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00:00:18,050 --> 00:00:24,600
my name's Nick Pope formerly with the

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00:00:21,118 --> 00:00:27,198
British Ministry of Defense since 1950

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00:00:24,600 --> 00:00:30,599
the British government has received over

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00:00:27,199 --> 00:00:32,700
10,000 UFO reports now responsibility

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00:00:30,599 --> 00:00:35,100
for this subject rests with the Ministry

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00:00:32,700 --> 00:00:37,620
of Defence whose remit is to look for

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00:00:35,100 --> 00:00:40,289
evidence of any potential threat to the

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00:00:37,619 --> 00:00:43,709
United Kingdom or anything else of any

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00:00:40,289 --> 00:00:46,530
defense significance from 1991 through

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00:00:43,710 --> 00:00:48,829
to 1994 I was the desk officer

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00:00:46,530 --> 00:00:52,250
responsible for these investigations

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00:00:48,829 --> 00:00:54,090
most UFO sightings turned out to be

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00:00:52,250 --> 00:00:56,730
misidentifications of things such as

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00:00:54,090 --> 00:01:00,329
aircraft satellites and meteors

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00:00:56,729 --> 00:01:02,759
but in around 5% of cases no explanation

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00:01:00,329 --> 00:01:05,460
could be found and these cases included

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00:01:02,759 --> 00:01:08,069
incidents where reliable witnesses such

18
00:01:05,459 --> 00:01:10,829
as police officers and pilots reported

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00:01:08,069 --> 00:01:13,319
structured craft performing speeds and

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00:01:10,829 --> 00:01:15,179
maneuvers significantly in excess of

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00:01:13,319 --> 00:01:17,908
anything that they'd seen military jet

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00:01:15,180 --> 00:01:21,000
aircraft perform other cases including

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00:01:17,909 --> 00:01:23,969
in this category involved UFOs tracked

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00:01:21,000 --> 00:01:26,728
on radar and incidents where photos or

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00:01:23,969 --> 00:01:29,640
videos were produced and where the mo DS

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00:01:26,728 --> 00:01:33,539
technical experts found no evidence of

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00:01:29,640 --> 00:01:35,879
any faking the mo D actually takes no

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00:01:33,540 --> 00:01:37,860
position on the nature of the UFO

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00:01:35,879 --> 00:01:40,289
phenomenon but I and some of my

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00:01:37,859 --> 00:01:42,840
colleagues became privately convinced

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00:01:40,290 --> 00:01:45,719
that whatever was was going on there

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00:01:42,840 --> 00:01:49,439
were serious defence national security

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00:01:45,719 --> 00:01:53,280
and flight safety issues involved in

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00:01:49,438 --> 00:01:55,368
March 1993 I investigated a case where a

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00:01:53,280 --> 00:01:57,780
UFO was seen by about 60 witnesses

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00:01:55,368 --> 00:02:01,290
including military personnel at two air

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00:01:57,780 --> 00:02:04,290
force bases witnesses included a patrol

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00:02:01,290 --> 00:02:07,560
of Air Force police and a meteorological

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00:02:04,290 --> 00:02:10,319
officer with eight years experience now

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00:02:07,560 --> 00:02:12,560
this latter witness described a

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00:02:10,318 --> 00:02:16,669
triangular-shaped craft

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00:02:12,560 --> 00:02:20,390
moving in an erratic way it was midway

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00:02:16,669 --> 00:02:23,899

in size between a c-130 a transport

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00:02:20,389 --> 00:02:26,029
aircraft and a Boeing 747 he said it was

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00:02:23,900 --> 00:02:28,219
emitting a low-frequency humming sound

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00:02:26,030 --> 00:02:30,769
and he said it moved slowly at first

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00:02:28,219 --> 00:02:34,098
before accelerating away to the horizon

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00:02:30,769 --> 00:02:36,200
many times faster than a military jet my

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00:02:34,098 --> 00:02:37,780
head of divisions briefed to the

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00:02:36,199 --> 00:02:41,149
assistant chief of the air staff

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00:02:37,780 --> 00:02:42,739
concluded quote in summary there would

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00:02:41,150 --> 00:02:45,349
seem to be some evidence on this

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00:02:42,739 --> 00:02:48,140
occasion that an unidentified object or

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00:02:45,349 --> 00:02:51,169
objects of unknown origin was operating

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00:02:48,139 --> 00:02:53,988
over the UK unquote the case file

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00:02:51,169 --> 00:02:56,298
published on the mo DS website also

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00:02:53,989 --> 00:02:59,539
mentions related inquiries from the US

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00:02:56,299 --> 00:03:01,819
authorities asking if the UK had a black

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00:02:59,539 --> 00:03:04,009
program that might explain some UFO

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00:03:01,818 --> 00:03:06,169
sightings involving large triangular

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00:03:04,009 --> 00:03:08,750
shaped craft now that's interesting

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00:03:06,169 --> 00:03:10,729
given the US government's public

63
00:03:08,750 --> 00:03:14,150
position that UFOs are no longer

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00:03:10,729 --> 00:03:16,879
investigated Britain's best-known UFO

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00:03:14,150 --> 00:03:18,980
sighting occurred in 1980 and involved

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00:03:16,879 --> 00:03:22,519
United States Air Force personnel from

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00:03:18,979 --> 00:03:25,069
two military bases in the UK they were

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00:03:22,519 --> 00:03:26,390
multiple witnesses and an object was

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00:03:25,069 --> 00:03:29,239
seen to land in a place called

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00:03:26,389 --> 00:03:31,669
Rendlesham forest a geiger counter was

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00:03:29,239 --> 00:03:33,849
used to take radiation readings at the

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00:03:31,669 --> 00:03:36,439
landing site and the assessment

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00:03:33,849 --> 00:03:38,629
undertaken by the mo DS Defense

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00:03:36,439 --> 00:03:40,599
Intelligence staff stated that the

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00:03:38,629 --> 00:03:42,799
levels recorded seemed quote

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00:03:40,599 --> 00:03:46,250
significantly higher than the average

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00:03:42,799 --> 00:03:47,689
background unquote we're fortunate to

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00:03:46,250 --> 00:03:49,639
have two of the witnesses to these

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00:03:47,689 --> 00:03:51,620
events here today and I'd like to hand

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00:03:49,639 --> 00:03:54,969
over to one of them now so he can give

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00:03:51,620 --> 00:03:54,969
you some specifics thank you