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(1) 14 REPORTS MELB/TAS AREA
29 DEC 68

(2) REPORT BY SUPCOM ON
INVESTIGATIONS

Report received through DCA, Melbourne.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

29th December, 1968.

See 107

(1) REPORTED BY : MR. TREANOR, VALERN HOTEL, 44 ALBERT RD., MOONAH. TAS

TIME OF SIGHTING : 290108 - 290120 LOCAL (T.S.T.)

WHAT SIGHTED : BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT, LONG AND SLIM WITH PORT-HOLES, WHICH WAS TRAILING LONG TAIL OF SPARKS. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF TAIL WAS 2,000 FT., OBJECT APPEARED IN DIRECTION OF MT. WELLINGTON AND BELOW THE SUMMIT WHICH WOULD PUT IT BELOW 4,000' ALTITUDE. NO NOISE ASSOCIATED WITH SIGHTING.

See 107

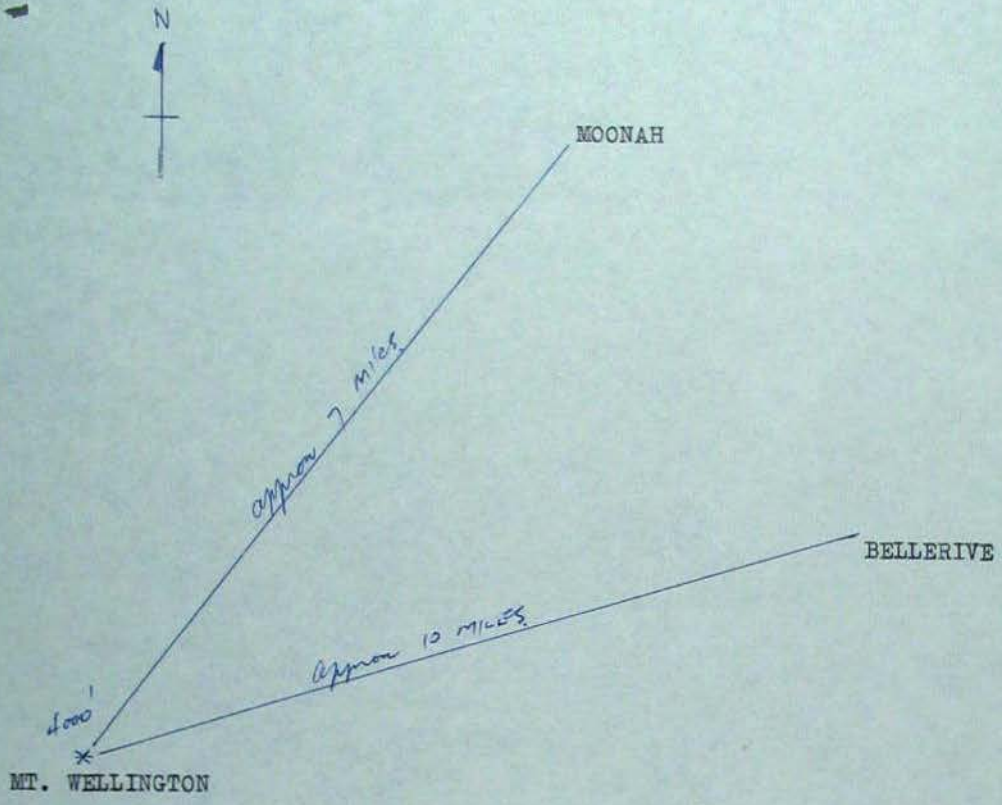
(2) REPORTED BY : MR. M. JONES, 63 HILL ST., BELLERIVE, AND 35 OTHER ADULTS.

TIME OF SIGHTING : 290110 - 290120 LOCAL (T.S.T.)

WHAT SIGHTED : BRIGHT WHITE OBJECTS, 5 (FIVE) in NUMBER, TRAVELLING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, PARALLEL TO THE GROUND. OBJECTS WERE SHOWERING SPARKS AND MADE NO NOISE. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE BELOW 4,000', USING MT. WELLINGTON AS GUIDE, AND WERE BETWEEN THE PERSONS SIGHTING AND MT. WELLINGTON.

(3) AVIATION MET. OFFICE RECEIVED 7 (SEVEN) SIGHTINGS AND THE HOBART CITY POLICE RADIO ROOM RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF 20 (TWENTY) SIGHTINGS, ALSO 5 (FIVE) SIGHTING REPORTS FROM THEIR OWN RADIO VEHICLES.

(K. HANSEN)
A.T.C.II
HOBART TOWER.



MET. CONDITIONS : SKY CLEAR, VIS. 20 NM PLUS, WIND CALM.
SLIGHT 150 THERMAL LAYER BETWEEN 3,000'
AND 6,000'.

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer..MRS..HELENE...HUSS.....Age..59...
2. Address of Observer...34..THIRD..ST.....
.....PARKDALE.....Telephone 993167
3. Occupation of Observer. INTEGRATION OFFICER, WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
4. Date and Time of Observation 29.DEC..68..ABOUT.....
5. Duration of Observation..APPROX...2.MINS.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting. BACK YARD OF HOME
.....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation. CLEAR.....
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation..NIL...
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)...FROM..SOUTH.....
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)...LIGHT.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? LIGHTS
.....
12. If there was more than one object:
a. How many were there?....9.....
b. In what formation were they?...CLUSTER.....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? YELLOWISH..
14. What was its apparent shape?.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?....NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?..NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) about 35°..
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) APPROX. LIGHT JET SPEED
20. Was the Object Stationary?...NO.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?...TOWARDS..NORTH....
.....
.....

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT LINE

23 Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? LIGHT TRAIL ON EACH OBJECT

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) MID AIR (APPARENTLY OVER MARTIN AIRPORT)

25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence N.O

26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? N.O

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. N.L.

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? N.O

30. Name and Address of Organisation N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting APPEARED TO RISE OUT OF SEA TO SOUTH OF OBSERVER AND PROCEED N TO NE

EACH OBJECT APPEARED TO BE "ATTACHED" TO THE TAIL OF THE PRECEEDING ONE

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer...MR...K.S...TOMLINS.....Age..46...
2. Address of Observer....120...SEVERN...ST.....
.....KINGSVILLE.....Telephone..NIL
3. Occupation of Observer...FITTER.....
4. Date and Time of Observation..28/29..DEC...68...MIDNIGHT..
5. Duration of Observation...1..TO...2..MINS.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..GEELONG..ROAD.
..NEAR...CNR..SOMERVILLE..RD.....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..CLEAR.....
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation..NIL...
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)..OVER..POINT..COOK..(SOUTH.
..WEST...OF...OBSERVER).....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)...LIGHTS.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
..WELL..DEFINED...LIGHTS.....
12. If there was more than one object:
a. How many were there?....ABOUT....6.....
b. In what formation were they?..TIGHT...GROUP.....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?..WHITE-YELLOW
14. What was its apparent shape?.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?.....NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..HIGH.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..VERY..FAST...
20. Was the Object Stationary?.....NO.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?..TOWARDS...NE.....
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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all?...STRAIGHT..PATH.....

23 Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen?.....
.LIGHT..TRAIL...FROM..EACH..OBJECT.....

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) .IN.MID-AIR..(.FADING and SLOWING)
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25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence...NO.....
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26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? NO.

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)...N/A.....
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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
.....NIL.....

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena?.....NO.....

30. Name and Address of Organisation...N/A.....
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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting
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(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer..MR..M.R..LEMPRIE.....Age..32...

2. Address of Observer..14..GLYNDEBOURNE...AVE.....
.....TOORAK.....Telephone 206593

3. Occupation of Observer..WOOL BUYER.....

4. Date and Time of Observation..29.DEC.68...0015K.....

5. Duration of Observation....1..MIN.....

6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..BACKYARD.....
NEPEAN..HIGHWAY..PORTSEA..(DR..J..SMITH)...SORRENTO 42025

7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..VERY..CLEAR..
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8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation..NIL...
.....

9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)..FROM...SOUTH.....
.....

10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)..BRIGHT..LIGHT.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
.LIGHT....(NOT..LIKE...FALLING..STAR).....

12. If there was more than one object:
a. How many were there?.....6.....
b. In what formation were they?....3..PAIRS.....

13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? WHITE-YELLOW

14. What was its apparent shape?..—.....

15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..NO.....

16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NO.....

17. Was there any Sound?.....NO.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).500'-1000'

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) FAST..(500 MPH)

20. Was the Object Stationary?..NO.....

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?..TOWARDS...SLIGHTLY..EAST
.O.F..NORTH.....
.....

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all?...FAIRLY..STRAIGHT.....

23 Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen?.....
....LIGHT..(AS..A..TAIL).....

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) .FADED..QUICKLY..APPROX..10°
.NORTH...OF...OBSERVER'S..POSITION.....

25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence...NO.....
.....

26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously?.NO.

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)....N/A.....
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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
.....NIL.....

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena?.....NO.....

30. Name and Address of Organisation..N/A.....
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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting
APPEARED..SIMILAR..TO..LIGHT..AET..BUT...TWICE.
AS..FAST.....
.....
OBSERVED..BY..SEVERAL..PERSONS.,.NONE..OF....
WHOM..HAVE...PREVIOUSLY..SEEN.ANYTHING.....
SIMILAR.....
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(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer....MR...W.N...LOST.....Age..25...
2. Address of Observer...2...URALLA...ST.....
.....VERMONT.....Telephone.NIL
3. Occupation of Observer...FIREMAN.....
4. Date and Time of Observation..29.DEC.68..0010 K.....
5. Duration of Observation...APPROX....1..MIN.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..IN...CANTERBURY RD
...WEST...OF...VERMONT..(.TRAVELLING.EAST)...
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation...CLEAR.....
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation..NIL....
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)..SOUTH..OF..OBSERVER.....
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)....LIGHT.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
..LIKE...SKY-ROCKET...BURST.....
12. If there was more than one object:
a. How many were there?..MORE..THAN....9.....
b. In what formation were they?..V..FORMATION.....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?..ORANGE...
14. What was its apparent shape?.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?.....NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..45°-50°...
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..VERY..FAST...
20. Was the Object Stationary?...NO.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?..TOWARDS..N..&..NE.....
..(PASSED....IN..FRONT...OF...CAR...TRAVELLING..EAST).
.....

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT LINE

23 Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? ORANGE WHITE STREAK

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) FADED VERY FAST IN MID AIR

25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence NO

26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? NO.

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. NIL

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? NO

30. Name and Address of Organisation. N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. ANDREA COOK ..... Age 20

2. Address of Observer. 4 BAWDEN ST. PASCOE VALE 3044

3. Accupation of Observer. TYPIST CLERK

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
SUNDAY 29/12/68 ..... 12-30 A.M.

5. Duration of Observation(s). 1 MINUTE (APPROX)

6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
MELWAY ST. DIRECTORY
REF. D 9 (LYKING ST.) MAP 17

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). NO WIND
CLEAR SKY — ON COOL SIDE

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
NIL

9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
PASSING OVER STEEL CO. OF AUST. IN SUSSEX ST. COBURG

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
LIGHTS (LARGE) VERY BRIGHT

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
LIGHTS

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
THREE LIGHTS IN FORMATION OF TRIANGLE

13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT ORANGE TO RED

14. What was its apparent shape? AS NO. 12

15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Was there any sound? NONE HEARD

18. Height, or angle of elevation. APPROX. 10°

19. Speed, or angular velocity. GLIDING SLOWLY

20. Was the object stationary? NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
TRAVELLING IN A NORTH DIRECTION

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? REMAINED IN STRAIGHT PATH

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? DISAPPEARED BEHIND STEEL CO. BUILDING

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
WITNESS — KEN PALMER 76 MANSFIELD ST. THORNBURY

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? NO

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information. LIGHTS AS LARGE AS HEADLIGHTS OF CAR. GLIDED SLOWLY

Signature of Observer A. F. Cook

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator_____

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. ABBOTT - Geoffrey N. Age. 67

2. Address of Observer. 20 Fourth Street Black Rock Victoria 3193

3. Accupation of Observer. Public Accountant

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
Sunday 29th December 68 12.10 a.m.

5. Duration of Observation(s). About 10 seconds

6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
See Map: QUIET CORNER - Cnr. Central Ave & Fourth St. Black Rock:
(Central Ave is approx. Nth-Sth; Fourth St East-West)
(Was in bed on verandah - facing South)

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). Fine, Sky Clear...
Stars visible

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
None whatever: (I relied upon my judgment as an ex "OPOA" in Field Artillery during 1939-45.)

9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc: Rising above roof of house next door to the South, when an approx. bearing would be 175°. To me, it could have come out of the bay; it rose to my left (heading for about 10 o'clock on my imaginary clockface)

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
I thought I heard hissing (but many cars produce the same noise on Beach Rd.) I peered out and saw an illuminated frame work as per sketch)

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
Definite object (series of frames -as per sketch - end on end; framework, incldg. cross-members, vividly outlined in orange-coloured emissions (like a child's fireworks "Sparkler pencil", but trailing backwards along the

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what frame was their formation?
Only one, but this appeared to be in two main box-frames; the lower one appeared to have two side legs. The whole contraption reminded me of the under-side outline of two Lancaster Bombers used in New Guinea during the War.

13. What was the colour of the light or object? Light yellow.
I said orange above, but it varied between orange and light yellow.

14. What was its apparent shape? Two hollow frames joined; the last having 2 side legs. (Like the last two rungs of a ladder, plus the two feet)

15. Was any detail of structure observable?
Not to justify a positive opinion

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No. (the emissions referred to in (11) above appeared to be more profuse at the crossmembers)

17. Was there any sound? No engine or explosive sound. The hissing in (10 was similar to that heard upon the firing of a firework s "flower-pot"

18. Height, or angle of elevation. See diagram. Varied from 30° at 1st sight to 60° at end sighting, when it had moved about 300 left, in 10 secs

19. Speed, or angular velocity. My calculation might mislead you; it climbed (in my opinion) at the climbing speed of a modern fighter plane.

20. Was the object stationary?
Never at any time during my sighting.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? See diagram. It seemed to come from the bay off "Quiet Corner", climbed up & veered to the left. After 10 seconds, it appeared to be overhead at Mordialloc. Roughly, SW to SE direction, or (on a clockface) started at 5 oclock & went straight through to 10 oclock -there was a slight flattening of trajectory at the top.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? Yes: the climb was steady, regular & unfaltering. At the end of my 10 seconds sighting, it appeared to begin to flatten out but my house obstructed my view & I do not know what zenith was reached.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? No, but the "legs" I mentioned in (12) could have been fading emissions from the framework.

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? It disappeared from my view behind my roof-top but was still as bright as when I firs t sighted it 10 seconds earlier. (I ran to the front street but the street lights & trees prevented my picking it up again).

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.

Nil

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No

27. If so, give details of incident(s). Nil

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

re 18: In Artillery, I measured & computed angles & sketched panorama detail for gun targets; did also some night flash-spotting.

re 19: None. Air speeds confined to observations as a Layman only.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

No

30. Name and address of organisation. Nil

31. Any additional information. The object was too uniform to be confused with suchthings as fireworks or star-shells or flying fragments ejected from another body; (it did not appear to disintegrate, for instance)

Signature of Observer H Abbott

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

34. Comments.

Signature of Interrogator

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

SOUTH

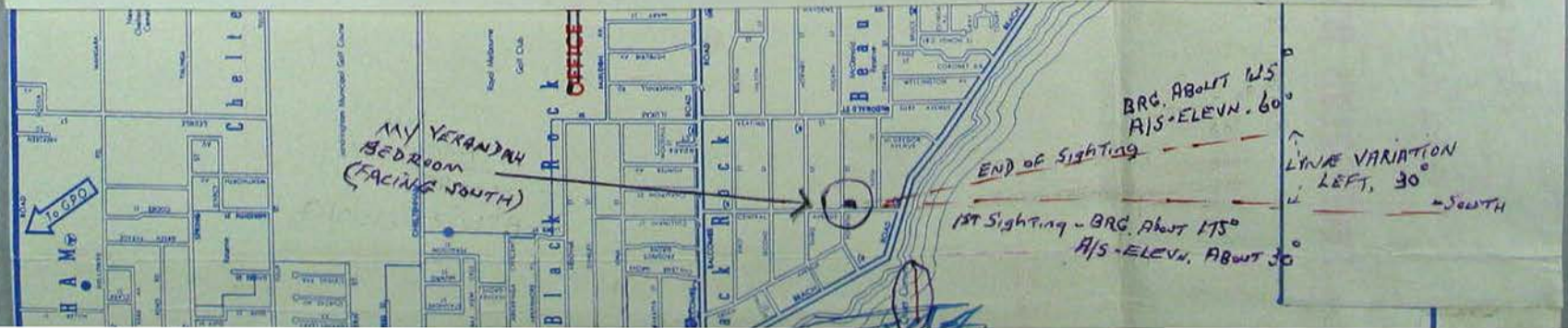
Steady climb

Notes:
About 1½ matchboxes held at armslength (about 27") would blot out the object.

Fiery emissions at mid-point, both sides, appeared to be more profuse and concentrated, as if emanating from these points (although the whole framework appeared to be afire)

x___x : Darkness behind this point

angle of ascent About 60°





OFFICE LOCATION
MY VERANDAH BEDROOM (FACING SOUTH)
BRG. ABOUT 145°
A/S-ELEVN. 60°
END OF SIGHTING
1ST SIGHTING - BRG. ABOUT 175°
A/S-ELEVN. ABOUT 30°
To G.P.O.
To G.P.O.
PORT
BOAT LAUNCH
Cheltenham
Mentone
Beaumaris
Black Rock
Hampton
SANDRINGHAM
ILLIP
BAY
FOR CONTINUATION SEE INSERT BELOW



Cheltenham
Mentone
Beaumaris
Black Rock
Hampton
SANDRINGHAM
PORT
BAY
ILLIP
OFFICE LOCATION
To GPO
BOAT LAUNCH
(NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)
MY VERANDAH BEDROOM (FACING SOUTH)
BRG. ABOUT 145°
A/S - ELEVN. 60°
END OF SIGHTING
LINE VARIATION LEFT, 30°
SOUTH
1ST SIGHTING - BRG. ABOUT 175°
A/S - ELEVN. ABOUT 30°
LINE SWEEP TO MY LEFT - MEASURED AS IN HORIZONTAL PLANE
1ST SIGHT - APPROX 145° (GRID) BRG
LAST SIGHT
FOR CONTINUATION SEE INSERT BELOW

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... TREVOR JAMES KIRK ... Age.. 20.
2. Address of Observer.. 10 THISTLE ST ... PASCOE VALE SOUTH
3. Accupation of Observer... PAINTER + DECORATOR ...
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
... 12-10 AM ... 29-12-68 ...
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 4 Minutes ...
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
... IN CUMBERLAND RD ... PASCOE VALE SOUTH ...
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).. Very Clear Sky ... (Sparse clouding) ...
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
... Nil. ...
...
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
.. FROM THE SOUTH WE WERE TRAVELLING SOUTH
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
... LIGHTS ...
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
... LIGHT ...
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
... ABOUT 25-30 FIRST IN AN H FORMATION ... Then in About 5 formations of 5.
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ... RED YELLOW ...
14. What was its apparent shape? STARLIKE ...
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... NO ...
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .. SMALL TAILS WERE FOLLOWING EACH ONE.
17. Was there any sound? ... NO ...
18. Height, or angle of elevation. TWICE AS HIGH AS A JET IN FULL FLIGHT
19. Speed, or angular velocity... VERY FAST ...
20. Was the object stationary? ... NO ...
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
... DUE NORTH ...

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? FROM A H FORMATION TO SEVERAL FORMATION ONLY DUE NORTH.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? YES

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? MID AIR.

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.

NO.

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? N.O.

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NIL

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? N.O.

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer J. Hirst.

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator_____

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

Could we please be informed of any official recognition of the Sightings

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..JANETTE...M...COMBRIDGE.....Age.32..

2. Address of Observer...1.JOHNSTONE...AVE.....NEWCOMB...3219.

3. Accupation of Observer....HOME....DUTIES.....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
...28.12.68.....12.30.....

