

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 April 1956		2. LOCATION Vuyyuru, India		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2031 GMT 27/1500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 22 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS five		9. COURSE S then ESE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar shaped objects. No noise - luminous color. Triangular formation. Speed estimated at 200 mph. Objects with luminous tail.				11. COMMENTS Bolide observation.	

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SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List enclosures, including number of copies)

The letter quoted in this report was written by Mr. [REDACTED], a Canadian Baptist Missionary from Andhra State, India to Mr. Alan Taylor, Editor, "THE KALL", Nauras, India and contains his interpretations of an unidentified-flying-object incident which he personally witnessed along with about fifty other persons.

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CANADIAN BAPTIST MISSION

Vuyyuru, Kistna Dist.
Andhra State, India

Secretary

REV. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, B.A., B.D.

27 April 1956

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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MADRAS, 2

Dear Taylor,-

I have seen my first flying saucer to-night, only it was more like flying cigars. Being of a perfectly sober and sound mind I set before you the facts, which were witnessed by at least fifty to sixty people sitting with me. Date, - 27 April 56, Place, - Vuyyuru Krishna, time 2031 hours, as I was arranging my projectors to give an outside showing of some pictures. While sitting waiting for small adjustments to be made, I raised my eyes and saw coming down from the north at a height of perhaps 3,500 feet a rather misty luminous form which seemed like three longish cigars travelling in formation. The formation was coming due south and came down to about 2,500 feet, and just before it got to where we were sitting it wheeled in a rather sharp arc, still losing height and turned in SSE direction. On the actual turn, instead of three cigar shapes, there appeared five, the two additional being as if to the sides. The general formation was triangular, although one would shoot ahead of the other momentarily, and then fall back again into formational flying. The formation took 22 seconds, - by count rather than stop-watch - to pass over and was absolutely silent. No noise of any kind was heard. Then the formation simply disappeared. Speed might be estimated at perhaps 200 MPH. The flight did not simulate jet formations, in speed, although there was a slightly luminous tail following each of the forms. In a sense they reminded me of the luminous appearance of dolphins at play in the Red Sea, only instead of looking down, we had to look up.

No attempt is made to diagnose what appeared, the facts as recorded by me immediately after the appearance are herewith written down. Interpretations, I leave to the more enlightened, or those with bigger and better imaginations.

Yours Sincerely,

/s/ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Additional data:

Atmosphere - slightly hazy

Barometer - (aneroid) 29.78"

Temperature - 86.5 deg. F

Sound - Silent as death

Radio - Reception almost completely
blackout except local and
Radio Ceylon plus a Russian
Station

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SUBJECT: ANDHRA: EYE WITNESS REPORT OF "FLYING SAUCER"

The appearance of a "Flying Sancer" over Vuyyuru in Krishna district of Andhra State on April 27, 1956, at 8:31 in the night, was reported by the Rev. ~~of Vuyyuru~~ of Vuyyuru. An eye-witness account was published in The Mail, in its issue of May 2, 1956.

As of possible interest to the Department and to other agencies of the Government, there are transmitted herewith four copies of the clipping containing the report.

Michael J. Dux
American Consul

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