

1
00:00:10,220 --> 00:00:20,359
my name is Michael Smith I was in the

2
00:00:13,769 --> 00:00:23,789
Air Force sergeant from 1967 in 1973 I

3
00:00:20,359 --> 00:00:27,899
was aircraft control and warning

4
00:00:23,789 --> 00:00:31,230
operator well I was assigned to klamath

5
00:00:27,899 --> 00:00:34,920
falls oregon in early nineteen seventy

6
00:00:31,230 --> 00:00:37,500
at the radar site and they were watching

7
00:00:34,920 --> 00:00:41,160
a beautiful on a radar that was hovering

8
00:00:37,500 --> 00:00:42,988
at about 80,000 feet it SAT there for

9
00:00:41,159 --> 00:00:45,779
about 10 minutes and then slowly

10
00:00:42,988 --> 00:00:49,378
descended until it dropped off the radar

11
00:00:45,780 --> 00:00:52,109
was gone for about 5-10 minutes and then

12
00:00:49,378 --> 00:00:54,780
instantly reappeared they had 80,000

13
00:00:52,109 --> 00:00:58,280
feet stationary the next sweep of the

14
00:00:54,780 --> 00:01:01,109
radar it was too hard miles away

15
00:00:58,280 --> 00:01:03,000
stationery and hovered there for about

16
00:01:01,109 --> 00:01:08,090
10 minutes and redid the whole cycle

17
00:01:03,000 --> 00:01:11,399
twice more when I found out what the

18
00:01:08,090 --> 00:01:13,920
normal what you normally do when you see

19
00:01:11,399 --> 00:01:16,019
a UFO I was told that you can horrified

20
00:01:13,920 --> 00:01:17,700
NORAD you don't necessarily write

21
00:01:16,019 --> 00:01:20,609
anything down you don't write anything

22
00:01:17,700 --> 00:01:25,618
down and you keep to yourself it's a

23
00:01:20,609 --> 00:01:28,739
need-to-know basis only and NORAD one

24
00:01:25,618 --> 00:01:30,329
night called me but later in the year to

25
00:01:28,739 --> 00:01:31,859
let me know as it heads up that there

26
00:01:30,329 --> 00:01:34,200
was UFO coming up the California coast

27
00:01:31,859 --> 00:01:36,420
line I asked him what I should do about

28
00:01:34,200 --> 00:01:40,310
this they said nothing don't write it

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00:01:36,420 --> 00:01:43,650
down just it's just a heads up and in

30
00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:46,590
late nineteen seventy-two while

31
00:01:43,650 --> 00:01:49,530
stationed at 750 third radar squadron

32
00:01:46,590 --> 00:01:52,950
and susanne marie michigan i received

33
00:01:49,530 --> 00:01:55,728
the couple panicky call from police

34
00:01:52,950 --> 00:02:01,040
officers who were chasing three UFOs

35
00:01:55,728 --> 00:02:03,658
from mackinac bridge up i-75 so I

36
00:02:01,040 --> 00:02:04,370
immediately checked the radar confirmed

37
00:02:03,659 --> 00:02:07,219
through the

38
00:02:04,370 --> 00:02:09,280
were there called NORAD and they were

39
00:02:07,219 --> 00:02:12,770
concerned because they had to inbound

40
00:02:09,280 --> 00:02:14,539
b-52s going to cancel air force base so

41
00:02:12,770 --> 00:02:18,770
they diverted them because they didn't

42
00:02:14,539 --> 00:02:21,199
want any proximity able to and that

43
00:02:18,770 --> 00:02:22,850

night answered many calls from the

44

00:02:21,199 --> 00:02:25,909

police department sheriff's department

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00:02:22,849 --> 00:02:29,299

stuff my standard response was there was

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00:02:25,909 --> 00:02:31,069

nothing in rare and I was justify to

47

00:02:29,300 --> 00:02:33,460

this under oath to a congressional

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00:02:31,069 --> 00:02:33,459

hearing

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00:02:38,060 --> 00:02:40,120

you