5. Duration of Observation(s).....½..TO..5..MINUTES.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
.WE..WERE..AT..THE...BACK..OF.....
EASTERN...CEMETERY...GEELONG...CNR..BOUNDARY..&..WATSON'S..ROAD..

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).....
.....VERY...CLEAR...NIGHT..AND..STILL.....

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
...NONE.....
.....

9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
..JUST....TO...MY...RIGHT...COMING..TOWARDS..US.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
.....LIGHTS..FORMATION....IN....SKY.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
.....AS.....TWO....BANKS...OF..LIGHTS.....

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
...10...TO...12..OF..THEM....IN....FORMATION (IN TWO BANKS)

13. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY VIVID COLOURS WITH A WHITE TALE

14. What was its apparent shape? HALF MOON BANK LIKE IF SOMEONE HAD SENT ONE OF THOSE GIANT CRACKERS UP SPREAD OUT

15. Was any detail of structure observable? ..NO.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .....NO.....

17. Was there any sound? ....HISSING....SOUND.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation..HIGHER....THAN....MOST..PLANES..WE HAVE SEEN

19. Speed, or angular velocity.....VERY....FAST.....

20. Was the object stationary? .....NO.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
...WEST....TO..EAST..IN..FLIGHT.....

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
CAME OVER FROM WEST IN A ARC, THEN DISAPPEARED BY VERTICAL THRUST.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? SPARKS LIKE A ROCKET TAKING OFF

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
IN MID AIR

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NONE

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
NO

30. Name and address of organisation....NO

31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer Janette K. Loomberge

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. None

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
Unknown

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator_____

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observers ALFRED W. WOOTTON. Age 61 ROSALIND T. WOOTTON Age 56.

2. Address of Observer 29 FINSBURY WAY CAMBERWELL 3124

3. Accupation of Observer Sales Manager, HOME DUTIES

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
DECEMBER 28th 1967 12-10 AM

5. Duration of Observation(s) 3 MINS

6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Christowell St Camb
moving ~~N/E to N/E~~ EAST

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) Clear
Stars well visible

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)

9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
Seen rising above houses, through trees -

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
Bright orange Red Lights.

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
appeared as like Rockets and Lights

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
Seemed to be four objects, rocket formation close to each other

13. What was the colour of the light or object? Bright Orange Red.

14. What was its apparent shape? Rocket Shape

15. Was any detail of structure observable? Too distant & through trees

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Was there any sound? NO

18. Height, or angle of elevation - about 45 Deg

19. Speed, or angular velocity very fast

20. Was the object stationary? NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
Sighted South travelling EAST to N/E

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
..... NO - after light faded out - I saw what looked like four Satellites high above in formation

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? ... YES ...

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
..... IN MID-AIR IN formation .....

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
..... NO .....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ... NO .....

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
.....

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
..... NO .....

30. Name and address of organisation.....
.....

31. Any additional information.....
.....

Signature of Observer [signature]

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.
.....
.....

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
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34. Comments We were driving South along Christchurch St Cant. the objects were very bright but big trees partly block the view we turned corner going East + stopped they speeded away with in a few seconds were gone I looked up + saw four like Satellites travelling high up in formation + they disappeared

Signature of Interrogator _____

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Rosabud J. Woolton.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer P.A. MIRZA ..... Age .....
2. Address of Observer P.O. Box 51. MT ELIZA Vic 3930 .....
3. Accupation of Observer ENGINEER .....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
December 28-29/68 . 12.15 - 12.20 am on Dec 29. .....
5. Duration of Observation(s) Probably 2-3 minutes. .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Springvale Rd, Keysborough Vic (South of Hutton Rd. Travelling in a car) .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) .....
Clear / with good night visibility .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
None .....
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9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
Overhead .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
Light .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
Possibly more than one. Impression of a connected stream of flames .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? .....
14. What was its apparent shape? Not observed .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .....
17. Was there any sound? NOT KNOWN .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... ≈ 35° .....
19. Speed, or angular velocity..... Apparently Sub-Sonic .....
20. Was the object stationary? ..... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
N or NNE .....

NOTES.
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.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
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23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? YES.....

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
.....

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.

.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No.....

27. If so, give details of incident(s). No.....

.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
AVIATION & AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING BACKGROUND
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29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? No
.....

30. Name and address of organisation.....

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31. Any additional information.....

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Signature of Observer [signature]

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.
.....

.....

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
.....

34. Comments.....

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Signature of Interrogator_____

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

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AERIAL PHENOMENON INVESTIGATION CENTRE. (A.P.I.C.)

Unidentified Flying Object REPORT FORM - Class "C".
Please fill out this REPORT FORM to the best of your knowledge and in Block Print.

Date of sighting: 4/4/62 ... : Weather conditions: Clear sky ... :
Time: 8.30 PM : EST: May 4th Evening :

Name: Mr. K. S. McKenna : Scene of sighting: (What was your location at the time of the
Signature: [signature] : sighting) 153 Olsen Street,
Address: 19 ST. LUKE STREET : South Coogee, 2034.
RANDWICK 2031. N.S.W. : If there were clouds present near the object, did it pass
Age: AGED : : under or over them?

Duration of Sighting (Time) 2 min : Witnesses (& addresses): A. Pickford,
From which direction did it come? Bearing 50° (NE) : P. Pickford, R. Davies,
To which direction did it go? (NE) 100° (E) :
Angle Above Horizon: First seen: 40°N :
Last seen: 30°E : Any nearby airfields? (Distance)
Direction of travel: N-E : Mascot 4½
Approximate Speed: NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE :
Approximate Altitude? TO GIVE A REASON : Did the object make any noise? (whistle, swish)
Distance from you: [illegible] FIGURE : NONE KNOWN

DESCRIPTION

Luminous? YES ... By reflection or own power? NOT SURE POSSIBLY OWN POWER

Number of objects 1 ... Astronomical Magnitude: +3

Pulsating? (on and off) NO ... If so at what rate? X

Colour: WHITE ... Change in colour? NO

Shape: NOT KNOWN ... Change in shape? NO

Estimated Actual Size: NOT KNOWN ... (Diameter, Length, Width etc.)
Size at Arm's Length (Size of Basketball, Tennis ball, coin, pinhead, etc.)

What, at first, did you think it was? OR orbiting natural,

How did it first attract your attention? A. Pickford told me of object
appearing

When you first/last saw the object, did it suddenly Appear/Disappear or slowly Grow/Diminish in size and brightness? Moved from West to East

Were any photographs taken of the object? (Please include number of photo's taken, type of film, exposure time camera etc.) NONE

Any unusual manoeuvres? (Sudden changes in course, etc.) ONLY CHANGE IN COURSE
AT END of route

Have you previously seen U.F.O.'s? YES (PHOTOGRAPHED) Do you belong to any Ufo organisations?
YES (APIC) ... Did the object seem to fly a ballistic or straight course? NOT KNOWN.
Any further information may be written on the back. A sketch of the object would be helpful.

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AERIAL PHENOMENON INVESTIGATION CENTRE

19 St. Luke Street,
Randwick, 2031.
New South Wales,
AUSTRALIA.

SIGHTINGS.
The Sightings Officer
152 Oberon Street,
South Coogee, 2034.
New South Wales,
AUSTRALIA.

SUBJECT. Unidentified Flying Objects

TO... Mr. J. C. Lucker.....

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Dear Sir,

During the last year the A.P.I.C. has investigated many sightings of Unidentified Objects which were witnessed buy reliable persons and witnessed buy at least two persons in most cases. One case wet that I picked not because it is spectatular, but because I witnessed this sighting and also because it has been investatigated buy us quite fully. The object which was investigated was seen on the first of this month it moved from the north made a 40° course change toward the east and faded into the distance. This sighting was observed through scientific polariod sheet to discern any weather Phenomon. ~~It was also~~ Dr Harley Wood answered us it was not a orbiting lobg of anykind. Checking with Operational Command, and PAAF Mascot and Air traffic control we discovered it was not a Civil or military aircraft and finally checks discovered it was not a weather ballon, mascot, CSIRO or otherwise buy checking with the CSIRO, meterlogical department mascot and finding out the winds at that time.

P.S. Checking with mascot to see if it was detected on radar I was told it was classified information.

What was it ???

Enclosed is a APIC report form on the sighting

Yours Faithfully,

.....

K.S. McKERN

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TELEPHONE 9-2161

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. HQTVL/5/40/Air(62)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
Headquarters
RAAF Base
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

18th December 1968

Directorate of Air Force Intelligence
(Attn: Wing Commander J.F.W. Pembridge)
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - INKERMAN STATION

Reference: HQTVL A69 1201092 of December 1968 and others

1. Herewith enclosed are a series of photographs of the unidentified object found on INKERMAN STATION, North Queensland and the subject of the above signal. Details of the photographs are as follows:-

a. Photograph No 1 - Inkerman Station - side view.

b. Photograph No 2 - Inkerman Station - front view.

c. Photograph No 3 - Unidentified object and the finder, BILLY ADAM, an Inkerman stationhand.

d. Photograph No 4 - Unidentified object showing dimensions.

e. Photograph No 5 - Unidentified object - side 1.

f. Photograph No 6 - Unidentified object - side 2.

g. Photograph No 7 - Inkerman Station Staff from left to right - Mr FRANK PALMER, Station Manager, BILLY ADAM, Station Hand, RAINBOW, Station Hand, LISA, daughter of one of the absentee partners in the property, CHARLES FORRESTER, a Station Hand and a native of New Zealand, CLYDE, a Station Hand and a native of Scotland. The latter three are leaving INKERMAN and returning to southern States. Mr PALMER is a native of MORTLAKE in Victoria.

h. Photograph No 8 - RAINBOW and BILLY ADAM. (Left to right)

j. Photograph No 9 - RAAF Townsville personnel at Inkerman Station. Names on back of photographs.

(F.E. BOLTON)
Flight Lieutenant
For Officer Commanding

For Information

Headquarters Operational Command
(Attn: Sqn Ldr Hayes CIO)

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PHOTOS OF METAL BALL

FOUND AT INKERMAN

STATION (NORMANTON QLD)

REPORTED 25 NOV 1968

(ref 580/1/1 PART 10 folios 20+2A)



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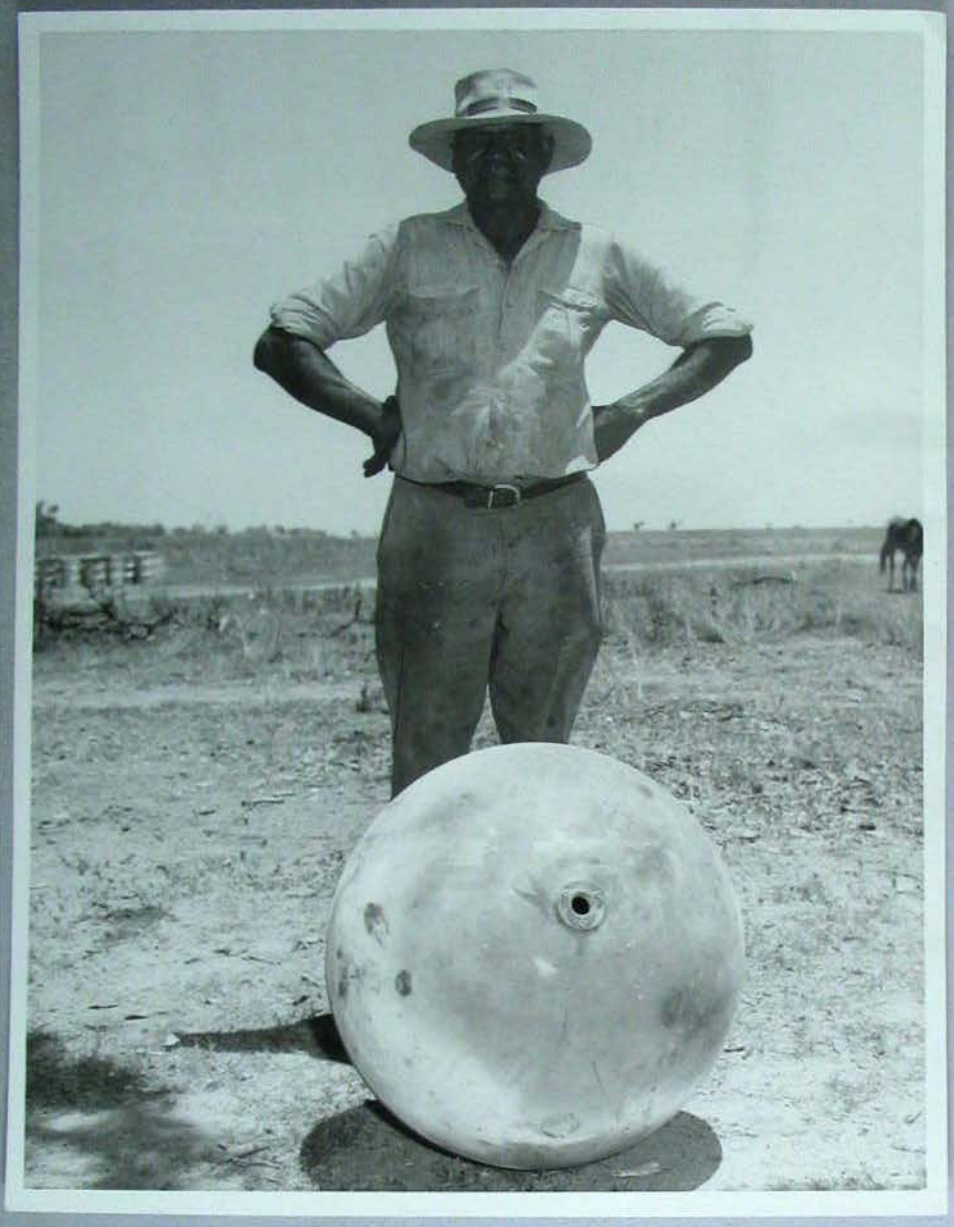

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Subject

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Subject

Side 2.

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Subject

Left to Right

Lac Graham (Photographer), Plt Off Price (Gd AEO), Plt Off Giles (GD AEO)
Cpl Phillips (Eng Fit), Lt Cdr Mueller (USN PLT), Flt Lt Bolton (SD INTEL),
Flt Lt Dickie (Equip O), Flt Lt Winter (GD PLT), Plt Off Morrissy (GD NAV),
Flg Off Senini (Rad O)

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U.F.O. REPORTS

SUBMITTED BY

AUST FLYING SAUCER RESEARCH SOCIETY

(AFSRS)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Phillip John Heinrich Age 11

2. Address of observer Alexandra Rd. Mt Barker. S.A.

Phone

3. Occupation of observer Student

4. Date and time of observation 25 Jun 66 1455 Hrs

5. Duration of observation U/K

6. Observers location at time of sighting Mt Barker

7. Weather conditions at time of observation 1/8 cloud

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation

N.C

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) overhead

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise) Noise (Buzzing)

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Solid object

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? 1

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Green

14. What was its apparent shape ? oval

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? Yes

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? N.K.

17. Was there any sound ? ~~Buzzing~~

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 100'

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) Hovering then

20. Was the object stationary ? moved

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

S TO N

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

ST. Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

Smoke

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

behind Hill

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

NO

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

NIL -

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NIL -

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....

NIL

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Also witnessed by Steven Van Droffler
39 Alexandriana Rd Mt. Barker SA

Transcribed from report

Interviewer.
to Asst. Flying Saucer Research Society

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n.i.l.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n.i.l.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....n.i.l.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....n.i.l.....at.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....n.i.l.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....n.i.l.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....n/c.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

.....n/c.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

RAAF Edinburgh.....(Unit)...John Saunders.....(Name)

24/5/68.....(Date)...Flg Off.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer...Derrick Copeland..... Age...14.....

2. Address of observer...81 McIntyred Para Hills West.....

.....SA.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer...Student.....

4. Date and time of observation...6 Jul 68 1840 Hrs.....

5. Duration of observation.....55 sec.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...Parahills.....

.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation...clear.....

.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....

.....NIL.....

.....

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)...Not Reported.....

.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise)...Light / Movement.....

.....

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light- Solid Object

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? N/A

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Reflection (Sun)

14. What was its apparent shape ? N/A

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? No

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? No

17. Was there any sound ? No

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation). 40,000 ft

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) Varied

20. Was the object stationary ? No

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

NW to overhead to E

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

Deviated

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

No

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

mid air

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

.....NO.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....NO.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

.....NIC.....

.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.....NIC.....

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

.....NO.....

30. Name and address of organization.....

.....NIC.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

other witness Clive Clarke 110 Worthing Ave. Salisbury East SA & W Roberts 7 Barrington Crescent Salisbury East SA

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Transcribed from report

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Interviewer.

by Asst. Flg Officer Research Society

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n.l.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n.l.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....n.l.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....n.l.....at.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....n.l.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....n.l.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....nil.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

.....nil.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

Lost Edinburgh.....(Unit).....John Saunders.....(Name)

24 Sep 68.....(Date).....Fg. Off.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer...Gunter Podeu..... Age...27....

2. Address of observer...5 Gustava Av. Ingle farm SA

.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer...Dental Tech.....

4. Date and time of observation...11 Jul 68 2247.....

5. Duration of observation.....0/4.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...Ingle farm.....

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7. Weather conditions at time of observation.....7/8 Cloud.....

.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....

.....N.C.....

.....

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)...over horizon.....

.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise)...Lights movement.....

.....

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
Large ball with Luminous Tail

12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? N/A
(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Gold-Orange

14. What was its apparent shape ? Ball

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? N/A

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? Not Known

17. Was there any sound ? No

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 2-300'

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) 14,000 (MPH?)

20. Was the object stationary ? NK

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
NE → W

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
St. Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?
Light

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
In mid-air

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

yes

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s). In Austria similar but blood-red 600yds away disappeared in Valley

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

N.C

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....

N.C

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"Centre of object was size of key ring (1" dia) held at arms length. Glow or halo round object extended 2½" approx from exterior of ring"

Trans. fm. report

Interviewer.

by Aust. Fly Saucer Research Society

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n/c.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n/c.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....n/c.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....n/c.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....n/c.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....n/c.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was..... N/A

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

..... N/A

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

RAAF Edenburgh.....(Unit) John Saunders.....(Name)

1 Feb 63.....(Date) Flg Off.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Herta Mueller Age 54

2. Address of observer. 39 Warren Av. Blair-Athol SA

Phone

3. Occupation of observer. Cleaner (PMG)

4. Date and time of observation. 15 Jul 69 0540 hrs

5. Duration of observation. 30 Secs

6. Observers location at time of sighting. Cnr Henriette St & Main North Rd.

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear Light

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. N.A.

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon). NW Navy

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise). Light Colour & Movement

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Definite object

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? N/A

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? dark red with pulsating light in middle

14. What was its apparent shape ? round

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? N.C

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? N.C

17. Was there any sound ? like tearing paper

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 300

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) unknown

20. Was the object stationary ? NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

E to W

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

straight path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

Vapour + light

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

In mid air

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

NO

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

NIL

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NIL

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....

NIL

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

other witness A. Grushersky 14 Henrietta St R. Blair - Atol SA.

"First thought it was a 'flame, then seared"

Transcribed from report

Interviewer.
by Australian Flying Saucer Research Society

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....NIL.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....NIL.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....NIL.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

....NIL.....at.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....NIL.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....NIL.....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....nil.....

.....1.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

.....nil.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

RAAF Edinburgh.....(Unit)..John Saunders.....(Name)

24 Sep 68.....(Date)..Flying Officer.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer....Kym Bormann..... Age...14.....

2. Address of observer...37 Jervis St Murray Bridge SA.....

.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer...Student.....

4. Date and time of observation...24 Jul 68 2025 HRS.....

5. Duration of observation.....5 mins.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...Murray Bridge.....

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7. Weather conditions at time of observation...clear sky.....

.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....

.....Nil.....

.....

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)...overhead.....

.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise)...Lights & movement.....

.....

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Both

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? N/A

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? white (light)

14. What was its apparent shape ? appeared oval shape

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? No

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? N/A

17. Was there any sound ? No

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 45°

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) 2-300 mph

20. Was the object stationary ? No

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

SE to W

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

Straight Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

No

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

Behind Pallamana Scarp, to west of Murray bridge

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25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

.....No.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....No.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

.....N.A.....

