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00:00:04,700 --> 00:00:10,050
ladies and gentlemen good morning

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00:00:06,918 --> 00:00:12,629
my name is Wilfred de Brouwer

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00:00:10,050 --> 00:00:14,820
I'm a retired Major General of the

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00:00:12,630 --> 00:00:18,690
Belgian Air Force and I was chief

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00:00:14,820 --> 00:00:21,420
operations in the air staff at a time

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00:00:18,690 --> 00:00:25,470
that an exceptional UFO wave took place

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00:00:21,420 --> 00:00:30,330
over Belgium indeed during the evening

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00:00:25,469 --> 00:00:35,549
of 29 November 1989 in a small area in

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00:00:30,329 --> 00:00:38,359
eastern Belgium approximately 140 UFO

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00:00:35,549 --> 00:00:41,399
sightings were reported

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00:00:38,359 --> 00:00:44,189
hundreds of people saw a majestic

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00:00:41,399 --> 00:00:48,179
triangular craft with a span of

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00:00:44,189 --> 00:00:51,808
approximately 120 feet powerful beaming

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00:00:48,179 --> 00:00:55,049
spotlights moving very slowly without

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00:00:51,808 --> 00:00:58,019
making any significant noise but in

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00:00:55,049 --> 00:01:01,769
several cases accelerating to very high

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00:00:58,020 --> 00:01:06,329
speeds the following days and months

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00:01:01,770 --> 00:01:10,020
many more sightings would follow the UFO

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00:01:06,329 --> 00:01:12,840
wave would last more than a year during

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00:01:10,019 --> 00:01:17,819
which a Belgian UFO organisation

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00:01:12,840 --> 00:01:21,509
conducted more than 650 investigations

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00:01:17,819 --> 00:01:26,269
and recorded more than 400 hours of

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00:01:21,509 --> 00:01:29,400
audio witness reports on one occasion a

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00:01:26,269 --> 00:01:32,609
photograph revealed the triangular shape

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00:01:29,400 --> 00:01:34,530
and four light beams of the object I

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00:01:32,609 --> 00:01:36,840
have the photograph here if you want to

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00:01:34,530 --> 00:01:40,560
see more details later on but at the

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00:01:36,840 --> 00:01:43,380
left at your left you see the original

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00:01:40,560 --> 00:01:46,379
photograph at the right you can see an

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00:01:43,379 --> 00:01:51,269
overexposed photograph which reveals the

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00:01:46,379 --> 00:01:53,908
shape of the craft Belgium had no

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00:01:51,269 --> 00:01:57,420
official focal point for reporting UFO

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00:01:53,909 --> 00:02:00,479
sightings nevertheless and my function

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00:01:57,420 --> 00:02:03,118
of chief operations I was confronted

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00:02:00,478 --> 00:02:07,590
with numerous questions about the origin

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00:02:03,118 --> 00:02:09,659
and nature of these cars in first

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00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:10,810
instance and in consultation with other

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00:02:09,659 --> 00:02:13,568
NATO partners

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00:02:10,810 --> 00:02:16,289
I could confirm that no flights of

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00:02:13,568 --> 00:02:19,329
stealth aircraft or any other

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00:02:16,289 --> 00:02:22,989
experimental aircraft took place in the

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00:02:19,330 --> 00:02:24,910
airspace of Belgium in addition the

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00:02:22,989 --> 00:02:28,709

civil aviation authorities confirmed

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00:02:24,909 --> 00:02:32,620

that no flight plans had been introduced

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00:02:28,709 --> 00:02:35,650

this implied that the reported objects

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00:02:32,620 --> 00:02:39,610

or craft committed an infraction against

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00:02:35,650 --> 00:02:43,120

the existing aviation rules the Belgian

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00:02:39,610 --> 00:02:46,030

Air Force tried to identify the alleged

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00:02:43,120 --> 00:02:51,189

intruders and on three occasions

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00:02:46,030 --> 00:02:53,289

launched f16 aircraft on one occasion to

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00:02:51,189 --> 00:02:55,949

have 16 registered rapid changes in

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00:02:53,289 --> 00:02:59,818

speed and altitude which were well

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00:02:55,949 --> 00:03:03,189

outside of the performance envelope of

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00:02:59,818 --> 00:03:05,679

existing aircraft nevertheless

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00:03:03,189 --> 00:03:08,049

the virus could not establish visual

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00:03:05,680 --> 00:03:11,140

context and the investigation revealed

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00:03:08,049 --> 00:03:13,209

that specific weather conditions may

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00:03:11,139 --> 00:03:16,439
have caused electromagnetic

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00:03:13,209 --> 00:03:19,930
interferences and false radar returns

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00:03:16,439 --> 00:03:23,319
the technical evidence was insufficient

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00:03:19,930 --> 00:03:26,680
to conclude that abnormal air activities

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00:03:23,319 --> 00:03:29,799
took place during that evening in short

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00:03:26,680 --> 00:03:33,159
the Belgian UFO wave was exceptional and

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00:03:29,799 --> 00:03:35,920
the Air Force could not identify the

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00:03:33,159 --> 00:03:40,169
nature origin and intentions of the

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00:03:35,919 --> 00:03:40,169
reported phenomenon thank you very much