

1  
00:00:17,239 --> 00:00:26,909  
good afternoon my name is your own

2  
00:00:20,939 --> 00:00:30,268  
Nelson from 1962 to 1965 I was an atlas

3  
00:00:26,910 --> 00:00:34,350  
self ICBM deputy missile combat crew

4  
00:00:30,268 --> 00:00:38,269  
commander assigned to the 579 strategic

5  
00:00:34,350 --> 00:00:38,270  
missile squadron in Roswell New Mexico

6  
00:00:39,200 --> 00:00:46,829  
sometime during the winter of 1963

7  
00:00:42,600 --> 00:00:49,320  
through 1964 while I was on alert duty

8  
00:00:46,829 --> 00:00:54,530  
in the launch control center at Atlas

9  
00:00:49,320 --> 00:00:56,460  
site nine west of Roswell my top sites

10  
00:00:54,530 --> 00:00:58,739  
security guard called me on the

11  
00:00:56,460 --> 00:01:03,320  
telephone and reported a bright light

12  
00:00:58,738 --> 00:01:06,478  
that is if that is a fully illuminated

13  
00:01:03,320 --> 00:01:08,700  
round object was hovering silently over

14  
00:01:06,478 --> 00:01:12,688  
the missile silo and shining a light

15  
00:01:08,700 --> 00:01:14,700  
down on to it I could tell that he was

16  
00:01:12,688 --> 00:01:17,519  
serious in his voice revealed he was

17  
00:01:14,700 --> 00:01:20,030  
very frightened after perhaps five

18  
00:01:17,519 --> 00:01:23,519  
minutes the object left the vicinity

19  
00:01:20,030 --> 00:01:26,099  
even before it left i call the base

20  
00:01:23,519 --> 00:01:29,099  
command post at Walker Air Force Base

21  
00:01:26,099 --> 00:01:30,949  
and reported the incident I was

22  
00:01:29,099 --> 00:01:34,709  
concerned the object which somehow

23  
00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:37,049  
sabotage the missile I was surprised by

24  
00:01:34,709 --> 00:01:40,099  
the response i received being told that

25  
00:01:37,049 --> 00:01:43,560  
the command post would take when the

26  
00:01:40,099 --> 00:01:47,368  
unauthorized excursion under advisement

27  
00:01:43,560 --> 00:01:50,100  
I was never debriefed by my commander or

28  
00:01:47,368 --> 00:01:54,599  
anyone else which I found quite puzzling

29

00:01:50,099 --> 00:01:56,849  
and frustrating over the next month or

30  
00:01:54,599 --> 00:01:59,459  
so this type of incident occurred

31  
00:01:56,849 --> 00:02:02,459  
several more times while I was on duty

32  
00:01:59,459 --> 00:02:06,739  
at site 9 i would estimate the total

33  
00:02:02,459 --> 00:02:09,538  
number as more than 30 but fewer than 10

34  
00:02:06,739 --> 00:02:12,269  
on each occasion i would call the

35  
00:02:09,538 --> 00:02:13,919  
command post but each time i report was

36  
00:02:12,270 --> 00:02:17,090  
met with the same a pair

37  
00:02:13,919 --> 00:02:20,579  
our indifference during each of these

38  
00:02:17,090 --> 00:02:24,539  
incidents are witnessed the guard would

39  
00:02:20,580 --> 00:02:27,300  
call the launch control center and

40  
00:02:24,539 --> 00:02:29,699  
report the UFO several guards were

41  
00:02:27,300 --> 00:02:32,670  
involved over time and were all

42  
00:02:29,699 --> 00:02:36,568  
obviously frightened by the object

43  
00:02:32,669 --> 00:02:39,899

hovering over the site their voices were

44  
00:02:36,568 --> 00:02:42,238  
actually trembling because of my duties

45  
00:02:39,900 --> 00:02:44,430  
in the launch control center I could not

46  
00:02:42,239 --> 00:02:48,539  
go topside and look at the objects

47  
00:02:44,430 --> 00:02:51,450  
myself only decades later that I did I

48  
00:02:48,539 --> 00:02:54,989  
learn that at least one missile facility

49  
00:02:51,449 --> 00:02:57,179  
technician Bob Kaplan had been ordered

50  
00:02:54,989 --> 00:03:00,239  
to report to the Office of Special

51  
00:02:57,180 --> 00:03:04,580  
Investigations own base and make a

52  
00:03:00,239 --> 00:03:10,590  
report about the similar incident he had

53  
00:03:04,580 --> 00:03:13,080  
witnessed at site 9 during the period at

54  
00:03:10,590 --> 00:03:15,989  
the time this development was kept from

55  
00:03:13,080 --> 00:03:18,269  
me and my missile commander I do not

56  
00:03:15,989 --> 00:03:24,530  
know whether anyone else was interviewed

57  
00:03:18,269 --> 00:03:24,530  
by the OSI but I wasn't that's my report

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00:03:29,530 --> 00:03:31,590

you