.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

Observed aircraft flying over Murray Bridge (Civil & Service)

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

.....No.....

30. Name and address of organization....N.A.....

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

.....See attached 6/4.....

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Transcribed from report note

Interviewer.

- To Aust. flying Saucer Research Society

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.C.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....Beach Period at adelaide.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N.C.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....N.C.....at.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N.C.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N.C.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....v.c.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....

.....v.c.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

Paaf Edinburgh.....(Unit)...John Saunders.....(Name)

.....2 + Sep 68.....(Date)...Flying Officer.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer E. J. Glenie Age 27

2. Address of observer 15 Upton St. Tarlem Bend SA 5260

Phone N.C.

3. Occupation of observer home duties

4. Date and time of observation 24 JUL 69 2015

5. Duration of observation 10 min

6. Observers location at time of sighting Tarlem Bend Tarsh/.

7. Weather conditions at time of observation clear

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation

N.C

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)

overhead

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise) lights/movement

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ?.....

(b) in what formation were they ?.....N/A.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object ?.....N/K white

14. What was its apparent shape ?.....N/K.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable ?.....two lights at rear

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?.....N.O.....

17. Was there any sound ?.....NO.....

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation).....N/K.....

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity).....faster than ac. aircraft

20. Was the object stationary ?.....NO.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

overhead to N.W.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

ST Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....

N.O.

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?.

over horizon

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

YES

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

Approx Sept 1967 same object & position

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

None

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....

N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

2nd Witness P. D. Wilson

19 Upton St Tailem Bend SA 5260

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Interviewer.

Transcribed for report to AFSRS by J Sanders.

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.K.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....2030 1-K Period of Rest activity AD.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N.K.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....AD.....at.....0530 ± 30.....Z. and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N/A.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N.K.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....nil.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been...a civilian.....

...airline Aircraft.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...11 Sen.....(Unit)...John Saunders.....(Name)

...13 Dec 68.....(Date).....Flt Off.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIRIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Leo Harvey Age 27

2. Address of observer Flat 5 Walkley Ave Warradale SA

Phone

3. Occupation of observer Ladies Hairdresser

4. Date and time of observation 26 Jun 68 0725

5. Duration of observation 5 min

6. Observers location at time of sighting Seacombe Heights

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Very dull & cloudy

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation

N.A.

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) over Hamja

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise) Neighbour drew my attention to this object

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

.....Changing Shape.....

.....

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ?.....3.....

(b) in what formation were they ?.....in line.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object ?.....Steel Grey.....

14. What was its apparent shape ?.....changing.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable ?.....N.C.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?.....N.C.....

17. Was there any sound ?.....N.O.....

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation).....25°.....

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity).....25° Vert.....

20. Was the object stationary ?.....No.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

.....W → E → W.....

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

.....Circular Path.....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....

.....No.....

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

.....N O.....

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

NO

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

NIL

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NIL

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization...NIL.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"After hearing and reading of other peoples sightings I felt very satisfied & pleased with what I had seen also I feel that whatever or whoever this is should be well left alone but on the other hand I still feel very curious anyone

Was fm. reliant

Interviewer.

By Asst. Flying Saucer Society.

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N/C.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....Peak period at Adelaide.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

N/C

.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....N/C.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N/C.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)

.....N/C.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....Nil.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

.....Nil.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

RAAF Edinburgh.....(Unit).....John Saunders.....(Name)

14 Sep 68.....(Date).....Fg. Off.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of ~~observer~~ Reporter Miss. C. M. Valkeith ..... Age 24 .....

2. Address of observer Mr. Eddie Atkins Lives on Premises
St Monier Cnr Grand Junction & Blakeney Rd Ottway ..... Phone 42631 .....

3. Occupation of observer Night Watchman .....

4. Date and time of observation 24 Feb 68 1930 Hrs .....

5. Duration of observation 2-3 min .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting "Monier Masonry" St .....

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7. Weather conditions at time of observation Windy Low Cloud
Rain .....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
N.L .....

.....

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) overhead Overhead .....

.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise) Just looked up .....

.....

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

definite object

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? N/A

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Silhouette white light

14. What was its apparent shape ? Round

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? Ball

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? N.O

17. Was there any sound ? N.O

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) Blo Cloud 7-8000'

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) Hovered then

20. Was the object stationary ? moved Toward

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

N.W. - S.E

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

St. path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

No

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

St. u/s

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

Nil

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

None

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

No

30. Name and address of organization.....

Nil

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Dark shape - glow - two lights either side then lit up all around. Middle was dark - no portholes. Flickering lights on either side first impression an aircraft.

[signature]
Interviewer.

Mr. Atkins was interviewed by miss Volheith who then very a supplied above [initials].

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.C.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....Peak Period of Adelaide.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N.C.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

Adelaide.....at...1030.....Z and could NOT

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N.C.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N.C.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....n/c.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

.....n/c.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....(Unit).....(Name)

.....(Date).....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. WILLEM WETTE ..... Age. 21 .....

2. Address of observer. Smiths Rd. Salisbury .....

..... c/o SV Smith Box 22 Salisbury PO SA Phone. N.C .....

3. Occupation of observer. Apprentice Panel Beater .....

4. Date and time of observation. 27 Sep 68 ..... 1140 .....

5. Duration of observation. 5 min .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting. N/A Home address .....

.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear Sky .....

.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....

..... N.C .....

.....

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).....

..... over horizon .....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise). lights. .....

.....

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

A light : Solid object.

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? 2

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Yellow

14. What was its apparent shape ? Triangular Shape.

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? Triangle : 1/4 mile

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? No

17. Was there any sound ? NO

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation). 3500'

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) N/R

20. Was the object stationary ? ~~N/R~~ NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

N → S

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

St Path.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

Just light.

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

over horizon

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

N/A

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NIL

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....

N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"As I was putting the car in the garage and wanted to close the doors, I saw a triangular object in the air" when I took a good look I saw the smaller object too & disappear underneath it"

Transmitted from report to AFSRS

Interviewer.

G J Saunders.

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....NIL.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....1045 + 30 Peak Period of AD.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....NIL.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....NIL.....at.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N/A.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....NIL.....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....N/S.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....

.....N/I.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....HQ AIR.....(Unit).....John Saunders.....(Name)

.....13 Dec 68.....(Date).....Flt Lt.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Paul Hoffrichter Age 15

2. Address of observer 5 Wangala Ave Golflands SA

Phone NIL

3. Occupation of observer Schoolboy

4. Date and time of observation 27 Sep 68 1215

5. Duration of observation 8 sec

6. Observers location at time of sighting Brighton Boys Technical High School

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear sky

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation NIL

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) over horizon

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise) Lights/movement

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? One

(b) in what formation were they ? NA

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? RED ~~ORANGE~~

14. What was its apparent shape ? OVAL

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? NO

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? "BY EXHST FLAMES"

17. Was there any sound ? NO

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 60°

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) Very fast

20. Was the object stationary ? NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

N → S

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

ST PATH.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

YES

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

over horizon

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

NO (?)

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

"It was a donut shape and had thousands of lights/Aug 68"

(?)

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

N.C

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"Flashes of light came to our faces which had no affect. when we first saw it we were reasonably excited. This did not scar (scare?) us much for we have seen others."

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Interviewer.

2nd Witness Grant Vaughan 2 + Alison St. Glenalg.

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Transcribed from report to AFSRS by J Saunders

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.I.L.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.I.L.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N.I.L.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....N.I.L.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N/A.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N.I.L.....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....~~.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....N/A.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....11 Sqn.....(Unit).....John Saunders.....(Name)

.....13 Dec 68.....(Date).....Flt Offr.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..Donald E Carter..... Age..48.....

2. Address of observer..PO Box 142 Nonlaton SA.....

.....Phone....N.C.....

3. Occupation of observer...Share farmer.....

4. Date and time of observation....27 Sep 68 2130.....

5. Duration of observation....(Not recorded).....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...(Not recorded).....

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7. Weather conditions at time of observation...4/8 Cloud.....

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8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....

.....N.C.....

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9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)....overhead.....

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10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise)....Lights/Noise.....

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.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? 1

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? red

14. What was its apparent shape ? like daylight

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? (See 31)

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? (as above)

17. Was there any sound ? (as above)

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 150'

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) 180/200 m/h

20. Was the object stationary ? N/A

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

W → E

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

ST Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

NO

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

behind hill

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

.....NO.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....NO.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

.....N/A.....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.....A.A. Training in Army.....

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

.....NO.....

30. Name and address of organization.....

.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

...I believe this object to be a plane with this unusual light on the top. The engines sounded to be normal plane engine driving propellors.'.....

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Transcribed from report to AFSRS
Interviewer.
by Saunders

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....nil.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type..2030+45 Peach Period of AD.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....nil.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

...AD.....at...0930 to 1130....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....n/x.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....nil.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was a light aircraft. Sighting reported by independent witness Shirley Ann Butler.

39. The object reported could have been N/K

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

11 Sqn (Unit) John Saunders (Name)
13 Dec 68 (Date) Flg Off (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Shirley Jean Butler ..... Age 42

2. Address of observer. Box 21 Minnelton Yl. SA

..... Phone N.C

3. Occupation of observer. Housewife

4. Date and time of observation. 27 Sep 68 2140

5. Duration of observation. 1.5 min

6. Observers location at time of sighting. Minnelton

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear, sky/earth cloudy

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. N.C

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon). over horizon

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise). lights

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light.

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ?..One.....

(b) in what formation were they ?..N/A.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..Red.....

14. What was its apparent shape ?..Same.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable ?..No.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?..No.....

17. Was there any sound ?..No.....

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation)..30 ft....

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity)..20 mph...

20. Was the object stationary ?..No.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

S → N

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

Slt. Curve

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....

No

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

Behind trees

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

NO

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

N.L

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

NO

30. Name and address of organization.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Approx ¼ mile away. It was a light exactly like ambulance and flashing like ambulance light & red. It was travelling slowly we just knew it wasn't a plane it was too slow & low & light was different. When we arrived home my husband & girls had heard an engine like a car travelling past our farmhouse in direction was a light. As for our attitude it was one of curiosity.

Interviewer.

(second witness. JOHN F. AHWON (Bank clerk - Bank of Adelaide)

Transcribed from report to AFSRS
G J Sanders.

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....n/a.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.2030+45 Reach Period at AD.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....n/a.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....AD.....at...0930 to 1130.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....n/a.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....n/a.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was a light aircraft. Sighted & reported by independent witness Donald E Carter.

39. The object reported could have been N/K.

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

11 SQN (Unit) John Saunders (Name)
13 Dec 68 (Date) Flt Off (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Gary W Wilson ..... Age. 18 .....

2. Address of observer. 52 Dungara Av. North Plympton

SA 5037 ..... Phone. N.C .....

3. Occupation of observer. Sales clerk. .....

4. Date and time of observation. 29 Sep 68. 1800 .....

5. Duration of observation. 60 secs .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting. "Suburb street Corner" .....

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7. Weather conditions at time of observation. 15% very high light Cloud .....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. .....

N.C .....

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9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon). .....

Overhead .....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise). Movement .....

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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Solid Object.

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? Two

(b) in what formation were they ? None

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Grey metallic

14. What was its apparent shape ? Elliptical disc

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? Metallic surface with dia

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? No

17. Was there any sound ? None

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 30-40000 ft.

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) 3-4000 mph

20. Was the object stationary ? N/A

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

#1 E → W #2 S → N

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

St Path.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

No

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

Mid Air.

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

"None for watching flight of 707 jet flying direct from Eastern states to Perth.

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

Not when sighting was made.

30. Name and address of organization.. (not recorded).

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"Glad of sighting, confirms personal view that something is there, no effects on moral or ideas of security. Hope my sightings helps bring about same action. Two craft were not aircraft or satellites, one travelling + → W, one S-N were seen almost simultaneously." No navigation light. to fast

Interviewer.

Transcribed from report to AFSRS
G J Saunders

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N/L.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....1045 T30 Peak activity at AD.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N/L.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....N/L.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N/A.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N/L.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....N/A.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....N/A.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...11 SGW.....(Unit)...John Saunders.....(Name)

...13 Dec 62.....(Date)...Flt Lt.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIRIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Genevieve Johnson ..... Age. 19 .....

2. Address of observer. 35 August St. Goodwood SA 5034

.....Phone. N.C .....

3. Occupation of observer. Unemployed .....

4. Date and time of observation. 5 Oct. 69. 2030 .....

5. Duration of observation. 3-4 min .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting. Glynde Park .....

.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Stormy with .....

Lightning .....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....

..... N.A .....

.....

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon). (not recorded) .....

.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise). Lights / movement .....

.....

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light.

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? 1

(b) in what formation were they ? N/A

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Creamy

14. What was its apparent shape ? Round 2"

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? N/A

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? No

17. Was there any sound ? No

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 75/80°

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) Very fast

20. Was the object stationary ? No

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

NW → SE

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

St Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

No

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

"Disappeared" out of sight

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25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

.....No.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....No.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

.....N/A.....

.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.....None.....

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

.....No.....

30. Name and address of organization.....

.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

When first sighted I didn't believe what I was seeing so, then called my boyfriend out. Then we both watched it moving across the sky & eventually disappear (light flickered every 1-5 secs)

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Interviewer.

2nd Witness.
Reg Clarke - 19 Downes St Plympton Park.

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Transcribed from tape by AFSRS by J Saunders.

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N/C.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....2030 +45 Peak Period AD.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N/C.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....AD.....at.....0930 to 1130.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N/A.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N/C.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....Nil.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....a met balloon.....
.....or a civilian airline.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....11 Sov.....(Unit).....John Saunders.....(Name)
.....15 Dec 69.....(Date).....Flr off.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Robert Humphrey Weldon Age. 46

2. Address of observer. 2 Lowan Rd. Windsor Gardens
WHE XTN 1653/614266
Phone.

3. Occupation of observer. Experimental Officer Class III

4. Date and time of observation. 17 Oct 68 21+5 hr

5. Duration of observation. 1 sec

6. Observers location at time of sighting. Home address

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. clear sky to East
thunderstorms forecast

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.
N.L

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
overhead

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise). Light

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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light.

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? One

(b) in what formation were they ? N/a

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? White

14. What was its apparent shape ? Ball

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? No

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? No

17. Was there any sound ? No

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 45°

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) 40°/sec

20. Was the object stationary ? No

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

Forge to Madbury East

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

Straight

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

Disappeared into Green Glow

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

mid air

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25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

Spent lot of time at Woomera. Design engineer for Pyotechnics served in artillery.

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

No

30. Name and address of organization.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Of opinion this was an electrical Phenomenon Not St. Elmo's fire. a green light at disappearance unlike re-entry of rocket passing

John Sanders
Interviewer.

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.C.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....N.C.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....N.C.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....N/A.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....N.C.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....N.C.....

.../5

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....N.C.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....

.....N.C.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

No 11 Sqn.....(Unit)...John Saunders.....(Name)

31 Oct 69.....(Date)...Flt Off.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Mrs Roslyn Joy POW ..... AGE 39 .....

2. Address of observer 8 Durham Road EAST LAMPTON .....
Newcastle N.S.W. ..... PHONE 52-1931 ...

3. Occupation of observer Housewife .....

4. Date and time of observation 11th December 1960 at 8.15 p.m. .....

5. Duration of observation Approx. 30 seconds .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting At the back door of my residence at 8 Durham Road East Lambton
.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear, moonless night .....
.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation None, just a visual observation
.....
.....

9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
In the sky about 200 yds away and about 200 or 300 ft. above the ground.

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
The light - it was very large and was orange coloured and perfectly rounded.
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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? A definite object with a light attached at the base. The light was not unduly bright and had no glow surrounding it.
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12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there? Only one.

(b) in what formation were they? .....

13. What was the colour of the light or object? Luminous white above, orange light at the base.

14. What was its apparent shape? Cone shaped above with a tail of light at the base.

15. Was any detail of structure observable? Only the shape. There were no markings.

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

17. Was there any sound? No

18. What was Its height? (or angle of elevation) Vertical, very tall See ques 9

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Travelling slowly

20. Was the object stationary? No

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

Travelling from East to West towards Wallsend area.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?

On a straight path (horizontal)

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? Large orange light at the base of the object, round light, but no glow surrounding it.

24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

Obscured from view by houses after passing.

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

The object was observed by four other adults.

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

Was witnessed and verified by other persons

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?

No

30. Name and address of organization

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

It was silent and was travelling at a steady, slow speed. It was clearly visible, the most prominent feature being the orb of light at the base. It had the appearance of a parachute above the light but was much taller and narrower than a 'chute. There were no cord marks as in a 'chute. This portion was one complete mass or body and appeared to be made of transparent material with a light coming from within, emitting a faint glow. There was no glow surrounding any portion of the object and the whole shape was very distinct. The orange light at the base was very large, but did not give off a brilliance, or cause any glow, to obscure its shape. It was attached to the other portion of the object.

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type ..None.....

Heading .....T .....T .....T

Height .....,000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 Ft

Speed .....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type None.....

Heading .....T .....T.....T

Height .....,000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 ft

Speed .....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....

VENUS - But not consistent with reported movement

35. A meteorological balloon was released from WILLIAMTOWN

at 0500 Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time. (See Note)

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

Nil (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satelites, rockets, research balloons) .....

(See Note)

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was .....

There is no conclusive evidence to identify this sighting

39. The object reported could have been some form of balloon but releasing agency cannot be determined

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

HQWLM (Unit) [signature] (Name)

16 DEC 68 (Date) Flt Lt (Rank)

11/12/68.

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There are several puzzling aspects about this reported sighting. On first examination it appears highly probable that the sighting could be accounted for as a meteorological device suspended by parachute or a large low pressure plastic balloon. If the first explanation were true, the device should have descended slightly during the period of observation - and if the second were true it should have ascended slightly. In either case, wind conditions as checked by WLM Met. did not support movement from East to West. Winds at the time were from the SW to 7000' and from the S from 7000 upward.

There is a slim possibility that the sighting could be explained as light reflection from gas, steam or cloud from BHP as large light intensities are generated from the oxygen/steel process during insertion and retraction of the oxygen lance and during pouring off from the crucibles.

No other explanation can be thought of.

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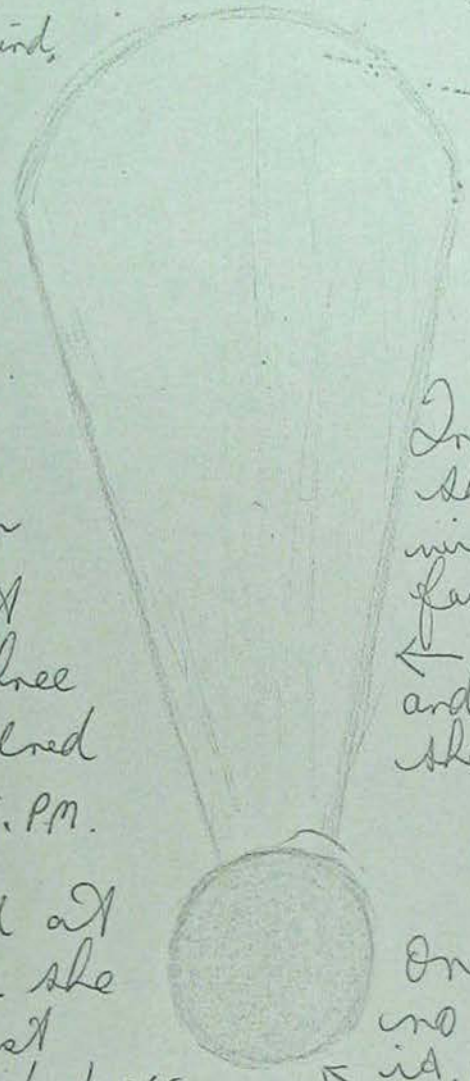
...nights, no wind,
...moon at
that time.



This portion was about 15 ft to 20 ft above the light.

Transparent, as though a light was within emitting a faint glow. This glow was white and not the colour of the light below.

Travelling from East to west at about three to four hundred feet at 8.15. PM.

