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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Forwarded are reports of aerial objects observed in Western Australia, together with unit evaluation by Investigating Officers from RAAF Pearce. Observers are as follows:

Mrs H.	MORRIS,	Floreat Park
Mr & Mrs J.	BOWMAN,	Daglish
Mr R.	HYDE,	Scarborough
Mrs V.	COSGRAVE,	Cloverdale
Mrs J.	DOUGLAS,	Maddington
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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Ronald HYDE Age: 25

2. Address of Observer: 174 Abbett Street SCARBOROUGH WA

Telephone: .....

3. Occupation of Observer: Draftsman

4. Date and Time of Observation: 23rd May 1969 - 7.45am [22 2345Z]

5. Duration of Observation: About one minute

6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: On bed at home

7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear Sky (Medium Colour Blue) Few Clouds though not in region of observation

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) Light i.e. Bright steady light like Magnesium flare (Not Yellow)

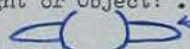
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Both. The light seemed to obliterate full details but an object was discernible.

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?  Arms Silver & Centre Brilliant

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 1000 ft (Guess)

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) About 100 mph (Guess)

20. Was the Object Stationary? No.

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? Towards the North East.

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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Maneouvre at all? Straight path descending as if comming in to land

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 in mid-air behind church.

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:
Only an estimate.

29. Are you a Member of any Orgnnization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?
No.

30. Name and Address of Organization:
N/A

31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:
The pattern of sightings by other persons around this period i.e. the coast up to Wanneroo, and dense bush that exists there; also the size appears to have a pattern with other sightings. I calculated it to be 50 ft across and 20 ft at centre, using actual to apparent ratios. I was very sceptical about this sort of thing as nobody ever gave any details. I feel I know the reason now i.e. the brilliance of the centre of the object obliterating details & the absence of sound. I also feel the Department knows a little more than they let on. However my interest is now aroused.

(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: PA23 Departed Perth Airport at 2331Z for Lancelin

Heading: 340 degrees

Height: 2000 ft

Speed: Not known

No military aircraft airborne at that time

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

VENUS and ALDEBARAN

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport at 222300Z, 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: 222109Z Elevation: 10

Azimuth: 111 Direction of Travel: North to South

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

Nil.

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

N/A

39. The object reported could have been: sunlight being reflected from PA23 aircraft (J).

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

HQPEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)

12 JUN 69 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

39 B

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Valma COSGRAVE Age: 39

2. Address of Observer: 15 Home Wood Street, CLOVERDALE WA

Telephone: 652785

3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife

4. Date and Time of Observation: 23rd May 1969 - About 6.35pm [1035Z]

5. Duration of Observation: About 15 to 20 minutes

6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Front Garden of above address.

7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear Starry Night

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) Coming from a South Easterly direction

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? N/A

b. In what formation were they? N/A

13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Blue-White; Red light on top

14. What was its apparent shape? Roundish.

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) Angle of elevation about 12 degrees.

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Impossible to guess.

20. Was the Object Stationary? Yes, for a time after the first sighting.

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? Object came from the South East, not directly, but darting from place to place as it came. Very fast at times, but others quite slow. It came to rest overhead and remained there for about 15 minutes and then went off at fantastic speed towards the North.

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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? See answer to Q.21

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) Over buildings to the North.

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:
No Experience - Observer was assisted by interviewing Officer in determining Angle of Elevation.

29. Are you a Member of any Orgnnization Interested in Aerial Phenomena? No.

30. Name and Address of Organization: N/A.

31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:
First thing observed was the Red light, then both lights. The Blue-White light appeared to pulsate and varied in intensity from a dull glow to quite bright. When stationary overhead, the Red light was not visible and the main light remained quite steadily bright. After about 15 minutes the light disappeared to the North at fantastic speed and then Mrs Cosgrave telephoned the Kalamunda Radar installation and asked the operator Des Jones(her husband's cO-shift worker) if he could see anything on the radar screen in the direction of her home. He said that he would have a look and he then left the phone. After he returned to the phone, he said that he could see something and asked her to wake Mr Cosgrave up and get him to see if he could see anything in the direction of Perth Airport. By the time Mr Cosgrave went out the object was not visible and the telephone conversation was discontinued. (See Investigating Officer's report).

(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: (See Investigating Officer's report for Civil Aircraft) ....
(No Military aircraft airborne at time)

Heading: ....

Height: ....

Speed: ....

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

JUPITER, ARCTURUS and ALPHARD

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport

at 231115Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time. (Portion of the time only as object first sighted at approx 231035Z)

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: ECHO 2 Time: 1106Z Elevation: 66

Azimuth: 52 Direction of Travel: South to North

(See below for other satellite passes for evening 23rd May)

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

Nil

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

There is no conclusive evidence, but the Kalamunda Radar report indicates an unknown object in area.

39. The object reported could have been:

N/A

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

HQPEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)

09 JUN 69 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

PEGASUS 1	1047Z	ELEV	76	AZ	282	West to East
" 3	1008Z	"	14	"	26	" "
PAGEOS 1	1250Z	"	52	"	261	South to North

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

Des JONES, ATC Radar operator at Kalamunda on the night in question, stated that he had received a strong, stationary "paint" in position approx. 295 degrees Magnetic, Perth Airport, at 3 Nautical Miles. (The latter position was only a calculated one and the writer preferred the accurate one of 300 degrees, 9 NM from the Kalamunda Site). He had first observed the return whilst talking on the phone to Mrs Cosgrave(Wife of M.A.Cosgrave, Air Traffic Controller), who had observed object " like a big street light" in the sky over Cloverdale. The return appeared for 36 second intervals,(three sweeps of antenna) at 1101, 1108, 1115, 1118, 1136 and 1142Z. Aircraft VH-ASY was about 4NM SE of object when first plotted at 1101Z, but ASY reported Nil sighting. Although the object finished painting at 1142Z, he had reported it's last known position to a F27, VH-FNA at 1200Z. FNA was radar vectored into circuit and kept 5NM clear of last known position of object and also reported Nil sighting. All radar returns from the object were strong, and were far larger than any aircraft would normally have painted at that close range. He had MTI selected and all permanent echoes were at a minimum. Des Jones could offer no explanation why a stationary object could have returned such a strong paint with MTI selected.

Met Radar at Perth Airport also had an unusual return that evening but times and position did not tally with the Kalamunda report. Ralph BULLOCK, Met Observer at the radar site had noticed an unusual paint on his screen between 1045Z and 1115Z bearing 320 degrees 5600 yds from the site. The return, though stationary, had given the 'lacy pattern' he normally expected from a moving aircraft. At 1115Z he had had to perform a radar flight, (See balloon release time on Observer's report) and had been busily engaged for about 50 minutes. On completion of this task he had looked again for his object and had found it still present but now exhibiting the normal return of a permanent echo. He again left the set and some thirty minutes later had checked the screen and found only a small PE in the previously stated position. Mr Bullock has been a radar operator with the RAF in World War 2 and for 19 years as an operator with the Meteorological Department and in all that time never observed a return like the one he had that night.

An investigation of the area 320 degrees 5600 yds from the Met Radar site revealed it to be the site of the Overseas Telecommunidations Centre, EDEN HILL. This area is festooned with large antennae, including two huge HF aerials(Yargies) and as a slight inversion had been present on the evening of the 23rd May, it is possible that the latter might have been the cause of the return on the Met Radar. In no way would they have been the cause of the Kalamunda return.

Mrs Cosgrave stated that the object had departed to the North at tremendous speed and had disappeared from sight but as the Kalamunda 'fix' is 3 miles due North of Cloverdale it is possible that the object could once again have become stationary out of her sight. The Writer was accompanied in his enquiries by Mr O.H. TURNER, Dept. of Defence , Canberra, and as the latter has compiled a separate report on this matter, no further investigation is contemplated at this stage.

(B.J. GARDNER)
Flying Officer

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Jean DOUGLAS Age: 29
2. Address of Observer: 8 Banach Street MADDINGTON 6109 WA
   Telephone:
3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife
4. Date and Time of Observation: 28th May 1969 - 6.30pm [10302]
5. Duration of Observation: Half an hour
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Maddington - Outside my home
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear sky, dry weather and little wind
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) Not overhead - In front of me (Stationary in the sky)
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) Bright Orange Red light
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? As a 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? Orange Red
14. What was its apparent shape? Cigar Shape, only wider
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No - Could'nt tell
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No
17. Was there any Sound? No
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Not sure
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) I can only say moving slowly
20. Was the Object Stationary? When I first saw the object it was stationary
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? I have'nt a compass, but when it moved I estimated it to travel from South to South East.

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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 - only a bright glow which appeared to be pulsating(the only word to describe it)

24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) Object disappeared from view behind trees

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 Orgnnization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?
No

30. Name and Address of Organization: N/A

31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:
I have answered the questions the best way I can. I can describe it better than writing it down. Four more people beside myself saw this object. I stood watching it myself for at least five minutes, then I ran and fetched the lady next door. We stood watching it again for a while and then she fetched another couple and their son from next door to her, and we all watched it until it was out of sight.
Names and addresses of witnesses:-
Mrs Hind, 6 Banach Street MADDINGTON WA
Mr & Mrs Dawson & Son, 4 Banach Street, MADDINGTON

(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: Beechcraft Departed Perth Airport 1031Z

Heading: 154 degrees

Height: Ascending thru 5000 ft (Estimated)

Speed: Not Known

No Military Aircraft in vicinity.

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

MARS and SCHEDAR

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport

at 281100Z, and could not 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: ECHO 2 Time: 1115Z Elevation: 22

Azimuth: 262 Direction of Travel: South to North

See below for other satellite passes for evening 28th May.

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

Nil

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. ✓

HQPEA (Unit) B. J. GARDNER (Name)

12 JUN 69 (Date) FLT OFF (Rank)

PEGASUS 1 1057Z ELEV 34 AZ 345 West to East
" 3 1047Z " 37 " 335 " "

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

39 P

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Marion LAURENCE Age: 26
2. Address of Observer: 37 Scott Street SOUTH FREMANTLE WA
   Telephone:
3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife
4. Date and Time of Observation: May 13th 1969 About 10am [0200Z]
5. Duration of Observation: About 3 minutes
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Cnr Daly and Scott Sts., Sth FREMANTLE
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear Sky - Sunny
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) Almost Overhead
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) Object with vapour trail - very high
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Second object appeared as a definite one.
12. If there was more than one object:
    a. How many were there? Two, but only the second is under report.
    b. In what formation were they? N/A
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Dull Silver
14. What was its apparent shape? See Diagram
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 the height that helicopters fly
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Quite Slow
20. Was the Object Stationary? No
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? Descending towards the ground at first - then turning and moving towards the North.

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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? ....Apart from the one turn, the path was straight

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).....Became too small to be seen

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:

Not certain

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 the object turned and changed direction, it apparently tipped over away from observer as all that could be seen was the base, which was like a silver ball.

When I could no longer see it, I looked back at the first object I had seen, but I could no longer see it or the vapour trail anymore.

(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: Vampire (Navex)

Heading: Track 182T Pearce - Perth - Nannup

Height: Passing 10000 feet on climb Set Course PH NDB 130157Z

Speed: TAS 266 Kts.

(No Civil aircraft in vicinity at time)

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

None visible at that time under those sunny conditions.
(Auth. WA Observatory)

VENUS

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: PERTH AIRPORT
at 122300Z, and could not 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: NIL. Time: ..... Elevation: .....

Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: .....

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

MET Office, Perth Airport advised that contrail possibility for 13th May was:- 25% at 36000 ft, 80% at 39000 ft and 75% at 42000 ft.

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

No evidence available as to the nature of the object.

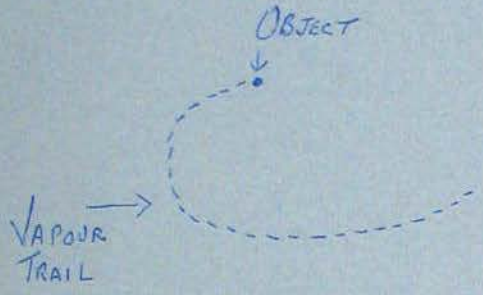
39. The object reported could have been: Impossible to state.

There were no witnesses to Mrs Laurence's sighting and therefore no corroboration on details described in her diagram.

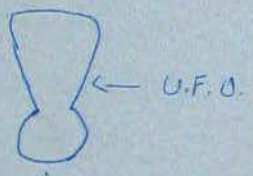
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

HQPEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)

09 Jun 69 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)



THIS DRAWING SUBMITTED
BY MRS LAURENCE [illegible] FLIGHT





THE FIRST OBJECT WAS VERY HIGH AND THE SECO
OBJECT APPEARED FAR BELOW IT BUT IN DIRECT LINE WITH

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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: John BOWMAN and Vera Catherine BOWMAN Age: 55

2. Address of Observer: 81 Stubbs Terrace DAGLISH WA 6008

Telephone: 811750

3. Occupation of Observer: Qualified Accountant/ Housewife [05002]

4. Date and Time of Observation: May 29th 1969 1.00pm

5. Duration of Observation: Six minutes

6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Back patio of home (Above address)

7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Perfect. Cloudless Sky. Practically no wind.

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) Coming past South of our house, heading slightly North of West.

10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) What appeared to be a very fast travelling vapour trail. There was no light or noise.

11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Definite object when Sun glinted on it at one position during a turn.

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? Cannot be definite. Sun glinted on what appeared to be silver coloured metal.

14. What was its apparent shape? Could not tell.

15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No.

16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No, except that what we took for a vapour trail later appeared to be an exhaust

17. Was there any Sound? No.

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Probably well above 10000 ft, angle of elevation about 30 degrees

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Faster than any aircraft we have ever seen

20. Was the Object Stationary? Yes - for one to two minutes - See Q.31

21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? North of West over towards City Beach, then circling, then plummeting vertically towards earth, sudden stop, then circling up and over the horizon in a Westerly direction at terrific speed.

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(Continued)

it was on an upward elevation and heading slightly North of West. No aircraft could be seen or heard. It quickly reached a considerable height. It circled, and as it did so at one point the Sun glinted on what appeared to be a light coloured metallic object. The length of trail appeared to remain constant - not exceptionally long. We watched the craft circle a couple of times, and agreed it could not be an aircraft as we are very familiar with their activities in our area of the sky. Suddenly it plummeted vertically towards the earth at rapid speed. The trail was still above it as it came down.

I now felt certain that this was no aircraft but said "if it is a plane, he will never get out of this dive". At that instant, after dropping some thousands of feet, the object stopped. Not gradually. It just stopped. We watched that point and realised that it was hovering where it was. What until now we had thought could have been a vapour trail, we realised was an exhaust trail, because the whole time the object was hovering, the trail stayed there vertically above it. The trail did not dissipate.

The object stayed where it was for one to two minutes. As we watched, it suddenly (from that same point) swerved into a circle, then went up and over, the Sun glinted on it and at terrific speed it disappeared in a Westerly direction.

While it was hovering, from our position at Daglish, it appeared to be over the City Beach area. We could not tell whether it was this side of the coast, over the coastline or further out to sea. From when we first saw it until it disappeared, the period of time was six minutes.

Signed..... J.Bowman ..... V.C.Bowman 31st May 1969

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: B727 Departed Perth Airport 290505Z for ADEL.

Heading: Turning over Perth City

Height: Ascending through 6000 ft

Speed: IAS 340 Kts Mach.78

(See below for military movements.)

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

VENUS

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport

at 290500Z, 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: NIL Time: ..... Elevation: .....

Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: .....

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

Nil.

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

N/A

39. The object reported could have been: 5 Vampire aircraft ex Pearce were operating high level in the Pearce South Western or Western areas at the time. This would cover the geographical area of the sighting. All of these aircraft carried out high compressability runs during their sorties. Contrail possibility for the time was 25% at 30000ft, 95% at 34-37000ft and 75% at 39000ft.

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

HQPEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)

12 JUN 69 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Hazel Irene MORRIS ..... Age: 42
2. Address of Observer: 6 Shann Street, FLOREAT PARK WA.
..... Telephone: 873971
3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife
4. Date and Time of Observation: 20th May 1969 - 9.10am [0110Z]
5. Duration of Observation: five minutes, at the most
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: At bus stop in Alderbury St FLOREAT PK.
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Bright Sunny - Cloudless sky
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) Very bright glow
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Firstly I noticed the glow, but could see also an oval 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? A fluorescent white brilliance
14. What was its apparent shape? Oval, or cigar shaped
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) Very high - unable to estimate.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Not very fast " " "
20. Was the Object Stationary? Not until a few moments before it disappeared.
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? From South to North.

...../2

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? Remained on a 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) The object disappeared overhead.

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 Orgnnization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?
No.

30. Name and Address of Organization: N/A

31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:
My son Darryl, who was standing with me, noticed the bright glow first, between some trees on the other side of the road. I looked up but could see nothing. I continued to watch and suddenly the object re-appeared. This time it was past the trees and moving from South to North in a straight line. With my son and myself was a neighbour's teenage son, who also watched the object. After a minute or two it stopped and then disappeared completely. We remained there still watching, hoping the object would re-appear, but there was nothing. The sky was very clear, not one small cloud, and there was no sound. I have observed aircraft on clear sunny days and even at times heard jet motors without actually seeing the aeroplane, being too high or out of sight. I felt that this time I was watching something very,very unusual. I have always kept an open mind on the subject of UFOs, but now I am interested enough to want to know more about them.

(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: DC3 Departed Perth Airport 200103Z for ROTTNEST IS

Heading: 270

Height: 2000 ft

Speed: 130 Kts

(No military aircraft in the area)

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

VENUS

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport at 192300Z, and could not 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: NIL Time: ..... Elevation: .....

Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: .....

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

Nil.

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

Nil.

39. The object reported could have been: crescent shaped VENUS at its maximum brilliancy on May 14th in Northern sky.

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

HQPEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)

12 JUN 69 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)


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25 JUN 1969
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10 JUN 1969

Department of Air (DAFI)
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REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. The following UFO reports as indicated have been received at this Headquarters.

a. *G.S. ELSTON, Launceston
Sighting: 28 Mar 69 at Control Tower, Launceston Airport.

b. T. MILLMAN and Miss C. CATO
Sighting: 13 Apr 69 at East Burwood VIC.

c.*B. PETTIFER, Hobart
Sighting: 21 Apr 69 at Control Tower, Hobart Airport.

d. *G. HILL and N.J. RAYMENT
Sighting: 22 Apr 69 over Bass Strait.

e. F.J. COLEMAN
Sighting: 10 May 69 in vicinity of Doncaster VIC.

f. *L.G. FARRELL and Mrs GREENUP
Sighting: 24 May 69 near King's Meadows in vicinity of Launceston TAS.

g. *G.W. COX, Launceston
Sighting: 25 May 69 overlooking Launceston TAS.

h. *P.R. STRIDE, Launceston
Sighting: 25 May 69 from Control Tower, Launceston Airport.

j. B. STARKEY, Banyule 3084
Sighting: 1 Jun 69 at Heidelberg near Yarra River.

2. The reports have been annotated with comments by the Command Intelligence Officer after careful assessment of each sighting. Those reports marked with an asterisk were received through DCA channels.

3. Reports have been submitted so far on the old questionnaire forms, but the new forms have now been introduced in accordance with your 554/1/30 Pt2(27) 2nd June, 1969.

(T.S. FAIRBAIRN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 12 reports

* Received from DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer G.S.Elston Age 35

2. Address of Observer 43 Shirley Place, Launceston.

3. Occupation of Observer Air Traffic Controller.

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
28th March 8.41 p.m.

5. Duration of Observation(s) 25 mins.

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Launceston Airport Control Tower.

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)
1/8 cloud - broken.

8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
Binoculars 7 x 50

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
Approx. brg.290° (M) elevation 15° dist.20 miles.

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
Light - at the time I was watching the approach of an aircraft

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
Light - thought it was an aircraft on first sighting

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. Steady white - green and red flashing imposed.

14. What was its apparent shape. -

15. Was any detail of structure observable. -

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious. -

17. Was there any sound. Not discernable.

18. Height, or angle of elevation. As above

19. Speed or angular velocity. After some time appeared to move right for a short period at rate of 4 - 5° per minute.

20. Was the object stationary. First sighting appeared steady brg.290° and approaching

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.
Roughly N.E. after leaving 290° (M).

