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object, solid in appearance, mostly red and green in colour, changing occasionally with yellow, blue, white, and orange shades. The object was moving on a zig-zag trajectory toward the east but several times it changed course to the west and north with varied speeds and without sound.

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"It passed at an elevation of forty-five degrees over the horizon at a distance estimated to be about ten to fifteen kilometres from the base.

During the manoeuvres performed by the object, the witnesses were able to register its tremendous speeds and also the fact that it hovered motionless for about fifteen minutes at an altitude of about three miles. The meteorological conditions for the area of the sighting can be considered as very good...

The object was witnessed by the astronomer together with thirteen members of the Garrison and three Chilean non-commissioned officers visiting the base. The observation lasted for twenty minutes and photographs of the object were taken."

I think we cannot completely ignore what these people have had to say. They do not state -- neither am I trying to tell this Committee to accept -- that actually there are outer space travellers, that actually there is intelligent life in the universe comparable to our own, but it is my submission that there is a reasonable doubt raised that there might be and that therefore in the event of our friends, to whom we would give every possible encouragement to explore outer space, going out into outer space, launching these slides or other equipment, care must be taken to ensure that no one should wishfully anticipate anything which he may come in contact with that may appear to him by reasonable judgement to be intelligently controlled.

We are discussing a convention which deals with the liability of States in respect of other States on this planet, but I believe that this is a liability of a far more fundamental importance, because it concerns the well-being of all human beings on this planet. I accept, even without being told, that the States in question would exercise diligence and do everything in their power to take care not to anticipate any being of any description, but so would I accept, by being told the provisions we are trying to incorporate in this draft convention, without their having been incorporated, that States would try to abide by the principles contained in the treaty. That does not preclude our putting it down, and I would suggest that this Committee should consider the possibility of including a clause or a paragraph in order to consider the draft liability convention urging those nations that are engaged in outer space exploration to conduct their space ships and objects, in so far as it is possible and practicable, should they come into contact with any other objects