First observed at that time in the vicinity of East Lambton on 11/12/1968.

Orange light, but no glow surrounding it. Very large and very steady.

No movement of parts. Travelling silently in a steady horizontal fashion, not rising or falling. About the speed of an aeroplane. The top of the object had the appearance of a parachute, but was not as wide.

11/12/68 -
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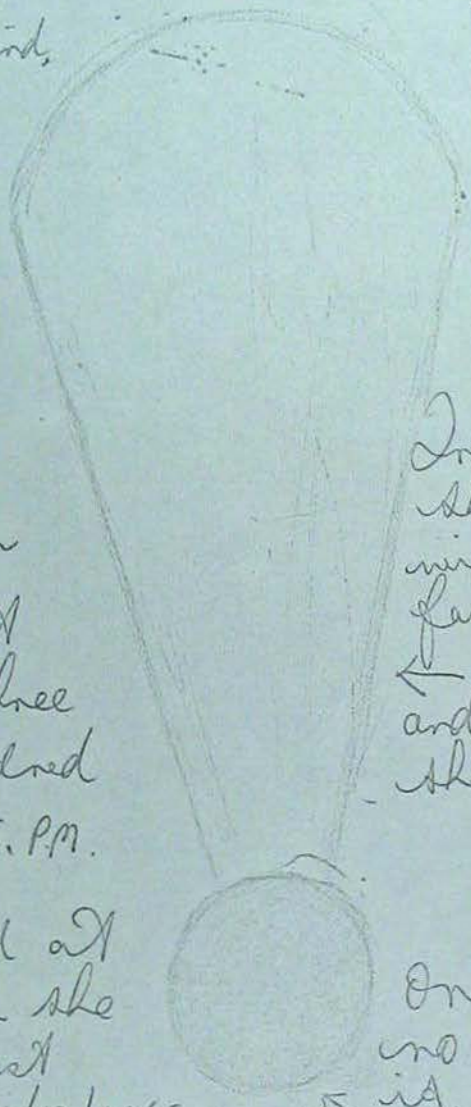

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very steady.

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tly in a steady horizontal fas
rising or falling. About the sp
aeroplane. The top of the object
arance of a parachute, but was not as w

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer...Mrs.D.G.T. Gow.....Age...60....

2. Address of observer..Glen Carse Orchard PO Box 120 STANTHORPE QLD 4380.....

.....Phone.Granite 82...

3. Occupation of observer.....Housewife.....

4. Date and time of observation....Approximately Ø7Ø94ØZ December 1968.....

5. Duration of observation....3.- 4 minutes.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...Home.....

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8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation....Eyes only.....

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9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).

.Overhead.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).

...Bright light in western sky.....

.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....

.Definite object.....

.. ..

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there?.....

(b) in what formation were they?.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object?.....Bright white.....

14. What was its apparent shape?..Bright dot followed by elongated V shaped tail.

15. Was any detail of structure observable?.....No.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....

17. Was there any sound?.....No.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...90° & 20°.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....~~300~~ 70° ÷ 3-4 min.....

20. Was the object stationary?.....No.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

....West to east.....

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?

.....Straight path.....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....

.....Elongated V shaped tail.....

24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

.....Behind cloud in east.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

.....No.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)..... .....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.....No.....

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

.....No.....

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Article in Tuesday's Telegraph - Mrs. Gow will forward article to Amberley.....

Newspaper article just received and is Attached..... .....

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....No.....

Heading..... .....T .....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....No.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 f

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....

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35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....NIL.....

at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were

.....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)

Mr. Newell of the State Observatory stated that he has received similar..... reports from fishermen on eastern coast and is forwarding all information to Mt Stromlo Observatory.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....

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39. The object reported could have been:- .Possible satellite or rocket casing.. re-entering atmosphere.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...82 WING.....(Unit) ...D.W. CHESHER.....(Name)

...13 DEC 68.....(Date) .. ....FLT LT.....(Rank)

charge ports.

Associated with the discussion on shipping is determination of a cost for average coastal freights, a figure which will be used in the price determining formula.

Other matters listed are the allocation of domestic crude oil among the Australian refineries, the export of Australian crude oil, and technical problems that may arise in refining jet fuel from Bass Strait oil.

Hawaii yacht in distress

PORT MORESBY (AAP): An administration work boat has gone to the aid of a distressed yacht near Port Moresby.

Distress flares from the yacht were seen late last night.

The Director of Civil Defence, Mr. R. I. Skinner, said only one man was thought to be on the yacht, the Hawaiian - registered Tamarua.

An Army Sioux helicopter today saw the Tamarua in a heavy swell off Idhen Island, 22 miles to the west.

Mr. Skinner said he did not know why the yacht was in distress.

Boat tunnel plan for 'Big' Burleigh

SURFERS PARADISE: A tunnel through "Big" Burleigh is being considered by the Gold Coast City Council as part of a plan to provide an over-all water link between Brisbane and the Coloki Lakes near Murwillumbah.

The Mayor of the Gold Coast, Ald. Bruce Small, said the tunnel was at present being investigated from the points of view of feasibility and also flood mitigation for Tullebudgera Creek.

He said the Burleigh tunnel, with a proposed width of at least 50ft, would be quite suitable for boat traffic.

The Mayor said negotiations with the New South Wales Government and adjacent local authorities would be necessary as the scheme approached the State border.

"This wonderful project would open up thousands of acres of otherwise inaccessible land as residential waterfronts", he said.

"These are needed in the Council's long-term plan for a permanent Gold Coast population of 200,000 by the year 1990."

Ald. Small said the Council had been considering a feasibility report by consulting engineers on the inland waterway project.

He said that it was now possible to travel by boat from Brisbane to Broadbeach, and Mermaid Beach soon would be joined by navigable waterways.

Light mystery not solved

The mystery of lights in the sky on Saturday night still is not solved.

Mr. Ronald Lang of Buckley Street, Carina, who said he saw two bright flashes of light in the south-west sky about 8 p.m. on Saturday, said today that they were travelling fast.

"They took only about three minutes for the objects to disappear," he said.

"They were in a V-shape and at the head of both was a large bright light."

The Queensland Astronomical Society identified the second object on Sunday as the Echo II satellite which has been in orbit for five years.

The other light was not identified.

Decisions on top jobs

State Cabinet soon will have to make decisions on major public service appointments.

Cabinet is meeting today and the last meeting of the year will be on December 16.

Two key positions which have to be filled are the chairman of the new Public Service Board and the Co-Ordinator General.

Both these come directly under the control of the Premier, **Mr. Bjelke - Petersen.**

Cabinet also will have to decide on a new Clerk of Parliament as the present clerk, **Mr. R. L. Dunlop,** will retire at the end of this year.

The Co-Ordinator General, **Sir James Holt,** and the Public Service Commissioner, **Mr. H. C. Hinton,** will retire on December 31 and the Public Service Board is expected to come into operation on January 1.

Parliament is expected to rise on Thursday.

"POOR FELLOW" STACKED HOARD OF "SOUVENIRS"

DALBY: A most striking case of kleptomania has been brought to light.

It appears that a man named Heilman, a German, came to live in Dalby some years ago.

He was regarded as a poor fellow whose misfortunes had overrun him in some way.

Appearing very inoffensive, he was employed at odd jobs here and there throughout the town.

One man found him a day's work in the garden, another gave him a day or two about the store and so on.

However, it came to be a settled conviction among these people that there was a thief about many things having taken unto themselves wings.

Doubt, suspicion, and mistrust took the place of confidence in the minds of several employers who missed things.

Heilman never was suspected.

It was considered a charity to give him any small thing that could be spared.

At last, after several valuable household items had been stolen, an auctioneer of the town missed a ham and a bottle of brandy.

Whoever took these things must have had certain opportunities which, it was satisfactorily settled, "Poor OLD Heilman" alone enjoyed.

HAM . . . BRANDY

After much debating "poor old's Heilman's hut was searched; when lo! the missing ham, bottle of brandy, silver plate, can of kerosine, three grindstones, large-cross-cut saw, a dozen or so spades and shovels, axes, stable forks, taps, druggist's sundries, drapery, jewellery and lord knows what beside, were all discovered.

The fact seems to be this: Old Heilman is a miser, whose bump of aquisitiveness is unduly developed, and whose exploits have resulted in that delightful retreat known to scholars by the euphonious title "Quod."

It is a good thing that an evil of this increasing magnitude has been abated.

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From DGT Gov. Stan Hooke as requested

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Miss. Barbara Isabelle Heim Age 24

2. Address of observer Lower Light SA

Phone LL. 11

3. Occupation of observer Stenographer

4. Date and time of observation 01 Sep 68 1630 - 1700 HRS.

5. Duration of observation 30 min

6. Observers location at time of sighting Lower Light SA

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation

Binoculars

9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) High above Horiz.

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise) Light

.../2

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?

Light

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? 1 or 2

(b) in what formation were they ? Side by Side with 2

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? Silver

14. What was its apparent shape ? Circular

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? N/C

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? N/C

17. Was there any sound ? N/C

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation). 45°

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity). Fast

20. Was the object stationary ? NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?

S → N

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?

St. Path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?

N/C

24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?

In mid air in Pen

.../3

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

.....NO.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....NO.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....

.....NIL.....

.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.....NIL.....

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?

.....NO.....

30. Name and address of organization...NIL.....

.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

.....may have been a reflection from her.....

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John Saunders P/O
Interviewer.

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....Nil.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T....

Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-

Aircraft type.....Nil.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T.....

Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-

.....Nil.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....Nil.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....Nil.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites. rockets, research balloons)

.....Nil.....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....n/c.....
.....

39. The object reported could have been.....
.....n/c.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

RAF Edinburgh.....(Unit)..John Saunders.....(Name)
10/2/68.....(Date)..Fly. Off.....(Rank)

(33) Refer 31

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31 DEC. 1968

IN REPLY QUOTE File No. 30/11/AIR

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UFO SIGHTING

1. Enclosed is a full report on UFO sighting on 26 DEC. 1968 at 2105.

2. The intelligence proforma was not available at the time, so am forwarding in this form.

M. Thompson

M. THOMPSON.
Pilot Officer
A/ADMINO.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE SET PROFORMA AS LAID DOWN IN THE APPENDIX TO ASI No 3/A/5.

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED.

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER.

1/ MR. COCHLAN. AGE 45 YRS.

2/ 5. LAURIE RD. MANLY VALE, N.S.W. TEL:- 947111.

3/ COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVANT.

4/ 26TH DECEMBER 1968. 2105 LOCAL TIME.

5/ TEN SECONDS.

6/ CENTRE OF MANLY BEACH. NR SYDNEY. N.S.W.

7/ 4/8TH LOW STRATUS. / STRATUS Cu.

8/ SEEN BY NAKED EYE, NO OTHER AIDS OR EQUIPMENT USED.

9/ AT 70° ELEVATION FROM THE HORIZON, APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH EAST.

10/ TWO BRIGHT CIRCULAR LIGHTS.

11/ TWO BRIGHT, SHARPLY DEFINED, CIRCULAR, LIGHTS.

12/ a) TWO

b) MOVING ON PARRALLEL COURSE, ONE MILE APART.

13/ WHITE.

14/ CIRCULAR.

15/ NO.

16/ NO.

17/ NO.

18/ 3000 TO 4000' (based on estimated cloud base).

19/ FASTER THAN A COMMERCIAL JET AIRLINER, BUT COULD HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING AT THE SPEED OF A FAST JET FIGHTER

20/ NO.

21/ NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST.

22 BOTH OBJECTS ON PARRALLEL COURSE, ON ENTERING PARTIAL CLOUD COVER, BOTH SEEMED TO PAUSE BEFORE ONE OBJECT BROKE AWAY AT ABRUPT RIGHT ANGLES WHILST THE OTHER CONTINUED ORIGINAL COURSE.

23 NO TRAIL SEEN.

24 THE OBSECT THAT HAD TURNED AT RIGHT ANGLES, DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE HORIZON FORMED BY BUILDINGS, WHILST THE OTHER OBSECT WAS LOST IN CLOUD COVER.

25 NO.

26 NO.

27 N/A.

28 1) WORKING AS A WAR-TIME RADAR OP. PRACTISE IN CALCULATION OF AIRCRAFT TRACK / SPEED ESTIMATIONS. (VISUAL + RADAR).

29 NO.

30. N/A.

31.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SIGHTING, AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA, BUT BORE NO SIMILARITY TO THE OBSECTS REPORTED ABOVE.

022508H FLG. OFF. C. SMITHAM.
INTERVIEWER

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION. U.F.O.

32. AS FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, THERE WERE NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA OF THE U.F.O. INCIDENT DURING THE TIME PERIOD OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING.

33. NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON CIVIL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS IN THE AREA.

34. CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT ONLY TWO MAJOR PLANETS COULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.
VENUS. LOW IN WESTERN SKY.
SATURN. 50° ABOVE HORIZON TO THE WEST.

35. A METEOROLOGICAL BALLOON WAS RELEASED FROM 'MASCOT' AT 2100 HRS LOCAL ON THE 26TH DEC. 68. PREVAILING WINDS MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE BALLOON COULD HAVE BEEN IN THE 'SIGHTING' AREA.

36. SYDNEY STATE OBSERVATORY STATED THAT THERE WAS NO AERIAL PHENOMENA IN THE 'SIGHTING' AREA AT THE TIME REPORTED.

37. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON SATELLITE MOVEMENT DURING THE 'SIGHTING' PERIOD.

38. THE CAUSE (OR LIKELY CAUSE) OF THE SIGHTING CANNOT BE DETERMINED

No 1 C.A.R.U. C. SMITHAM.

30TH DEC. 1968. FLG. OFF.

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CONFIDENTIAL A56 YOUR A1518 CMM A1523 CMM OUR A53 DATED 26AUG68 REGARDING UFO SIGHTING 22AUG68 PD DCA KALGOORLIE REPORTS THAT AIRCRAFT VH-RTO ON 22AUG AT APPROX 0940 GMT ENQUIRED FROM APKG IF THERE WAS ANY KNOWN TRAFFIC ZANTHUS AREA PD ON BEING INFORMED THERE WAS NONE THE AIRCRAFT REPORTED SIGHTING OF A UFO IN COMPANY WITH SIX SMALL DISC LIKE OBJECT APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES NORTH OF TRACK FT TO KAL ON THE SAME HEADING AND KEEPING PACE WITH THEM PD THE PILOTS OF VH-RTO CONFIRMED THIS ON ARRIVAL APKG AT 1038 GMT PD BEFORE DEPARTING FOR PERTH AT 1138 GMT THEY WERE ADVISED TO MAKE A FULL SIGHTING REPORT TO RAAF PEARCE

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(88)

11 DEC 1968

Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached for information is a copy of a report received through DCA of an unusual aerial object sighted by Mr and Mrs M. DONOVAN of Evandale Tasmania.

2. Comments by the Command Intelligence Officer appear at Part 2 of the report.

(H.R. HARROD)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Annex:
1. UFO report

18. Height, or angle of elevation... Approx. 20 degrees above horizon

19. Speed or angular velocity... Very slow

20. Was the object stationary... At times

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.

Initially moved towards observers then moved away before slowly moving in a southerly direction.

.../2.

Received from DCA 9 Dec 68

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Name of Observer.....MR. & MRS. M. DONOVAN.....Age..-.....

Address of Observer.....c/o Pleasant Banks EVANDALE Tas.....

Occupation of Observer.....Farm Hand and Housewife.....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
30/11/68 approx. 10 p.m. (Tasmanian Summer Time) 2200 ~~X~~ TST

5. Duration of Observation(s).....Approx. 45 mins.....

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
.....Pleasant Banks Homestead.....
.....NEAR EVANDALE - TASMANIA.....

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....Vis. good - cloudness.....

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
.....N I L.....

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
Northwest of Pleasant Banks.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
Light - much larger than the stars.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
As a light.....

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.
One only.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object.....Deep yellow.....

14. What was its apparent shape.....Oval.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable.....No.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious.....No.....

17. Was there any sound..No.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation...Approx. 20 degrees above horizon.....

19. Speed or angular velocity.....Very slow.....

20. Was the object stationary...At times.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.
Initially moved towards observers then moved away before slowly moving in a southerly direction.

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?

Moved in straight paths - appealed to vibrate when moving

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....NO

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

No - seen to disappear

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....No

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras.18 and 19.

NIL

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

No

30. Name and Address of organisation.....N/A

31. Any additional information.....-

Signature of Observer.....-

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting

NIL AIR TRAFFIC

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

LAUNCESTON AIRPORT

34. Comments.....-

Signature of Interrogator.....

SOO 2/11/68

QUESTIONS 32,33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

NOTE: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved and the time taken to do this.

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Heading.....

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PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type.....NIL AT THIS TIME.....

Heading.....

Height.....

Speed.....

33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-

PLANET VENUS SET AT APPROX 2315 local TST

34. A meteorological balloon was released from...~~HOBART~~ LAUNCESTON AIRPORT

at...2200 TST/Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:

.....NIL.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite...PAGEOS 1.....Time...2210 TST/Z.....Elevation...62.....

Azimuth...102.....Direction of Travel...N → S.....

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc) EVANDALE is 3M SW of Launceston Airport.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been (and most likely was) the 2200 TST met. balloon from LAUNCESTON AIRPORT

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...HQ SUPCOM.....(Unit).....J. I. GAVEY.....(Name)

...10 Dec 68.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Herewith detailed reports of UFOs as follows:-

   a. Observed by Mr A. FLEMING of North Altona VIC on 21 NOV 68.

   b. Object sighted at Coburg VIC by Miss D. KRIESFELD on 26 NOV 68.

2. Reference "a." above, this is further report to one forwarded under cover of 5/6/1/Air(82) dated 25th November, 1968.

(H.W. THWAITES)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 2 UFO reports

15. Was any detail of structure discernible?.... No.....

16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?..... No.....

17. Was there any Sound?..... No.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Don't know: seemed to be in outer space.

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Don't know. Although its course could easily be followed it must have had a tremendous speed to cover the areas in space.

20. Was the Object Stationary?.. No, it was moving .....

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?. From the moon it travelled East and then South-East.
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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer. KRIESFELD, Dina W.F.J. (Miss) (known as Ina) Age. 53

2. Address of Observer... 6 Craigrossie Avenue, COBURG. Vic. 3058

Telephone. 34-9391 (Office between 9.00 am & 5.06 pm)

3. Occupation of Observer. Steno-Secretary, Div. of Protein Chemistry, CSIRO, 343 Royal Pde, Parkville.

4. Date and Time of Observation. 26th November, 1968. 8.30 - 8.50 p.m.

5. Duration of Observation. What I thought was approx. 5 - 10 minutes, but according to the time I was outside it must have been longer.

6. Observer's location at time of Sighting. Back garden of flat situated at 6 Craigrossie Ave., Coburg, Vic.

7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation. Moonlit night, clear sky with stars, no wind, mild. No clouds at all.

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation.....
No aids. Observation with naked eye.

9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon). Overhead, near the moonsurface on the dark side

10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)... Movement near the moon. Not light or noise, but movement. but can't explain what the movement was.

11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
Nearest accurate description would be: a luminous sphere, resembling a star but different from a star.

12. If there was more than one object:-
a. How many were there? ...I saw only one.....
b. In what formation were they? .....

13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?. Luminous pinkish.

14. What was its apparent shape?... like a sphere.....

15. Was any detail of structure discernible?.... No.....

16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?..... No.....

17. Was there any Sound?..... No.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Don't know, seemed to be in outer space.

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Don't know. Although its course could easily be followed it must have had a tremendous speed to cover the areas in space.

20. Was the Object Stationary?.. No, it was moving.....

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?. From the moon it travelled East and then South-East.

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? Alternatively parabolic, straight, zig-zag, then straight

23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? No trail or vapour, but it was surrounded by an aura of alternatively red and green sparks like you see flying from a welding rod.

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon). After it entered the South-Eastern sky I could not follow it for long because of high trees around the house.

25. Do you Know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence).... No.

26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? Yes, once.

27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) Lying on a deckchair in the garden in summer, early evening, a burning light looking like a lightglobe streaked overhead direction South to North but could only be seen a split second. This was about 8 years ago.