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? No

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.
Fade into distance brg. 300°

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).....

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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.
8 years experience navigation in Merchant Navy
3 years Air Traffic Control.

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. Approx. ½ hour later bright stars e.g. Procyon and Betelegeuse were noted to have a similar effect but not so marked.
On first sighting I was sure it was an aircraft. This was also observed by 2 other persons in the tower.

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting
CML on approach to LT from DV.

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33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area
L'ton - Nil balloons at this time.

34. Comments. Also sighted by MET and other ATC staff - MET advise tropopause very low over Tasmania - approx. 32,000 ft. - probably causing optical illusions.

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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.

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..... See para 32 - Sht 2. .....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

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

.....

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... PAGEOS 1 .....Time..... 1OSART @ 2046 .....Elevation..... 21 .....

Azimuth..... 142 .....Direction of Travel..... S → N .....

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

..... NIL .....

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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..... PAGEOS 1, the sighting of which distorted by meteo phenomena - see paras 31 & 34 on sheet 2. .....

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

..... 14 QSC .....(Unit)..... [signature] .....(Name)

..... 10 Jun 69 .....(Date)..... Fg Off .....(Rank)

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. TERRENCE MILLMAN Age. 30.
2. Address of Observer. 9 SHAUN AVENUE BLACKBURN SOUTH
3. Occupation of Observer. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
4. ~~Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in Local Time)~~
Date and exact time when object first sighted? 13-4-69 - 9.15PM
5. Duration of Observation(s) 20 MINUTES
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
BURWOOD HWY EAST BURWOOD
APPROX 400YDS WEST OF BLACKBURN ROAD
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) FINE & CLEAR
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)
APPROACHING FROM SOUTH EAST
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?
ONE ONLY
13. What was the colour of the light or object? YELLOW CORE - SURROUNDED BY RED FLAME COLOUR
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. VERY LOW - RISING GRADUALLY (APPROX 20° ANGLE)
19. Speed, or angular velocity. MUCH SLOWER THAN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT
20. Was the object stationary? NO
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
TO NORTH WEST

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
OBJECT COMPLETED A TIGHT CIRCLE OVER BOX HILL-BALWYN AREA THEN CONTINUED ON N/W COURSE

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

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

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 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. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE OVAL IN SHAPE SURROUNDED BY FLAMES.

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

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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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. Miss. Carolyn. Cota ..... Age. 18½
2. Address of Observer. 5. Mudgee St., E. Burwood. N.S.W.
3. Occupation of Observer. Soft Furnishings .....
4. Date and exact time when object first sighted? ~~Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in 24 hour time)~~
   Sunday 13th April 1969 / 10. past 9. p.m.
   2110
5. Duration of Observation(s). ¾ hr .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
   5. Mudgee St. East Burwood. N.S.W.
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).....
   Clear. Misty. Mild. Cool. night, no wind.....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
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   .....
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
   ~~Over the~~ Coming from N.E. no more than ½ mile away.
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
    Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
    Appeared as a light .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
    One .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Red .....
14. What was its apparent shape? Round .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? Some type Force .....
17. Was there any sound? .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation.....
19. Speed, or angular velocity.....
20. Was the object stationary? Yes For about 30 secs.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
    Came From N.E. left to N.W. Direction .....

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? No.

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? 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 18 and 19.

.....

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 C Cato

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

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

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34. Comments.....

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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.

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.....NO reported civil/service aircraft in this area at time.....

Heading.....

Height.....

Speed.....

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

.....Various - N/A.....

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from...ESSENDON...

at...1100Z, 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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....NO satellites scheduled for 2115 hrs.....Time.....Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc) - N/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~~.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined. These two reports of the same object vary to such a degree that no firm conclusions can be made.

.....HQSC.....(Unit).....[redacted].....(Name)

.....10 Jun 69.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

* Received thru DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer.....R.Pettifer.....Age....33.....

2. Address of Observer....Box 541-F, G.P.O. Hobart, Tas.....

3. Occupation of Observer...Air Traffic Controller.....

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

.....21/4/69.....1925.....

5. Duration of Observation(s)....Three Seconds.....

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)

...Control Tower.....

...Hobart Airport.....(On duty.....

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....

...Clear sky in area.....

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

.....Nil.....

.....

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.

...High in Sky dropping to behind hill.....

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.

.....Definite Object.....

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object.....Yellowish White.....

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.....

19. 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.

.....Straight Down.....

.../2.

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.

Behind a Hill

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

N/A

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 paras. 18 and 19.

Ten years tower control experience

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. N/A

Signature of Observer.....

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

Nil

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

Hobart Airport

34. Comments. Suspect Satellite Re-entry looked too close for falling star.

Signature of Interrogator. B.Pettifer

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.

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..... N/L. ....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

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

.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... N/L.

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for: Very little satellite activity this week.

Satellite.....Time.....Elevation.....

None at this time.

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

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

..... N/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..... disintegration of space hardware or meteorite in atmosphere. See comments by ATC observer.

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

HQSC .....(Unit)..... Harvey .....(Name)

10 Jan 69 .....(Date)..... FLT LT .....(Rank)

* Received from DCA 38 C

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer G. Hill Age 45

2. Address of Observer Newbury via Trentham Vic. 3458

3. Occupation of Observer Air Pilot

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
22nd April 1949

5. Duration of Observation(s) 4 seconds

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
40.00S 145-30E
at 16,000 ft. [Over BASS STRAIT.]

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s) Fine

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.
60° above horizon to 30° above horizon - brng 240(T) from aircraft

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object green *

14. What was its apparent shape unknown

15. Was any detail of structure observable no

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious no

17. Was there any sound

18. Height, or angle of elevation see No. 9

19. Speed or angular velocity 30° of elevation - 10° azimuth in 4 Secs

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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.../2.

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.. small light tail

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

mid-air

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

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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 paras.18 and 19.

Aircraft crew

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

No.

30. Name and Address of organisation.....

31. Any additional information... First impression was of a very close starboard navigation light.

Signature of Observer.....

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

33. Location of any meteorological statibns 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.

* Received there DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer.....N.J. Rayment.....Age...-.....

2. Address of Observer..252 Burwood Rd., BENNETTSWOOD, 3125.....

3. Occupation of Observer....Airline Pilot.....

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

.....22 April 1919E.....

5. Duration of Observation(s).....4 seconds.....

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)

.....40°-00'S....145° 30'E....16,000 feet....[Over Bass Strait]...

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..Fine, 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.

...60° above horizon to 30° above horizon starboard quarter.....

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.

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13. What was the colour of the light or object....Bright white *.....

14. What was its apparent shape.....round - spherical.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable.round ball with 2 or 3 very small incandescent balls trailing.

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

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

18. Height, or angle of elevation. As above see Q. 9.....

19. Speed or angular velocity.....Slower than a meteorite.....

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

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

240°T

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.../2.

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

Slight curve (inwards)

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

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

Mid air

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

N I L

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....

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

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

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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.....

Signature of Observer. Norm J. Rayment

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

NIL

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

- Nil -

34. Comments. No scheduled satellite sightings. One report states object "WHITE" other, "GREEN". Both reporters Qantas Pilots in same aircraft but descriptions vary. Sighting probably meteorite or decaying space matter on re-entry.

Signature of Interrogator. Ray Flt Lt

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.

* Received from DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Mr.L.G.Farrell ...Age... 21 years

2. Address of Observer... 153 Hobart Road, Launceston.

3. Occupation of Observer... Company representative.

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
24/5/69 1845 hrs.

5. Duration of Observation(s)... five minutes.

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
At above address
3 miles south of Launceston city - area Kings Meadows.

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)...
Some patches of cloud

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

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
Slightly south east of overhead.

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.
Ball of light

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.
Only one

13. What was the colour of the light or object... Bright white (appeared as reflected light)

14. What was its apparent shape... Circular

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 85° elev.

19. Speed or angular velocity... Satellite speed

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

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 cloud toward the eastern horizon

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)..... Meteorites .....

Satellites

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

From previous observation of satellites.

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..... Object appeared as bright as Venus and of similar size.

Signature of Observer.....

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

Nil

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

Launceston Airport

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator..... W.W.Rowe OIC ATC. 26.5.69

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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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. FREDERICK JOHN COLEMAN ... Age. 20..
2. Address of Observer. 189 ... SHERBOURNE ... RD., MONTMORENCY, 3074
3. Occupation of Observer.. TRAINEE ... LANDSCAPE DESIGNER..
4. ~~Date and time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)~~
   Date and exact time when object first sighted?
   .. Saturday ... May 10th, ... 11:45 P.M. .....
5. Duration of Observation(s) Approx 30 seconds .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
   ~~Left of~~ Blackburn Rd., between ..... Dorcester ... & Whitehorse Rd. .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).. Very windy ...
   ... overcast .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
   .. No ... EQUIPMENT .....
   .....
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
   .. BEHIND ... A ... HILL .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
    .. LIGHT .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
    A slight definition of an object was seen within the light however appeared as a light rather than a definite object
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
    .. Only ... one ... object .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Bright pinkish purple
14. What was its apparent shape? .. Half - moon shape .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .. Very little .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? Smoke was apparent .....
17. Was there any sound? ... NO .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation.. Approx ... 300 ft ... at ... 30°
19. Speed, or angular velocity.. Perhaps ... 3-4 m.p.h. .....
20. Was the object stationary? For a time, then slowly decended virtually
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
    .. NO .....

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
The object was stationary for about 10 sec then descended vertically very slowly.

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

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

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
Farmer living in area scared & go outside because of bright light.

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 18 and 19.
Higher mathematics. Leaving standard.

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 F.J. Coleman

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.

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.

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 in area .....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

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

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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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... NO predictions for this time .....Time.....Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

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

Object apparently below cloud cover. As May is a popular fireworks period, it could be merely a sky rocket - the entire sighting was only about 30 seconds - but no evidence to confirm this. Also coincided with flare as fired by Very pistol, but again no confirmation available

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

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

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

HQSC .....(Unit)..... Harvey .....(Name)

22 May 1969 .....(Date)..... Flt Lt .....(Rank)

* Received thru DCA

38 J

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer: Mr.G.W.Cox Age: 60

2. Address of Observer: 9 Hornsey Avenue, Launceston, Tasmania.

3. Occupation of Observer: Member Launceston "Examiner" newspaper

4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
7.15 p.m. 24/5/69 1915

5. Duration of Observation(s): Approx.18 minutes

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
At residence.
(on high ground overlooking Launceston)

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s): Cloudless

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

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
South-west - Kings Meadows/Perth direction.

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
Bright light - two stars practically together and moving apart.

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.
Mainly a light but for a moment took on the shape of a jet aircraft.

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: Same colour as moon/stars.

14. What was its apparent shape

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

19. 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.
N.N.W.

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

Apparently 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.

Faded in the distance

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

Nil

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... Satellites only

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?

No

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

Nothing in vicinity of Launceston

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

At Western Junction - no balloon flights conducted recently.

34. Comments. This moving object was also sighted by the Airport Tower controller and was not in his opinion, a satellite.

Signature of Interrogator. John Dobson
SOO, Launceston.

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.

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 See §32 page 2.....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

..... NIL also Heat direction .....

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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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... Pegasus I .....Time..... 1914 .....Elevation..... 16° .....

Azimuth..... 345° .....Direction of Travel..... W → E .....

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

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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..... Pegasus I, but direction of travel at variance with Heat as reported. Observer claims object aircraft shape, but ATC claims no aircraft in vicinity.....

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

.....HQ SC.....(Unit).....[signature].....(Name)

.....9 Jan 69.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

* Received from DCA

38K

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer P.R.Stride Age 41

2. Address of Observer A.T.C. Launceston Airport

3. Occupation of Observer Air Traffic Controller

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

25.5.69 1953

5. Duration of Observation(s) 30 secs.

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)

Control tower - Launceston Airport

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s) Bright moon 4/8 SC 3000'

clear sky above.

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

None

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.

Approaching from NNW seen through cloud break

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object Amber or orange tinted

14. What was its apparent shape Not discernible

15. Was any detail of structure observable No

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious No

17. Was there any sound Not heard

18. Height, or angle of elevation 40°-70°

19. 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.

N.N.W. to S.S.E.

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.

Almost overhead, obscured by cloud.

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

None

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....Yes 24/5/69.....

27. If so, give details of incident(s).....TWR controller on duty above date. Attention drawn to light in sky, reported by a Mr.Cox, observed for some time moving SSE to NNW. (Satellites seen previously)

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

Ex RAF pilot (10½ years) current commercial pilot - current air traffic controller.

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

No - other than D.C.A.

30. Name and Address of organisation.....N/A.....

31. Any additional information.....Believed to be of a satellite nature. Too slow for comet or meteorite - too fast for high flying acft.

Signature of Observer...P.Stride.....

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

Launceston Airport.

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.

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..... ....

Heading..... N/L See para 32 page 2. .....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

.....Jupiter overhead.....

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from.....N/A.....

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....PAGEOS 1.....Time.....1949....Elevation..79°.....

Azimuth.....282°.....Direction of Travel..S → N....

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

.....N/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.....PAGEOS 1.....but unlikely that ATC controller would err in flight direction. Probably short-term satellite or space-hardware.

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

.....HQSC.....(Unit).....Harvey.....(Name)

...9 Jun 69.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer STARKEY ..... BRENDA ..... Age 39

2. Address of Observer 27 BERKELEY AVE, BANYULE VIC. 3084

3. Occupation of Observer NURSE EDUCATOR

4. Date and exact time when object first sighted?

SUNDAY 31st JUNE '69 ..... 6:35 p.m. — 6:38 p.m.

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)

HEIDELBERG, ½ mile NORTH-WEST OF YARRA RIVER

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). CLEAR + COLD

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

BINOCULARS - MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO APPEARANCE OF OBJECT

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

AT A POINT IN THE SKY APPROX DUE WEST

10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.

MOVEMENT

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

VERY BRIGHT OVAL LIGHT

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?

ONLY ONE

13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT SILVER

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 50° AT 12 o'CLOCK

19. Speed, or angular velocity NO EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE TO ANSWER THIS

20. Was the object stationary? NO

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

DUE SOUTH → NORTH

.../2.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? YES, ON A STRAIGHT PATH PARALLEL TO HORIZON

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. 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.

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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 Brenda M Stanley

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

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

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34. Comments.....

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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.

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 ....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

..... NIL AT THE TIME - 1838K .....

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from.. LYNEHAM .....

at. 0500..Z, and could NOT 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..... ECHO 2 ..... Time..... 1853 ..... Elevation..... 19° .....

Azimuth..... 268° ..... Direction of Travel..... S → N .....

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

..... NIL .....

.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been..... ECHO 2. Object due west & travelling S → N. However time & elevation at variation with that contained in prediction chart slight .....

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

..... HQ SC .....(Unit)..... [signature] .....(Name)

..... 9 Jan 69 .....(Date)..... FLT LT .....(Rank)

38 M

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer....Mrs.Greenup.....Age....-....
2. Address of Observer....72 Gibson Street, Kings Meadows.....
3. Occupation of Observer....Housewife.....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
24/5/69 approx.6.30 p.m. approx 1830.
5. Duration of Observation(s)....Approx.30 mins.....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Kings Meadows
East side of Mt.Pleasant.
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)....Fine
Patches of cloud.
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
Nil
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
Behind a hill first sighted through trees on hilltop.
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.
Only one
13. What was the colour of the light or object....White (steady)....
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....Very high....
19. 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.
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? No

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

Behind hill (Mount Barrow)

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) Only meteors and satellites

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

None

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 Mr.D.Carins,70 Gibson Street,Kings Meadows also sighted the object and both would appreciate acknowledgement and findings as result of reports.

Signature of Observer.....

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

Nil

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

Launceston Airport

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator W.W.Rowe
OIC/ATC
26.5.69

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.

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..... ....

Heading..... NIL. ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

JUPITER, MARROK O'HEAD AT 1845.

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....ECHO 2 1815 41°
Time..1914....Elevation..16°.....

ECHO 2 → 106° S → N
Azimuth...0.....Direction of Travel...W → E.....

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

NIL.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

39. The object reported could have been all short-lived satellite. certainly none of those predicted on chart. However behaviour of object and period of sighting consistent with satellite sighting.

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

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

9 June 69.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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REPORTS OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith is report on aerial object observed by:

L.R. LEWIS

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Report from L.R. Lewis

C.A.S.

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command AST 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer.. Lance Ross Lewis .....Age..26....

2. Address of observer..35 Terrace Street Toowong .....

.....Phone. 701464.....

3. Occupation of observer..Number taker in Railway .....

4. Date and time of observation..About 1800 26MAY69 .....

5. Duration of observation...3 -4 minutes .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...About 5 miles SE of MOORE in Brisbane Valley (ON 'BLACKBUT 1" - 1 mile sheet 478563) .....

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

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

Moving parallel with top of ridge line .....

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

....Light moving in sky.....

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

..Constant/white moving 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.....

14. What was its apparent shape?...Round (like any normal light).....

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

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)... 45° angle - 200' above ridge

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

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

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

Observer looking east - object moving south - north

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?..... No

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

Behind another ridge line

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.

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.

6 people saw object - observer, wife, mother, father, friend, wife - party on camping - fishing trip. Observer concedes it could have been satellite but appeared to him to be extremely low for satellite.

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:- .....

Mars..... .....

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)

Satellite Echo Two on south - north pass, elevation 32° azimuth 096 at 1753K

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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:- .....

.....Echo Two.....

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

T.D. Wright

No 82 Wing.....(Unit) ..T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)

27th May 1969.....(Date) .. Squadron Leader.....(Rank)



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Western Australia

CANBERRA TIMES
12 JUN 69

From DON SMITH in Perth

UNIDENTIFIED flying objects must have been seeing a lot of people in Western Australia lately.

There is ample evidence that Western Australians have become acutely UFO-conscious and, whatever the reason, possibly an awareness of America's man - in - space programme or simply curiosity about past accounts of flying saucers, are spending more time out of doors gazing skywards.

And they are turning in an unprecedented number of UFO reports.

Even if the objects remain unidentified, the people who see them are not. With no inhibitions about possible ridicule from publicity, they are eager to testify about their experiences and many have produced witnesses to back them up.

In little more than two weeks more than 20 UFO sightings have been reported from various parts of the State.

But all this is old hat to the residents of the wheat-belt town of Corrigin (145 miles south-east of Perth), which must take the prize for Australia's most UFO-conscious community. Here, say the locals, several sightings a week is about par for the UFO course.

Flight path

According to some residents of the district, some 200 sightings have been logged around Corrigin in the past 18 months. This has led them to claim that the town lies on a regular flying saucer flight path.

Few of the Corrigin people who have reported UFOs have been labelled as cranks. Nor is the most popular sighting time when the local pubs lock up for the night.

Many of the accounts are those of farmers, out on their tractors ploughing and seeding in the small hours of the morning, and some of their descriptions have had an eerie similarity.



"A huge saucer-like" object photographed over Canberra in 1963.

Consider the case of farmer Mr Raymond Smith who, while ploughing at 3.50am recently, saw a red light hovering above him, alternately fading and growing brilliant.

Another night, a neighbouring farmer, Mr Alan McAndrew, was ploughing when "everything went red". He said later that his tractor and the field around were bathed in a red glow. The source, a bright red light overhead, blinked on and off, then disappeared.

Still another Corrigan farmer, Mr Ken Tipton, stoutly declares his disbelief in UFOs, but says he cannot explain a flashing red and green object which hovered above his tractor. At first he thought it was a helicopter, but there was no noise.

Suburban Perth has had a flush of UFO reports in the past three weeks. Some have brought new variations to the flying saucer and flying cigar themes (to wit, "like the end of a loaf of bread with a pinched-in waist"), but most have had the common denominator of a bright glow, generally red.

Sergeant Tom Hogg, a husky member of the Special Air Service, says he, his wife, and a friend spent almost an hour watching an oval object, with a pulsating light, hovering 600 to 700 yards from their home.

About five miles away, but on a different night, Mrs Roma Klein reported a silvery object which gave out an orange-red glow that hurt her eyes.

Early in the UFO epidemic, journalist Tony Hannah was sent by his paper to investigate a flying saucer report in the hills near Perth. He went to scoff but returned to file an eye-witness account of "an incredible sight — a light orange object that hovered, moved languidly, then sped away".

