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### Serious UFO Study Shown on UK TV

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'Riddle of The Skies'  
Produced by Union Skyline for Channel 4

Tonight we have just been given the privilege of watching the first sober, intelligent study of the subject seen for some time on British television. Part of a three programme series, 'Riddle of the Skies' presents the evidence in a worthy and compelling manner.

The programme began as they usually do with a brief overview of the Roswell and Kenneth Arnold cases, then swiftly moved on to Steven Greer of C.S.E.T.I. who claimed to have 3,500 pilot reports on file, as well as 4000 trace events.

The programme then went into an in-depth study of the Belgium Triangle incident of 1989, interviewing such quality witnesses as a Belgium army Colonel and the Professor who analysed the images caught on film.

Next up was Ken Mattingly and his Apollo 16 'flashes'. This segment also included footage from the moon missions showing objects flying over the surface and flashes from the craters.

Then we heard from Dr. Jack Kasher regarding the remarkable STS-48 footage, followed by James Oberg's disputes with same.

Next came Story Musgrave along with soundtrack of mission STS-73 "We have an unidentified flying object =85 " heard clearly over the radio link to Mission Control. Then STS-82, the famous Hubble servicing mission where Steve Smith and his colleague apparently discuss numerous flashes, objects and lights. Smith then explained, unconvincingly, that the discussion centred around photography taking place by the crew inside the shuttle.

Some of the Mir footage taken by Manarov also made an appearance as well as the impressive footage from STS-80 where the lights of Denver can be seen along with some phenomenal thunderstorms, but which also shows at least one strange object apparently appearing from nowhere and moving through the atmosphere.

Story Musgrave made another appearance stating that he didn't know what the footage showed but that it "=85 has the characteristics of thousands of things I have seen, apart from the fact it appears from nowhere." He went on to say that he believes there is nothing to suggest the existence of UFOs in our atmosphere, apart from the 8 - 10 foot 'eel' that he has personally seen twice and which appeared to have internal movement!

The first programme ended with 85 year old Gordon Cooper who feels the evidence for the existence of extra-terrestrials is

here on earth and not in space.

Next week's programme looks at evidence from pilots, air traffic controllers and members of the military. I'll post my review at the same time next Monday.

Finally, I have been looking for the STS-80 footage on the Internet for a while but with no luck. Now I have it on video I'll be posting it on our Web site as soon as I get my new TV/video card.

Regards,

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