28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be Reasonably Certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19.

Nil

29. Are you a Member of any Organisation Interested in Aerial Phenomena? No.

30. Name and Address of Organisation..... Nil

31. Any Additional Information which Relates to the Sighting

See attached sheet

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

REPORT ON THE SIGHTING OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

On Tuesday night, 26th November I left my office in Parkville at 7.30 p.m. (have to sign off attendance book with name and time we leave).

I arrived home at 6 Craigrossie Ave., Coburg at 8.15 p.m.; took off my coat, washed my hands in the kitchensink and went outside to collect 2 towels from the washingline. As I still had to cook my tea I looked at the clock when I went outside. It was then 8.25 p.m.

Outside it was a mild night with half a moon shining and stars in a clear sky. No clouds anywhere. I went to the line and reached up to take the pegs off. I was facing North and could see the moon out of the left corner of my eye. I had only a quick look at the sky because I was already late and wanted to get on with cooking my tea. Somehow I became aware of some movement near the moon so I took a closer look at the moon and to my amazement I saw what I thought looked like a star moving at the periphery of the dark side of the moon. It made 3 parabolic jumps against the edge of the moon, like a pingpong ball bouncing, then lingered for a second and then started to travel away from the moon in een Eastward direction. Although it looked like a star it was not a star, it looked more like a luminous sphere with a pinkish glow and while travelling it gave off red and green sparks. According to my judgement this thing was travelling not in our atmosphere but way out in outer space, as far as the stars. I could easily follow it while it travelled through the heavens and although it did not show speed it seemed to me that it was covering tremendous distances and therefore must have a terrific speed. It travelled quite smoothly and it did not give the impression that it was a dead object but that it was steered choosing its course through the heavens to some definite point in space.

I closed and opened my eyes twice to make sure that I was not just seeing things, because I found it becoming a bit eerie.

After it had travelled a tremendous distance in the heavens eastward it suddenly started to zig-zag up and down with the speed of lightning, it did this a couple of times and then travelled on quietly again going south-east. After a little while I could not follow it any more because that part of the sky was obscured by the foliage of trees growing on the east side of the property where my flat is.

While watching it and finding it all so strange I wanted to call my landlady who lives in the house in front of my flat, but I feared that the thing would then have gone and I wanted to see where it would go.

After it had disappeared behind the trees I thought I would go and tell my landlady anyway but to make sure that it was not too late to pay her a visit I went inside to see how late it was and it was about 5 minutes to 9. In my idea I had been watching only between 5 to ten minutes, but it must have been longer than that going by the clock. My landlady had 2 visitors and we went all outside but we did not see anything strange any more.

I did not expect anybody to believe my story but I thought I would tell it anyway the next morning at the office and everybody thought I had seen an aeroplane. Although that part of the sky is the way the aeroplanes come and go from Essendon I am very sure it was not an aeroplane because I see them every night going over. I have seen aeroplanes at night, I have seen shooting stars, I have seen satellites going over but this definitely did not look like anything like it. I rang the Bureau of Meteorology to report it and they gave me a number at the RAAF to call which I did.

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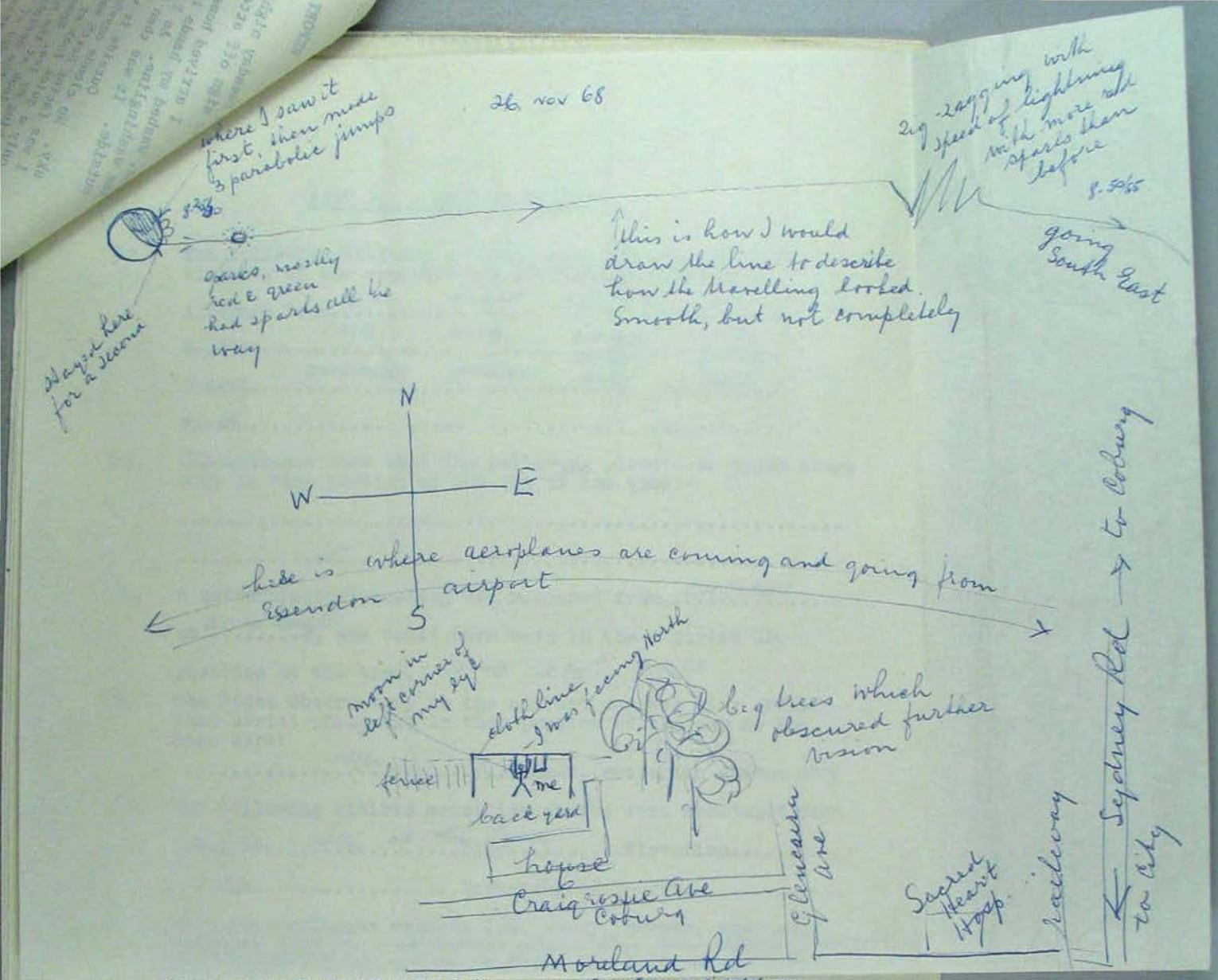
HQ Support .....(Unit)..... [signature] .....(Name)

5 Dec 68 .....(Date)..... FLT LT .....(Rank)



... would draw the balloon over the observers address

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

...~~the~~ a meteorological balloon.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...HQ SUPCOM.....(Unit).....[signature].....(Name)

...5 Dec 68.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type..... DC4 ..... VISCOUNT ..... 727 + DC9 ..... 727 .....

Heading..... FM SYD ..... FM SYD ..... DEP MLB FOR ABEL ..... DEP MLB FOR SYD ..

Height..... LANDED 2007 ..... LANDED 2013 ..... 2030 ..... 2008 .....

Speed..... ....

33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from..ESSENDON.....

at..2010 local....., and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time. WIND 280° 10KTS

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:

.....NIL.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....NIL..... at this time Time.....Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc) The met balloon should have been released at 2100 local for ESSENDON, but was not up at 2010. With the prevailing wind at 280° @ 10KTS, this would blow the balloon over the observers' address.

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....the a meteorological balloon.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....HQ SUPCOM.....(Unit).....(Name)

.....5 Dec 68.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer..MR A. FLEMMING.....Age..17...
2. Address of Observer..23 FIFTH AVE. NORTH ALTONA. VICTORIA
.....Telephone...
3. Occupation of Observer...GROCERY ASSISTANT.....
4. Date and Time of Observation..21 NOV. 65. 2055 K. (1055Z)
5. Duration of Observation..1 HR AND CONTINUING.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..NORTH ALTONA.
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7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..WIND LIGHT.
WESTERLY. VIS GOOD.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation..NIL..
.....OBSERVER WEARS SPECTACLES.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)....SUSPENDED IN SKY.....
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10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).....THE RELATIVE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT..
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
.....AS A LIGHT.....
12. If there was more than one object:
a. How many were there?.....ONE.....
b. In what formation were they?.....—
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?..YELLOWISH
14. What was its apparent shape?..POINT OF LIGHT WITH DEFINITE CENTRE
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?...NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?.....NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..30-35° ABOVE HORIZON
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..10° PER HOUR.
20. Was the Object Stationary?..NO - IT MOVED DOWNWARD AND SIDE TO SIDE
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?...WESTERLY.....
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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? SIDE TO SIDE MOVEMENT

23 Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? NO

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) MID AIR

25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. COLOUR PHOTO TAKEN BY OBSERVER EARLIER IN MONTH OF SAME/SIMILAR OBJECT WITH KODAK INSTAMATIC 104 CAMERA. PHOTOS WILL BE DEVELOPED BY WED 27 NOV 68

26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? YES

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) PREVIOUS REPORTS TO RAAF LAVERTON EARLIER IN MONTH WHEN ALSO SIGHTED SAME/SIMILAR OBJECT AND ALSO AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS ABOUT 8-10 PM DURING THE PAST

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. FEW WEEKS

NIL

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? NO - OBSERVER WISHES TO JOIN SUCH AN ORGANISATION

30. Name and Address of Organisation.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting AN ABNORMALLY BRIGHT STAR-LIKE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT BY BOTH THE DUTY CONTROLLER AND DUTY MET OBSERVER LAVERTON, WITH THE NAKED EYE. IT WAS AT AN ELEVATION OF ABOUT 30° ABOVE THE HORIZON DUE WEST OF THE AIRFIELD. THE OBJECT WAS STEADY AND MOVED REGULARLY DOWNWARDS AT ABOUT 20° PER HOUR AND SOUTHWARDS AT ABOUT 10° PER HOUR. THE OBJECT WAS BLUE/WHITE AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL BODY. THE INTENSITY FADED GRADUALLY APPROACHING THE HORIZON.

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:

Aircraft Type VISCOUNT DC4 DC4 BOEING BOEING PIAGGIO

Heading CANBERRA-MELB AD-ML PH-ML SY-ML SY-ML NARRANDERA TO ML

Height AIRCRAFT TYPE PIAGGIO

Speed HEADING TO SWAN HILL ML BOEING ML-AD BOEING ML-AD HS125 AVALON-SY DC4 ML-SY

33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:

PLANETS VENUS 250°T EL 15° / PEACOCK 220°T 30° AL'NAIR 235°T EL 60 FOMALHAUT 275°T EL 65° MARKAB 330°T ELEV 350° ALPHERATZ 350°T EL 25° ALHENAR 180°T ELEV 70°

34. A meteorological balloon was released from LAVERTON

at 1020 Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:

NIL (comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite PAGOES ONE Time 1118 Elevation 40°

Azimuth 107°T Direction of Travel NORTH - SOUTH

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)

NIL

38. There is ~~conclusive~~ evidence that the object reported was

MOST PROBABLY THE STAR "PEACOCK"

39. The object reported could have been ~~PLAN~~ PLANET "VENUS"

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

BASE SQUADRON LAVERTON (Unit) George A Richards (Name)

26 NOV 68 (Date) FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Rank)

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NOTE

Both the Lawton Duty Controller and Duty Met observer sight an object is the position indicated by Mr Flemming.

It was observed by them for approx one hour at half hour intervals.

The Duty Met observer is convinced that the object was a star, however the Duty Controller is only reasonably certain that it was a star.

During the hour it was watched by these two observers it behaved the same way as the stars around it.

The investigating officer attempted to observe the sky on Friday Saturday and Sunday nights but was unable to do so due Cloud Cover, however on Monday night Venus and Peacock were observed in the approximate positions and the general characteristics reported by Mr Flemming were observed.

George A Richards Fit Lt

From: Wing Commander J.F.W. Pembridge

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Directorate of Air Force Intelligence

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Flight Lieutenant G.A. Martin
Headquarters
RAAF Base
PEARCE W.A. 6085

9 Dec 68

UFO SIGHTING BY CAPTAINS SMITH & JARDIN

Reference: HQ 5/9/Air(9) dated 12 Nov 68

1. A report by Captain's Smith & Jardin concerning a UFO sighting near Kalgoorlie on 22nd August 1968 was received at Department of Air in mid November. A signal requesting a check with DCA on this sighting was sent to Pearce on 18th November and a hastener on 26th November. A partial signal reply was received on 27th November which mentioned that an enquiry with Kalgoorlie was proceeding. No information on this latter enquiry has been received.

2. It is interesting that a letter addressed to you on 24th August 1968 mentioned a UFO sighting by Smith & Jardin yet you did not receive a report until 11th November 1968.

3. It would be appreciated if you would pass on the result of your check with DCA Kalgoorlie as soon as possible. It would also be appreciated if you contacted Mr Allen, who originally wrote to you, to determine how he knew about the sighting in August, only two days after the event.

Encl:

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(82)

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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

References: A. HQ Laverton Signals A298, A299 dated 12th and 14th November 1968

1. Attached are two reports of UFO sightings at Altona VIC on 12-13th November 1968 by Mr A. Flemming, together with unit evaluation by RAAF Laverton.

2. The predicted times for sighting Satellite ECHO-2 are 122030K and 132032K respectively and therefore cannot be the sightings in the above reports. It is therefore assessed that these reports are probably sightings of satellite or rocket hardware in orbit.

(H.W. THWAITES)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 2 reports

12 nov 2230 + N → S
13 nov 2140 N → S

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer...Mr A. FLEMMING.....Age.17....

2. Address of Observer..23 FIFTH AVENUE ALTONA VICTORIA
.....Telephone.—

3. Occupation of Observer..GROCERY ASSISTANT.....

4. Date and Time of Observation..12 NOVEMBER 68 2230K (1230Z)

5. Duration of Observation...15-20 MINS.....

6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..23 FIFTH AVENUE
...ALTONA VICTORIA.....

7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..FINE CLEAR
SKY FEW CLOUDS.....

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation...NIL..
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9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)...OVERHEAD LAVERTON...
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10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)...LIGHT.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
...LIGHT.....

12. If there was more than one object:
    a. How many were there?....ONE.....
    b. In what formation were they?.....—.....

13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?WHITE TO BLUE

14. What was its apparent shape?...ROUND.....

15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..NIL.....

16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NIL.....

17. Was there any Sound?.....NIL.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...30 DEGREES

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....

20. Was the Object Stationary?.....NO.....

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?...FROM LAVERTON—...
...POINT COOK OVER BAY.....
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12 nov 2230 + N → S
13 nov 2130 N → S

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT...THEN...CURVED.....

23 Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? LIGHT..
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24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) .....MID AIR.....
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25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence....NO.....
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26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? YES

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....NOV. 67.....
....SIMILAR OBJECT FURTHER NORTH EAST.....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
.....NIL.....

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena?....NO.....

30. Name and Address of Organisation.....—.....
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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting
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(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:

Aircraft Type DC4 ..... CARVAIR ..... DC4 ..... F27

Heading ADELAIDE TO ESSENDON ..... ESSENDON TO SYDNEY ..... ESSENDON TO SYDNEY ..... LAUNCESTON TO ESSENDON

Height ....

Speed ....

33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:

MOON (PHASE HALF) BRG 025°T ELEV 30° JUPITER BRG 095°T ELEV 15° VENUS BRG 095°T ELEV 35°

34. A meteorological balloon was released from NIL

at .....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:

NONE (comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite PAGOES ..... Time ..... Elevation 45°

Azimuth ..... Direction of Travel NORTH TO SOUTH

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)

VICTORIAN STATE OBSERVATORY REPORTS THAT "ECHO 2" WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE IN THE WESTERN SKY ELEV 30° APPROX ALTHOUGH NOT ACTUALLY SIGHTED BY THEM.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been ECHO 2 OR "SPACE JUNK"

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

BASE SQUADRON LAVERTON (Unit) George A Richards (Name)

19 NOV 68 (Date) FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer....A.K. FLEMMING.....Age..17...
2. Address of Observer..23 FIFTH AVE NTH ALTONA VICTORIA
.....Telephone...
3. Occupation of Observer...GROCERY ASSISTANT.....
4. Date and Time of Observation..13 NOVEMBER 68 2140K (1140Z)
5. Duration of Observation.....20 MINS.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..HOME ADDRESS
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7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..MAINLY CLEAR
..SKY. SOME (APPROX 2/8). HIGH CLOUD 15-20KT WINDS NW
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation.....
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9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)..OVERHEAD LAVERTON.....
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).....BRIGHT LIGHT.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
.....JUST LIGHT.....
12. If there was more than one object:
    a. How many were there?.....ONE.....
    b. In what formation were they?..~~WHITE~~/~~BLUE~~.....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?..WHITE/BLUE
14. What was its apparent shape?.....INDEF.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?...NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?.....NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..10°-25°...
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)...SLOW.....
20. Was the Object Stationary?.....NO.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?....TOWARDS THE HORIZON
...TOWARDS LAVERTON.....
.....

Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? SLIGHTLY CURVED PATH

Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? NO. ONLY LIGHT ITSELF

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) STILL VISIBLE

25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence... NO

26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? 12 NOV 68

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s). PREVIOUS REPORT HELD

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. NONE

29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? NO

30. Name and Address of Organisation —

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting SEVERAL BOOKS OWNED BY THE OBSERVER ON THE SUBJECT OF UFO'S

OBSERVER CLAIMED THAT APPROX ONE MONTH AGO DURING MIDMORNING ON A CLOUDY DAY, HIS MOTHER SIGHTED AN OBJECT LOW IN THE SKY RESEMBLING A FLUORESCENT LIGHT IN SHAPE AND COLOUR

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

2. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:

Aircraft Type VISCOUNT CARVAIR DC3 BOEING 727

Heading LOCAL FLYING ESSENDON AREA ADELAIDE TO ESSENDON ESSENDON TO LAUNCESTON SYDNEY TO ESSENDON

~~Height~~ AIRCRAFT BEECH BOEING 727 VISCOUNT

~~Speed~~ HEADING ESSENDON TO SYDNEY SYDNEY TO ESSENDON CANBERRA TO ESSENDON

33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:

~~MOON (PHASE HALF) BRG 025°T ELEV 30°~~ JUPITER BRG 095°T ELEV 15° VENUS BRG 095°T ELEV 35°

34. A meteorological balloon was released from NIL

at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:

NONE (comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....Time.....Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)

VICTORIAN STATE OBSERVATORY REPORTS THAT "ECHO 2" WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE IN THE WESTERN SKY ALTHOUGH NOT ACTUALLY SIGHTED BY THEM

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been ECHO 2 OR "SPARE JUNK"

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

BASE SQUADRON LAVERTON (Unit) George A Richards (Name)

19 NOV 68 (Date) FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Rank)

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27 Nov 68

Mr P. Commers
Mt Lebanon Road
Healesville
VICTORIA 3777

Dear Mr Commers,

1. In reply to your letter and report dated 18th August 1968, I must inform you that this department investigates such reports only from the aspect of national security.

2. We have not received any other reports on this incident and have checked Melbourne Radars and D.C.A. with no result. As there were no pilot reports or unexplained radar signals, we are satisfied that there was no threat to Australian security.

3. From your description of the speed, direction and duration of the sighting, the most likely explanation is that a meteorite was entering the earths atmosphere or it was possibly an earth satellite breaking up on entering the atmosphere.

Yours sincerely,

(J.F.W. PEMBRIDGE)
Wing Commander
For Chief of the Air Staff

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Flt Lt Boulton

NoA Phoned Flt Lt Boulton - Spheres removed from original location to homestead. Visit to be made about 11 Dec + spheres will be sent to RAAF Fairbairn addressed to Wg Cdr Newbridge. Townsville to notify when sent.