Mr Hannah said, "It was not an aircraft or a satellite. It was like nothing I had seen before".

Theories

Almost as fast as UFO reports have been made, theories have been put up to explain them.

The Government Astronomer, Mr B. J. Harris, believes a lot of the reports have been caused by the planet Venus, which has just entered its brightest phase. Venus, says Mr Harris, has been exceptionally brilliant and clouds or atmospheric conditions could appear to make it move.

However, Venus is for early-risers and Mr Harris says he cannot explain sightings that have been made in the late evenings.

Other professional and amateur explanations range from low-flying aircraft to meteorological balloons.

But some residents of a certain farming town will have none of this.

They would not be greatly surprised if a UFO lands a being at Corrigin before Apollo 11 puts a man on the moon.

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REPORTS OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith are reports on aerial objects observed by:

D. Powell
I. Rapisarda

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for 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... Ida RAPISARDA ..... Age... 24 .....

2. Address of observer... Block 53, CLARE. .....
..... Phone... 67 S .....

3. Occupation of observer..... Housewife .....

4. Date and time of observation. 12/3/69 - 8.10pm. .....

5. Duration of observation..... 5 minutes. .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting... Block 53, CLARE. .....
.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Weather Had been slight rain previously.- but at time of sighting was clear weather.
.....

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

1..... NIL. .....
.....

9. Where was object first observed? (eg overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)
From place of residence object was in a north-west direction from house just above the hill, where the Woodhouse Grid., on road is.....

10. What first attracted observers attention (eg light or noise)
Informed by Mrs. POWELL from Woodhouse Station.
.....
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11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?. Object appeared as a red ball. Appeared to be twice the size of a star, but seemed to be closer that a star.
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12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there?..... Only one object. .....

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

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

14. What was its apparent shape..... Round. .....

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

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... No. - object remained stationary.

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

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ..... Unable to give height or angle, but looking from house, object was just above trees, on hill, where grid erected on Woodhouse Road.

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

20. Was the object stationary? ... Yes. .....

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

..... Unable to state. .....

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

..... Remained stationary. .....

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour orlight seen? .... None. .....

.....

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

..... Object was stationary and then dissappeared. .....

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. experience. .....

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.....

(1) Did light grow dim before going out - did it go out suddenly -
..... Light just went out. .....

(2) Did light flicker or change brilliance to any marked
degree ... No. .....

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(I. Rapisarda)

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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. Military aircraft in the area at the time.

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 No. regular public transport in the area at the time (see para

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:

VENUS (SETTING) Altitude 10° Azimuth 240°(T) from there at 8 Pm.

35. A meteorological balloon was released from No balloons in the area at the time 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:

Telecom Basutma observatory reports no aerial phenomena of that kind . . . . . (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
N/L. Sky was mainly overcast.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was No conclusive evidence available with reference to two possible causes.

39. The object reported could have been See below.

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
The most likely cause is contained in para 39.

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26 May 69 (Date) Flt Lt (Rank)

39. (a). The planet Venus setting. At the time the planet was approx 10° above the horizon (setting) and atmospheric refraction would magnify what is already a bright planet. Refraction could also cause the planet to appear to be orange or red in colour.

(c): A light aircraft operating at a small airfield just south of Woodhouse Homestead and on a NW bearing from the sighting point. DCA do not have any records of such movements however, lights of a/c have been known to operate (unauthorized) in the area at night.

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Berdaje Mound
Mount Alma
Inkerman Siding
Inkerman
Leichhardt Downs
The Lake
Six Mile
Clare
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Burdekin River
Stock Route
Lagoon (Intermittent)
Woodhouse
Mount Woodhouse
Woodhouse Road
Red Lily Lagoon
Pink Lily Lagoon
Mountain View
Leichhardt Mill
Bull Paddock Mill
Sheep Gully
Cattle Camp
Mount Louisa
The Gap
Lime Pit Mill
Alligator Creek
Byrnes Valley
Mount Leslie
Coupers Spring
Koberinga
Reach Mount Road
Babawaba
Plantree Mill
Black Spring Bore
Stockyard Creek
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Landers Creek
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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...Delphine POWELL.....Age...22.....

2. Address of observer..Woodhouse Station via CLARE.....
.....Phone.13. Claredale

3. Occupation of observer...Housewife.....

4. Date and time of observation..12th. March, 1969, at 8pm.....

5. Duration of observation.From 8pm. 12/3/69 to 8.15pm. 12/3/69.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting..Distance of three quarters of mile, inwards along the Woodhouse Station Road, from the Ayr-Dalbeg Road, approach to grid.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation..Over-cast had slight rain..... when travelling from Clare to point of observation.
.....

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation...None.. visual only.

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9. Where was object first observed? (eg overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)
From the grid object was in a north west direction, or on my right did not appear to be at any great height, and unable to state distance object was from point of sighting.

10. What first attracted observers attention (eg light or noise)
Driving along road and observed red light, like a ball, stopped car did not hear any noise, and light was not moving.....

.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?..Could only observa. red light like a ball (round)
.....

.....

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there?.....Only one object.....

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

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

14. What was its apparent shape.....Round.....

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.

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Unable to give height, but appeared same height as hill, as I did not have to look up to see, object. It was s

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

20. Was the object stationary? Yes.

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

Unable to state.

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

Remained stationary.

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour orlight seen? No.

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

Object was stationary and them dissapeared.

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.

No experience.

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.

(1) id light grow dim before goint out - did it go out suddenly - Light just went out.

(2) Did light flicker or change brilliance to any marked degree : No.

D. Powell

(D. Powell)

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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. Military aircraft in the area at the time.

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 No regular public transport in the area at the time (See para

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:

VENUS (SETTING) Altitude 10° Azimuth 290°(?) from Clare at 8 Pm.

35. A meteorological balloon was released from No balloon in the area at the time 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:

Telecom Eastern Observatory reveals no aerial phenomena of that kind. . . . . (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

N/A. Sky was mainly overcast.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was No conclusive evidence available with reference to two possible causes.

39. The object reported could have been See below.

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
The most likely cause ~~was~~ is contained in para 39.

BSTL (Unit) R Robert (Name)

26 May 69 (Date) Flt Lt (Rank)

39. (a). The planet Venus setting. At the time the planet was approx 10° above the horizon (setting) and atmospheric refraction would magnify what is already a bright planet. Refraction could also cause the planet to appear to be orange or red in colour.

(c). A light aircraft operating at a small airfield just south of Woodhouse Moorhead and in a NW bearing from the sighting point. We do not have any records of such movements however, light a/c have been known to operate (unauthorised) in the area at night.

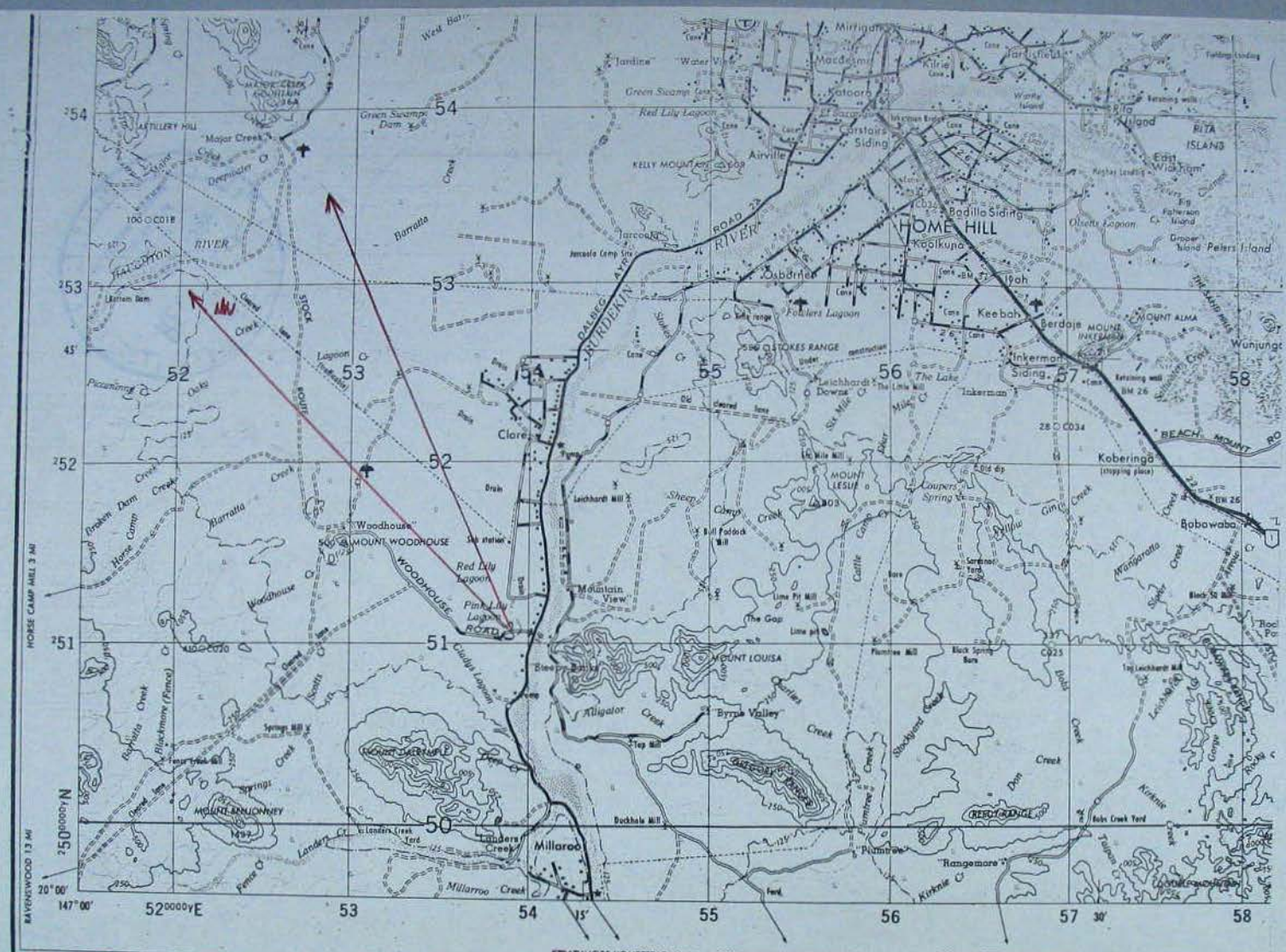
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REPORTS OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith are reports on aerial objects observed by:

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Gerhardt - file 27
Mr. T. Underwood
Mr. C. Lanham
Mr. R. Frederick .

John C Luker.
(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

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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 & Mrs Barry Gerhardt.....Age..?.....

2. Address of observer..Flat 4, 69 Stafford Street EAST BRISBANE.....

.....Phone....None....

3. Occupation of observer.....

4. Date and time of observation...13MAY69.....2030K.....

5. Duration of observation.....30 seconds.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting..Front door of residence.....

(Flat 4, 69 Stafford Street, EAST BRISBANE).....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation - Partly cloudy, some stars visible.

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).

..Coming from behind houses opposite.....

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

.Fast movement of lights.....

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

....As two very bright discs.....

.. ..

12. If there was more than one object:-

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

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object?..Bluish-White.....

14. What was its apparent shape?.....Circular (Disc).....

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.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)....From approx 5° to 90°.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)....85° in approx 30 seconds.....

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

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

From direction of Wooloongabba towards Capalaba (easterly).....

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

Both discs appeared to diverge and converge several times.....

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)

Overhead as they passed behind the house top.....

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.

...Approximate estimates only.....

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

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

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Both husband and wife observed the objects, and claim they rang Police, who referred them to the RAAF. While speaking from the public phone booth, Mrs Gerhardt said that an electrical blackout had occurred shortly after the sighti Also she had experienced difficulty with the telephone connection only Mrs Gerhardt spoke to the Orderly Officer, but Mr Gerhardt could be heard in the background. Mrs Gerhardt sounded young, well educated, and a little distressed but quite genuine. She did not give the impression of being deranged

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.....None reported by Brisbane ACC.....

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:- .....

MARS, unlikely to produce movement reported.....

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 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)

No Satellites visible at this time.....

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....

.....

.....

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

.....

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

No 82 Wing.....(Unit) T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)

19th May 1969.....(Date) Squadron Leader.....(Rank)

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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 T. Underwood.....Age.....

2. Address of observer..C/- Gold Coast Bulletin SOUTHPORT QLD.....

.....Phone....2-1104....

3. Occupation of observer..Press Representative - Gold Coast Bulletin.....

4. Date and time of observation...0430K 16MAY69.....

5. Duration of observation....20 minutes.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting...Surfers Paradise.....

.....

.....

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

.....

.....

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

....Over sea ..30° above horizon.....

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

Bright white light reflecting on sea surface.....

.....

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?.....

13. What was the colour of the light or object?...Bluish White.....

14. What was its apparent shape?.....Star like.....

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?.....Nil.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..30° above horizon.....

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

20. Was the object stationary?.....Yes.....

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?

.....

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

.....

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

.....Mid-air - probably obscured by fog.....

25. Do you know 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 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.

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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.

Sky clear then fog developed over sea.

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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.....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:- .....

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35. A meteorological balloon was released from...Amberley.....

at....1700.....Z and could/~~have~~ Not 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)

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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.

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.....No 82 Wing.....(Unit) .....T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)

.....20th May 1969.....(Date) .....Squadron Leader.....(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. Mr Cliff Lenham (Lenham's Air Taxis) ..... AGE .....

2. Address of observer .. 11 Teemangum Street TUGUN .....

..... PHONE .. Gold Coast 56303 ..

3. Occupation of observer .. Charter Operator .....

4. Date and time of observation .. 10MAY69 1753 hours .....

5. Duration of observation .. 10 - 12 seconds .....

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

~~Durwest~~ ..... TUGUN TOWN .....

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

Showers and drizzle - cloud base reported at CG - 1500 feet .....

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

..... Visual only .....

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

Above hills west of TUGUN .....

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

..... Bright Light .....

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

..... 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? .. White light .....

14. What was its apparent shape? .... Like aircraft headlight .....

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.....

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

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

20. Was the object stationary? ...Yes.....

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

....Nil.....

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? ...Light.....

.....

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

Mid-air probably in cloud.....

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

.....Nil.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ....Yes.....

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

aircraft over Longreach 1964.....

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

Experienced Air Charter Operator.....

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? .....No.....

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

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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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...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 reported by BRISBANE ACC.....

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:-.....

.....SATURN.....

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 portion of the sky at the time were

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

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg 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...Planet SATURN.....

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

...No.82 Wing.....(Unit) ...T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)

....19th May 1969.....(Date) ...Squadron Leader.....(Rank)

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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.. Ranaldi Frederick .....Age...21....

2. Address of observer.....28 Oxley Street.....

.....Acacia Ridge.....Phone...-.....

3. Occupation of observer.....Clerk ENG - CO 915111.....

4. Date and time of observation.....0515 04MAY69.....

5. Duration of observation...30 minutes.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting.. Main Road Ipswich side Cunninghams Gap (at 28 mile post Ipswich).....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. - Clear night.....

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).

...Directly overhead.....

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

.....Bright light.....

.....

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

Circular Base with dome in centre, radiating light.....

.. ..

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?....Bright white.....

14. What was its apparent shape?...See paragraph 11.....

15. Was any detail of structure observable? No, too high to see.....

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

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

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...Cannot say.....

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

20. Was the object stationary?.....Yes.....

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?

.....See paragraph 31.....

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

...None.....

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

.When driving towards Ipswich sun came up and object faded from sight.....

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

.....None.....

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.

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

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.

Observer inclined car, put up high beam on object several times and noted that on first time object seemed to lose altitude and regained altitude some two minutes later.

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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...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..None reported by ACC BRISBANE.....

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:- .....

....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from...AMBERLEY.....

at...1700.....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

.....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:- .....

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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) .....T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)

19th May 1969.....(Date) .....Squadron Leader.....(Rank)


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28th May 1969

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Enclosed herewith completed proforma on the observation of an aerial object by Mr Albert EVANS, C/- Post Office, CLACKLINE WA.

(B.J. GARDNER)
Flying Officer
For Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Intelligence - Report of Aerial Object Observed

For Information:

Headquarters Support Command RAAF Victoria Barracks MELBOURNE VIC 3004

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

5/9/AIR/29.

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: EVANS Albert Age: 65
2. Address of Observer: C/o P.O. Clackline W.A. 6564
   Telephone: ——
3. Occupation of Observer: PENSIONER
4. Date and Time of Observation: 15/5/69 7 P.M.
5. Duration of Observation: 7 P.M. to 7-8 P.M. 8 min
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: AT Home Lot 92 Sunny Rd. Clackline
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Moonless Clear night. Few light Clouds at about 8000 ft
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: None only Visual
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) at about E.N.E. and at about 10° from Horizon & 20°
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) Light - changing colour at abaut 5 sec intervals
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? as light
12. If there was more than one object:
    a. How many were there? two
    b. In what formation were they? one above the other
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Red [Bright] changing to White
14. What was its apparent shape? No shape discernable
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° & 20°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Lower one moved to South about 10° in 5 min
20. Was the Object Stationary? Higher one Rose to about 30° Vertical in 5 min.
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? Higher one Rose Vertical & Lower one to Right or Toward South

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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? Yes in straight lines both cases

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). Lower one faded out completely & did not reappear Higher one remained till I left to write details.

25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) enclosed letter from Met Office (letter from Met Office not included as observer desired returning same)

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:
Employed at T.A.A. for 10 years & accustomed to aircraft

29. Are you a Member of any Orgnnization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?
No

30. Name and Address of Organization: —

31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:
The first appearance was Red & quite bright — slowly fading — then turning white then fading — then to red again — this change from Red to white took about 5 sec. I have watched aircraft approaching landing strips & at about 15 miles have been able to pick up the "Anti Collision" Winkers on Aircraft As a guess I would say these lights would be about 20 miles away — if the lights were slightly better than the "Anti Collision" on Aircraft Distance is relevant as a cigarette at 200 yds may resemble a tail light at 5 miles etc.

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)
I trust this above will be of some assistance.

A. Evans.

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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: ....

Heading: ....

Height: ..... NIL ....

Speed: ....

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

NO PLANETS OR STARS ESTIMATED TO BE WITHIN 50° AZIMUTH OR ELEVATION OF POSITION DETERMINED BY OBSERVER.

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: PERTH MET. BUREAU at 1115Z, and could NOT 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: PEGASUS A/PEGASUS B Time: 1033/1135Z Elevation: 13°/43°
Azimuth: 27°/350° Direction of Travel: WEST TO EAST/WEST TO EAST

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

NIL

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

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

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

1/82 PEA (Unit) B. J. GARDNER (Name)

29TH MAY 1969 (Date) FLYING OFFICER (Rank)

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
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PENRITH 1W NSW

27th May 1969

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Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith is a report of an aerial object observed by:

Mr. N.B. Parsons,
5 Seaforth Avenue
HAZELWOOD PARK SA

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Report by Observer

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ...Nicholas B. Parsons.....Age 21.....

2. Address of observer ...5 Seaforth Ave. Hazelwood Park.....

.....SA..... Phone 792720.....

3. Occupation of observer ...Trainee Marketing Manager.....

4. Date and time of observation ...10/11/69 0025/30.....

5. Duration of observation .....6 sec.....6 sec.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting ...Chosties Beach.....

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

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

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

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10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g. light or noise)

.....light.....

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

.....Light.....

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12. If there was more than one object:-

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

(b) in what formation were they? ...same level. distance between remained same.....

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

.....

.../14.

14. What was its apparent shape? ....Nil/Point.....

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15. Was any detail of structure observable? ..Nil.....

.....

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

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

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

.....

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

.....

20. Was the object stationary? .....N/A.....

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? ..S → N ... in ... west.....

.....

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all? .....Stopped, changing from horizontal to vertical.....

.....movement very quickly.....

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

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

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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.....

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.../29.

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 .....

"Companion saw them first moving S→N the vertical + Manyanbly very fast at intervals. Walking back 2 mins. later one more appeared in same area of sky — moved in same manner + direction & disappeared. All seen at about 0030hrs

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Witnesses .....Miss. Stephanie Reynolds. 16 Shelford Road.....

.....Christies Beach SA.....

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Reported to/~~Transcribed by~~

.....John Saunders Sgt 1/7.....

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 .....N/K.....

