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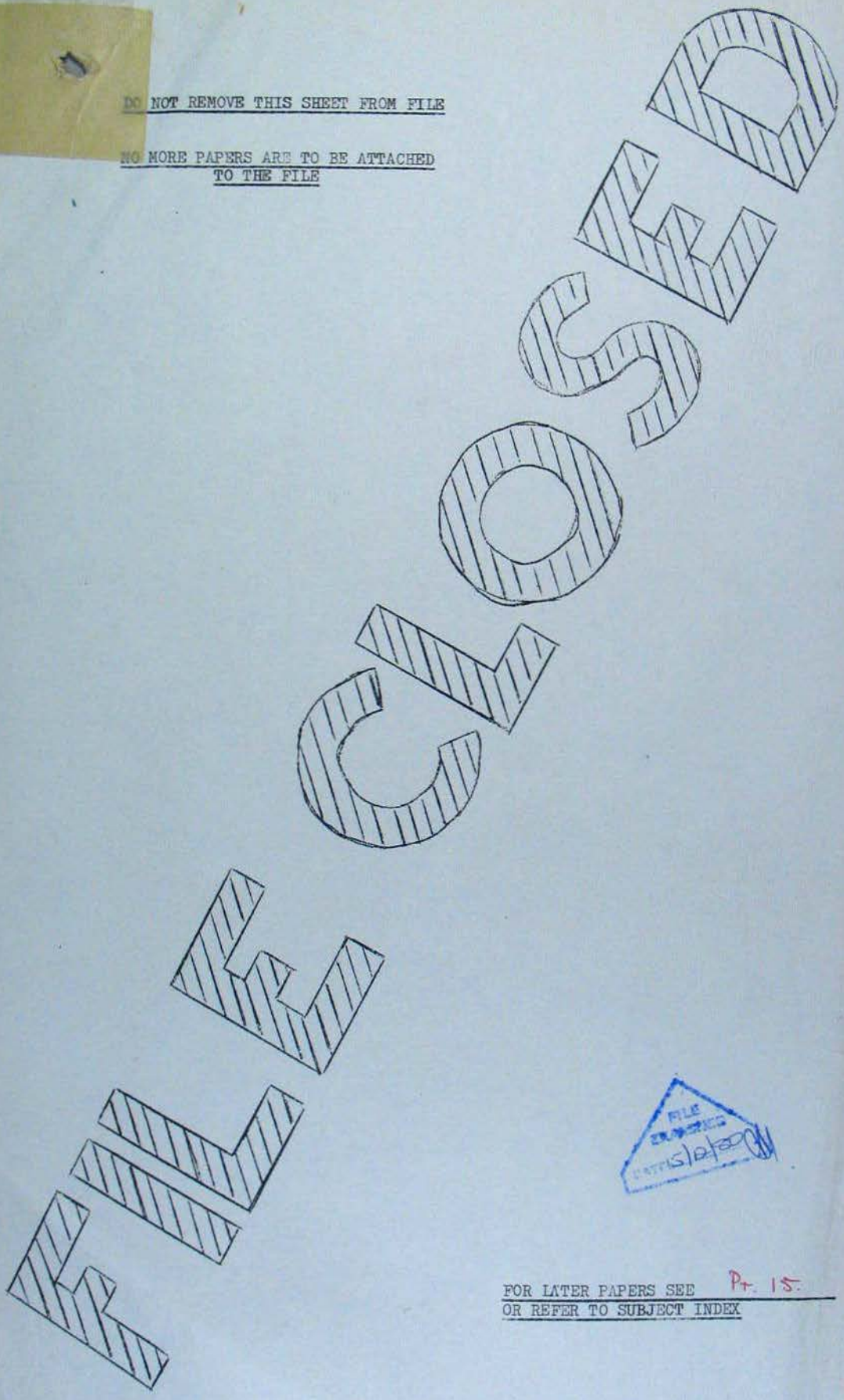
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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: A. HQOC 5/15/1/Air(73) 6 May 71

1. Enclosed are reports of an aerial object observed by Flt Lt E.E.B. Vanderiet and Plt Off P.J. Price both of RAAF Base Richmond.