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... JOHN BYRNE ..... AGE.. 29 .....
2. Address of observer.... MET BUREAU DARWIN AIRPORT .....
   ..... PHONE.... 2893 .....
3. Occupation of observer.... MET OFFICER / SENIOR OBSERVER RADAR .....
4. Date and time of observation.. 13 NOV 68 ..... 1220 local .....
5. Duration of observation.... 53 minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... MET RADAR DARWIN AIRPORT .....
   .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. FINE but HAZY high CIRUS some CU to EAST .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... WF44 RADAR .....
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9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
   FIRST DETECTED ON WF44 RADAR AND FOLLOWED AUTOMATICALLY FOR 53 MINUTES
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g., light or noise).
    A FAIRLY STRONG PAINT ON PPI .....
    .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.. APPEARED AS A DEFINITE ECHO. OBSERVER FIRST THOUGHT IT TO BE A HELICOPTER BECAUSE OF SLOW SPEED .....
12. If there was more than one object:-
    (a) how many were there?..... ONLY ONE OBJECT .....
    (b) in what formation were they?..... N/A .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?..... N/A .....
14. What was its apparent shape?.... NOT DEFINABLE .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... NO .....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Was there any sound? NO

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 7-7500 feet See attached telegram print of automatic observation

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) averaging 17 to 25 kts.

20. Was the object stationary? No.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? See printout AZIMUTH.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre at all? roughly same path. Object appeared to come directly towards obs then veered to SW

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? N.S.

24. Where did object disappear? (e.g., in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) lost in permanent echoes

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence) NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO

27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) N/A

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. 18 years on maintaining & operating radar

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? NO

30. Name and address of organisation —

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting. Two members endeavoured to spot object by theodolite and 12 x 50 binoculars & even though object came within 5.14 kms no sighting made

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type....Mirage ofc were flying during the period.....

Heading.....T .....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft .....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type ....No.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-.....

.....NIL.....

35. A meteorological balloon was realeased from.....NIL.....

at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....NIL.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevant remarks (e.g., about satelites, rockets, research balloons).....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....

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39. The object reported could have been...migratory birds.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....HQDAR.....(Unit) .....[signature].....(Name)

.....14 Nov 68.....(Date) .....[signature].....(Rank)

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RADAR WIND OBSERVATION

STATION Date GMT TIME GMT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TIME AFTER START	AZIMUTH	ELEVATION (e)	SLANT RANGE (R)	R sin e	R cos e / 60	DE / 60	DN / 60	VWE	VSN	WIND DIRECTION	WIND SPEED	HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL	MID LAYE HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVE
minutes	degrees	degrees	yd. km	metres	metres x 60	metres x 60	metres x 60	metres x 60	metres x 60	degrees	metres per second	metres	metres
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117	281.9	24.6	5.43	2270	82.3	+86.7	-17.0						
118	288.5	24.9	5.48	2300	83.0	+79.0	-26.4	-1.7	-9.6	010	10	19.4	190
119	296.3	25.3	5.38	2300	[illegible]	+72.3	-35.6	-6.7	-9.2	036	11	21.4	216
120	305.1	26.0	5.25	2300	78.6	+64.2	-45.[illegible]	-8.1	-10.4	038	13	25.2	218
121	314.7	26.7	5.14	2300	77.0	+54.7	-54.0	-9.5	-9.0	047	13	25.2	227
122	324.1	26.6	5.19	2300	77.2	+45.2	-62.8	-9.5	-8.8	047	13	25.2	227
123	332.3	25.3	5.44	2320	81.9	+38.1	-72.7	-7.1	-9.9	036	12	23.2	216
124	338.6	23.8	5.80	2140	81.0	+29.5	-75.3	-8.6	-2.6	017	9	17.5	197
125	344.9	22.6	6.17	2140	86.9	+22.6	-83.7	-6.9	-8.4	039	11	21.4	219

WIND SHEAR CALCULATIONS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Required Levels	Nearest Midlayer Height	VWE / Minutes	VSN / Minutes	Difference in VWE	Difference in VSN	Shear Direction	Shear Speed	Pressure
metres	metres	metres x 60 / minutes	metres x 60 / minutes	metres x 60 / minutes	metres x 60 / minutes	degrees	metres per second	mb

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2 INDICATES RADAR TRACKING ON AUTO.

TIME AFTER SWITCH ON.

	RANGE (KM)	AZ.	ELEVATION.
223	097.2	012.47	219.5 009.8
223	097.4	012.33	219.6 010.0
223	097.6	012.24	220.0 010.0
223	097.8	012.13	220.1 010.3
223	098.0	012.00	220.0 010.3
223	098.2	011.86	220.2 010.4
223	098.4	011.74	220.9 010.6
223	098.6	011.60	220.1 010.5
223	098.8	011.45	220.5 010.7
223	099.0	011.35	221.0 010.7
223	099.2	011.23	221.0 010.9
223	099.4	011.10	221.1 011.1
223	099.6	011.04	221.7 011.1
223	099.8	010.90	221.8 011.3
223	100.0	010.81	222.2 011.5
223	100.2	010.72	222.5 011.5
223	100.4	010.62	222.8 011.5
223	100.6	010.56	223.5 011.6
223	100.8	010.42	224.0 012.1
223	101.0	010.30	224.2 012.2
223	101.2	010.15	223.7 012.5
223	101.4	010.03	224.4 012.3
223	101.6	009.90	224.5 012.1
223	101.8	009.75	225.1 012.9
223	102.0	009.62	225.4 013.0
223	102.2	009.47	225.2 013.0
223	102.4	009.31	224.3 013.3
223	102.6	009.17	224.9 013.8
223	102.8	009.04	225.2 013.6
223	103.0	008.90	225.3 013.8
223	103.2	008.81	225.6 014.3
223	103.4	008.77	226.1 014.1
223	103.6	008.67	226.4 014.2
223	103.8	008.55	226.6 014.4
223	104.0	008.46	227.3 015.0
223	104.2	008.33	227.1 015.0
223	104.4	008.28	227.8 015.1
223	104.6	008.14	227.8 015.5
223	104.8	008.08	228.3 015.3
223	105.0	008.00	228.9 015.7
223	105.2	007.92	229.7 015.9
223	105.4	007.82	229.4 016.4
223	105.5	007.76	229.8 016.4
223	105.6	007.70	230.1 016.4
223	105.8	007.57	230.6 016.7
223	106.0	007.45	231.1 016.9

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223 106.5 007.31 232.5 017.4
223 107.0 007.24 234.1 017.7
223 107.5 007.04 235.8 018.2
223 108.0 006.83 237.4 018.9
223 108.5 006.74 239.3 019.1
223 109.0 006.72 241.1 019.1
223 109.5 006.67 243.2 019.5
223 110.0 006.50 245.0 019.8
223 110.5 006.40 247.0 020.0
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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs. Marjorie Joan COLCOMBE of Kurnell NSW.

2. A check of all other possible sources of information failed to produce any conclusive evidence on the nature of the object.

(B.J. HAYES)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

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LIGHTS ... IN A ROW ...

THE LEFT OF OTHER TWO ...

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there? I SAW THREE OTHERS SAW 5 LIGHTS

(b) in what formation were they? IN PARALLEL LINE APPROX

13. What was the colour of the light or object? ORANGE (NOT DEEP COLOUR)

14. What was its apparent shape? ROUND

15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL
OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. MARJORIE JOAN COLCOMBE ..... AGE 48

2. Address of observer. 65 BRIDGES ST KURNELL 2231 N.S.W.
..... PHONE NONE

3. Occupation of observer. HOUSEWIFE

4. Date and time of observation 7.10 P.M. 26TH SEPTEMBER 1968

5. Duration of observation ABOUT 3 MINS.

6. Observers location at time of sighting. APPROACHING "DIPPER" ON CAPTAIN COOK DRIVE FROM KURNELL ON ROUTE TO CRONULLA

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. FINE CLEAR + DARK COULD HAVE BEEN HIGH ALTITUDE CLOUD. GOOD VISIBILITY BELOW

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. NONE
SEEN THROUGH WINDOW OF MORRIS PANEL VAN.

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9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
TO THE RIGHT AND AHEAD ACROSS THE SWAMPS FROM BEHIND HILL

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
LIGHTS WHERE THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY (LIVED IN KURNELL 8 YEARS. NO LIGHTS BETWEEN CHEMICAL PLANT KURNELL AND CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? ROUND ORANGE LIGHTS. 3 IN A ROW. THE FURTHEST AWAY SLIGHTLY TO THE LEFT OF OTHER TWO

12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there? I SAW THREE OTHERS SAW 5 LIGHTS
(b) in what formation were they? IN PARALLEL LINE APPROX

13. What was the colour of the light or object? ORANGE (NOT DEEP COLOUR

14. What was its apparent shape? ROUND

15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..NO.....

17. Was there any sound?....NO. TRUCK ENGINE RUNNING DID NOT STOP.

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) DON'T KNOW LIGHT DIAL ABOUT SIZE OF DOMESTIC SAUCER

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..?.....TO ANY VISION

20. Was the object stationary?...YES.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

NORTH-WEST...ACROSS TOWRA POINT SWAMPS TOWARD CARINGBAH.....

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?

STATIONARY. ONE LIGHT WENT OUT. ALL DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY.....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?...NOT NOTICED.....

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24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

.....IN MID-AIR.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence) WE WERE RETURNING HOME AT 10.45PM.

AND IN THE VICINITY OF OBSERVATIONS. IT WAS FOGGY & HUMID. IN CONTRAST TO QUITE COOL & CLEAR WEATHER OF OUTWARD JOURNEY.

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.WEEK PRIOR.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) WAS WALKING TOWARD WATERFRONT FURNELL

7.45PM. I NOTICED SMALL ORANGE LIGHT (STAR SIZE) IT SUDDENLY SORT OF TILTED TO THE

RIGHT, AND MADE A STEEP PLUNGE OF ABOUT 45° AS IT TILTED A RED LIGHT WAS NOTICED ON THE FAR SIDE. IT DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY. I THOUGHT A PLANE HAD CRASHED, BECAUSE THE SPEED WAS MORE THAN NORMAL, BUT NOT AS FAST AS A FALLING STAR I NOTIFIED CRONULLA POLICE

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

THE ORANGE LIGHTS WERE THE SIZE OF AN ORDINARY SAUCER TO OUR EYES. NOTHER WANDERED THE CLIMATE CHANGED WITHIN HOURS. STRONG DUST STORMS NOON FOLLOWING DAY.

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?

.....NO. (BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE).....

30. Name and address of organisation....NIL.....

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

.OTHER NOTICES SKY. FIVE LIGHTS WERE SEEN. ONE WENT OUT. ~~[illegible]~~...

.I SAW 3. THEY LOOKED LIKE STREET LIGHTS HUNG ON WIRES...

FROM THE SKY. ONE NOTICES THESE THINGS IF IT IS AN ACCEPTED FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO LIGHTS THERE BEFORE OR SINCE.

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mr Bradley of Sans Souci, Sydney NSW.

2. Further investigation by this Headquarters reveals that the object sighted was a childs toy.

John C Luker.

(J.C. LUKER)
Flight Lieutenant
for T/Air Officer Commanding

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer MR. BRADLEY ..... AGE 18 YRS.
2. Address of observer Nº 3 IDA STREET ..... SANS SOUCI SYDNEY PHONE 529 7857
3. Occupation of observer UNEMPLOYED .....
4. Date and time of observation 7 NOV 68 1440 HOURS
5. Duration of observation ABOUT ONE MINUTE .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting IN THE BACK YARD OF HOUSE AT 3 IDA ST. SANS SOUCI
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ... FINE AND CLOUDY .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation NIL .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
LOW ALONG GROUND ABOUT 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL FROM FRONT OF HOUSE TO BACK FENCE
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
WENT PAST OBSERVER 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....
DEFINITE OBJECT FLAT ON BOTTOM DOMED ON TOP ABOUT 12 INCHES ACROSS AND 4 INCHES HIGH
12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there? ..... N/A .....
(b) In what formation were they? ... N/A .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? .. WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? MUSHROOM. FLAT BOTTOM/DOMED TOP
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... NO .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... NO .....

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17. Was there any sound? .....N.O.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 4. FEET ABOVE GROUND

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) UNABLE TO SAY BUT CONSIDERS FASTER THAN 50MPH

20. Was the object stationary? ..N.O.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

DID NOT KNOW.....

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all? PASSED 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND TOWARDS BACK FENCE THEN ASCENDED STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? ..N.O.....

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24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

..IN...MID...AIR.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

..PHOTO...TAKEN.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .N.O....

27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) ....N./A.....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answere given to 18 and 19.

..NIL.....

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? ....N.O.....

30. Name and address of organisation ..N.I.L.....

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..N.O.....

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type .(N.I.L) NO KNOWN MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THIS TYPE IN VICINITY.....

Heading ..... T ..... T .....T

Height .....,000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 ft

Speed ..... K ..... K .....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:- DCA STATED THEY HAD NO AIRCRAFT OF THIS SHAPE AND SIZE

Aircraft Type .(N.I.L) OPERATING IN BACKYARD OF No 3 IDA ST.

Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T

Height .....,000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 ft

Speed .....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....

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35. A meteorological balloon was released from .....

at .....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that protion of the sky at the time were

..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons) .....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was ....

.No conclusive evidence as to.....

.object type.....

39. The object reported could have been a model aircraft although observer claimed it did not have wings and would have been travelling faster than 50 mph.

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.RAAF MASCOT SYDNEY (Unit) ...K.J. WILSON. (Name)

...07 NOV 68..... (Date) ...F/LT/LT..... (Rank)

* For your information – admittedly less reliable as viewed through windscreen but reliable witness. (16)

Would appreciate recent details of your reports.

SIGHTING TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes.

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1. When did you see the object?

Friday	Monthly	1960
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 11 (Hour) 30 (Minutes)

(Circle one): A.M. or P.M.

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3. Time Zone:

(Circle one): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Western

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4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or Country

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5. How long was the object in sight? (Total Duration)

		10
Hours	Minutes	Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1. How was time in sight determined? estimated today with the use of a [illegible]

5.2. Was object in sight continuously? Yes YES No _____

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6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

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7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle one):
a. In front of you.
b. In back of you.
c. To your right.
d. To your left.
e. Overhead.
f. Don't remember?

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8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

* 8.1 STARS (Circle one):
a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

* 8.2 MOON (Circle one):
a. Bright moonlight.
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember.

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle one):

a. (Clear Sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered Clouds
d. Thick or heavy Clouds

WEATHER (Circle one):

a. (Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared (Circle one):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. (As a light)
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle one):

a. (Brighter)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness with some common objects : Appeared pulsated Silver

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle one):

a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other Flat as a straight line

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	no	Don't remember
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	yes	no	"
c. Break up into parts or explode?	yes	no	"
d. Give off smoke?	yes	no	"
e. Change brightness?	yes	no	"
f. Change shape?	yes	no	"
g. Flash or flicker?	yes	no	"
h. Disappear and reappear?	yes	no	"

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching. If so, how?

I can't remember

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle one): Yes (NO) Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind : _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle one): Yes (NO) Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of : _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *No sound heard*

b. Color *The brightness of highly polished silver sun like sun*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle one): Yes (No)

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle one): (Yes) No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle one):

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In the open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city.
f. Flying over open country
g. Other on the highway

24. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving (Circle one);

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you going? 30 miles per hour

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle one): Yes No

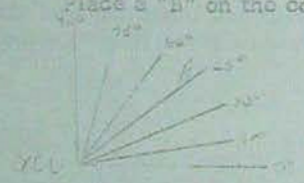
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

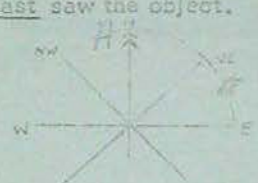
a.	Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e.	Binoculars	Yes	No
b.	Sunglasses	Yes	No	f.	Telescope	Yes	No
c.	Windshield	Yes	No	g.	Theodolite	Yes	No
d.	Window glass	Yes	No	h.	Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The wings of a plane without the body of the plane

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

The object stayed still

29. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were travelling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give a date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle one):

Yes (No)

31.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too? Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Surname) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Number and Street) [redacted] (City or Town) [redacted] (State) [redacted] (Code No.)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE [redacted] SEX [redacted]

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

30 (Day) 9 (Month) 1965 (Year)

[illegible] Duggin

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 (Day) 10 (Month) 68 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

DR M. J. DUGGIN 680566

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: A. HQ Darwin message AI 163 21 October 1968
B. HQ Darwin message AI 164 23 October 1968
C. Your message AI 490 22 October 1968

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report from Headquarters Darwin relative to the sighting of an unknown unidentified aircraft at Darwin on the 18th October 1968.

2. The fact that the sighting was made by experienced RAF aircrew and detected by the aircraft's radar leaves very little doubt that an aircraft was in the area. As the aircraft has not been identified, the possibility of the violation of our national airspace cannot be discounted.

(J.C. LUKER)
Flight Lieutenant
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Copy of report from HQ Darwin

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer CAPTAIN OF RAF HERCULES 9651 AGE.....

2. Address of observer RAF CHANGI

.....PHONE.....

3. Occupation of observer RAF

4. Date and time of observation 181417Z Oct 68

5. Duration of observation several minutes

6. Observers location at time of sighting Airborne 1500 ft after take off from DN airport Hdg W

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Wind 020/4, Vis 10nm, Drizzle, 7/8 SC 2700', Temp 29, DP 24, QNH 1012

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation Visual sighting by crew then fix obtained by weather radar

9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
Passing from right to left at higher altitude in front.

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g., light or noise).
Lights crossing take off path of Hercules

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Object showing white lights presumed to be those from fuselage windows but no nav or collision lights visible

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there? Apparently only one object

(b) in what formation were they? —

13. What was the colour of the light or object? White lights

14. What was its apparent shape? Not stated

15. Was any detail of structure observable? Not stated

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? Not stated

17. Was there any sound? No

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 2,500

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Est 200 kts

20. Was the object stationary? No

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

230 - 250

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre at all?

Not stated, but presumably on straight path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? Not stated

24. Where did object disappear? (e.g., in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

Presumably it passed out of sight to left and behind observing acft

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence)

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? Not stated

27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) —

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

Qualified RAF aircrew

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

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30. Name and address of organisation

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Acft captain immediately reported sighting to DARWIN Zone Controller who became alerted as acft was not cleared into DARWIN Zone asked Capt to submit incident report on arrival in Singapore Subject report attached

FROM RAF CHANGI TO RAAF DARWIN INFO FEAFOC

UNCLAS KCD365 REFERENCE AIRCRAFT SIGHTING IN DARWIN ZONE BY CREW OF RAFAIR 9651 181417Z PD AT APPROX 1500FT ON RUNWAY HEADING AIRCRAFT SIGHTED CROSSING RIGHT TO LEFT AT EST HEIGHT OF 2500FT, AIRCRAFT SHOWING WHITE LIGHTS PRESUMED TO BE THOSE FROM FUSELAGE WINDOWS BUT NO NAVIGATION OR COLLISION LIGHTS VISIBLE. FIX OBTAINED BY AIRCRAFT CCWR SHOWING AIRCRAFT TO BE AT 15 NMLS RANGE, EST HEADING OF AIRCRAFT 230/250 DEGREES MAGNETIC, EST SPEED 200 KNTS, EST SIZE OF AIRCRAFT TO BE AT LEAST SIZE OF CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN. NO POSSIBILITY OF AIRCRAFT REMOTELY ENDANGERING MY FLIGHT, REPORT SUBMITTED AT REQUEST OF ZONE CONTROLLER AS UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NOT CLEARED INTO DARWIN ZONE.