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 .....N/K.....

at ..... local 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 (e.g. about satellites, rockets, research balloons) .....N/C.....

.....

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

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

.....

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

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

.....11 Sqn. Edinburgh.....(Unit) .....Tom Saunders.....(Name)

.....14 may 69.....(Date) .....FLT. LT.....(Rank)

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INVISTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH HQ OC AS1 3/A/5
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The Secretary,
Department of Air,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600. ATTENTION: Director D.A.F.I.

T.P.N.G. - UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

We forward the following reports of unidentified aircraft for your information.

2. Two reports have been received from the District Commissioner, Vanimo, West Sepik District.

(1) "On the 31st January, 1969, the O.I.C. Pagei Patrol Post reported that he had received an unconfirmed hearing of a suspected light type aircraft in the vicinity of Ossima at 3.00 a.m. on the 30th January, 1969. The aircraft is reported to have come from a northerly direction, circled three times approximately 1 mile north of Ossima and then returned in a northerly direction. No lights were seen and the plane was heard for about twenty minutes. The person who heard the aircraft was an Administration Forrestry Assistant. The Officer in Charge, D.C.A. Wewak advises that no known aircraft were in the vicinity of Ossima at the time".

(2) "On the 8th February, 1969 the acting District Officer, Wutung sighted and reported a light type aircraft in the vicinity of Wutung at approximately 1000 feet at 1300 hours. The plane was flying in a north south direction and was described as a straight wing, single boom, single piston engine Cessna type aircraft. It was suspected to be of military origin. Subsequent investigations reveal that it was possibly an Indonesian Military Pilatus Porter. It did not appear to intrude into Territory airspace and left the area flying in a westerly direction".

3. The Regional Director, D.C.A. Konedobu T.P.N.G., has no additional information or comments on these sightings.

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4. Further to our 63/4483 of 19th March 1969 concerning an unidentified aircraft over Aitape on 27th February 1969, the Regional Director, D.C.A. Konedobu, has advised:

> "The only known aircraft movement at the time quoted was a C130 from Guam to Perth which was estimated over TADJI at 0 358 hours local at 20,000 feet. We believe this may have been the aircraft in question."

(P. J. Galvin)
for Secretary.

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TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(135)

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Herewith is a report by the Command Intelligence Officer in connexion with a sighting of an object at Deniliquin NSW on 17th May 1969.

(T.S. FAIRBAIRN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

ANNEX: A.
APPENDICES: 1 and 2

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ANNEX A to HQSC 5/6/1/Air(135)
DATED 22MAY69

REPORT ON UFO SIGHTINGS IN DENILIQUIN AREA FROM 17th MAY 1969

Initial Report

1. At 0630 hours 17th May, the Duty Officer of HQSC received a telephone report from DCA Wagga relaying a report received from Constable ABEL of Deniliquin. The substance of the report was that four persons at Deniliquin had sighted an unidentified flying object in the form of a "flashing red and white object".

Follow-up Action

2. On Monday 19th May, Sqn Ldr McTaggart of RAAF Wagga telephoned this office advising that the NSW Sunday newspapers had given coverage to the above UFO report. Later that day, not being able to contact Constable Abel, I identified myself and spoke to a policeman at Deniliquin (name not known) who read out by telephone the report from the Police Station book. I took notes as the report was read, which have been made into precis form and attached at Appendix 1. In response to a remark made by the constable concerning "little green men running around" I replied that "possibly they had sighted Venus or some such thing".

3. Less than ten minutes after completing the above call, Mr David Rolfe of Radio Station 2QN Deniliquin rang and stated he had been informed that I had positively identified the sighting as Venus and requested details of the information I had which enabled me to reach this conclusion. Mr Rolfe stated that he had information from a reliable source which claimed that Venus was not currently observable.

4. Mr Rolfe also stated that the radio station management was pressing him for identification of the object and he wanted the RAAF to issue a statement immediately stating to what stage the investigation had reached and what was the possible conclusion.

5. Mr Rolfe was informed that the object had not yet been identified, that the report had only just been received and any statements regarding the matter would be released through the PRO Organisation. He stated that he knew this was the usual procedure and agreed that the police had issued an incorrect statement.

6. Mr Rolfe also stated that:

   a. People around Deniliquin were watching the object in the sky during day time and, through a telescope, it looked like a partial eclipse.

   b. On Monday, about 4.30 am the object was photographed on time exposure in the North-Eastern sky. Stars showed as fine lines, but the object showed as a very large bright patch.

7. The above information and events were relayed to higher level at this Headquarters, to the PRO Support Command and unsuccessful efforts were made to inform Department of Air. (conversation Flt Lt Tardent/Gavey refers)

8. On Tuesday 20th May, Sqn Ldr McTaggart, Wagga, advised that...

.../my name

...my name had appeared in the Wagga Advertiser "as a 'RAAF' spokesman", who "identified the recent UFO as Venus". No such statement was ever made and the facts are as stated in para 2.

9. Department of Air (Flt Lt Jordan) was advised early on 20th May of the above occurrences. Arrangements were completed to refer any further queries from Mr Rolfe to PRO Canberra.

10. Approximately 1000 hours 20th May, Mr Rolfe again contacted this Headquarters stating that he had proof that the object was not Venus, he had not released any statement to the Wagga Advertiser and pressing for a full inquiry by the RAAF into the matter. He also stated that some people also saw the object again this morning at about 4 am, but although he was searching, using binoculars, he did not sight it through the cloud cover. Mr Rolfe was requested to contact the PRO organisation, Department of Air, Canberra.

Investigation of Sighting

11. Weather. As confirmed by DCA Wagga, there were no known air conversions and the weather in the Deniliquin/Wagga area around 0400 hours on 17 and 18 May was as follows:

a. 17 May: No ground fog or low cloud in the area, with moderate N wind; the only slightly unusual feature was that the upper air 'high-ball' balloon released at Mildura which was expected to travel South with the prevailing wind, went Northwards very quickly and was last tracked at 132,000 ft (unusually high) over Newcastle.

b. 18 May: Slight cloud. Normal radiosonde released at Wagga at 0300, went to 55,000 ft in less that 30 seconds, then ascended to 120,000 ft (again unusually high) before disappearing. This behaviour considered to be abnormal as the radiosonde balloon normally bursts at about 70,000 ft. The occurrence has been reported to Met. Control Office.

12. Satellite Activity. No scheduled satellite sightings.

13. Aircraft Activity. Nil.

14. Star/Planet Activity. Due to the size of the object sighted, it is doubtful it could have been a star. The only planet in that area of the sky at the time would be Venus which is visible as follows:-

17 May:	Rise	3.52 am	Set	3.21 pm
18 May:	Rise	3.53 am	Set	3.20 pm

15. Further study regarding the behaviour of Venus at this time indicates that:-

a. It was at its greatest brilliancy on 14 May when the planet was closest to us.

b. Its brightness is such that it is easily seen during daylight.

c. The bright area will appear as a crescent-shaped phase, easily discernible with optical aids and sometimes distinguishable with the naked eye.

.../Conclusion

Conclusion

16. By the regularity of the appearance of the object, the study of the facts reported as against the known behaviour of the planet Venus, it is considered that the sighting was most probably Venus.

17. The planet is particularly bright at present and was no doubt magnified by the "curve effect" of looking at objects near the horizon. No firm explanation can be offered for the "alternately red and green glow" of the object as reported by Mr Dillon and this colouring has not been seen on subsequent sightings.

18. Attached herewith as Appendix 2 is an extract from data originated by the Astronomical Society of Victoria concerning Venus sightings during May-June, 1969.

(J.I. GAVEY)
Flt Lt
C Intell O

Appendices 1 and 2

APPENDIX 1 to
HQSC 5/6/1/Air(135)
DATED 22MAY69

SUMMARY OF REPORT RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE
FROM DENILIQUIN POLICE STATION

1. "At 4.45 am 17 May 69, Mr Lindsay Roy DILLON, Stephen's Weir, telephoned the Deniliquin Police Station concerning a sighting of a UFO.

2. "At approximately 4 am, I was sowing barley on a property at Stephen's Weir when I noticed an object in the sky the size of a motor car, glowing alternately red and green. It descended to about 1,000 feet and came towards the tractor. The UFO stopped above the car parked on a slight rise about 500 yards from the tractor. The UFO was there for 2-3 minutes then moved 500 yards further North, then disappeared. The object re-appeared 500 yards further North and then appeared to move closer again.

3. "At 4.10 am Mr Tony HOCKING, Benarca Station, arrived and UFO receded about 1 mile. It stopped and remained about 1,000 feet above the ground.

4. "DILLON told his wife and a Mr HYNDES and his wife all of whom saw the object. It was described as noiseless". Unquote.

5. This report was received by telephone at approx 1450 hours, 19 May 69.

6. The police at Deniliquin advise that the Roads Board have set up a telescope and are currently watching an object in the Northern sky. Apparently this has caught the imagination of the locals. The object, through a telescope, is the shape of a "partial eclipse.

7. Address of Mr DILLON: Stephen's Weir via Deniliquin, NSW.

(J.I. GAVEY)
Flt Lt
C Intell O

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA
CURRENT PHENOMENA SECTION
INFORMATION SHEET

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APPENDIX 1 to
HQSC 5/6/1/Air(135) 2
DATED 22MAY69

MERCURY (Continued)

exception of Pluto) can move sufficiently far from the ecliptic to enter the Hyades cluster.

This elongation will be slightly more favourable because Mercury will be further from the Sun and further south in the sky and hence higher above our horizon before the Sun begins to interfere with observations. Look for the planet in the north-east sky before sunrise for around 10 days on either side of the date of greatest elongation.

Mercury is the smallest and, for most people, the most elusive of the naked-eye planets. It is only about 3,000 miles in diameter - not a great deal larger than the Moon. Its mean distance from the Sun is a mere 36,000,000 miles and it has a sidereal or true period of just 88 days.

Because it always seems so close to the Sun in the sky, Mercury can be seen with the naked eye only when low in the west after sunset or low in the east before sunrise. It is never very conspicuous and it is rather surprising in some ways that the ancients knew it so well. Yet, when Mercury is located, it may seem quite surprisingly bright and one wonders how it can have been overlooked!

There is a story - probably untrue - that the great theoretical astronomer Copernicus never once saw Mercury in his lifetime. Sweeping for it with binoculars is a good method but this should not be attempted while the Sun is above the horizon. The Sun may enter the binocular field with disastrous results to the observer's eyesight.

Mercury has been carefully studied of late and there have been some unexpected findings with regard to its rotation period. After years of systematic work during the nineteenth century and the early decades of the twentieth century, Schiaparelli in Italy and Antoniadi in France concluded that strong tides raised in Mercury by the variable pull of the close Sun had brought the axial and orbital periods into coincidence at 88 days. These opinions carried great weight and seemed to be fully corroborated by the reappearance of the same features, a 'figure-five' marking on the west side and three oblique dusky bands on the east, at successive apparitions. Thus it came to be regarded as an established fact that Mercury had a synchronous period of rotation.

Soon a number of investigations and measures were to change all this. In recent years, investigations of the microwave radio emission by Mercury and, more importantly, the observation of radar echoes from the planet have led to a revision of the planet's axial rotation period to around 59 days.

VENUS

Venus is again at greatest brilliancy (magnitude -4.2) on May 14. Telescopically, it appears as a crescent, as it always does when at its brightest. When more of the sunlit face is visible, the planet is further away from us. The increased distance more than compensates for the greater phase and Venus appears less bright.

When at its best, Venus is capable of casting a perceptible shadow. It easily outshines its nearest planetary rivals, Jupiter and Mars. Keen-sighted people can see the planet during broad daylight. Indeed, there are many authenticated cases of the crescent phase having been detected without optical aid.

For the benefit of new members, the method of finding Venus in daylight is repeated.

It is necessary to know exactly where to look in order to be able to pick out the small dot of light that is the planet. If the observation is attempted at the time when Venus is on the meridian, a knowledge of its altitude above the northern horizon is all that is required to assist in its location.

The time of meridian passage can be calculated using the planetary information published daily in "The Age". By subtracting the times of rising and setting of Venus, it is possible to calculate the time

VENUS (Continued)

interval during which the planet will be above the horizon. Venus will be on the meridian approximately half way through this interval. By halving the interval and adding this quantity to the rising time of Venus, the approximate time of meridian passage can be established.

The table below shows the meridian altitude of Venus above the northern horizon on various dates.

May	1	45°	May	26	45°
	6	46		31	44
	11	46	Jun	5	43
	16	46		10	42
	21	46			

After mid-June, the magnitude of Venus falls below -4.0 and observations are rendered more difficult. Members with exceptional vision will, in all probability, find the planet after this time. The Director will be pleased to hear from interested members the last date on which the planet was seen with the unaided eye during daylight.

In Pisces at the beginning of May, Venus will advance to attain greatest elongation west of the Sun (46°) in Aries on June 18. At that time, the planet will be a beautiful morning 'star' rising nearly four hours before the Sun.

On June 12, Venus will pass only 0.3° south of Saturn and the pair will be an interesting sight in a telescope using low magnification. The waning crescent Moon will lie a few degrees to the north.

MARS

The red planet will come to opposition on June 1 at a distance of 45,150,000 miles when it will shine as a magnificent red object of magnitude -2.0 and will be visible throughout the night.

At the beginning of May, Mars is retrograding in Ophiuchus at magnitude -1.1. The planet will re-enter Scorpius early in June. On June 4, Mars will pass 2° north of Antares. On this occasion, Mars will outshine its rival - the name Antares means literally "the rival of Mars" - the planet being some 16 times brighter than the star. By late June, Mars will have reached the vicinity of 2.5-magnitude Delta Scorpii.

This is a very favourable opposition because of the proximity of Mars to the earth. The north pole of Mars is tilted slightly towards the earth and it is now the end of summer in the Martian northern hemisphere. Mars will be nearest the earth on June 9 at a distance of 44,577,000 miles but it will come even closer at the opposition of 1971. Members are left to work out for themselves the reason why Mars is closest to the earth after the date of opposition. A diagram of the orbits of earth and Mars will help in the consideration of the problem.

For the next two months, observers using telescopes will be able to see the more prominent markings on the surface of Mars.

A telescope of from 6 to 12 inches in diameter will enable the observer to record the changes in the polar caps, any major changes in the appearance of the surface features and to follow any of the white or yellow clouds which drift in the planet's rarefied atmosphere. Clouds may be revealed by the obscuration or paleness of some well-known dark feature or they may be self-evident.

It has been suggested that the melting of the polar caps releases moisture and this accounts for the changes in the dark areas on the disk. This does not necessarily assume that the dark areas are organic by nature - hygroscopic salts have been suggested as an alternative - but there are good reasons for assuming that they are some form of primitive vegetation. The problem is of considerable importance and interest.

REC'D.
26 MAY 1969

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
RAAF
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(136)

23 MAY 1969

DAFI Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached is a copy of NSW University Squadron correspondence 5/2/Air(11) 13 May 69, together with a report from Mrs D. Froml of a UFO sighting on 25th April 1969.

2. This Headquarters has no further comment to add to the report.

(T.S. FAIRBAIRN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: report

C.A.S.

51-4192
51-4664

NSW University Squadron
RAAF
Cnr City & Darlington Roads
DARLINGTON NSW 2008

5/2/Air(11)

13th May 1969

15 MAY 1969
REGISTRY

Headquarters Support Command
Victoria Barracks
St. Kilda Road
MELBOURNE VIC 3004

INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Reference: A. HQSC 5/6/Air(121) 6th April 1966

1. Attached is a report of an aerial object observed on the 25th April, 1965 and reported to the Commanding Officer NSW University Squadron, by telephone, at 1400 hours 9th May, 1969.

2. In view of the time lapse, no signal report is forwarded, nor is an officer available on this unit to further investigate. It is not considered that further investigation is warranted.

3. The informant has requested that no publicity be given under her name.

(T.L. McLEOD)
Squadron Leader
Commanding Officer

Annex A to
NSWUNI 5/2/Air(11)
Dated 13th May 1969

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

HQSC 5/6/Air(121) 6th April 1966

1. Mrs. Dorothea FROHL - Age: 53
2. Flat 173A
Waterloo Road
GREENACRE NSW 2190
3. Housewife
4. 25th April 1969 - 7.20 pm
5. One (1) minute
6. From a taxi proceeding along High Clear Road, Punchbowl NSW, the object located in Roberts Park, Greenacre, NSW.
7. Fine clear night
8. None
9. Imobile, in a dark corner of Roberts Park, Greenacre, NSW.
10. Shape, a dull shadow against park lights.
11. Definite object
12. One
13. Dull blue/grey
14. Similar to Japanese Lantern, circular with round windows. Dome on top.
15. No
16. No.
17. Low hum.
18. About 100 ft up.
19. Still, slightly rocking
20. Yes
21. N/A
22. No
23. No
24. After passing in taxi, object not seen.
25. Nil
26. Yes
27. Lights in the sky 14-15 April, 1969 NW from Greenacre Post Office, NSW 10 pm. Brilliant light for 20 minutes.
28. Nil

29. No

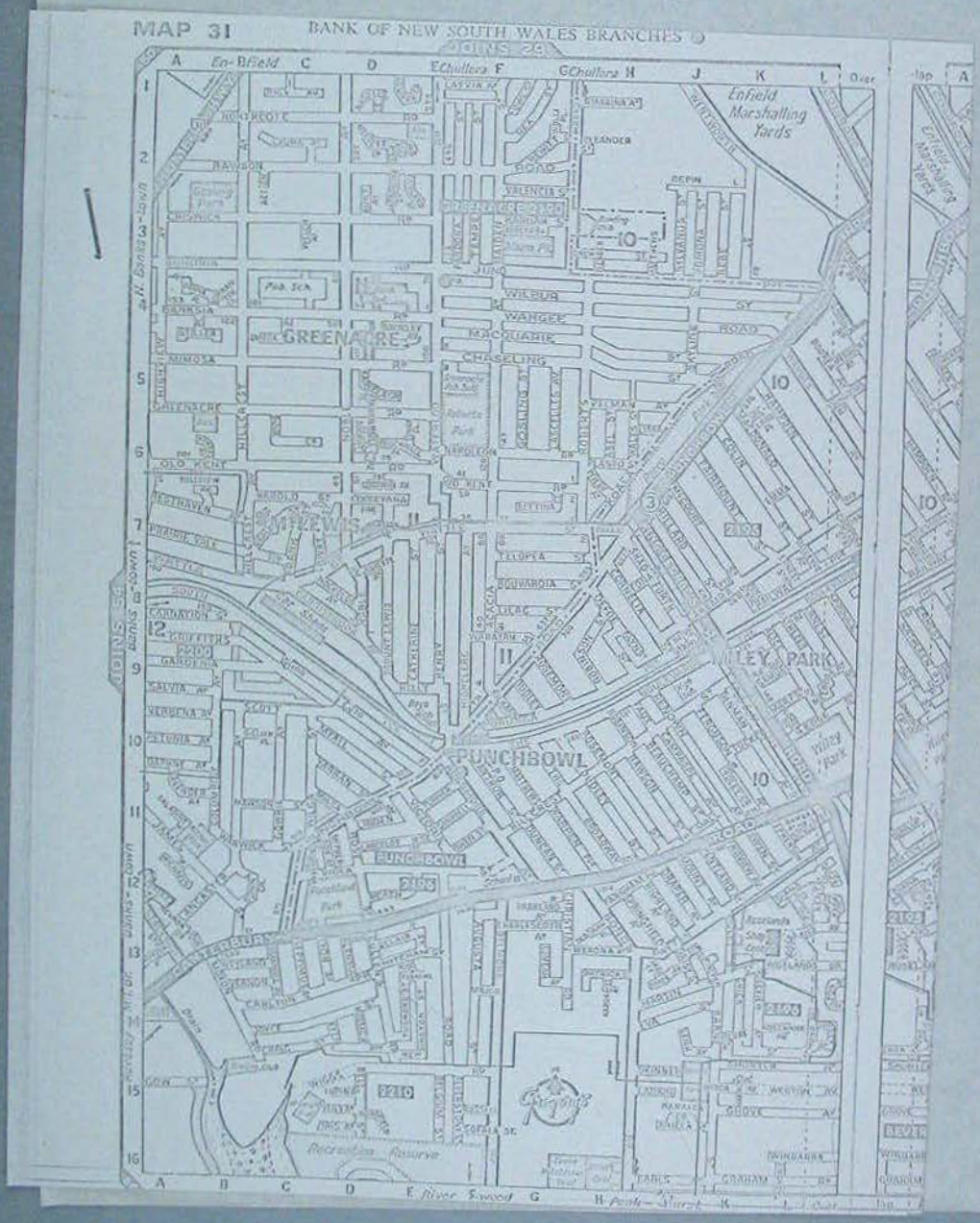
30. N/A

31. Daughter 11½ years confirms sighting. Taxi Driver states he did not see anything.

32. Unknown

33. Mascot, NSW

34. Information given over telephone. No investigation considered possible due to time lapse.
No signature available for item 1 to 31 unless follow-up investigation instituted.

