been

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00:02:42,469 --> 00:02:49,310
introduced this implied that the

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00:02:46,430 --> 00:02:52,400
reported objects or craft committed an

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00:02:49,310 --> 00:02:55,670
infraction against the existing aviation

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00:02:52,400 --> 00:03:00,170
rules the Virgin Air Force tried to

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00:02:55,669 --> 00:03:04,639
identify the alleged intruders and on

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00:03:00,169 --> 00:03:07,699
three occasions launched f16 aircraft on

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00:03:04,639 --> 00:03:10,399
one occasion to have 16 registered rapid

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00:03:07,699 --> 00:03:14,119
changes in speed and altitude which were

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00:03:10,400 --> 00:03:18,500
well outside of the performance envelope

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00:03:14,120 --> 00:03:21,469
of existing aircraft nevertheless the

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00:03:18,500 --> 00:03:23,409
bias could not establish visual context

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00:03:21,469 --> 00:03:26,120
and the investigation revealed that

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00:03:23,409 --> 00:03:29,209
specific weather conditions may have

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00:03:26,120 --> 00:03:32,959
caused electromagnetic interferences and

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00:03:29,209 --> 00:03:36,199
false radar returns the technical

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00:03:32,959 --> 00:03:38,780
evidence was insufficient to conclude

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00:03:36,199 --> 00:03:42,919
that abnormal air activities took place

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00:03:38,780 --> 00:03:45,439
during that evening in short the Belgian

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00:03:42,919 --> 00:03:48,458
UFO wave was exceptional and the Air

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00:03:45,439 --> 00:03:51,439
Force could not identify the nature

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00:03:48,459 --> 00:03:55,150
origin and intentions of the reported

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00:03:51,439 --> 00:03:55,150
phenomenon thank you very much