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type. RAF Hercules 9651 (observing A/C)

Heading 290 T ..... T ..... T

Height 1,500 ~~,000~~ ft ....., 000 ft ....., 000 ft

Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type NIL

Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T

Height ....., 000 ft ....., 000 ft ....., 000 ft

Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- ALTAIR 90 bearing, ENIF 25° elevation both on approx 290° heading

35. A meteorological balloon was released from DARWIN at 1030 Z and could NOT ~~have~~ been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

Not applicable (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevant remarks (e.g., about satelites, rockets, research balloons) Nil

38. There is NO conclusive evidence that the object reported was an aircraft although the visual and radar observation indicate that it was

39. The object reported could have been an aircraft of unknown nationality violating national airspace

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

HQ DAR (Unit) R C Tonkin (Name)

23 Oct 68 (Date) Sqn Ldr (Rank)

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UNCLAS AI 163 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN DARWIN ZONE PD CREW OF RAF HERCUES 9651 AT 181417Z ON WESTERLY TAKE OFF FROM DARWIN AT APPROX 1500 FEET SIGHTED CROSSING RIGHT TO LEFT AT EST HEIGHT OF 2500 FT AIRCRAFT SHOWING WHITE LIGHTS PRESUMED TO BE THOSE FROM FUSELAGE WINDOWS BUT NONAVIGATION OR COLLISION LIGHTS VISIBLE PD FIX OBTAINED BY AIRCRAFT CCWR SHOWING AIRCRAFT TO BE AT 15NM RANGE CMM EST HEADING OF AIRCRAFT 230/250 DEGREES MAGNETIC CMM EST SPEED 200 KNTS CMM EST SIZE AT LEAST C47 PD ABOVE REPORT SUBMITTED BY HERC CAPTAIN ON ARRIVAL CHANGI AS REQUESTED BY DN ZONE CONTROLLER PD UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NOT CLEARED INTO DN ZONE PD HERC 9651 ONLY AUTHORIZED CIVIL OR SERVICE AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT THAT TIME

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REPORTS ON AERIAL OBJECTS OBSERVED

1. Herewith various UFO reports, some of which have been delayed through processing by Department of Civil Aviation and annotated accordingly. All reports contain comments from this Headquarters.

2. UFOs were observed by:-

W. Breen,	Launceston Tasmania
G.R. Buchanan,	Launceston Tasmania
Jeremy Holden,	Trevallyn Tasmania
Terence J. Blyth,	Niddrie Victoria
Keith Moulder,	West Heidelberg Victoria.

(H.W. THWAITES)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 5 reports

REPORT FROM DC 1

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Mr.G.R.Buchanan (Phone 273710) ..... Age.....

2. Address of Observer... 237 West Tamar Road, Riverside, Launceston 7250. .....

3. Occupation of Observer... Clerk .....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
042240 Tas. Summer Time (1 hour ahead of E.S.T.). NOVEMBER 1968
.....

5. Duration of Observation(s) 5 mins (from 042240 through to 042245) .....

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Near Riverside Golf Course - first observed whilst sitting in car near his residence.
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7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....
Fine, clear with full moon.
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8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
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9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
Over horizon from S.W. - travelled north then northwest then vanished.
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10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
Light - like bright star coming over horizon.
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
As a light.
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12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.
A single light.
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13. What was the colour of the light or object... Bright white. .....

14. What was its apparent shape... Round - circular, like a star. .....

15. Was any detail of structure observable... No .....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious... No .....

17. Was there any sound... No .....

18. Height, or angle of elevation... Angle of from 45° to 60° to east. .....

19. Speed or angular velocity... Difficult to say - object appeared to change direction slightly. .....

20. Was the object stationary.....

.../2.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...

Mainly northerly.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?

Appeared to change direction - instead of coming overhead seemed to change direction to east then swing to northwest.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen...No

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

In mid-air in N.W. direction.

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.

Nil.

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras.18 and 19.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting

The observer heard and saw aircraft (piston engine type) during the observation - the aircraft was northbound.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

34. Comments. Identified as Satellite Echo 2. Predicted sighting HOBART 2245 (local) AZ 265 EL 37 travelling South to North

Signature of Interrogator. [signature] Lt C Gen O.

QUESTIONS 32,33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved and the time taken to do this.

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer... KEITH MOULDER ..... Age.. 20 ....
2. Address of Observer.. 21 ... DOUGHARTY ROAD .....
WEST ... HEIDELBERG ... 3081 ..... Telephone. 456533
3. Occupation of Observer... MOTOR MECHANIC APP. ...
4. Date and Time of Observation. 20 oct. 1968 at 9.12 p.m. 2112 K 1112 Z
5. Duration of Observation... 15 SECONDS .....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting... IN THE DRIVEWAY
OF ... N° ... 13 ... GRIEVE ... ST ... MACLEOD .....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation.....
..... CLEAR ... NIGHT .....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation.....
..... NONE .....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).... OVERHEAD .....
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).. APPROACHING ... AIRCRAFT ..... NOISE ..
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
.. A ... DEFINITE ... OBJECT .....
12. If there was more than one object:-
a. How many were there? ..... X .....
b. In what formation were they? ..... X .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?... SILVER GREY
14. What was its apparent shape?... O .....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..... NO .....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?..... NO .....
17. Was there any Sound?. DONT KNOW (PLANE ENGINES TOO LOUD)
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).. SEE Q. 31 ..
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).... SEE Q. 31 ..
20. Was the Object Stationary?..... NO .....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass?.. TRAVELLING (FROM) EAST TO WEST
TOWARDS ... ESSENDON AIRPORT THEN VEERED SOUTH WEST

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all?... DEVIATED TO SOUTH WEST ~~EAST~~

23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen?... NO...

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24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... IN MID AIR.....

.....

25. Do you Know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence)..... NO

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26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously?... NO.

27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s)..... X .....

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28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be Reasonably Certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19.

..... SEE ~~34~~ 31 .....

29. Are you a Member of any Organisation Interested in Aerial Phenomena?..... NO .....

30. Name and Address of Organisation..... X .....

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31. Any Additional Information which Relates to the Sighting

I WAS STANDING WITH A FRIEND AT HIS HOUSE IN MACLEOD WHEN HE LOOKED UP AND SAID WHATS THAT. I LOOKED UP AND SAW A 727 WITH THIS OBJECT BEHIND IT. IT FOLLOWED THE PLANE DIRECTLY ABOVE US AND KEPT JUST BEHIND THE PLANE A FEW SECONDS LATER IT VEERED OFF AFTER PASSING THE PLANE AND GRADUALLY DISSAPEARED. THE HEIGHT WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS WHAT THE PLANE WAS. SPEED VAIRIED FROM PLANES SPEED THEN ACCELERATING PAST THE PLANE.

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)

PERSON WITH ME AT TIME OF SIGHTING WAS. STAN WILSON. APPROX AGE. 36.
13 GRIEVE ST
MACLEOD.

PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type..BOEING 727 - RME.....

Heading..ON ILS TO ESSENDON HEADING SW VIA LOWER PLENTY APPROACH.....

Height..NK.....

Speed..NK.....

33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from..ESSENDON [illegible]

at..1100..Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time, though most unlikely due to distance + direction of travel.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:

..N/L.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..N/L.....Time.....Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)

DCA confirm that aircraft captain did not submit incident report or note seeing object. No other aircraft in area.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been a meteorite. Apparent deration of object probably due to aircraft changing course, and 'overtaking' an illusion caused by flight of object when compared against decrease of both altitude and speed of aircraft

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

Headquarters Support Command

.....(Unit).....(Name)

28 Oct 68.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

DELAYED REPORT FROM DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Mr.W.Breen ...Age.....

2. Address of Observer... 5 Thompson's Lane, Newnham (Launceston) .....

3. Occupation of Observer... Postman .....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
Approx.2045/EST 8.10.68 and 10.10.68 and 11.10.68.

5. Duration of Observation(s)... 2010 - 2047/EST (11.10.68) .....

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
N.W. direction from Launceston - in direction of Devonport.

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....
Sky clear or little cloud.

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
Light

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
Light

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.
One only.

13. What was the colour of the light or object... Mainly white but changed to red and blue occasionally.

14. What was its apparent shape... Round .....

15. Was any detail of structure observable... No .....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious... No .....

17. Was there any sound... No .....

18. Height, or angle of elevation... Near horizon .....

19. Speed or angular velocity... Moved slowly in N.W. direction. .....

20. Was the object stationary.....

.../2.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...

W.N.W.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?

Straight path.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....No.....

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

Over the horizon.

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.

No.

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information.....A Met. observer on duty at time of report stated he also saw the light which he took to be a satellite.

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting

No aircraft heading in N.W. direction.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

Launceston Airport - south of observer.

34. Comments.....See para 31 for assessment. No scheduled satellite sightings for these times on above dates.

Signature of Interrogator. Davey

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved and the time taken to do this.

Delayed Report from DCA.

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer....BLYTH Terence J.....Age.....

2. Address of Observer....59 Newman Crescent, Niddrie.....

3. Occupation of Observer...Airline Pilot.....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
.....3/5/68. 2200(Z). 4/5/68 0900K.....

5. Duration of Observation(s)..2 minutes then attention diverted to enter circuit and land Launceston.

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Approx.8 miles N.W. of Launceston Airport tracking in aircraft on ..... heading of 109°(M). (Observed by eyesight alone).

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....
W/V 320 /15 knots. Clear sky.
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8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
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9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
Observed to be north of Launceston city. It appeared to be at 3000 feet if above position was correct.

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
Dull white but flashed brightly twice.
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12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.
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13. What was the colour of the light or object..Dull white.....

14. What was its apparent shape....Not known.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable.....No.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious.....No.....

17. Was there any sound.....Impossible to hear from inside aircraft.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation.....Approx.3000 feet level with us.....

19. Speed or angular velocity..Could not say as we were flying away from this area.

20. Was the object stationary.....

.../2.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...

Appeared to move gradually towards the east.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?

Unable to tell.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

We had to break off observation to land.

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.

No.

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras.18 and 19.

Airline Pilot.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

* Yes at Launceston Airport.

34. Comments... At first thought to be another aircraft approaching but tower assured us no other aircraft in the air.

Note time 0500 local. Probably light aircraft sighting with flash due to sun reflection. Period 4-6 May also first as day of annual meteor shower activity

Signature of Interrogator.....

QUESTIONS 32,33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved and the time taken to do this.

* Met.advise no balloon flights in progress.

Delayed report from DC4 (10)

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Jeremy Holden ..... Age.....

2. Address of Observer... 50 Bald Hill Road, Trevallyn. TAS .....

3. Occupation of Observer... School boy .....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
3rd May 2046 EST.

5. Duration of Observation(s)... 2 minutes. .....

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Saw light from outside his home.
No equipment used.

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....
2/8 cloud 3000'

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
First noticed north of Launceston over Tamar River.

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
Light

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
As a light

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.

13. What was the colour of the light or object... White then turned red. .....

14. What was its apparent shape... No shape. .....

15. Was any detail of structure observable... No .....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious... No .....

17. Was there any sound... None heard. .....

18. Height, or angle of elevation... Not known. .....

19. Speed or angular velocity.....

20. Was the object stationary.....

.../2.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...

North along Tamar River.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?

Appeared to turn slightly left.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

Behind houses.

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.

None

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras.18 and 19.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information... Suggested to Mr.Holden that lights were most probably from the departing Viscount but he was not convinced due to absence of noise.

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting
A Viscount departed Launceston for Melbourne at 2035/EST.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
* Launceston Airport.

34. Comments... Probably Viscount aircraft - see para 2a.

Signature of Interrogator... [signature]

QUESTIONS 32,33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved and the time taken to do this.

* Met.advise no balloon flights in progress.

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REPORTS RECEIVED PD AM NOW MAKING ENQUIRES WITH DCA KALGOORLIE ON SIGHTING

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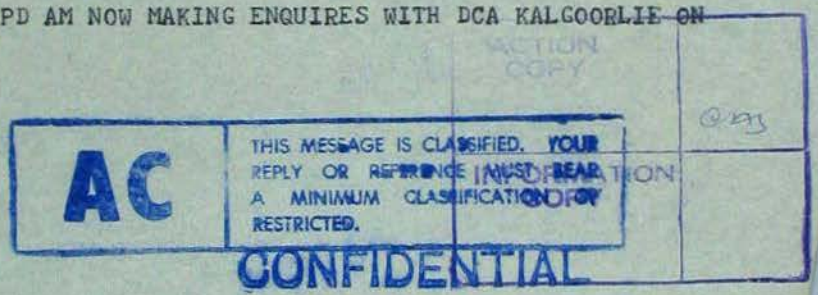

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FOR FLT LT MARTIN REF UFO REPORT OF OBJECTS SIGHTED NEAR KALGOORLIE ON 22NOV68 AND HQPEA COVERING LETTER DATED 12NOV68 PD REQUEST CARRY OUT CONFIDENTIAL ENQUIRY WITH DCA PERTH ON WHETHER UFO REPORT FILED WITH ANY DCA AGENCY ON THIS EVENT PD IN PARTICULAR DID SMITH OR GORDIN REPORT FACTS TO DCA PD REQUEST CHECK KALGOORLIE ON WHETHER PILOTS RADIO REPORTS RECEIVED ON UFO ON 22AUG PD

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IN REPLY QUOTE HQ5/9/Air(9)

12th November 1968

Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600 (Attention DAFI)

1. Attached is a photostat copy of a report received at this Headquarters on the 11th November 1968 on the sightings of objects, whilst airborne by Captain's Gordon W. Smith and Walter Gardin of Murchison Air Services, Southern Airlines of WA.

2. In the letter accompanying the report received by RAAF Pearce, Captain G.W. Smith states that the report was not forwarded at an earlier date due to pressure of work.

3. RAAF Base Pearce requests information from DAFI should interview of the two pilots concerned be necessary.

(G.A. MARTIN)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Report on Sightin of U.F.O.s, Zanthus Area, 22nd August, 1968.
By Capt. Gordon W. Smith, Pilot for Murchison Air Services - Southern Airlines of W.A.

Captain Walter Gardin and myself were returning from Adelaide to Perth on a Charter Flight. The aircraft was an 8 place Piper Navajo, registration VH-RTO, and were returning empty from Adelaide. At the first sighting I was asleep in the cabin, Walter was at the controls. We were cruising at 8000' with a true airspeed of 190-195 knots, tracking 270° Magnetic.

At 0940 G.M.T. (1740 W.S.T.) Walter abruptly woke me up in great excitement and asked me to come into the cockpit quickly. I did so, and he asked me if I could see what he was looking at. At first I didn't because I was still suffering from the effect of sleep, however after about 30 seconds I could see what he was exciting about.

Some distance ahead at the same level, and about 50° to my right (I was in the right seat) I saw, a formation of aircraft. In the middle was a larger aircraft, and formated to the right and left and above, were 4 or 5 smaller aircraft. We were on a track of 270° (M) and these aircraft appeared to be maintaining station with us.

Because we hadn't been notified of this traffic, I radioed Kalgoorlie D.C.A. communications centre asking them what traffic they or RAAF had in our area. The answer was none. So I then notified Kalgoorlie that we had this formation in sight, and they in turn notified some Eastbound traffic of the danger of unidentified traffic 130 NM East of Kalgoorlie.

At about this time we lost communications with Kalgoorlie on all frequencies. We were getting Kalgoorlie carrier wave with no voice propagation, only a hash and static. In the next 10 minutes I transmitted about 7 times and I believe Walter did about 5 times with no results. Also at about this time we noticed that the main ship split into two sections still maintaining the same level, and the smaller aircraft then flew out left and right, but staying at the same level, and coming back to the two main halves of the bigger ship. At this time there appeared to be about 6 smaller aircraft taking turns of going out and coming back and formating on the two halves.

Sometimes the two halves joined and split, and the whole cycle continued for 10 minutes.

The shape of the main ship seemed to have the ability to change, not drastically, but a change from say, spheriod to a slightly elongated form with the colour maintaining a constant dark grey to black.

However the smaller craft had a constant cigar shape, and were of a very dark colour. Their travel out and back had a peculiarity not associated with normal aircraft in that they appeared to travel out and come back without actually turning like a normal aeroplane would have to.

At 0950 G.M.T. the whole formation joined together as if at a single command, then departed at a tremendous speed. Not disappeared as say, gas would, but departed in about 3 or 4 seconds, deminishing in size till out of sight.

The weather at the time of the sighting was fine, with no haze above 5000' and about 2/8 alto stratus cloud to the south of us and the other aircraft.

Notes on U.F.O.

1. The distance from our aircraft of the U.F.O. would be impossible to guage, because the prerequisite to establishing distance is to know size, and the size of these objects are unknown. However, for comparative size, the main ship compared with that of a Boing 707 from about 10 miles.

2. Immediately after the departure of the U.F.O. radio communications were restored.

3. Neither Walter nor myself had the presence of mind to check if any deviation existed in our magnetic compass or Automatic Direction Finding Equipment whilst in the proximity of the U.F.O.s.

4. The whole formation maintained the same distance and bearing from our aircraft during the whole time of the sighting.

Capt. Gardin and myself discussed the sighting at length during and after and came to these conclusions:-

Whether the U.F.O.s were
(a) Balloons
(b) Gases
(c) Trick of Lights
(d) Aircraft

(a) If the sighting were balloons we considered it impossible to see these balloons from 30 miles, because this would have been the distance covered by the aircraft from the first sighting to the disappearance.
The U.F.O.s maintained the same distance throughout, whereas a free balloon would have a closure rate with us of 195 kts. our (True Airspeed) and would have at least passed us.

(b) The same argument as above.

(c) If it were a trick of light, the colour of the U.F.O. should have changed at sometime or another, because the sun had had a considerable traverse, coupled with our westward travel during this time. Also due to the last two facts any refracted light would have changed form drastically, whereas the U.F.O. had very little change of shape or colour.

(d) We concluded that the U.F.O.s were in fact aircraft with the solicity of aircraft except perhaps for the fact of the larger U.F.O. ability to split and change shape slightly.

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(24)

30 OCT '68

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Department of Air
Russell Offices
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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

References: A. HQ Amberley message AB3 23 October 1968
B. HQ Amberley message AB4 23 October 1968

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mr. L. Collins. The object observed may have been a Friendship departing Eagle Farm Airport for Maryborough which when departing and turning on to the 315° diversion would first appear to the south west of Deagon then continue to climb on 315° passing over or near Deagon.

2. Also enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs. L. Feodoroff. The description given would indicate some type of flare or fireworks although no conclusive evidence could be obtained to confirm this possible cause.

(J.C.LUKER)
Flight Lieutenant
forAir Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Copy of report by Mr. L. Collins
2. Copy of report by Mrs. L. Feodoroff

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer....MR. L. COLLINS.....Age..49....
2. Address of observer....33...STATION ROAD.....
.....DEASON.....Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer....P.M.S...T.E.CH.....
4. Date and time of observation...1808402 OCT 68.....
5. Duration of observation.....3 TO 5 MINUTES.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting.....AT...HOME.....
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7. .....WEATHER...FINE AND CLEAR.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....NIL.....
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9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
.....60° ABOVE...SE...HORIZON.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
...MOVING...BRIGHT...LIGHT.....
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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....
.....A.S.....A....LIGHT.....
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there?.....
(b) in what formation were they?.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?...WHITE.....
14. What was its apparent shape?.....ROUNDISH.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?.....NO.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....

17. Was there any sound?.....No.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...UNKNOWN...VERY HIGH.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)....UNKNOWN (ORBITAL?).....

20. Was the object stationary?....No.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

....NNW.....

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?

.....STRAIGHT PATH.....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....

.....No.....

24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

.....IN HAZE TOWARD NNW HORIZON.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

...NO.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....YES.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....SATELLITES.....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

....VIEWING SATELLITES.....

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

....No.....

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

.....NIL.....

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....

Heading..... .....T .....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

ALL DEPARTING FROM EAGLE FARM

Aircraft type	727	DC9	ELECTRA	ELECTRA	FRIENDSHIP NE THEN ON
Heading	NE THEN SOUTH	✓	✓	✓	315 DIVERSION T
Height	CLIMB	✓	✓	✓	CLIMBING ,000 ft
Speed (TIME DEP)	0834	0835	0840 K	0845	0841 K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-

....SATURN IN EASTERN SKY; VENUS IN WEST.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....BRISBANE.....

at.....1100.....Z and could NOT have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were

.....NONE VIS.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)

...TIME OF OBSERVATION APPROX SAME AS

...ABOVE BUT DIRECTION ALMOST REVERSED

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:-

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39. The object reported could have been:- Friendship departing Eagle Farm

then climbing on 315° diversion for Maryborough

All other aircraft were climbing for Sydney.