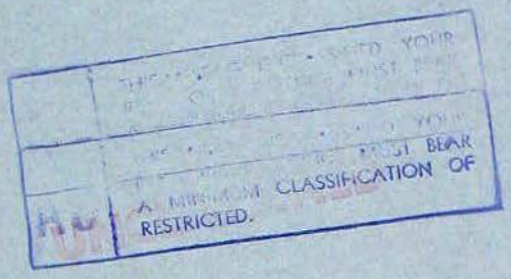


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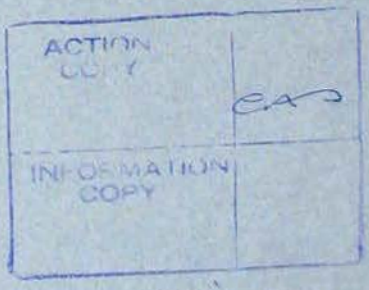
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UNCLASSIFIED RESTRICTED A163 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OBSERVED FOR APPROX 3Ø SECS BY MR B GERHARDT AND WIFE FLAT 4 69 STAFFORD ST BRISBANE AT 132Ø3ØK PD TWO VERY BRIGHT DISCS CMM BLUISH WHITE IN COLOUR CMM MOVING VERY FAST IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1 Air(8)

12th May 1969

DEPT. OF AIR
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Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter from:-

Mr. R.B. Forbes
19 Oaklands Road
HAZELBROOK NSW 2779

concerning the sighting of a moving light at approximately 2130 hours on 24th April 1969.

2. From preliminary enquiries it would appear that the described movement of the light is consistent with the movements of a C130A which landed at RAAF RICHMOND at approximately 2145 hours on that night.

John B Luker

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Copy of letter from Mr. Forbes

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5/9/AIR
AIR A

HQ/13/4/Air(141)

To Officer Commanding,
Headquarters
R.A.A.F Base
Richmond N.S.W. 2755.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for reply to my letter re proposed air accident in Blue Mountains in 1939 or thereabouts. I have written to Director of Flying Safety as you advised.

Last night at about 9-30 P.M. while waiting at Lawson I chanced to see what appeared a very bright light resembling a large star. It seemed to be of a fairly low altitude, and moving too slowly for an aircraft. The impression was that this object was floating, rather than flying. The light blacked out on a few occasions only, to reappear again. At times it appeared to be partly red. My children and I watched it until it appeared to be near Richmond aerodrome

where it made some strange movements and disappeared. I was intrigued, because I felt commercial aircraft had been observed around that time, flying west, and the drone of their engines was very obvious, however this strange light I have described, appeared to be moving slowly and silently. The general direction of this strange sighting, would be, west to east, passing across Kunyong Heights, unless I have been deceived. I have done a lot of flying, and have observed many satellites, but this phenomenon has me beaten.

If it is not too much trouble Sir, I would appreciate hearing from you, if you could offer an explanation

Yours faithfully

Ralph. B Forbes.

PS

Time & date of my observation was approx 9-30 P.M 24/4/69.

R B. F.

C.A.S.

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15 MAY 1969
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CANADA

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(6)

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

8 MAY '69

DEPARTMENT OF AIR
554-1-30.
PRS DAF
5-3-66

DAF/ Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

INTELLIGENCE - REPORTS OF AERIAL PROJECTS OBSERVED

Herewith reports of aerial objects observed by the following individuals:

R.A. REID
Mrs REFOW
~~[redacted]~~
NAME NOT GIVEN

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosures: 4 Reports of Aerial Objects Observed

25A

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..R.A. REID..... Age..58.....

2. Address of observer..26...OKAL AVENUE. EDWARDSTOWN.

.....S.A...5939.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer...Rabbit...Trapper.....

4. Date and time of observation....5....2....1969.....

5. Duration of observation....one..hour.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting..Hardwareing..station

.....APPROX...1/2..mile...N.E...HAWKER.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation...CLEAR..SKY.....

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

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

.....

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

..THE..HORIZON...E.N.E.TRUE.COURSE.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise)..I..was..looking...out..the..top..of..my..Land

Rover...when..suddenly..looking...at...the..sky...when..it...went over the horizon on true course it appeared about the size of a 20c piece or a medium sized star disappeared below the horizon to the N.E, but then reappeared in travelling the opposite direction until a smaller one with it (apparently a rendezvous) they were both the same colour & appearance as the stars. The little one passed the larger one on a climbing attitude and disappeared to the N.E. the larger one taking up position in the sky in a given circle & proceeded to zig zag & dot dash half circle reversed at a fantastic speed. it repeated some of the movements many times, It was then I realized it was a code without any doubt.

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

Exactly like same colour as the star
very much about the size

12. If there was more than one object :-

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

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..Same as the star

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

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).Not known

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) FASTER THAN A SPUTNIK

20. Was the object stationary ?...AT TIMES.....

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

To the N.E... Hollyhead... MARTINS... WELL... EVERLASTING STATION

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

FIRST SIGHTING...YES...& then LATER MANOEUVRED

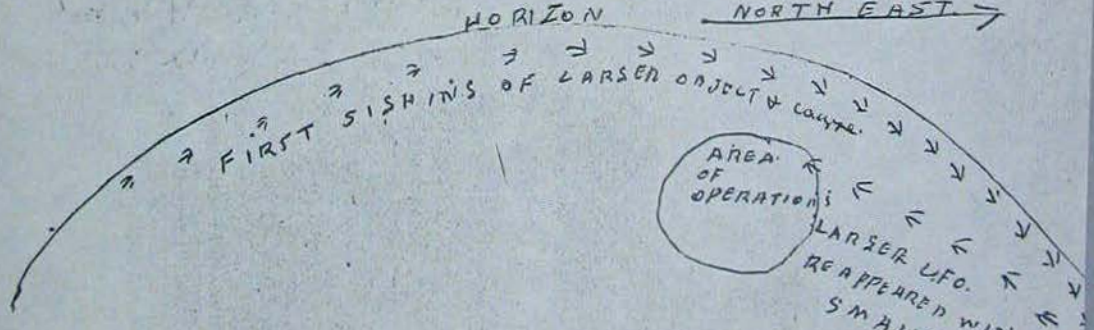
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?..NO

.....

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

I watched it until I went to bed for ONE HOUR & then went to sleep

.../3



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

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

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....Y.E.S.....

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)...saw...
object...one...stood...motionless...for...20 minutes
without...movement...then...proceeded...on...course

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

4th...yes...R.A.A.F....18 months...flying...operations

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

.....Y.E.S.....

30. Name and address of organization...MR...V.E.R.D.U.N...
...15...THACKERAY...STREET...ST...MARYS.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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Interviewer.

One outstanding feature of this sighting was the ease of change of direction at 1/4 at high speed & the craft must be fast button controlled how the person in control could keep up such manoeuvres for so long a period is beyond me.

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 ..... N/K .....

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 .....

at ..... N/K ..... local 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/K .....

(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (e.g. about satellites, rockets,

research balloons) ..... N/K .....

.....

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

..... N/K .....

.....

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

.....

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

11 SQN .....(Unit) J. SAUNDERS .....(Name)

29 APR 69 .....(Date) FLT LT .....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ...Mrs. Reford.....Age .....
2. Address of observer ...5 Cocks Cres. Warnedale.....
.....SA 5046..... Phone 966466.....
3. Occupation of observer .....Housewife.....
4. Date and time of observation .....0300 27 mar 69.....
5. Duration of observation .....12 min.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting ...home address.....
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation .....Clear sky.....
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .....
.....N.A.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) .....overhill.....
.....
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:-
(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.

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

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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? ..... no .....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ..... 55° .....

.....

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

.....

20. Was the object stationary? ..... no it was moving back and forth

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

.....

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

.....

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

..... n/a .....

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

.....

25. Do you know 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 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.

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
Light was sighted on top of hill 5 miles away.
Too large to be a hurricane lantern

Witnesses Husband.

Reported to/~~Transcribed by~~
John Saunders Flt Lt.

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

Aircraft type .....

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 Mt Gambier.....

at .....0300..... local 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 satellites, rockets, research balloons) .....Nil.....

.....

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

.....Nil.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been Automobile head lights.....

.....

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

....1/Sgn.....(Unit) ...JOHN SAUNDERS.....(Name)

....10/1/67.....(Date) .....FLT LT.....(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 ..... Not Given ..... AGE -- .....
2. Address of observer ..... C/- Post Office MANGROVE .....
..... PHONE .....
3. Occupation of observer ..... Postal Official .....
4. Date and time of observation ..... 18th April 1969 2342Z .....
5. Duration of observation .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting .....
Sighted between Mangrove and Gosford .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ..... Fine .....
.....
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).
Est. position ½ nm East of Mangrove .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
Not Given .....
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....
Object .....
.....
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? ..... Silver .....
14. What was its apparent shape? ..... "Bubble-like" .....
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) est. 40°

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

20. Was the object stationary? -

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

-

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

-

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?

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.

-

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

-

30. Name and address of organization

-

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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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:-

Aircraft type -.....

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:- .....

.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from .MILDURA VIC.....

at .....2200.....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 (eg about satelites, rockets, research balloons) .....

.....-.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was a meteorological balloon which was widely reported by residents of the Newcastle area to local police and Radio 2HD.

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

.....-.....

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

HEADQUARTERS RAAF WILLIAMTOWN (Unit) .....(Name)

28th April 1969.....(Date) ..Flight Lieutenant.....(Rank)


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24 APR 1969

The Secretary,
Department of Air,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600. ATTENTION: DIRECTOR D.A.F.I.

T.P.N.G. - UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

We forward for your information the following report on unidentified aircraft observed in T.P.N.G. forwarded to us on 10th April 1969.

"The District Commissioner, Milne Bay District, has advised that an unidentified multi-engined piston type aircraft was heard above Guasopa station at 1030 hours on Sunday, 16th March, 1969 flying from the Southwest towards the Northeast.

A similar type of aircraft was reported over Guasopa on Monday, 9th March, 1969.

The Regional Director, Department of Civil Aviation, Konedobu, has advised that the aircraft reported on the 16th March was probably an R.A.A.F. Hercules en route from Port Moresby to Nandi at 21,000 feet and estimated to be over Fuasopa at 1035 hours on the 16th March, 1969.

The identity of the aircraft heard over the station on the 9th March, 1969 is not known."

(P. J. Galvin)
for Secretary.

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7th May 1969

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: HQAMB A109 16 April 1969

Further to reference A, forwarded herewith is a copy of the full report provided by RAAF Amberley.

(B.J. HAYES)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Report from Amberley

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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.....Age.....

2. Address of observer.....

.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer.....

4. Date and time of observation.....

5. Duration of observation.....

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

.....

.....

7. 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 horison).

.....Over Western Horizon.....

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 red and green

Glow with possible white trail.....

.....

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?.....

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

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

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

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

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).....Couldn't say.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Couldn't say.....

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

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

.....Westerly.....

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)

.....Mid-air - flame died out.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or 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 answers given to 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 which relates to the sighting.

.....Further interviews by Sergeant in charge Beechport Police District.....

.....confirmed by two other observers in same car, all were sober and reliable.....

.....Weather at time - fine but cloudless.....

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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.....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 reported in Brisbane area on Saturday morning.....

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

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

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 known.....

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)

Nil in view at time of sighting.....

.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....

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.....

39. The object reported could have been:- .....Re-entry of space vehicle unlikely.....

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

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

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

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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. Burger.....Age.....

2. Address of observer.....C/- Mr Napper Nesbitt Street, Southport QLD.....

.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer.....Not given.....

4. Date and time of observation.....9/4/9202 April.....

5. Duration of observation.....3 to 4 minutes.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting.....Crossing Southport Bridge - Northbound.....

.....

.....

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 western horizon.....

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

.....Light.....

.....

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

.....Red and green flame with possible smoke trail.....

.....

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?.....Red and green.....

14. What was its apparent shape?.....Like a 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) Difficult to say - about normal aircraft height.

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Difficult to say - about normal aircraft speed.

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

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

...Easterly.....

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?.....Smoke.....

..Smoke.....

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

.....Mid-air - flame died out.....

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.

.....

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

.....

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

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Mr.Burger interviewed by Sergeant in Charge Southport Police Station. Sighting confirmed by two other observers in same car all were sober and reliable. Weather at time - fine and cloudless.

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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.....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 reported by Brisbane ACC or Coolangatta tower.....

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:- .....

....Aldebaran..... .....

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)

None in view at time of sighting.....

.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....

.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been:- Re-entry of space vehicle debris.....

.....

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

T.D. Wright

.....No 82 Wing.....(Unit) ...(T.D. WRIGHT).....(Name)

.....16th April 1969.....(Date) .. Squadron Leader.....(Rank)

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R E S T R I C T E D A109 INTELLIGENCE PD UFO SIGHTING PD MR BURGER OF SOUTHPORT REPORTED SIGHTING 040920Z APRIL PD IN VIEW 4 MINUTES OVER WESTERN HORIZON CMM RED AND GREEN BALL FAST MOVING NO NOISE PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosed are reports on aerial objects observed by the following persons:

Sqn Ldr J.H. Daly
Mrs P. Wilkinson
Mr R. Hile
Mr D.R. Gill.

(B.J. HAYES)
Squadron Leader
for 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 John H.D. DALY AGE 39

2. Address of observer RAAF WILLIAMTOWN
N.S.W.
PHONE 2091

3. Occupation of observer Sqn Ldr GDIP

4. Date and time of observation 0505K on 28 Mar 69

5. Duration of observation 3 Minutes

6. Observers location at time of sighting ANNA BAY 2301
N.S.W.

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear Sky
No wind

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).
30° Elevation to north

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

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Two Lights
Adjacent to each other

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

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

14. What was its apparent shape? Not observed

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) Approx 25 - 30°

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) 45° in 3 minutes

20. Was the object stationary? No

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

Easterly movement - (Object to north of me)

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

Apparently straight

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)

Kept going

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.

Aircrew 1

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.

Seemed bigger than a Satellite and had these two white lights - not an aircraft

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:- .....

.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from .....Williamtown.....

at .....1700.....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

.....None.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

.....None forecast.....

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

.....no conclusive evidence.....

.....

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

.....a Satellite (S).....

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

.....HQWLM.....(Unit) .....[signature].....(Name)

.....31 Mar 69.....(Date) .....Flt Lt.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

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PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ..Mrs Pat. WILKINSON.....AGE..38.....
2. Address of observer ..19 Northumberland Street MARYVILLE 2293.....
   .....PHONE .....
3. Occupation of observer .....Housewife.....
4. Date and time of observation .5th March 1969 (about 0915 hrs).....
5. Duration of observation ..15 seconds.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting .....Downie Street MARYVILLE.....
   .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation .....Cloudy.....
   .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .None.....
   .....
   .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
   .....Over the horizon.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
    .....My son attracted my attention to it.....
    .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....
    .....A burning 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~~ .Red Orange.....
14. What was its apparent shape? .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .....

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 ..... Cessna No 2 Masling Airlines .....

Heading .... 195 .....T .....T.....T

Height on discent to ... 4000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 ft

Speed ..... 150 .....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 ... WILLIAMTOWN .....

at ..2300.....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

day light meteor .....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

37. Any other relevent remarks (eg about satelites, rockets, research balloons) .....

Nil .....

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

No conclusive evidence .....

.....

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

Meteor .....

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

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

31 Mar 69 .....(Date) Sqn Ldr Flt. Lt. .....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

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PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ..Ron. HILE..... ..AGE..35.....

2. Address of observer ..9A Murnin Street..... .....

..... WALLSEND .....PHONE .....

3. Occupation of observer ..... Brick Burner .....

4. Date and time of observation .....23 Feb 69.....

5. Duration of observation .....a matter of seconds.....

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

.....Wallsend Brick Coy.....

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

.....

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

.....Directly overhead.....

.....

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

..... Directly overhead .....

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

.....What looked like a very bright star.....

.....

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

.....No - just a bright star.....

.....

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? .....--.....

14. What was its apparent shape? ..Was too high to make out.....

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

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

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

18. What was Its height? (or angle of elevation). Could not tell.....

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?

Moving very fast to the East, and then turning South East

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

No - it moved in a slight zig zagging manner

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)

In south east without seeming to lose height

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.

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.

Two workmates also witnessed this sighting

PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type As no time given unable to confirm .....

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 .....as above.....

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:- .....

.....None.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from .Williamtown.....

at 2300/0500....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

.....None.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

.....

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

.....There is no conclusive evidence.....

.....

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

.....Satellite.....

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

Headquarters Williamtown
.....(Unit) .....(Name)

2 Apr 69.....(Date) .....Flt Lt.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

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PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ...DENIS R.GILL..... ..AGE..27.....
2. Address of observer .110 Laurie Street KOTARA SOUTH 2288.....
   .....PHONE 43-1213....
3. Occupation of observer ...School Teacher.....
4. Date and time of observation ...24/3/69 9.20 a.m.....
5. Duration of observation .....approx 3 seconds.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting ...Playground.....
   .....Mount Hutton Primary School.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation .Fine, clear and calm.....
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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).
   .....Over the Horizon.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
    .....Very bright light.....
    .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....
    .....Appeared as a 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? Silvery - Very Bright.....
14. What was its apparent shape? ...Elongated Silvery Trail or Streak.....
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

18. What was Its height? (or angle of elevation) Approx 35-40° when first seen

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Moved out of sight in approx 3 seconds

20. Was the object stationary? No

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

Fell out of sight in a S.W. Direction

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

Path of fall was slightly curved

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

Trail of light was seen

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

Behind a hill approx ½ mile S.W. of the school

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.

Passes in Leaving Certificate Maths I and Maths II

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.

Because of the short duration of the sighting it is difficult to assess such particulars as size shape and speed

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:- .....

Not consistent with planet or star sightings.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from .WILLIAMTOWN.....

at 2300.....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

.....NONE.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

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

There is no conclusive evidence to identify sighting.....

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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.

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

27 Mar 69.....(Date) .....Flt Lt.....(Rank)


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REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Enclosed are reports on aerial objects observed by the following persons:

Flg Off J. Neighbour
Mr G. Firth
Mrs A. Bosch
Mrs A.G. Holland

2. Although the evidence, in respect of the first three reports, is not conclusive the sightings were probably of moon halo phenomenon. The Bureau of Meteorology observed this phenomenon on both dates and explained that the effect is frequently noted immediately after cyclone conditions.

John C Luker

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 4 UFO Reports

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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 Flg Off J. NEIGHBOUR (033862) Age 37

2. Address of observer RAAF Base DARWIN NT 5793

Phone .....

3. Occupation of observer Air Traffice Control

4. Date and time of observation 0711162 March 1969 0/2046 Local

5. Duration of observation Two minutes

6. Observers location at time of sighting Darwin Tower, inside and outside.

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine - good visibility.
(Met: Fine - high alt cirrus, alto cumulus and low level cumulus at 3,000 feet)

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).
At 3-5,000 ft on bearing 280 degrees (approx).

10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
Yellow light - quite brilliant in intensity, not unlike an aircraft landing light.

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

12. If there was more than one object:- One.
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? Yellow

14. What was its apparent shape? Unknown

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

18. What was its height? (Or angle of elevation) 3 - 5,000 feet

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Unable to estimate but receded rapidly.

20. Was the object stationary? No

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

WNW.(approx.280 degrees)

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

Constant path and height.

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).
In mid-air, appeared to recede rapidly to the West.

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.

Experienced Air Traffic Control officer.

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

No

30. Name and address of organisation N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting. Observer rang DCA Met Office immediately after sighting and asked if light had been seen. Met replied that he had seen a light in the same quarter but did not continue to observe because he had assumed that it was a Boeing 707 or 727 on distant approach.