2. This headquarters has written to Mr Giles of Rooty Hill and details of his report will be forwarded if and when received.

3. The similarity between this report and the report submitted under cover of reference A will be noted.

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

Enclosure: 1. Questionnaire - Report on Unusual Aerial Sighting

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer... E.E.B. VANDERIET ... Age... 34...
2. Address of observer... 33 COX ST ... WINDSOR ... N.S.W. ... Phone...
3. Occupation of observer... AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER ...
4. Date and time of start of observation... 14 MAY 71 ... 2340 Hrs.
   How certain is the date?... EXACT ...
   How accurate is the time of start... EXACT ...
5. Duration of observation... 34 ... Minutes ...
   How accurate is your estimate?... EXACT ...
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... CONTROL TOWER ... RAAF BASE RICHMOND N.S.W. ...
   How familiar is observer with this locality? GOOD AS WORKED IN THIS LOCALITY FOR 4 YEARS ...
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... FINE ... CLR. 5/4000 Sc VISIBILITY 30 NM ...
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation... BINOCULARS ...
9. Where was object first observed:
   (a) Relative to your surroundings... REFERENCE RICHMOND 195° / 8 NM ...
   (b) angle of elevation... 10° ...
   (c) compass angle bearing... 195° M ...
   (d) how accurate are these estimates... NO WAY OF CHECKING ...
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... REPORT FROM MR. GILES OF ROOTY HILL N.S.W. ...
11. If there was more than one light/object: 1 OBJECT ONLY
    (a) how many were there?...
    (b) in what formation were they?...

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE-GREEN-RED

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) Brighter than bright Star

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon... Aircraft at 10 NM
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... ~~X~~ No Estimate

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? Bearing 195° M. Elevation 10°

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity... No Sound

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY.

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances... No movement detected

20. Give duration of any stationary phases... CONTINUOUS

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... NONE

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... NONE

23. Where was object last observed:
(a) relative to your surroundings... 195° / DISTANCE NOT KNOWN
(b) angle of elevation... 5 DEGREES
(c) compass angle bearing... 195° M

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? APPEARED TO FADE

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)... NIL

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/~~her~~ ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL .....

27. How many witness to the sighting?... 8 KNOWN WITNESSES ...

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... ..... YES .....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... REFLECTION AND/OR REFRACTION IN CLOUD FORMATION .....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..... ..... I AM NOT EXCLUDING IT .....

31. Please sketch the ~~sight~~/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

As described.

+ PARA 27. MR. GILES + 5 AT ROOTY HILL

FLT. LT VANDERRIET and PLT OFF PRICE RAAF RICHMOND.

Signature..... Date.....17 May 71.....

FLT LT

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer. F/LT OFF P.J. PRICE 0110937 Age. 23
2. Address of observer. RAAF BASE RICHMOND
   Phone EXT 2222
3. Occupation of observer. SDATC RAAF
4. Date and time of start of observation. 1A 1340Z MAY 71
   How certain is the date? POSITIVE
   How accurate is the time of start. POSITIVE
5. Duration of observation. 34 MINUTES.
   How accurate is your estimate? POSITIVE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting. CONTROL TOWER RAAF RICHMOND
   How familiar is observer with this locality? FAMILIAR
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. CLOUD 5/8 SC 4000' VIS 30 NM. WEATHER FINE
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation. FIELD GLASSES
9. Where was object first observed:
   (a) Relative to your surroundings. BEARING SOUTH TOWARDS PENRITH
   (b) angle of elevation. 5 TO 10 DEGREES.
   (c) compass angle bearing. Degrees
   (d) how accurate are these estimates. CLOSE ESTMATES
10. What first attracted observer's attention? DUTY OPERATIONS OFFICER
11. If there was more than one light/object:
   (a) how many were there? ONE
   (b) in what formation were they? NO

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? FLASHING WHITE/ GREEN/RED. 1 cycle per second

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards). SIMILIAR TO TAXYLIGHT ON AIRCRAFT

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon. SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN VENUS.
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes). NO ESTIMATE.

