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00:00:02,990 --> 00:00:09,539
my name's Nick Pope formerly with the

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00:00:06,120 --> 00:00:12,138
british ministry of defence since 1950

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00:00:09,539 --> 00:00:15,359
the British government has received over

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00:00:12,138 --> 00:00:17,608
10,000 UFO reports now responsibility

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00:00:15,359 --> 00:00:20,070
for this subject rests with the Ministry

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00:00:17,609 --> 00:00:22,560
of Defence whose remit is to look for

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00:00:20,070 --> 00:00:25,170
evidence of any potential threat to the

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00:00:22,559 --> 00:00:28,979
United Kingdom or anything else of any

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00:00:25,170 --> 00:00:31,470
defense significance from 1991 through

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00:00:28,980 --> 00:00:33,770
to 1994 I was the desk officer

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00:00:31,469 --> 00:00:37,019
responsible for these investigations

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00:00:33,770 --> 00:00:38,910
most UFO sightings turned out to be

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00:00:37,020 --> 00:00:42,300
misidentifications of things such as

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00:00:38,909 --> 00:00:44,398
aircraft satellites and meteors but in

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00:00:42,299 --> 00:00:46,649
around five percent of cases no

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00:00:44,399 --> 00:00:49,230
explanation could be found and these

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00:00:46,649 --> 00:00:51,570
cases included incidents where reliable

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00:00:49,229 --> 00:00:54,049
witnesses such as police officers and

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00:00:51,570 --> 00:00:56,480
pilots reported structured craft

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00:00:54,049 --> 00:00:58,858
performing speeds and maneuvers

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00:00:56,479 --> 00:01:00,328
significantly in excess of anything that

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00:00:58,859 --> 00:01:03,809
they'd seen military jet aircraft

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00:01:00,329 --> 00:01:06,210
perform other cases including in this

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00:01:03,808 --> 00:01:09,359
category involved UFOs tracked on radar

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00:01:06,209 --> 00:01:11,669
and incidents where photos or videos

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00:01:09,359 --> 00:01:14,549
were produced and where the mo DS

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00:01:11,670 --> 00:01:18,478
technical experts found no evidence of

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00:01:14,549 --> 00:01:20,820
any faking the mo D actually takes no

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00:01:18,478 --> 00:01:22,799
position on the nature of the UFO

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00:01:20,819 --> 00:01:25,228
phenomenon but I and some of my

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00:01:22,799 --> 00:01:27,930
colleagues became privately convinced

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00:01:25,228 --> 00:01:30,868
that whatever was going on there were

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00:01:27,930 --> 00:01:35,240
serious defence national security and

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00:01:30,868 --> 00:01:38,640
flight safety issues involved in March

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00:01:35,239 --> 00:01:41,310
1993 I investigated a case where a UFO

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00:01:38,640 --> 00:01:42,750
was seen by about 60 witnesses including

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00:01:41,310 --> 00:01:46,560
military personnel at two air force

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00:01:42,750 --> 00:01:49,228
bases witnesses included a patrol of Air

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00:01:46,560 --> 00:01:52,500
Force police and a meteorological

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00:01:49,228 --> 00:01:55,259
officer with eight years experience now

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00:01:52,500 --> 00:01:59,519
this latter witness described a

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00:01:55,259 --> 00:02:02,430
triangular shaped craft moving in an

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00:01:59,519 --> 00:02:06,090

erratic way it was midway in size

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00:02:02,430 --> 00:02:09,360

between a c-130 a transport aircraft and

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00:02:06,090 --> 00:02:11,848

a Boeing 747 he said it was emitting a

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00:02:09,360 --> 00:02:13,390

low frequency humming sound and he said

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00:02:11,848 --> 00:02:15,669

it moved slowly at first

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00:02:13,389 --> 00:02:19,059

before accelerating away to the horizon

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00:02:15,669 --> 00:02:21,729

many times faster than a military jet my

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00:02:19,060 --> 00:02:24,099

head of divisions brief to the assistant

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00:02:21,729 --> 00:02:26,859

chief of the Air Staff concluded quote

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00:02:24,099 --> 00:02:28,810

in summary there would seem to be some

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00:02:26,860 --> 00:02:31,150

evidence on this occasion that an

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00:02:28,810 --> 00:02:33,879

unidentified object or objects of

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00:02:31,150 --> 00:02:36,909

unknown origin was operating over the UK

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00:02:33,879 --> 00:02:39,909

unquote the case file published on the

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00:02:36,909 --> 00:02:42,849

no DS website also mentions related

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00:02:39,909 --> 00:02:45,459
inquiries from the US authorities asking

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00:02:42,849 --> 00:02:47,949
if the UK had a black program that might

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00:02:45,459 --> 00:02:50,709
explain some UFO sightings involving

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00:02:47,949 --> 00:02:53,259
large triangular shaped craft now that's

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00:02:50,709 --> 00:02:55,689
interesting given the US government's

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00:02:53,259 --> 00:02:59,109
public position that UFOs are no longer

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00:02:55,689 --> 00:03:01,810
investigated Britain's best known UFO

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00:02:59,110 --> 00:03:03,970
sighting occurred in 1980 and involved

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00:03:01,810 --> 00:03:07,449
united states air force personnel from

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00:03:03,969 --> 00:03:10,000
two military bases in the UK they were

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00:03:07,449 --> 00:03:11,319
multiple witnesses and an object was

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00:03:10,000 --> 00:03:14,199
seen to land in a place called

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00:03:11,319 --> 00:03:16,599
Rendlesham forest a Geiger counter was

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00:03:14,199 --> 00:03:18,780
used to take radiation readings at the

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00:03:16,599 --> 00:03:21,370
landing site and the assessment

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00:03:18,780 --> 00:03:23,590
undertaken by the mo DS Defence

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00:03:21,370 --> 00:03:25,560
Intelligence staff stated that the

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00:03:23,590 --> 00:03:27,719
levels recorded seemed quote

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00:03:25,560 --> 00:03:31,060
significantly higher than the average

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00:03:27,719 --> 00:03:32,680
background unquote we're fortunate to

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00:03:31,060 --> 00:03:34,689
have two of the witnesses to these

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00:03:32,680 --> 00:03:36,670
events here today I'd like to hand over

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00:03:34,689 --> 00:03:39,900
to one of them now so he can give you

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00:03:36,669 --> 00:03:39,899
some specifics thank you