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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 ..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:-

..Nil.....

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35. A meteorological balloon was not released from DN Airport because of equipment difficulties.

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

Moon halo phenomenon following recent cyclone. Likely to be seen as ..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).
light or lights, moving or stationary, in cloud conditions as at para 7.

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

..Nil.....

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

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39. The object reported could have been a light resulting from halo.....
phenomenon reflected on low level cumulus clouds.

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

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

....19 Mar 69.....(Date) ....Flt Lt.....(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 Mr. Graham FIRTH ..... Age .....

2. Address of observer DCA Met Office Darwin Airport .....

..... Phone .....

3. Occupation of observer Weather Observer .....

4. Date and time of observation 0711162 March 1969 .....

5. Duration of observation Less than one minute. .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting About to enter Met Office at ...
Darwin Airport .....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine with good visibility. ...
(Met: Fine - high alt. cirrus, alto cumulus and low level cumulus at 3,000 feet)

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).

Fairly low in the sky to the WNW. .....

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 .....

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12. If there was more than one object:- One

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? Yellow. Diffused as if shining through light cloud or mist.

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

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

18. What was its height? (Or angle of elevation) 10 - 15 degrees

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Speed not apparent during brief period of observation.

20. Was the object stationary? The light did not move during the period of observation.

21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
Not observed

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre at all?
Not observed

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).
Not observed

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? Yes. Once.

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) Ten years ago in Scotland when three UFO's appeared over Met station. Not officially reported because of fear of ridicule.

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

29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?
No

30. Name and address of organisation N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
Observer noted the light and from its appearance and location assumed that it was the landing light of a large aeft (Boeing 707 727) on distant approach. He did not realize that there was anything unusual about the light until contacted by the Tower and by that time it had disappeared.

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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 ..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:-

Nil

35. A meteorological balloon was not released from DN Airport because of equipment problems.

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

Moon halo phenomenon following recent cyclone. Likely to be seen as light/s, moving or stationary, in cloud conditions as at para 7.
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

Nil

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

39. The object reported could have been a light caused by moon halo effect on low level cumulus clouds.

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

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

21 Mar 69 .....(Date) Flt Lt .....(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 A. BOSCH ..... Age .....

2. Address of observer Box 2193 P.O. DARWIN .....

..... Phone 48586 NTA Finance Branch

3. Occupation of observer Housewife .....

4. Date and time of observation 111130Z March 1969 (Poss a little earlier) .....

5. Duration of observation Two or three minutes .....

6. Observers location at time of sighting In the open at Caravan Park opposite Darwin Airport .....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine with good visibility. (Met: Fine High alt cirrus, alto cumulus and lowlevel cumulus at 2,500 ft) .....

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).

Overhead .....

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

Moving lights. .....

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

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12. If there was more than one object:-

a. how many were there? Nine lights, evenly spaced (1" apart). .....

b. in what formation were they? "V" formation. .....

13. What was the colour of the light or object? Dim glow, milky yellow. As if shining through frosted glass.

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

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) Appeared to be quite high.

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

20. Was the object stationary? No

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

First seen in vicinity of Orions Belt and moving to the East.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre 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).

In mid-air. Seemed to get higher whilst moving eastwards.

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.

No special experience in observing heights or speeds.

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

No. Observer and husband keenly interested in UFO's and read any literature available on the subject.

30. Name and address of organisation N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Above details corrpborated by observer's husband.

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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 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 A Cessna from Kununurra landed shortly before reported time of sighting.....

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.....

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35. A meteorological balloon was released from DCA Met Section at DN Airport.....

at 1130Z....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 Moon halo phenomenon following recent cyclone. Likely to be seen as light/s, moving or stationary; in cloud conditions as ... (comet, meteorite shower, etc). at para 7.

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

Nil.....

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

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39. The object reported could have been Moon halo effect through clouds producing evenly spaced lights in semi-circular arrangement which which could have been as a V formation.....

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

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

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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.A.G.Holland.....Age...45....

2. Address of observer...Corner.Zillman.Road.Union.Street.Hendra.Brisbane.....

.....Phone..68-3639.....

3. Occupation of observer.....Housewife.....

4. Date and time of observation....2015-2030.hours.25MAR69.....

5. Duration of observation.....15.minutes.....

6. Observers location at time of sighting.....Above.address.....

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7. Weather.Conditions.....Approximately.3.cloud.....

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

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

....From.Eagle.Farm.direction.....

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?.....

.....Red.light.partly.obscured..oval.shape.with.red.lights.all.around.....

.....with.clicking.sound.....

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?.....Oval.....

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

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

17. Was there any sound?.....Clicking sound.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...Unable to determine.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Unable to determine.....

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

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

From east to north west and return.....

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

Straight then returned.....

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)

Obscured by houses.....

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.

.....None.....

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.

.....No.....

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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...Porter 1915-2115K Practice Instrument Approaches Eagle Farm

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...Carvair 2014K Departed Eagle Farm for Sydney

Heading...South.....T.....T.....T

Height...Climbing.....,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:- ~~State Observatory stated that colour of object ruled~~ out possibility of major stars of planets

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)

Nil satellites observable from Brisbane area at this time.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:-

39. The object reported could have been:- ...Possible aircraft

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

...No.82 Wing.....(Unit) .....D.W. CHESHER.....(Name)

...27th March 1969.....(Date) .. ..Flight Lieutenant.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: A. 5/9/Air(21) dated 24th January 1969

1. Forwarded herewith completed proforma on UFO sighting referred to in our above mentioned correspondence.

2. The delay is regretted but considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary additional information from Captain Morris in Singapore.

B.J. Gardner
(B.J. GARDNER)
Flying Officer
For Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Intelligence - Report of Aerial Object Observed.

For Information:

Headquarters Support Command

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: A. J. MORRIS Age: 40
2. Address of Observer: C/- MALAYSIAN SINGAPORE AIRWAYS
   SINGAPORE Telephone: —
3. Occupation of Observer: AIRLINE CAPTAIN MSA
4. Date and Time of Observation: 18 JAN 69 1415Z
5. Duration of Observation: 5 TO 10 MINS
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: 14.00S 108.00E 35000 FEET
   BOEING 707 MSA SINGAPORE TO PERTH.
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: NIGHT SKY CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: SEXTANT SIGHTING
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) LEVEL, BUT SLOWLY DESCENDING
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) LIGHT
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? —
    b. In what formation were they? —
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? ALTERNATIVELY WHITE THEN YELLOW CHANGING AT 1 SEC INTERVALS
14. What was its apparent shape? UNKNOWN DUE DARKNESS
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) DURING OBSERVATION OBJECT DESCENDED FROM 0° TO -2°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) WE WERE CRUISING 550 KTS TRACKING 157°T OBJECT FELL BEHIND US SLOWLY
20. Was the Object Stationary? IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY BUT APPEARED TO BE CONVERGING AND FALLING BEHIND US
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? TRACK 157° T

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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Maneouvre at all? STRAIGHT PATH DESCENDING

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) SUDDENLY PRESUMABLY OVER HORIZON OR INTO THE SEA

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:
MANY YEARS AS A QUALIFIED AIRLINE CAPTAIN

29. Are you a Member of any Orgnnization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?
NO

30. Name and Address of Organization: /

31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:
SEXTANT SHOTS SHOWED LIGHT DESCENDED FROM LEVEL TO 2° BELOW US AND BEARINGS WERE 260° AT FIRST TO 265° FINAL OVER A 5 MINUTE PERIOD. THERE WAS AN INITIAL PERIOD OF SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE THE NAVIGATOR SET UP HIS SEXTANT

(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: NO KNOWN MILITARY OR CIVIL AIRCRAFT APART FROM SIGHTING AIRCRAFT

Heading: .....

Height: .....

Speed: .....

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

JUPITER (ROSE 10-11 PM)

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: NONE KNOWN IN AREA

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:

NIL (comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite: ECHO 2 Time: ~~.....~~ Elevation: ~~.....~~

Azimuth: ~~.....~~ Direction of Travel: SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION

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

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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.

HQ PEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)

01 APR 1969 (Date) FLYING OFFICER (Rank)

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MEMORANDUM TO:

The Secretary,
Department of Air,
Russell Offices,
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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Attached for your information are copies of correspondence between this office, the Assistant Government Botanist of Victoria, and a Mrs. Gibbs relating to an alleged "Flying Saucer" landing at Kyogle.

L. G. Wilson

L. G. Wilson,
SECRETARY
(Administration).

207 R.M.B.
KYOGLE, N.S.W. 2474.

12th March, 1969.

CSIRO,
314 Albert Street,
EAST MELBOURNE.

Dear Sirs,

It was reported in the Brisbane Truth 23rd February of the two "Flying Saucer" landings in Kyogle. "We" my husband and two sons, went to view one so called landing evidence.

There was a definite circle of scorched grass about 20 ft. in diameter. Also one son aged sixteen who is very interested in science picked up this enclosed toadstool, which was growing within the cycle. It appears to have been subjected to heat and pressure, as all the little veins underneath one flattened. He also took one toadstool away from the site, which was quite different, it was just the usual grey underside, whilst this one is brown and scorched looking.

I am interested to know if you would like to do some research on this particular evidence.

We hear so much about U.F.O. I gues if we really actually see one, we would have to believe in them.

Would you please send a reply as to your opinions or tendings. In case of any public reaction, we would keep it confidential if you wish it so.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. I. L. Gibbs.

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
& NATIONAL HERBARIUM
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
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25th. March, '69.

Mr.L.G.Wilson,
Administrative Secretary,
C.S.I.R.O.,
314 Albert Street,
EAST MELBOURNE, Vic. - 3002

Dear Mr.Wilson,

I must acknowledge your letter of March 21st., enclosing a copy of Mrs.I.L.Gibb's letter from Kyogle and the fungal specimen in which she is interested (with respect to the reported "Flying Saucer" landing).

First, I have identified this toadstool as Lepiota gracilenta (Slender Parasol Mushroom) which occurs widely in moist grassy places almost throughout temperate Australia. The flattened "gills" underneath certainly look scorched, but that could easily have been caused by some animal trampling the fungus and then leaving its cap upside down to bake out in the sun. Toadstools of this kind are known sometimes to form "fairy rings" - perennial circles of fruiting bodies on lawns and open grasslands that widen slightly, year by year, as food reserves in the soil are exhausted inside the growing circle. Usually there is a distinct ring of dry dead grass immediately behind the circle of fungi, and this might well serve to explain Mrs.Gibb's "definite circle of scorched grass". It is my belief that she was witnessing a very ancient and intriguing phenomenon among certain grass-inhabiting toadstools.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.WILLIS
Assist. Govt. Botanist

P.O. Box 89

CDK/SM

21st March, 1969.

Dr. J. H. Willis,
Assistant Government Botanist,
Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium,
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3000.

Dear Dr. Willis,

H'w/ Further to your recent telephone conversation with Mr. Kimpton of this office I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from a Mrs. Gibbs of Kyogle, together with a somewhat dilapidated toadstool.

I would be glad of any comments you might like to make which could be of interest to Mrs. Gibbs.

Yours sincerely,

L. G. Wilson,
SECRETARY
(Administration).

CDK/SM

1st April, 1969.

Mrs. I. L. Gibbs,
207 R.M.B.,
KYOGLE, N.S.W. 2474.

Dear Mrs. Gibbs,

Thank you for your letter of 12th March concerning your observations following a reported landing of a "flying saucer" at Kyogle. We took the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter together with the toadstool to Mr. J. H. Willis, the Assistant Government Botanist in Melbourne. He is an authority on fungi and you may be interested in his reply, a copy of which is attached. We are unable to add anything to Mr. Willis' comments, but as the Department of Air is the Commonwealth body responsible for investigating reports on unidentified flying objects we have forwarded a copy of your letter to that Department together with a copy of the comments supplied by Mr. Willis.

Yours sincerely,

L. G. Wilson,
SECRETARY
(Administration).


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WITH CLICKING SOUND APPROACHING FROM AND RETURNING TO EAGLE F RM AREA AT 2015K 25MAR69 PD REPORT FOLLOWS PD

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(124)

26 MAR 1969

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Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A report of an unusual aerial object by Mr Jeremy Holden of Trevallyn Tasmania has been received through DCA Melbourne and is forwarded with comments at Part 2 by this Headquarters.

Lukroll

(L.N. KROLL)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: report

REC'D
C.A.S

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D'PORT MAN CLAIMS HE SAW U.F.O.

An unidentified flying object was seen by a Devonport man last night.

The man, who refused to give his name, said he was a keen astronomer and has followed astronomy as a hobby for years.

"It was definitely not a satellite. I've seen them before. It wasn't Echo 2 because that goes from north to south, and this went from west to east," he said.

"It wasn't a falling star or a star because it didn't twinkle."

It had an orange glow.

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

er JEREMY HOLDEN Age 16

erver Bald Hill Road, Trevallyn, Launceston

Observer Student

of Observation (Time to be given in local time)

1925 E.S.T.

servation(s) 1925 - 1928

tion at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)

ld Hill

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s) Fine and clear

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

Binoculars

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.

From 45° elevation to east.

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.

Moving 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.

ONE

13. What was the colour of the light or object. Changing between red and orange.

14. What was its apparent shape Circular (viewed thru' binoculars)

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 45° elevation - disappeared at 5°

19. Speed or angular velocity Not estimated

20. Was the object stationary No

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

Towards east (passed through Castor and Appollux)

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HOBART
"EXAMINER"
18 MAR 69

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

Remained on straight path

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No - only a light

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.

Disappeared at 5° above horizon

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

None

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... Yes

27. If so, give details of incident(s).. Previous reports have been submitted

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

None

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

Yes

30. Name and Address of organisation.... Victorian U.F.O. Research
P.O. Box 43, MOORABBIN, Vic.

31. Any additional information.... No

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting
RML V800 ETA 1932 EST LANDED 1934 : TVL V756 ETA 1936 EST LANDED 1938
Both aircraft approached from west of city and landed or W on Runway 32 - no light aircraft.

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area
MET LT Airport - balloon launched at airport approx. 1915 EST - surface wind NIL. 2000 feet north 6 Kts. 5000 feet north east 4 kts.

34. Comments.....
No known air traffic in area of reported sighting

Signature of Interrogator..... S. CAMBELL

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.

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..... ....

Heading..... See para 32 on Page (2) .....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

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

.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... See para 33 on Page (2)

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... PEGASUS 2 .....Time..... 1923 EST .....Elevation..... 12° .....

Azimuth..... 20° .....Direction of Travel..... W → E. .....

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

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

.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

..... satellite PEGASUS 2 by time, location when object .....

..... first seen + direction of flight .....

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

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

..... HQ 5 Group .....(Unit)..... [signature] .....(Name)

..... 26 Mar 69 .....(Date)..... Flt Lt .....(Rank)

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(24)

19th March 1969

D/DAFI(OPS)

Secretary
Department of Air
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Attention D/DAFI (Ops)

REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosed are reports on aerial objects observed by the following persons:-

L. BALLESTRAIN
C. HARDIE
J. EDWARDS
D.R. IRONSIDE

(J.C. LUKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosures: Four UFO Reports

RECD. C.A.S.

(AA)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Lesley Ballestrin Age. 26

2. Address of observer. End of douglas St

Flinders Park SA Phone. -

3. Occupation of observer. Hairdresser

4. Date and time of observation. 17 Feb 69 0250

5. Duration of observation. 2-5 min

6. Observers location at time of sighting. Flinders Pk oval

200' from Reserve

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear. no moon

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). From the surface

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

.../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 ? N/A

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

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

14. What was its apparent shape ? Inverted Saucer

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? Yes

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? No

17. Was there any sound ? yes as in fridge motor.

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 0'

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

20. Was the object stationary ? Temporarily

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

N/R

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

N/R

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

Pure white light surrounded it

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

In 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.

.....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.

.....Observed humanoid form landing down and walking around object. Also heard beeps similar to morse code for about 10 min. & running it to receiving & sending signals

.....
Interviewer.

returns - Sandra Perkins . Douglas St Flinders Park

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Transcribed for upload to AFSAS by Saunders Pat. C.T.

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)

Pegasus F. travelling S-N at 0208.....

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

.....

39. The object reported could have been.....n/l.....

.....

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

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

.....13 mar 69.....(Date).....Flt Lt.....(Rank)


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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Catherine Hardie ..... Age... 15 .....
2. Address of observer... 54 Third Ave Forrestfield .....
..... SA 5035 .....Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer... Student .....
4. Date and time of observation... 6 Feb 69 2030 .....
5. Duration of observation... 5 seconds .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Homeaddress .....
.....
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)... from behind adjacent .....
..... house .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or noise)... Just happened to look up .....
.....

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

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

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

14. What was its apparent shape ?.....Cigar Shaped with bulbs like white

15. Was any detail of structure observable ?.....lights on each end

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?.....Flying Steadily.....

17. Was there any sound ?.....N/A.....

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation).....1150 ft. approx

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity).....300 MPH approx

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

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

.....S.W. by W. to N.E. by E.....

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

.....1st 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 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.

.....no Experience.....

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.

.....Witness - Phillip Hardie same address.....

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Transcribed from tape by

.....
Interviewer.

AFSRS by

J Saunders Flt. Lt.

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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.....Peak arrivals 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 :-

.....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/l.....

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39. The object reported could have been.....n/l.....

.....

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

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

..13 Mar 69.....(Date)...Flt. Lt.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIEIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... John Edwards ..... Age... 45 .....
2. Address of observer... 4 Bahloo Gve Mitchell Pk .....
SA ..... Phone. - .....
3. Occupation of observer... House wife .....
4. Date and time of observation... 4 Feb 69 2200 .....
5. Duration of observation... 5-7 min .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... mitchell Pk car ...
... factory .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... clear sky .....
.....
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)... 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 ? n/a

(b) in what formation were they ? n/a

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

14. What was its apparent shape ? Light Stated light both ends

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? above

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? no idea

17. Was there any sound ? buzzing

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) 20 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 ?

N.W. to 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 ?

nil

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

in mid air. then start hovering several times

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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.

.....n.k.....

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.

~~first saw object moving then it stopped & moved~~
~~again several times. Neighbours first heard two~~
~~then like a one very one very frightening (sic) loud~~
~~bang (explosion)~~"

Witnesses: Mr. Bailey 5 Babloo Ave.....
Interviewer.
Mrs. Smitar 7 Babloo ave

Transcribed from report
& typed by
J Saunders Flt. Lt.

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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.....

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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.

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

..13.may 69.....(Date).....Sgt. 47.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AIRIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Denis Richard Fonside Age 26

2. Address of observer Flat 3. Farne Tce. Marion

SA Phone

3. Occupation of observer Dispatch Manager

4. Date and time of observation 3 Feb 69 2145

5. Duration of observation 10 seconds

6. Observers location at time of sighting Home address.

7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear & dry

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)

N/R

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 ?

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 ? Silver

14. What was its apparent shape ? Shape of a wing

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? Very large

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? Jet flame from rear

17. Was there any sound ? Deep roar

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation). 3,000 ft

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity). 2000 M.P.H

20. Was the object stationary ? No.

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

~~North~~ S. to N. (Seemed to pass over Wagga)

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 ?

In 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.

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.

See accompanying letter & drawings

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Interviewer.

AFSKS by
James AA. CA.

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

Aircraft type.....P3 Orion GDN 215.....

Heading.....to/fr Stanfield.....T.....T....

Height ...1...20,000 ofor.....000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft

Speed.....300.....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

Adelaide.....at...2000-2100 1 30 min local.....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.....

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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.

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

...Nov 69.....(Date)....Fgt. Lt.....(Rank)

VIEW AND DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT SIGHTED

BY: MR. DENIS IRONSIDE,
FLAT 3,
FARME TCE.,
MARION S.A. 5043.

On the night of February 3rd, 1969, at 9.45 p.m. while standing at the rear of my flat at Marion, I saw a bright light in the sky, in the south approximately above Darlington. This object travelled downwards towards the north, levelled off at approximately 3,000 feet and then travelled upwards still heading north until it disappeared. Both angles of descending and ascending were approximately 45 degrees.

