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00:00:11,240 --> 00:00:16,500
my name is John Callahan

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00:00:13,619 --> 00:00:18,149
I'm a retired FAA employee I was a

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00:00:16,500 --> 00:00:19,769
division manager for the accidents

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00:00:18,149 --> 00:00:22,528
evaluation and Investigation Division

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00:00:19,769 --> 00:00:24,839
and these sing about two years before I

6
00:00:22,528 --> 00:00:28,559
retired I received a call from my Alaska

7
00:00:24,839 --> 00:00:30,990
region where the region wanted to know

8
00:00:28,559 --> 00:00:32,820
what to tell the media when I questioned

9
00:00:30,989 --> 00:00:36,000
tell the media what he says about the

10
00:00:32,820 --> 00:00:39,119
UFO and it went downhill from there

11
00:00:36,000 --> 00:00:40,980
what UFO had turned out I told him what

12
00:00:39,119 --> 00:00:43,199
the government of Hawaii would do at

13
00:00:40,979 --> 00:00:45,569
that time was to tell him it's under

14
00:00:43,200 --> 00:00:48,320
investigation and then I had him send

15
00:00:45,570 --> 00:00:52,530
all that data to the FAA Tech Center in

16
00:00:48,320 --> 00:00:55,170
Atlantic City the next day my immediate

17
00:00:52,530 --> 00:00:57,539
boss service director Howie Sofia and I

18
00:00:55,170 --> 00:01:00,809
went to Atlantic City I just purchased a

19
00:00:57,539 --> 00:01:05,250
year a new video camera and I videoed

20
00:01:00,808 --> 00:01:07,829
the the event and the Lake City we had

21
00:01:05,250 --> 00:01:09,450
him play back on again on a scope you

22
00:01:07,829 --> 00:01:13,739
would call a scope of plans you display

23
00:01:09,450 --> 00:01:15,990
DVD exactly what the pilot seen or what

24
00:01:13,739 --> 00:01:18,060
the control the scene and we tied that

25
00:01:15,989 --> 00:01:19,949
in with the voice a tape so we could

26
00:01:18,060 --> 00:01:22,079
hear exactly what the controller certain

27
00:01:19,950 --> 00:01:25,379
what he heard and we taped it we came

28
00:01:22,079 --> 00:01:27,390
back the next day briefed the

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00:01:25,379 --> 00:01:28,920
administrator Admiral Lincoln on what

30
00:01:27,390 --> 00:01:30,750
happened he won the five-minute briefing

31
00:01:28,920 --> 00:01:32,310
after we started the brief and he won

32
00:01:30,750 --> 00:01:33,868
the know if he could see the video we

33
00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:37,228
put the video on he watched the video

34
00:01:33,868 --> 00:01:40,530
the whole video the next day he set up a

35
00:01:37,228 --> 00:01:43,439
meeting for me to give a dog and pony

36
00:01:40,530 --> 00:01:45,539
show to President Reagan scientific

37
00:01:43,439 --> 00:01:48,478
staff and whoever they brought over and

38
00:01:45,539 --> 00:01:51,719
they hand off all that data to them that

39
00:01:48,478 --> 00:01:55,429
morning in the FAA round room it was

40
00:01:51,719 --> 00:01:58,799
either 9 or 10 o'clock three men from

41
00:01:55,429 --> 00:02:01,469
breaking scientific staff three CIA

42
00:01:58,799 --> 00:02:03,989
people three FBI people and I own

43
00:02:01,469 --> 00:02:06,209

the other guys were along with all the

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00:02:03,989 --> 00:02:07,890

