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00:00:18,019 --> 00:00:25,649
good morning ladies and gentlemen my

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00:00:20,879 --> 00:00:27,299
name is Charles I halt in 1991 I retired

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00:00:25,649 --> 00:00:30,028
from the US Air Force as a colonel

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00:00:27,300 --> 00:00:32,520
I was base commander of two large excute

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00:00:30,028 --> 00:00:34,439
two large military installations and at

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00:00:32,520 --> 00:00:37,350
my time of my retirement was director of

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00:00:34,439 --> 00:00:39,570
inspections directed the DoD Inspector

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00:00:37,350 --> 00:00:41,010
General in that capacity I had

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00:00:39,570 --> 00:00:45,570
inspection oversight of all military

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00:00:41,009 --> 00:00:47,519
services and defense agencies in 1980 I

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00:00:45,570 --> 00:00:50,219
was a deputy base commander RAF

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00:00:47,520 --> 00:00:52,590
Bentwaters the largest twin base complex

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00:00:50,219 --> 00:00:54,210
in East Anglia at the time this was the

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00:00:52,590 --> 00:00:58,350
largest Tactical Fighter Wing in the Air

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00:00:54,210 --> 00:01:00,808
Force in late December 1980 I was called

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00:00:58,350 --> 00:01:03,090
upon to investigate a very strange event

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00:01:00,808 --> 00:01:04,408
an event that was distracting our

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00:01:03,090 --> 00:01:08,040
security police from their primary

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00:01:04,409 --> 00:01:11,460
duties early on the morning to 26

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00:01:08,040 --> 00:01:13,280
December 1980 our police patrolmen

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00:01:11,459 --> 00:01:16,489
discovered strange lights in the forest

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00:01:13,280 --> 00:01:19,379
east of the back gate at RAF Woodbridge

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00:01:16,489 --> 00:01:21,868
three patrolmen were dispatched to

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00:01:19,379 --> 00:01:24,839
investigate they reported a strange

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00:01:21,868 --> 00:01:27,239
craft triangular in shape sitting on

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00:01:24,840 --> 00:01:29,820
three legs the craft was approximately

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00:01:27,239 --> 00:01:33,030
three meters on a side it had multiple

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00:01:29,819 --> 00:01:36,209
lights it rapidly maneuvered and quickly

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00:01:33,030 --> 00:01:38,759
disappeared I was not immediately aware

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00:01:36,209 --> 00:01:41,489
of all the details only being told of

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00:01:38,759 --> 00:01:44,670
strange lights and I assume there was a

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00:01:41,489 --> 00:01:46,109
reasonable explanation for this two

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00:01:44,670 --> 00:01:48,868
nights later at the family Christmas

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00:01:46,109 --> 00:01:51,509
party I was interrupted by the on-duty

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00:01:48,868 --> 00:01:55,799
police commander he told of strange

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00:01:51,509 --> 00:01:58,228
events and said it was back since my

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00:01:55,799 --> 00:02:00,689
boss had to present awards I was tasked

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00:01:58,228 --> 00:02:04,078
to go out and investigate I fully

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00:02:00,688 --> 00:02:06,419
expected to find an explanation I took

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00:02:04,078 --> 00:02:08,669
two senior patrolmen with me a disaster

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00:02:06,420 --> 00:02:10,409
preparedness expert and the reporting

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00:02:08,669 --> 00:02:12,709
on-duty police officer

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00:02:10,409 --> 00:02:15,090

if the site we find three

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00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:18,599

one-and-a-half-inch indentations

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00:02:15,090 --> 00:02:20,789

triangular and pattern now today I have

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00:02:18,599 --> 00:02:23,159

a plaster cast of one of those three

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00:02:20,789 --> 00:02:24,629

indentations and as you can see it's

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00:02:23,159 --> 00:02:27,210

about an inch and a half maybe two

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00:02:24,629 --> 00:02:30,060

inches deep and about nine inches across

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00:02:27,210 --> 00:02:33,689

an interesting point is that the forest

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00:02:30,060 --> 00:02:35,819

floor there was very hard packed sand in

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00:02:33,689 --> 00:02:38,009

order to make three impressions of this

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00:02:35,819 --> 00:02:43,169

nature it would had him in a very heavy

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00:02:38,009 --> 00:02:45,919

object we discovered mild radiation and

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00:02:43,169 --> 00:02:48,899

evidence of broken branches on the trees

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00:02:45,919 --> 00:02:53,250

we suddenly observed a very bright

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00:02:48,900 --> 00:02:56,430

red-orange object it was oval and with a

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00:02:53,250 --> 00:02:58,169
black center it reminded me of an eye

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00:02:56,430 --> 00:03:00,960
and it appeared to be winking or

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00:02:58,169 --> 00:03:03,089
blinking it maneuvered horizontally

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00:03:00,960 --> 00:03:06,210
through the trees with an occasional

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00:03:03,090 --> 00:03:10,319
vertical movement when approached it

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00:03:06,210 --> 00:03:13,320
receded and silently broke into five

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00:03:10,319 --> 00:03:15,560
white objects we moved out of the forest

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00:03:13,319 --> 00:03:18,419
and onto a pasture and observed several

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00:03:15,560 --> 00:03:19,199
objects in the sky multiple objects to

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00:03:18,419 --> 00:03:21,329
the north

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00:03:19,199 --> 00:03:24,629
they changed shape from elliptical

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00:03:21,330 --> 00:03:27,300
durand so where other objects were seen

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00:03:24,629 --> 00:03:30,659
to the south one approached a very high

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00:03:27,300 --> 00:03:32,939
speed and sent on a strange beam right

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00:03:30,659 --> 00:03:34,590
at our feet it was different than an

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00:03:32,939 --> 00:03:37,109
ordinary light and it didn't radiate it

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00:03:34,590 --> 00:03:39,060
was more like a laser beam another

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00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:41,820
object sent down beams a light into the

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00:03:39,060 --> 00:03:43,500
weapons storage area the whole time we

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00:03:41,819 --> 00:03:45,959
had difficulty communicating with the

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00:03:43,500 --> 00:03:48,419
base as all three radio frequencies we

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00:03:45,959 --> 00:03:50,780
were using kept breaking up this

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00:03:48,419 --> 00:03:53,369
activity continued for about an hour

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00:03:50,780 --> 00:03:55,110
during this entire event I was fortunate

82
00:03:53,370 --> 00:03:56,849
to have with me and my small pocket

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00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:58,410
recorder it's a little in there recorder

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00:03:56,849 --> 00:03:59,789
that I carried around the base you need

85
00:03:58,409 --> 00:04:02,370
to take notes because I didn't like to

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00:03:59,789 --> 00:04:03,870
write much so I recorded all the

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00:04:02,370 --> 00:04:05,879
significant events that happened that

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00:04:03,870 --> 00:04:07,349
night unfortunately the tape recorder is

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00:04:05,879 --> 00:04:10,319
no longer functional but I do have a

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00:04:07,349 --> 00:04:12,359
tape and a good copy of it I have no

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00:04:10,319 --> 00:04:14,250
idea what we saw that night but I do

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00:04:12,360 --> 00:04:16,830
know with great certainty it was under

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00:04:14,250 --> 00:04:18,149
intelligent control I thank you for your

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00:04:16,829 --> 00:04:20,930
attention and will be available for

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00:04:18,149 --> 00:04:20,929
questions after