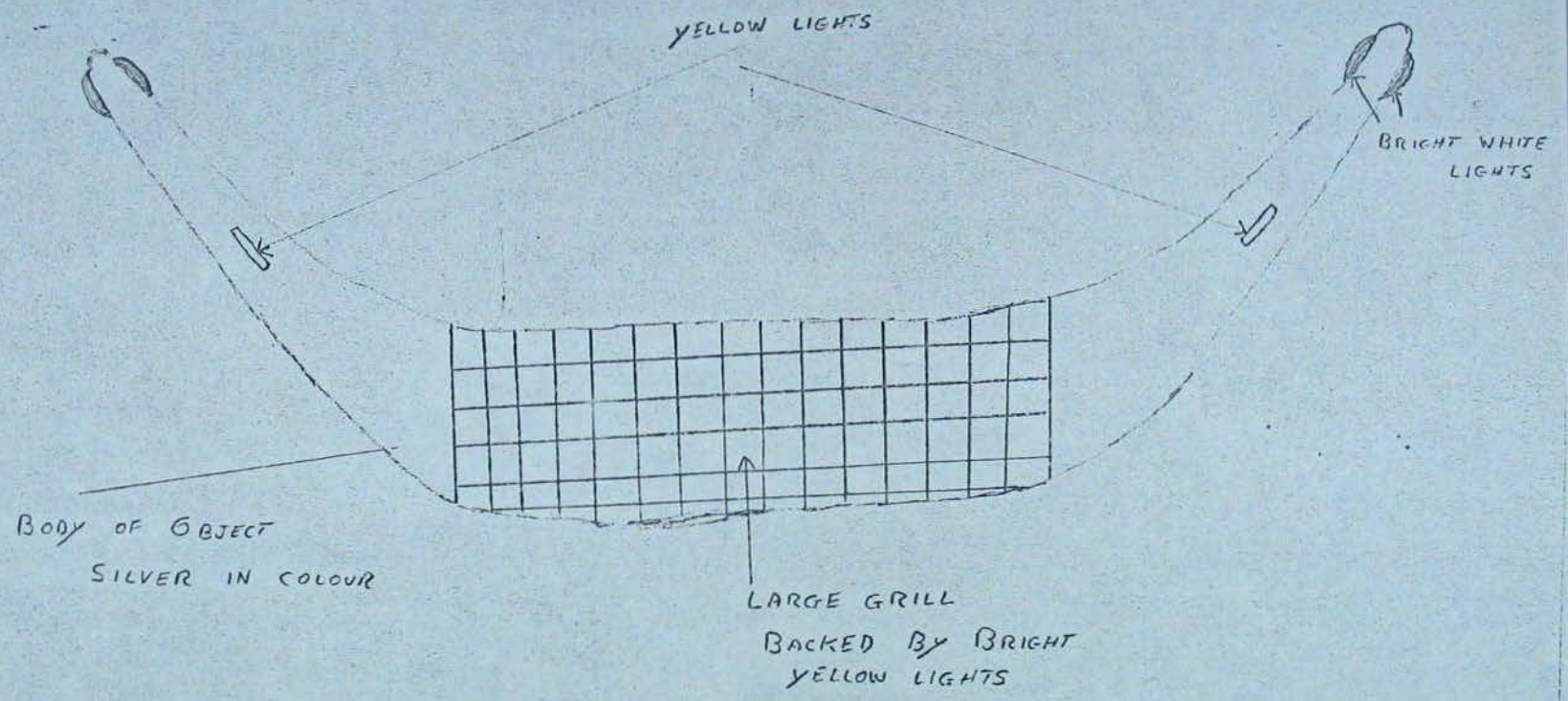
This object as shown in the diagrams was silver in colour. At a point of levelling off it was about three to four miles from me and as stated above 3,000 feet from the ground. It looked 2½ to 3 times the size of a Boeing 727. The view of the object lasted about ten seconds and every second of this time it was travelling at a fantastic speed. The lights on the object were not flashing and were on for the whole ten seconds that I saw it. I cannot be quite sure but the power seemed to come from the centre of the object at the rear. When it was descending I did not hear any noise but as soon as it levelled off and started climbing there was a deep roar, which sounded like a heavy pre-war bomber.

Stated above is the exact truth of what I saw.

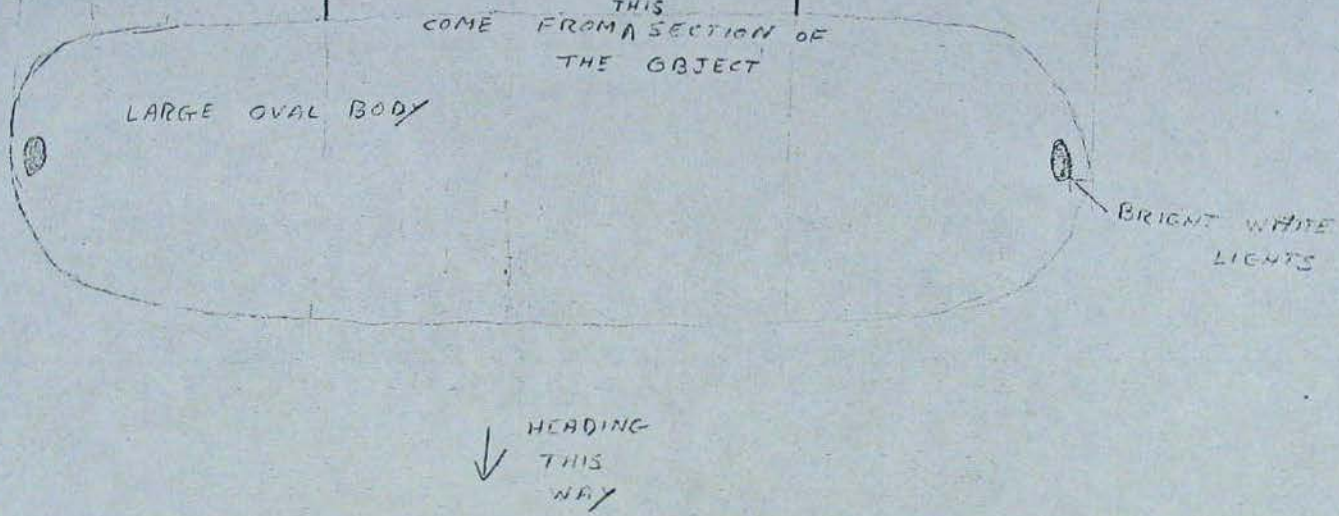
Signed D. Ironside.

DENIS IRONSIDE.

FRONT VIEW OF OBJECT



UNDERSIDE OF OBJECT




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CANBERRA A.C.T. 2601

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TELEGRAMS: TERRITORIES
TELEPHONE: CANB. 40477

In reply please quote 63/4483

19 MAR 1969

1) ASEC A 24 Mar
2) DAFI

The Secretary,
Department of Air,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

The Administrator has advised that an unidentified aircraft was reported from Aitape, West Sepik District, on the morning of the 27th February, 1969.

2. The aircraft was heard approaching from the west and flew over the general Aitape area from 0350 until 0400 hours. The engine noise was reported as similar to that of a Fokker Friendship. Experienced observers stated that it was unlike any aircraft normally operating into Aitape.

3. The aircraft, which was not visible because of misty rain, flew off in a southerly direction.

4. The matter is referred for your information.

(J. L. Legge)
for Secretary

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21 MAR 1969


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2 OMAR 1969
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2 BOTH OBSERVATIONS PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO MOON HAG PHENOMENON KNOWN TO BE PRESENT DURING THE PERIOD AS AFTERMATH TO RECENT CYCLONE

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HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(122)

18 MAR 1969

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Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached are various reports concerning the sightings of UFOs in the Melbourne area and one reported South-West of Mildura.

2. This Headquarters has nothing further to add to comments shown at Part 2 (Evaluation) of the reports.

(L.N. KROLL)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 7 reports

12/2 11A

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... JACK EDMUND SANDERCOMBE ...Age. 40
2. Address of Observer... 13 WYOMIE ST EAST KEILOR VIC 379-7465
3. Occupation of Observer... ACCOUNTANT
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
2015 / 10152 ... 12-2-69 8-15 PM
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 5—10 MINUTES
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
FACING EAST HOUSE BEING 2 MILES APPROXIMATELY FROM ESSENDON AERODROME AND ABOUT ½ MILE FROM EAST WEST RUNWAY FLIGHT PATH.
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).. CLOUDY
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
NIL — VISUAL.
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
OVERHEAD AT APPROX 45° ANGLE FROM STANDING POSITION. 1ST OBJECT 2ND OBJECT DIRECT OVER DRONE APPROACHING SLOW FROM EAST
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT 1ST OBJECT 2ND OBJECT SMALL FLASHING LIGHT APPROX SIZE OF VENUS.
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?
OBJECT 1 ... NIL ... OBJECT 2 ... JOINED BY OTHER 3 LIGHTS CLUSTERED 1 OBJECT 2
13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT GREEN ... ORANGE
14. What was its apparent shape? ... DARK COULDNT SEE SHAPE
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... NO
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... No.
17. Was there any sound? ... No

	OBJECT 1	OBJECT 2
18. Height, or angle of elevation.	ABOVE CLOUD SEEN THROUGH GAP.	BELOW CLOUD.
19. Speed, or angular velocity.	TERRIFIC SPEED	VERY SLOW, SIMILAR TO HIGH FLYING LIGHT PLANE SPEED

20. Was the object stationary? ... No.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
OBJECT 1 NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST.
2 EAST TO WEST.

.../2.

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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? ① STRAIGHT ② ZIG ZAG

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? ② APPEARED TO HAVE REVOLVING LIGHT

24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
① M.I.R. A/C. BELOW CLOUD. SAW ONLY GLOW IN EAST SKY
② BELOW CLOUD - THOUGHT IT WAS HIGH FLYING JET AT FIRST BUT REALISED THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOVE CLOUD AND INVISIBLE

25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
MISS M. CARTER 33 MARCHANT AVENUE RESERVOIR 46-2159

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? YES

27. If so, give details of incident(s). APPROX 1958 - MT ELIZA
AT 4.11 P.M. APPROX SIGHTED ROUND GREEN BALL (LARGE) DIRECT EAST CROSS BENEATH HORIZON

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. Nil.

31. Any additional information. At first I thought 2nd object to be light flare on high flying jet but appeared very slow and then zig zagged. No noise however when overhead

Signature of Observer [redacted] 17.2.69.

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. Didn't notice any at particular time but there is generally a deal of air traffic

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
Camden Coonabarabran and they do release balloons

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.

PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Aircraft Type	DC9	DC9	HS125
Heading	1009Z TAKE OFF	1015Z TAKEOFF	AVALON → SYD.
Height	LEFT TURN TO SYDNEY	R. TURN TO SYDNEY	OVER MELB 1015-20
Speed			AT 10,000 FT

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

NIL.

34. A meteorological balloon was released from Tasmania at 1100Z, and could not 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 REPORT (comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite NIL Time Scheduled Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

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

Weather 7/8 cloud at 7-9000 ft

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been lights of a DC9 and HS125 over Melb airport.

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

HQ SUPCOM (Unit) [signature] (Name)

14 Mar 69 (Date) Flt Lt (Rank)

23/2 11B

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer D. MAHER. R. YATES. I. YATES. ALSO NEIGHBOURS. AGES. 15.
2. Address of Observer ...7. MOORE. CRESCENT. RESERVOIR 3073.....
3. Accupation of Observer STUDENTS. AND. HOUSEWIFE.....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
date 10302 ....8.30PM ....23rd FEBRUARY 1969.....
5. Duration of Observation(s)....HALF. HOUR.....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
.W. MOORE. CRESENT. NEAR. SPRING. ST. RESERVOIR. 4TH. HOUSE. IN. MOOR CRESCENT.....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). CLEAR. EARLY. IN. NIGHT. BUT. GRADUALLY. BECAME. OVERCAST.....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
...VISUAL. SIGHTING. ONLY.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
...NORTH. WESTERLY. DIRECTION.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
....LIGHT. MOVING.....
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?
....3. OBJECTS. ONE. LARGE. TWO. SMALLER. IN. V. FORMATION.
13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRILLIANT. WHITE....
14. What was its apparent shape? TO. FAR. AWAY. TO. BE. SURE. OF. SHAPE..
15. Was any detail of structure observable? AS. ABOVE.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ...NO.....
17. Was there any sound? .....NO.....
18. Height, or angle of elevation.....ABOUT. 60°.....
19. Speed, or angular velocity. NOTICEBLY. FASTER. THAN. SATELITES.....
20. Was the object stationary? AT. TIMES. [redacted]. THEN. PROCEEDED....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
.....NORTH. WEST. TO. EASTERLY. DIRECTION.....

.../2.

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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? DEVIATED FROM ORIGINAL PATH LIKE STARS CLIMBING

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? IN MID AIR REAPPEARED THEN DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON

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

ONLY KNOWN WITNESSES

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

27. If so, give 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.

HAVING SEEN NUMBERS OF OBJECTS SUPPOSEDLY SATELITES

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 Denis Hales Mrs D I Yates Reigate Surrey

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

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

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34. Comments.....

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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.

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	D.C.9	~~727~~ Viscount	727 F. FRIENDSHIP from ADELAIDE
Heading	TO Runway 24	To Runway 24	To Runway 24 To Runway 24
Height	Descending 1025Z	Descending at 1030Z	Descending at 1040Z Descending 1020Z.
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.....

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite. Echo 2 .....Time. ~~2049Z~~ 1849 Z .....Elevation...28°.....

Azimuth...254°.....Direction of Travel...N. → S.....

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

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Wind 280° 13 KTS 3/8 Cloud @ 3000ft .....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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39. The object reported could have been a mixture of sightings of Echo 2 and one or more of above aircraft thru cloud.

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

HqSSRcon .....(Unit).....Harvey.....(Name)

14 Mar 69 .....(Date).....Flt Lt .....(Rank)

Received from DCA 11c

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer: Alan Trevor Roche Age: 19
2. Address of Observer: 11 Mallawa Street, Clayton.
3. Occupation of Observer: Storeman.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
   1st February 10.45 p.m. 2245hr
5. Duration of Observation(s): Like a star. Stationary for a while.
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
   Near Kew Town Hall.
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s): Clear sky
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
   Naked eye.
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
   Directly overhead. Stationary 30 minutes.
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.
    Movement of the 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.
    Only one.
13. What was the colour of the light or object: White
14. What was its apparent shape: Indefinite.
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: Very high overhead.
19. Speed or angular velocity: Low angular velocity
20. Was the object stationary: At first
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.
    Moving south

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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, 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.

Nil

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 paras. 18 and 19.

Nil

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.....

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. Satellite ECHO 2 @ 2242 K AZ 185° EL 83° visible.
This report appears to contain a sighting of a star (possibly CANOPUS)
plus a sighting of ECHO 2.

Signature of Interrogator. D. Lennox

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

Ranby
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Chart O.

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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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... JOHN F. TILLOTSON ... Age. 28..
2. Address of Observer.. MAST GULLY RD FERNY CREEK 3786.
3. Accupation of Observer... AIR LINE Pilot ...
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
   ... 2350 5th FEB. ...
5. Duration of Observation(s).. 2 to 3 minutes ...
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
   ... AT ABOVE ADRESS ...
   ...
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).... SKY CLEAR.
   NIL HAZE ...
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
   ... N.L. ...
   ...
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
   ... 20 to 30° ABOVE HORIZON ...
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
    ... MOVING STAR & SATELITE ...
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? ... BRIGHT WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? ... POINT SOURCE of LIGHT ...
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... AS ABOVE ...
19. Speed, or angular velocity... about 5°/min ...
20. Was the object stationary? ... NO. ...
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
    APPEARED TO BE WEST TO EAST OR WSW to ENE.
    ...

.../2.

FOLIO 115

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT OR VERY SLIGHTLY CURVED

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) HILL

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No (Yes SATELLITES)

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

NUMEROUS SATELLITES

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

PILOT

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. FEEL SURE OBJECT WAS A POLAR ORBITING SATELITE But would like Confirmation Please OVER

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.

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.

MATHEMATICALL.

Say SATTELITE was Directly over 60°S. Premises of Lat. at 30° above the horizon. (It must be far it to be visible ie the sun on it.) ~~not Normal~~

∴ $\cos 30°S = \frac{x}{R}$

ie $x = R \cos 30$

& $\cos 60°S = \frac{x}{y}$

$= \frac{R \cos 30}{y}$

$y = \frac{R \cos 30}{\cos 60}$

$= \frac{R \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$

$= R\sqrt{3}$

$= 1.7321 \times$ RADIUS of EARTH.

$= 6,928.4$

ie SATTELITE must have been $\approx$ 3000 miles above EARTH. (THIS is what worries me. SURELY Too Small to be seen?)

over 45°S

$\cos 45°S = \frac{x}{y_1}$

$\therefore y_1 = \frac{R \cos 30°}{\cos 45°}$

$= \frac{R \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$

$= R \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{2}$

$= 1.224$

$= 4896$

$\approx$ 900 N.M above but would it still be visible

However THere was No A/c TRAFFIC AT THAT Time because I checked ATC ESSENDON NOR RAAF TRAFFIC Reported. No other A/c IDENT Light OR NAV Lights.

I am quite convinced that it was a sattelite but would like confermation of Which Particular one and its approx TRACK around Earth.

It had me tricked at first because sun should have been directly on the other side of the EARTH so a sattelite should be hidden in earths shadow however distance has me tricked now —

Please send another Report from for wife who has an entirely different version to report. sent 17.2.1969

Yours faithfully

John F Tilston

sent not returned as at 18 March

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 aircraft in area at time. .....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

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

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from... N/A .....

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:

..... No report available .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... ECHO 2 .....Time..... 2357 .....Elevation..... 10° .....

Azimuth..... 248 .....Direction of Travel..... N75 .....

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

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been..... ECHO 2. - Satellite visible low in western sky. Line direction of travel not particularly obvious. .....

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

..... HQ SUPCOM .....(Unit)..... J Hanley .....(Name)

..... 7 Mar 69 .....(Date)..... Flt Lt .....(Rank)

Rosanna Fire Dept

11 E

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Mr.W.Nota ..... Age... 45 ...

2. Address of Observer... 60 Kambea Crescent, Rosanna. ...

3. Occupation of Observer. General Manager (Granny Davis) ...

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

2125 ~~31~~ 1.69 0925-0930 p.m. ...

5. Duration of Observation(s)..... 1½ seconds. ...

6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)

At home on front verandah. ...

...

7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)... Clear sky very slight overcast. ...

...

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

Naked eye. ...

...

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.

Angle of 40° from horizon. ...

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.

Sudden light. ...

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

Appeared as a light. ...

12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.

One ...

13. What was the colour of the light or object... White ...

14. What was its apparent shape..... Round ...

15. Was any detail of structure observable... None ...

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

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

18. Height, or angle of elevation... 40° ...

19. Speed or angular velocity..... 6 times jet aircraft ...

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

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Folio 11v

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

Diamond Creek toward Lower Heidelberg.

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... Yes

24. Where did object disappear, e.g. 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... Yes

27. If so, give details of incident(s)... Watched satellites but their movement comparatively slow.

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

Signature of Observer...

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

No aircraft although this is the region of approach to Essendon.

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

34. Comments... No scheduled satellite sighting. Sighting time of 1½ secs so short as to detract from reliability of report. Assessed as probable meteorite sighting.

Signature of Interrogator... David Lennox. (DCA INSPECTOR)

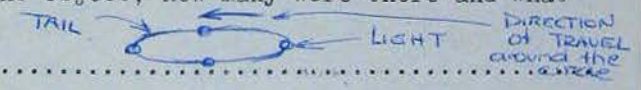
QUESTIONS 32,33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

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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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... JEFF BAKER ... Age. 19...
2. Address of Observer.... 1 ... FLORAL ... AVE ... MILDURA
3. Accupation of Observer... APPRENTICE ENGINNEER ...
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
   ... 12-1-69 ... 9:45 — 10:00 PM ... 2145-2200
5. Duration of Observation(s) ... 15 Minutes ...
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
   ... SOUTH-WEST of ... Mildura ...
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s).. NIGHT — FINE ...
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)
   ... coming from the distance ...
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
    ... LIGHT ...
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
    ... BOTH ...
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 ...
14. What was its apparent shape? ... Saucer ... shape ...
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... Yes ...
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... No ...
17. Was there any sound? ... NO ...
18. Height, or angle of elevation... Approx 35° ...
19. 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?
    ... MILDURA ... Across ... to ... the ... South ...