FAA experts that I brought with me they

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00:02:06,209 --> 00:02:10,919

could decide or o'clock about the

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00:02:07,890 --> 00:02:13,229

hardware and software how it worked we

47

00:02:10,919 --> 00:02:15,269

put on a dog and pony show we let them

48

00:02:13,229 --> 00:02:16,919

watch the video we had all the day to

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00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:19,830

day we have all the printouts that the

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00:02:16,919 --> 00:02:23,399

computer put out they got all excited

51

00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:25,560

over it when it was all done the CIA

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00:02:23,400 --> 00:02:27,870

yeah one of the CIA men told the people

53

00:02:25,560 --> 00:02:28,949

they were now sworn to secrecy that this

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00:02:27,870 --> 00:02:31,469

meeting never happened

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00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:35,189

and this event never happened well I

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00:02:31,469 --> 00:02:36,599

asked them why you know I thought it was

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00:02:35,189 --> 00:02:38,789

probably just a stealth bomber at the

58
00:02:36,599 --> 00:02:42,389
time he says well this is the first time

59
00:02:38,789 --> 00:02:44,939
that we have recorded radar data on a

60
00:02:42,389 --> 00:02:47,250
UFO and these guys are going to get all

61
00:02:44,939 --> 00:02:49,079
excited - drooling over all this data I

62
00:02:47,250 --> 00:02:51,150
said well you're gonna tell the public

63
00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:53,580
about it and he says no we don't tell

64
00:02:51,150 --> 00:02:55,740
the public about this it would panic the

65
00:02:53,580 --> 00:03:00,330
public he says we're gonna go back and

66
00:02:55,740 --> 00:03:02,939
study this I said okay it was what he

67
00:03:00,330 --> 00:03:05,489
was gonna do now I've told this story

68
00:03:02,939 --> 00:03:09,229
many times and I'd get sometimes funny

69
00:03:05,489 --> 00:03:12,480
much some people I have with me the

70
00:03:09,229 --> 00:03:15,479
voice tapes of the controllers that were

71
00:03:12,479 --> 00:03:17,250
involved the FAA original tapes see

72
00:03:15,479 --> 00:03:19,590
after we handed this stuff off to the

73
00:03:17,250 --> 00:03:20,759
president's staff the FAA didn't know

74
00:03:19,590 --> 00:03:23,159
what to do with that we don't separate

75
00:03:20,759 --> 00:03:25,310
UFOs from real traffic so it's not our

76
00:03:23,159 --> 00:03:25,310
problem

77
00:03:25,439 --> 00:03:31,229
and I have a copy of the original of the

78
00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:35,790
video that we took which is rather

79
00:03:31,229 --> 00:03:38,549
interesting and once once the thing was

80
00:03:35,789 --> 00:03:41,189
all over the reports started coming into

81
00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:42,870
my office but because it wasn't an FAA

82
00:03:41,189 --> 00:03:46,500
air traffic problem

83
00:03:42,870 --> 00:03:49,379
the FAA report ended up on a table in my

84
00:03:46,500 --> 00:03:51,509
office and stayed there gar retired when

85
00:03:49,379 --> 00:03:54,629
one of the staffers packed up all my

86

00:03:51,509 --> 00:03:56,669
gear and helped it move to my house also

87
00:03:54,629 --> 00:04:00,659
in a box I found just a few good days

88
00:03:56,669 --> 00:04:03,780
ago and my 1992 tax return I have the

89
00:04:00,659 --> 00:04:07,530
target crowds from the computer data

90
00:04:03,780 --> 00:04:09,150
which so if you wanted to reach out look

91
00:04:07,530 --> 00:04:11,909
at every target that was up there at the

92
00:04:09,150 --> 00:04:14,099
time you can now reproduce this from

93
00:04:11,909 --> 00:04:18,480
this piece of paper here and it's called

94
00:04:14,099 --> 00:04:19,889
the UFO incident Japan 1648 I believe

95
00:04:18,480 --> 00:04:24,150
the number was that happened on November

96
00:04:19,889 --> 00:04:25,919
the 18th 1986 I'm prepared to go to

97
00:04:24,149 --> 00:04:27,449
Congress the square before Congress that

98
00:04:25,920 --> 00:04:29,640
everything I've told you people and

99
00:04:27,449 --> 00:04:31,789
everything is here is the truth thank

100
00:04:29,639 --> 00:04:31,789

you

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00:04:36,610 --> 00:04:38,669

you