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...82 WING.....(Unit) .....D. W. CHESHER.....(Name)

....25 OCT 68.....(Date) .....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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R E S T R I C T E D A83 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OBSERVED

FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 5 MINUTES BY MR L COLLINS 33

' STATION ROAD DEAGON AT HOME

AT 180840Z PD BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT MOVING NORTH NORTH WEST

NO NOISE PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer....MRS. L.A. FEODOROFF.....Age..28....

2. Address of observer...6 YANINE STREET.....

.....THE GAP BRISBANE.....Phone..39-1698

3. Occupation of observer.....HOUSE WIFE.....

4. Date and time of observation....20 1330 Z OCT 68.....

5. Duration of observation.....30 SECONDS APPROX.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting....AT HOME.....

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7. WEATHER CLEAR.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation....N.I.L.....

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9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).

.....80° alt towards SOUTH.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).

.....EXPLOSION THEN ORANGE LIGHT.....

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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....

.....AS A LIGHT.....

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12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there?.....

(b) in what formation were they?.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object?....BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT

14. What was its apparent shape?.....ROUND BALL.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable?..CONE SHAPE ABOVE LIGHT.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Was there any sound? LOUD EXPLOSION

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 80° ALT

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) DROP STRAIGHT DOWN

20. Was the object stationary? NO FALLING

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

DOWNWARDS

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?

STRAIGHT DOWN

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?

SMOKY TRAIL AT FIRST

24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

IN MID AIR

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) —

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

NONE

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

NO

30. Name and address of organisation —

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

SCHOOL FETE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON. FIRE WORKS WERE USED.

OBSERVATION DESCRIPTION — EXPLOSION. BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT FALLING SLOWLY AT FIRST THEN FAIRLY FAST AS LIGHT SUDDENLY BECAME VERY DIM.

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....

Heading..... N/L .....T .....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....,K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....

Heading..... N/L .....T.....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 f

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....

.....SATURN IN EASTERN SKY.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....EAGLE FARM.....

at.....1100.....Z and could NOT have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were

.....NONE KNS.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)

..NO.....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- N/A.....

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39. The object reported could have been:- ...SOME TYPE OF.....

FLARE FROM DESCRIPTION GIVEN.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined. N/A

....82 WING.....(Unit) .....D.W. CHESHER.....(Name)

....25 OCT 68.....(Date) .. ..FLT LT.....(Rank)

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R E S T R I C T E D A84 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OVSERVED BY MRS FEODOROFF OF 6 YANINE STREET THE GAP BRISBANE AT HOME PD BALL OF FIRE APPEARED TO FALL ON MT COOTHA ACCOMPANIED BY SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION AND SWISHING NOISE AT 201330Z PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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11 OCT '68

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(14)

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Enclosed is a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs J.C. Mathewson 15 Green Street Yeerongpilly, Queensland.

2. The delay in submission of this report is due to the Mathewson's change of address from Toowoomba to Brisbane. They apparently still own and occupy the Toowoomba residence but reside for most of the time at the Brisbane address.

3. In view of the description, particularly in association with the loud noise, and the absence of any aircraft in the area together with the comments from the State Observatory, no cause or likely cause of the sighting can be determined.

(J.C. LUKER)
Flight Lieutenant
for Air Officer Commanding

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13. What was the colour of the light or object?.....

14. What was its apparent shape?.....Circular (perfectly round)....

15. Was any detail of structure observable?.....No.....
Size approx. equal to full moon

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mrs. J.C. MATHEWSON .....Age. 48.....

2. Address of observer... 15 Green Street .....

..... Yeerongpilly .....Phone... - .....

3. Occupation of observer.. Housewife .....

4. Date and time of observation.. Approx 1030Z 28th August 1968 .....

5. Duration of observation..... Approx. 10 Seconds .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting.. Bedroom of house at No 4 Swenson Street

..... Toowoomba .....

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8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. Visual, Eyes only.....

.....

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9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).

.... Overhead .....

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).

.. Noise - similar to Jet Engine very close .....

.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....

..... Light .....

.. ..

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there?..... N/A .....

(b) in what formation were they?..... N/A .....

13. What was the colour of the light or object?... Bright Orange .....

14. What was its apparent shape?..... Circular (perfectly round) ....

15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....

Size approx. equal to full moon

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?...No,.except.for.sound.....

17. Was there any sound?...Yes.very.loud.similar.to.Jet.engine.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...45°.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....45°.in.10.seconds.....

20. Was the object stationary?.....No.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

West to East

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?

.....Straight.path.on.descending.angle.of.45°.....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?...sparks.from.behind.....

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24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

....Behind.trees.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)

A few neighbours noticed bright illimination and some heard loud noise but did not go to see the cause

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)...N/A.....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.....Nil.....

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?

.....No.....

30. Name and address of organisation.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Some neighbours children who apparently saw the object and who live some distance from Swenson Street later told Mrs, Mathewson that to them the object appeared to land within a quarry which lies between their dwellings, after which they proceeded to the quarry to investigate no unusual object or fragments were observed in the quarry.....

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type..... N/A .....

Heading..... .....T..... .....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 f

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....

....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....

at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that Brisbane indicated object

Unlikely to be planet or major star (comet, meteorite shower etc)
no known comet or meteorite shower

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)

Satellite prediction charts indicate no long lived satellite normally visible to human eye would be visible at time of reported sighting

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....

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39. The object reported could have been:- .....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

No 82 Wing .....(Unit) (D.W. CHESHER) .....(Name)

1st October 1968 .....(Date) Flt Lt .....(Rank)

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1 Air(49)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached is a report of an aerial observation by Mr. M.J. Chandler, a Meteorological Bureau observer based at Daly Waters.

2. This incident was the subject of a signal from RAAF Darwin to this Headquarters on 15th September 1968, which quoted the observer as stating that "a number of high flying aircraft which looked like Mirages were sighted proceeding South".

3. An immediate check indicated that there were Mirages or in fact any other aircraft, service or civil known to be in the area at that time. A further check with the WRE Satellite Prediction Service established that it could not have been a satellite. ?

4. Forwarded for your information.

Brian Hayes

(B.J. HAYES)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

A1-4 What about check with Darwin radar?

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer MICHAEL JOHN CHANDLER AGE 30

2. Address of observer DALY WATERS N.T. 5777

3 - 24 HOUR LINE

PHONE 12 OR 13 BETWEEN 0900 & 1800 ON WEEKDAYS

3. Occupation of observer METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER

4. Date and time of observation 15-9-68 1520-1525

5. Duration of observation 3 MINS

6. Observers location at time of sighting PILOT BALLOON THEODOLITE. CONDUCTING PILOT BALLOON FLIGHT ?

7. Weather conditions at time of observation SMOKE HAZE VIS 20 STATUTE MILES 3/8 Cu AT 5000FT 5/8 THIN Ci AT 35000FT SURFACE WIND CALM

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation PILOT BALLOON THEODOLITE MK IV

9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).

THROUGH THEODOLITE LENS AT AN ANGLE OF 38.7° ELEVATION BEARING 286.2°

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g., light or noise).

WHEN LOOKING FOR PILOT BALLOON (WHITE 100GM) NOTICED SUN REFLECTING OFF POLISHED METAL SURFACE

* 11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? DEFINITE OBJECT, MOVING FROM ~~NORTH~~ SOUTH TO ~~SOUTH~~ NORTH ASSUMED TO BE A HIGH FLYING AIRCRAFT. i.e. MIRAGE

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there? THREE

(b) in what formation were they? LATTER TWO APPEARED AFTER FIRST SIGHTING ONE WAS A LITTLE FORWARD OF OTHER (* TRAVEL →)

13. What was the colour of the light or object? FIRST ONE WAS SAME * AS POLISHED ALUMINIUM. LATTER TWO A DULL SILVER - LIKE UNPOLISHED CHROME

14. What was its apparent shape? VAGUELLY TRIANGULAR

15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....NO.....

17. Was there any sound?.....NO.....(NO SONIC BOOM EVIDENT.)....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 39.7° ASSUMED APPROX 1500 FT

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..800 - 900 m/h.....

* 20. Was the object stationary?....NO.....HEADING FROM ~~NORTH~~ SOUTH TO ~~SOUTH~~ NORTH

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

.....FROM...A...BEARING...OF...286.2...TO...288.8.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre at all?

.....DIRECT...PATH...NO DEVIATION.....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?...ONLY...SUN...REFLECTION

...ON...THE...FIRST...ONE.....

24. Where did object disappear? (e.g., in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)

...DIDNT...FOLLOW...WITH...THEODOLITE...FOLLOWED...BALLOON

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence)

.....NO.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .....NO.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) .....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

.HAVE....SEEN...MANY...HIGH..FLYING..A'PLANES...IN...U.K...INCLUDING FAIREY FD2. INTERESTED IN AVIATION CLOUD OBSERVATIONS (HEIGHT & DIRECTION)

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?

.....NO.....

30. Name and address of organisation.....N.A.....

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

* This observation was reported to COROPCOM by signal D376 15 Sep. Observer initially reported objects heading south but when filling out questionnaire realised that direction was reversed in theodolite. P.T.O.

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type.....NIL.....

Heading.....T .....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft .....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft type .....NIL.....

Heading.....T.....T.....T

Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed.....K.....K.....K

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-.....UNKNOWN.....

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35. A meteorological balloon was released from...DALY WATERS PRIOR TO SIGHTING. OBSERVER WAS FOLLOWING BALLOON WITH THEODOLITE AT TIME OF OBSERVATION at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were

.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevant remarks (e.g., about satelites, rockets, research balloons).....

.....NIL.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was....UNKNOWN.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....UNKNOWN.....

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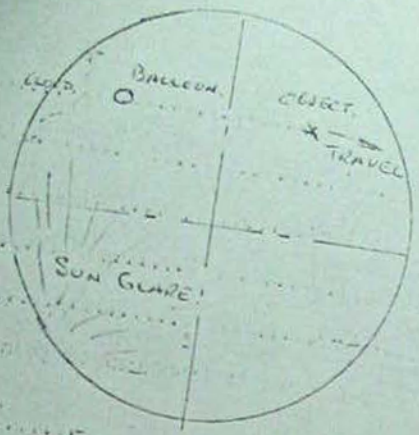
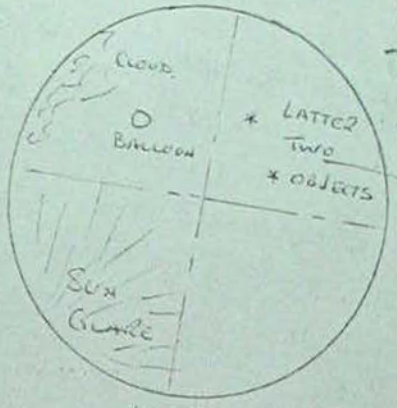
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

...HQ DARWIN.....(Unit) .....[signature].....(Name)

...23 SEP 68.....(Date) .....[signature].....(Rank)



FIRST INSTANCE
OF SIGHTING.



AFTER FIRST SIGHTING.

AS SEEN THROUGH MK IV THEODOLITE
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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Office of Resident Air Force Officer
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PORT MORESBY TPNG

26th September 1968

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The Secretary
Department of Air
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORTS ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. The following report of a UFO sighting has been passed to this office by the Department of Civil Aviation, Papua/New Guinea Region:-

(a) "UFO sighted Rabaul at 1844Z 14SEP68 by Met observer G. PIDDOCK STOP Theodolite bearing elevation 56.5 DEGS travelling very rapid in NW to SE direction STOP Object appeared very bright and on regular path STOP height unknown STOP Object did not give appearance of meteorite as much too bright steady and giving no apparent tail effect or attachments."

2. DCA have no knowledge of any aircraft movements in the area at the time and have assessed the sighting as a satellite.

3. In addition, the Department of the Administrator, TPNG has received the following report of a UFO from Rabaul:-

(b)
Observer - Mr T. TAYLOR - School Teacher.
Witness - Gwen TAYLOR.
Date - 1SEP68.
Time - 1955K.
Duration - 1½ Minutes.
Direction- Travelling erratic course SE.
Height - Approx 3,000 to 5,000 ft.
Colour - Gold-reddish.
Size - Slightly larger than star.
Met Conditions - Clear night.

4. There were no known aircraft movements in the area at the time of the sighting.

5. It is considered that these two report are probably related.

6. Forwarded for necessary action.

(D.A.B. CARTER)
Wing Commander
Resident Air Force Officer

For Information

Headquarters Operational Command

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... DAVE ABLETT ... Age. 18

2. Address of Observer... 46, WANTIRNA RD ... RINGWOOD

3. Occupation of Observer... APPRENTICE GLAZIER + BEVELER

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
18-8-68 ... 8:15 p.m.

5. Duration of Observation(s) APPROX 5 SECONDS

6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
BLOOMS RD WARRANDYTE

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). CLEAR SKY
WETH CHANGE ON ITS WAY

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
NON

9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
COMING FROM BEHIND A HILL DISAPPEARING BEHIND ANOTHER

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
LIGTS

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
OBJECT APPEARED AS 2 SEPERATE LIGHTS ON SAME VERTICAL PLANE

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
AS ANSWERE ABOVE 2 DEFINITE LIGHTS

13. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE LIGHTS

14. What was its apparent shape? 2 BRIGHT ROUND LIGHTS

15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Was there any sound? NO

18. Height, or angle of elevation... 60° DEGREE

19. Speed, or angular velocity. ABOUT AS FAST AS SHOOTING STAR

20. Was the object stationary? NO

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
STRAIGHT PATH

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
BEHIND A HILL

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? YES

27. If so, give details of incident(s) A HIGH PENCIL SHAPED LIGHT WHICH TOOK ONLY ABOUT 9 MINS FROM HORIZON UNTIL IT WAS ON THE OTHER HORIZON

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
NO

30. Name and address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer D Hall

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator_____

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

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13 SEP 1968

Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Attached are two reports of an un-identified flying object sighted by Messrs GOMMERS and ABLETT at Warrandyte Victoria on 18th August 1968.

2. An assessment has been made by C Intell O and comments are shown at paras 32-34 of Mr Gommers' report. Mr Gommers has not been advised in answer to his request as underlined in his letter which is attached.

(F.O. KNUDSEN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes:
2 pro-formae
covering letter

A14
Please study & draft reply to Mr Gommers query — then pass to me for approval

C.A.S.
REC'D 17 SEP 1968

Yours faithfully
(P. Gommers)

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ..... NTROLLED (AS ONE OR TWO UNITS) AS GRAVITATIONALL PULL HAD NO EFFECT

17. Was there any sound? .....NIL.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation...70° MOVING ACROSS + DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 60° AT LAST OBSERVATION POINT FROM US

19. Speed, or angular velocity..IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY POSSIBLY SPEED OF JET. MANY TIMES FASTER THAN AEROPLANE SIGHTED AFTER.

20. Was the object stationary? .NOT AT ANY STAGE.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

MOVING IN PATH OF LATER SIGHTED AEROPLANE
(TO MELB) BUT WITH A SWIFTER + MORE ACUTE DESCENDANCY AND IN A VERY STRAIGHT LINE

.../2.

Dear Sir

I have attached this letter because I may not have expressed myself as clearly in your questionairre as I had wanted. The main features which have aroused my curiosity and that of my two companions were the apparent clearness of each of the two lights whereas, in comparisson, the aeroplane lights seemed furry. Also I did not think that two ~~aeg~~ craft would fly within such short time of one another and in the same route.

I should also think that the aeroplane may have sighted and possibly even have been passed by the object(s) and could possibly provide further information or theories as to the sighting.

I would be very pleased to have any explanations or theories that you may have to put forward as this is the first time my curiosity has been so largely aroused.

I thank you for your courteous co-operation in this matter

Yours faithfully

(P. GOMMERS)

16. Was any ... (AS ONE OR TWO UNITS) AS GRAV...

17. Was there any sound? .....N.I.L.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation...70° MOVING ACROSS + DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 60° AT LAST OBSERVATION POINT FROM US

19. Speed, or angular velocity..IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY POSSIBLY SPEED OF JET. MANY TIMES FASTER THAN AEROPLANE SIGHTED AFTER.

20. Was the object stationary? .NOT AT ANY STAGE.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

(TO MELB) MOVING IN PATH OF LATER SIGHTED AEROPLANE BUT WITH A SWIFTER + MORE ACUTE DESCENDANG AND IN A VERY STRAIGHT LINE

.../2.

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer....MR.P.SOMMERS.....Age..21..

2. Address of Observer..MT.LEBANON RD.HEALESVILLE 3777.....

3. Accupation of Observer..BANK EMPLOYEE.....

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
[2055] .....8-15 p.m...SUNDAY...18th Aug '68.....

5. Duration of Observation(s)...APPROX...4 SECONDS.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
..BLOOM'S RD.WARRANDYTE.
[NW 270°] ..FACING WEST.....

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)..AT THE TIME...
..VERY CLEAR ~~BUT~~ (FREQUENT CLOUDINESS TO CLEAR CONDITIONS AFTERWARDS)....

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
..NIL HOWEVER..COMPARISSONS MADE..WITH..AIRCRAFT....
[2202] SIGHTED..8-20 pm (PRESUMABLY SYDNEY-MELBOURNE).....
SEE NOTES.

9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
COMING FROM BEHIND HILL ON RIGHT.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
..TWO..LIGHTS...IN..VERY..DARK..CONDITIONS.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
..GAVE..IMPRESSION..TO..BE..ONE..OR TWO DEFINITE OBJECTS APPEARING AS TWO LIGHTS

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
.TWO..OBJECTS..ONE ~~AP~~ SLIGHTLY..HIGHER + BEHIND.. OTHER AT ANGLE OF 30° FROM FIRST TRAVELLING IN THE SAME PLANE

13. What was the colour of the light or object? NEAR WHITE BUT WITHOUT ANY DISTORTION TO EYES

14. What was its apparent shape? ....BOTH..SMALL..+ ROUND...

15. Was any detail of structure observable? ....N.IL.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NONE VISIBLE BUT .BOTH DEFINITELY CONTROLLED (AS ONE OR TWO UNITS) AS GRAVITATIONALL PULL HAD NO EFFECT

17. Was there any sound? .....N.IL.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation...70° MOVING ACROSS + DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 60° AT LAST OBSERVATION POINT FROM US

19. Speed, or angular velocity..IMPOSSIBLE..TO..ESTIMATE ACCURATELY POSSIBLY SPEED OF JET. MANY TIMES FASTER THAN AEROPLANE SIGHTED AFTER.

20. Was the object stationary? .NOT..AT..ANY..STAGE.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
.MOVING..IN..PATH..OF..LATER..SIGHTED..AEROPLANE..
(TO MELB) BUT ~~B~~ WITH A SWIFTER & MORE ACUTE DESCENDANCY AND IN A VERY STRAIGHT LINE

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
NO VISIBLE DEVIATION FROM PATH

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NIL

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
BEHIND A HILL

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
NIL

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NIL

27. If so, give details of incident(s) NIL

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
HAVE SIGHTED MIRAGE JETS AND HEARD THEM IN FLIGHT BUT ONLY USE THEIR FLIGHT AS A ROUGH COMPARISSON

29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
NO

30. Name and address of organisation... NIL

31. Any additional information... SEE NOTES

Signature of Observer [signature]

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.
NO civil commercial traffic in area from HESSENDON / TULLAMARINE. Last RAAF flight landed LAV 0815oz. NO record at MOORABBIN of landings about this time. In fact too far out of normal flight route to be commercial, unless victoria Hse for some special reason - no word of this.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
No met balloons in area. Satellite ECHO 2. 1942 K. AZ 66. EL 63

34. Comments Attempted to identify aircraft, or the chance they may have sighted object - unsuccessful. From brief time of observation, assess this to be probable meteorite sighting. Unable to confirm

Signature of Interrogator [signature] FLT LT C INTELLO.

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

Note: Since it is normally impossible to estimate the height and speed of a strange object, it will usually be better to endeavour to determine the angle of elevation of the object, the angle through which it moved, and the time taken to do this.

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