.../2.

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

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?
.....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.
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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 Jeff Baker

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. Satellite PAGEOS! @ 2156 Az 201° El 16°
travelling NW → SE scheduled for this time.
Assessed as satellite sighting.

Signature of Interrogator Harvey
A/S Lt

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

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.

Garrath John VanDerlinden.
47 ~~Battersea St~~ Bertram St.
Elstern Wick. Age – 19
Occupation – student
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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. Geraldine Flanigan ... Age. 19
2. Address of Observer... 15 Sussex St. Mid. Brighton
3. Accupation of Observer... Student
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
2005X/1005Z ..18./.2./.1969..... 8.05. p.m
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 25 mins
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Hawthorn Rd. → Hampton St. → Dendy St.
Caulfield Brighton
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). Clear night
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 distance above the horizon
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
Originally looking for a Satellite ... then the red light appeared.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
appeared as a pulsating red light and a form of structure could sometimes be seen.
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
..Only saw one object
13. What was the colour of the light or object? red – occasionally changing to white.
14. What was its apparent shape? ..  red light or ..
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.. 2000 — 5000 ft
19. Speed, or angular velocity. No. constant Speed
20. Was the object stationary? .it occasionally stopped
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
....from the South to the North

.../2.

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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
....not in straight line - jerky movement.....

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

24. Where did object disappear, eg in 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.
—
.....

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 18 and 19.
..Educated guess.....

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 G.J. van der Linden.

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.....
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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.

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	CESSNA	2 VAMPIRES	1 VAMPIRE
Heading	MRBN → ESS? AT MILDURA	ILS AT ESSENDON	LAV → ESSEX
Height	VARIOUS		—
Speed	— See also para 37.		—

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.....—.....

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:

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....ECHO 2.....Time.....1955.....Elevation.....43°.....

Azimuth.....77°.....Direction of Travel.....N → S.....

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

MOORABBIN Civil airport advise numerous aircraft on night landing and circuits at this time on Runway 17. Bright lights in border area of unit zone. Circuits conducted at 2,000 ft.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....

as the observers were moving.....

39. The object reported could have been various night flgs of civil aircraft in Moorabbin unit area.....

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

HQ SUPCOM.....(Unit).....[signature].....(Name)

1 Mar 69.....(Date).....Flt Lt.....(Rank)


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REPORT ON UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Attached are reports by Mr and Mrs D.A. Upson of an un-identified object sighted at King Island on 27th December 1968, together with a summary of the incident and evaluation by the investigating officer.

(I.N. KROLL)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Annex: ✓

17. Was there any sound? ..... no .....

18. Height, or angle of elevation. Could not estimate .....

19. Speed, or angular velocity. appeared to be rather slow .....

20. Was the object stationary? ..... no .....

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

North to South .....

.../2.

Bosc 17
Grassy
King I. Island

Command Intelligence Officer,

Dear Sir,

your letter received. I have replied to most Questions but as I am keenly interested in this most unusual happening I thought by writing this down exactly as it happened I may throw some light on same.

My Husband sighted this object first. He was walking from our front gate and happened to glance up into the Sky.

He immediately called me out.

When I sighted this object to me it was similar in every way to a Satilite only magnified ——— I would say three to four times the Size of an ordinary Satilite.

I think the easiest way to describe its travelling Speed would be to say it was moving as a Satilite in "slow motion".

I watched this for some minutes then decided to go and call the two families of neighbors they were just as amazed as we were - My Husband and I watched

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

17. Was there any sound? .....no.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation. Could not estimate.....

19. Speed, or angular velocity. appeared to be rather slow...

20. Was the object stationary? .....no.....

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

North to South.....

.../2.

this object from the time it came in from over the Sea - until after 1¼ hours. we could still see it - now almost as a small Star - over the distant Horizon.

It definately did not have a "tail" or any thing of that kind - but one thing intrigued me - and that was - the amazing brightness. that as it moved along - in a circle right around it showed dozen of tiny stars - which after it passed - became quite invisible to be naked eye. This is something I have never seen ever before - and I often wish I could hear of a Solution.

Should you be interested further. I will Gwillingly reply to any questions you wish to know.

Thanking you
I remain
Yours Faithfully
C. E. Upson

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

17. Was there any sound? .....no.....

18. Height, or angle of elevation. Could not estimate.....

19. Speed, or angular velocity. appeared to be rather slow....

20. Was the object stationary? .....no.....

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

North to South.....

.../2.

27/12

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. E. & D. A. Upson. Age 56 years 62 years
2. Address of Observer Box 17. Grassy. King Island.
3. Occupation of Observer Shop Keeper. Maintenance Fitter.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
   27-12-68. 9:30 P.M. [TST] = 2030 K
5. Duration of Observation(s) 1 hour 20 mins. Still visible.
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
   ~~West~~ ~~South~~ Patricoopa Jetty ~~¼ mile~~
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) Clear. night. low lying dark clouds in South.
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
   Naked eye.
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
   over the Sea
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
    Walking in from front gate - observed brilliantly lit moving object in Jetty.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
    Brilliantly lit object.
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? Similar Electricity.
14. What was its apparent shape? appeared shape of Beach Ball.
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. Could not estimate.
19. Speed, or angular velocity. appeared to be rather slow.
20. Was the object stationary? no.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
    North to South.

.../2.

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? 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? Satelites only

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.....

.....

31. Any additional information.....

.....

Signature of Observer_____

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

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.....

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

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34. Comments.....

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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.

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. in area at time.....

Heading..... ....

Height..... ....

Speed..... ....

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

.....see attached summary.....

.....

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:

.....Nil report.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite.....No satellite predictions around 2130L 27 Dec 68.Time.....Elevation.....

Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

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

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38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....

.....

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

.....orbit not scheduled comet, but.....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be definitely determined. See attached summary.

HQ SUPCOM.....(Unit).....(Name)

17 Mar 69.....(Date).....Flt Lt.....(Rank)

REPORT OF SIGHTING 2030 HRS EST 27 DEC 68
AT GRASSY, KING ISLAND

1. Summary of Sighting

Time of Sighting:	2130 TST (2030 EST) 27 Dec 68
First Sighted:	"From over the sea, towards the North"
Direction of Travel:	North to South..."as a satellite in slow motion"
Description of Object:	"Three or four times the size of satellite, the shape of a beach-ball, brilliantly lit". "Appeared to have a circle right around it showing dozens of tiny stars, which, after it passed, became invisible".
Period of Sighting:	About 1¼ hours, when object reduced in size to small star over the distant horizon.

Comment by Investigating Officer

2. Despite intensive investigation the object has so far not been identified. From information derived from the Air Almanac the following high magnitude stars were visible at the approximate azimuth and elevation, but do not appear to be associated with the subject sighting:

	(at 1030Z (2030K))		(at 1200Z (2200K))	
ACHERNAR	195°	65°	215°	57°
FORMALHAUT	260°	45°	250°	28°
CANOPUS	132°	45°	135°	60°
RIGEL	65°	45°	35°	59°

3. The only planet visible between the above times was SATURN in the vicinity of AZ 325° EL 55° and would not have been moving in the area of the sighting.

4. There were no aircraft in the vicinity or satellites scheduled for about 2130 TST, and even had there been, the sighting time of 1¼ hours would preclude such identification.

5. There remains only one feasible explanation, that the object sighted was possibly an unscheduled non-regular comet. This theory can be partly borne out by the "tiny stars" surrounding it, but no firm evidence is available for confirmation.

(J.I. GAVEY)
Flight Lieutenant
Investigating Officer

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REPORT OF SIGHTING 2030 HRS MST 27 DEC 65
NR MORLEY, NEW MEXICO

1. Summary of Sighting:

Time of Sighting: 2130 MST (2030 MST)27 Dec 65

First Sighted: "Moon over the sea, towards the North"

Direction of Travel: North to South..."as a satellite in slow motion"

Description of Object: "Three or four times the size of satellite, the shape of a bench-bell, brilliantly lit". "Appeared to have a circle right around it showing dozens of tiny stars, which after it passed, became invisible".

Period of Sighting: [illegible] hours, when object [illegible] size to small star [illegible] distant horizon.

2. Despite intensive investigation the object has so far not been identified. From [illegible] derived from the Air Almanac the following high magnitude stars were visible at the approximate azimuth and elevation, but do not appear to be associated with the subject sighting:

	(at 1030Z (2030M))		(at 1200Z (2300Z))	
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FOMALHAUT	260°	45°	290°	28°
CANOPUS	132°	45°	135°	60°
RIGEL	65°	45°	35°	59°

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4. There were no aircraft in the vicinity or satellites scheduled for about 2130 MST, and even had there been, the sighting time of 1½ hours would preclude such identification.

5. There remains only one feasible explanation, that the object sighted was possibly an unscheduled non-Terrior comet. While theory can be partly borne out by the "slow motion" movement it is, but no firm evidence is available for confirmation.

(J.I. DAVIS)
Flight Lieutenant
Investigating Officer

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Office of Resident Air Force Officer
P.O. Box 811
PORT MORESBY TPNG

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/1/Air(47)

14th March 19[illegible]

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Secretary (Attn DAFI)
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT - TPNG

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Department of the Administrator TPNG, regarding sightings of unidentified aircraft in TPNG.

2. For information, OSSIMA is a missionary airfield located at 02°55' S 141°19' E.

3. The identification of the aircraft sighted near Wutung as military is not confirmed and the nature of the "subsequent investigations" referred to in para 2 is unknown.

(D.A.B. CARTER)
Wing Commander
Resident Air Force Officer

For Information

Headquarters Operational Command

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5th March, 1969.

The Secretary,
Department of External Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT - WEST SEPIK DISTRICT

The following reports of unidentified aircraft have been forwarded by the District Commissioner, Vanimo:-

(1) "On the 31st January, 1969, the O.I.C. Pagwi Patrol Post reported that he had received an unconfirmed hearing of a suspected light type aircraft in the vicinity of Ossima at 3.00 am on the 30th January, 1969. The aircraft is reported to have come from a northerly direction, circled three times approximately 1 mile north of Ossima and then returned in a northerly direction. No lights were seen and the plane was heard for about twenty minutes. The person who heard the aircraft was an Administration Forestry Assistant. The Officer in Charge, P.O.P. Nenak advises that no known aircraft were in the vicinity of Ossima at the time".

(2) "On the 8th February, 1969 the acting District Officer, Wutung sighted and reported a light type aircraft in the vicinity of Wutung at approximately 1000 feet at 1300 hours. The plane was flying in a north south direction and was described as a straight wing, single boom, single piston engine Cessna type aircraft. It was suspected to be of military origin. Subsequent investigations reveal that it was possibly an Indonesian Military Pilatus Porter. It did not appear to intrude into Territory airspace and left the area flying in a westerly direction".

2. For your information.

(D. O. Hay)
Administrator

c.c. R.A.A.F.O.,
HAAF, Konedobu.

c.c. Mgr/Director,
Dept. Civil Aviation,
Konedobu.
Attention: Air Safety Officer

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A. AT 0711162 A VISUAL SIGHTING BY AN RAAF ATCO AND DCA MET OBSERVER FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DN TOWER FOR TWO MINUTES PD BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHT ON BEARING OF APPROX 280 DEGREES PD BRILLIANT INTENSITY NOT UNLIKE ACFT LANDING LIGHT PD MAINTAINED CONSTANT [illegible] HEIGHT EST 5 - 6, 000 FEET AND RECEDED RAPIDLY TO THE WEST PD NO KNOWN CLOUD - VISIBILITY GOOD PD NO SCHEDYLED ACFT IN DN AREA AND NO MET BALLOONS RELEASED PD NIL RADAR AND NO OTHER AIDS OR EQUIPMENT IN USE PD DETAILS LOGGED AT TIME OF SIGHTING BUT NOT PASSED UNTIL 13 MAR PD
B. AT 127130Z A VISUAL OBSERVATION BY MRS A BOSCH HOUSEWIFE AT DN AIRPORT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES PD NINE LIGHTS MILKY YELLOW IN VEE FORMATION PD
FIRST SEEN OVERHEAD IN VICINITY ORIONS BELT MOVING TO THE EAST PD WEATHER FINE PD CESSNA FROM KUNUNURRA LANDED SHORTLY BEFORE REPORTED TIME OF SIGHTING AND MET BALLOON RELEASED AT 1130Z PD
2. BOTH SIGHTINGS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP AND COMPLETED UFO REPORTS FORWARDED ASAP

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FIRST SEEN OVERHEAD IN VICINITY ORIONS BELT MOVING TO THE EAST PD WEATHER FINE PD CESSNA FROM MUNUNURRA LANDED SHORTLY BEFORE REPORTED TIME OF SIGHTING AND MET BALLOON RELEASED AT 1130Z PD

2. BOTH SIGHTINGS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP AND COMPLETED UFO REPORTS FORWARDED ASAP

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R E S T R I C T E D A90 UFO INTEL REPORT OBJECT SIGHTED BY MRS POWELL OF CUNNINGHAN PASTORAL COMPANY WOODHOUSE STATION VIA CLAREDALE NORTH QUEENSLAND (1950S - 14707E) AT ABOUT 1000-1015Z 12MAR69 OBSERVER WAS TRAVELLING BY CAR BETWEEN CLAREDALE AND WOODHOUSE STATION AND OBSERVED A BRIGHT RED LIGHT IN SKY TO SOUTH OBJECT WAS STATIONARY AND SEEN FOR ABOUT 15 MINS BEFORE GOING OFF NO AIRCRAFT OR MET BALLONS REPORTED IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING CURRENT INFORMATION ON SATELLITE PASSES NOT AVAILABLE TO IDENTIFY OBJECT AS SUCH UNABLE TO CONFIRM DETAILS OF OBSERVERS SIGHTING AT THIS TIME OR EQUATE OBJECT WITH ANY CELESTRIAL BODY ASI/3/A/5 PROFORMA BEING FORWARDED FOR COMPLETION BY MRS POWELL

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R E S T R I C T E D D763 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OBSERVED FOR THREE HOURS PLUS BY MR K MOLLOY WULKURAKA VIA IPSWICH AT 040500Z PD CIRCULAR SHINY WHITE OBJECT MOVING SOUTH FROM DUE NORTH FOR APPROX 45 MINUTES THEN MOVED WEST AT VERY SLOW SPEED AT HIGH ALTITUDE PD REPORT FOLLOWING

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Enclosed is a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs. J. OWENS.

(B.J.F. HAYES)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

ENCL: 1. Report on UFO

(c) In what formation were they? .....

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

14. What was its apparent shape?.....LIKE A STAR.....

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

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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 J. OWENS AGE (ADULT)
2. Address of observer 23 GAELOCK AVENUE, BONDI, NSW
   PHONE 304626
3. Occupation of observer HOUSEWIFE
4. Date and time of observation SATURDAY 15FEB69 2045K
5. Duration of observation 5 - 10 MINUTES
6. Observers location at time of sighting BACK YARD OF HOME
7. Weather conditions at time of observation NO CLOUD OR WIND
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the 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).
    MOTION
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
    LIGHT - "LIKE A VERY BRIGHT STAR"
    "MUCH BIGGER AND BRIGHTER THAN THE EVENING STAR"
12. If there was more than one object:-
    (a) how many were there? N/A
    (b) in what formation were they?
13. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? LIKE A STAR
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

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) VERY 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?
IT DESCRIBED A NW TO SE ARC, PASSING SE OF SOUTHERN CROSS

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?
TRACKED CONSTANTLY SE - TOWARDS END, ACCELERATED & DEVIATED SLIGHTLY TOWARDS EAST.

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)
MED AIR - "SEEMED TO ACCELERATE AND CLIMB OUT OF SIGHT"

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)
4 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN (12YRS AND 8YRS) OBSERVED THE OBJECT

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 organisation
N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
12 year old son who learns Astronomy at school drew attention to the light which seemed too large and bright for a satellite and did not appear to be a Meteorite or Aeroplane.

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:-.....

.....None moving.....

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 portion of the sky at the time were

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

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satelites, rockets, research balloons).....Bellfield observatory (Amateur Satellite Tracking Group) confirmed that Echo II described a NW-SE Orbit over Sydney at that time and is quite bright.....

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

An Americal Balloon Satellite "Echo II".....

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39. The object reported could have been.....An Aircraft above 30,000'.....

southbound, for which Sydney has no flight plan.....

40. ~~The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting was as follows.~~

NO 1 CONTROL AND REPORTING.....(Unit) J.H. BENJAMIN.....(Name)

25TH FEBRUARY 1969.....(Date) PILOT OFFICER.....(Rank)


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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosed is a report of aerial object observed by Mrs. M. BRUCE and Miss Marilyn Laura BADHAM.

(B.J.F. HAYES)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

ENCLS: 2. Report on UFO

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Unidentified Flying Object Report from Adaman on 20.1.69.

I was talking to the lady next door (Mrs Bruce) We live in a block of flats and were out on our balconies. We have adjoining flats. at about 8.20 p.m. I looked up and just a little to the left under the moon, was a brilliant ball of silvery white light nearly as large as the moon. I pointed it out to Mrs Bruce and we then watched it. after about 60 seconds it grew larger then suddenly vanished. It had remained stationary the whole time. We did not see it again but about a second before it vanished a cigar shaped object with about 8 alternate flashing red lights along the side flew out of it in a northerly direction at great speed. It went behind another block of flats and we didnt sight it anymore. When it didnt appear again I went downstairs and had a look around but it had gone.

(Miss) Marilyn Baddam
102/15 Barton Rd.
Ainslie 2064

INTERNATIONAL - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

Mrs. M. Bruce, 10. (15 Ramon Rd. ARTARMON

1. Name of observer. Miss Marilyn Louise Bradhamage 17

2. Address of observer. 10 Hills Bartan Rd.

ARTARMON 2064 PHONE

3. Occupation of observer. Clerical

4. Date and time of observation 20.1.69 at about 8.20

5. Duration of observation 2½ minutes

6. Observers location at time of sighting. On Balcony of Flat

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear with Stars showing

8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation

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

to the left side under the moon directly in line (Western direction)

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

Looking at the moon which was in shadow

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? As a light with a definite outline

12. If there was more than one object:-

(a) how many were there? 1

(b) in what formation were they? One stationary and one flew out of the stationary object

13. What was the colour of the light or object? Stationary brilliant silvery white. Other alternate lights flashing red, silver about eight red lights

14. What was its apparent shape? Completely round object

15. Was any detail of structure observable? Second object was long like a rocket.

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

17. Was there any sound? No

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 190°

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Faster than jet at Full speed.

20. Was the object stationary? 1st flew At ... Second object flew part of side of stationary object as the stationary one

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

North

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

Straight path in appearance

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)

1st object in mid air 2nd behind other black of flats

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.

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.

See attached report

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 :-

Aircraft type.....

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 portion of the sky at the time were

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

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg 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.....

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

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

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

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4th March, 1969

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Mr B. Solomon
146 High Street
Taree
NEW SOUTH WALES 2430

Dear Mr Solomon,

1. Unfortunately your letter does not give enough information to establish any facts about this sighting, and the photograph is rather indistinct. If you are willing to forward the negative to us, our photographic section may be able to deduce some information.

2. The photograph and negative will then be returned after investigation.

Yours faithfully

(T.W. MURPHY)
Wing Commander
For Chief of the Air Staff

(1)

146 High St.
Taree, 2430
26-2-69

Dear Sir,

I was informed by the Civil Defence to contact you about such things as flying Saucers; or Unidentified Flying Objects.

I am enclosing a photograph of the object I saw one Sunday afternoon last year. Here is my story.

At approximately 2.15 pm. on Sunday, 11th August (about then), I was taking a photo of a bird in a nearby tree outside the bedroom, when suddenly I saw a circular object, silver in colour and silent, moving away at a great pace. It would have been 30 to 40 ft. in diameter. When I saw it I remembered about these stories

of U.F.Os. so I immediately took a picture of it while it was still in site. The type of camera is a Kodak instamatic 25 camera.

If you are not the people to contact would you have any idea who I could try. I am 16 years old.

Yours Faithfully,
Brian Solomon.

P.S. Is there any natural explanation for it.

P.P.S. I didn't report it earlier because I didn't know who to contact. Could I have the picture back.

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