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? SEE Para 9. Remained STATIONARY.

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity. No

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? CONSTANT.

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. REMAINED STATIONARY.

20. Give duration of any stationary phases. 34 MINS.

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. NONE

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. NONE.

23. Where was object last observed:
(a) relative to your surroundings. SAME
(b) angle of elevation. SAME
(c) compass angle bearing. SAME

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? FADED SLOWLY.

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc). No.

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER.....

27. How many witness to the sighting?..TWO.....

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... YES. SEE REPORT 29 APR 71.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....NONE.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..... .....NIL.....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Signature..P.J. PRICE..... Date..17 MAY 71.....

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....NONE.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*. .....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....NONE KNOWN(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA. RICHMOND TOWER.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude 33 36 09 S....Longitude 150 45 50 E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....NONE.....

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36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....NONE.....

at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....SURFACE LGT. to CALM.....SW at 5000 FT.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?.....

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... NOT KNOWN

.....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, commets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....NONE.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... NIL .....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)

.....

42. TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO MAKE CONTACT ON RADAR.

43 THE SIGHTING ON 29 APR 71 WAS ALSO WITNESSED BY FLT OFF PRICE. THE APPEARANCE OF THE LIGHT WAS SIMILIAR.

HQ RAAF RICHMOND.....(Unit)..... D.W. NEUMANN.....(Name)

17 MAY 71.....(Date)..... FLT LT.....(Rank)

REPORT OF SIGHTING OF UNEXPLAINED OBJECT
IN THE SKY-FRIDAY 14 MAY 71

TIME(Z)	OCCURRENCE	ACTION TAKEN
141330	Mr.Giles of ROOTY HILL reported unexplained illuminated object in the sky, apparent approximate position ref. RICHMOND 195/8 NM.	Mr.Giles referred to Ops Off OPCOM. TWR Controlle notified.
141340	Object sighted and kept under visual surveillance from the Control Tower by the Duty Tower Controller and myself. Clearly visible, stationary, changing colour white-green-briefly red and back to white. RADAR was switched on, but no positive echo or ident available which could be related to the object.	
141414	Object disappeared from view; no noticeable movement in azimuth, it just seemed to become less and less bright until no longer visible.	Details t Ops Off OPCO
141430	Mr.Giles reported having seen the object and disappear.	

Notes:

1. Cloud 5/4000 Sc Viz 30 NM Wx FINE

2. Ops Officer OPCOM noted details reported by Mr.Giles, who was observing the object in company with five other persons.

(E.E.B.VANDERIET)
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
DUTY OPERATIONS OFFICER

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

1. A report by Mr G. Little concerning the sighting of an unusual 'light' which appeared in the sky at Williamstown VIC on 26th May 1971, is attached.

2. Comments by C Intell O Support Command, together with details of aircraft movements at the time of sighting, are stated on Part 2 of the questionnaire.

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

Encl: 1. Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer ..Garry Little.....Age 17 year 9 Months

2. Address of observer..32...Tobruk crescent...NTH Williamstown

....Victoria.....Phone.....—.....

3. Occupation of observer..C.A.T....Department of Air.....

4. Date and time of start of observation.26th. May 1971 aprox.. 1754 hr 0754 Z

How certain is the date?....Very Certain it took place 5.54-3 pm. yesterday.

How accurate is the time of start?....Very accurate I looked at my watch immediately after sighting and worked out the time of the sighting

5. Duration of observation.....About 1 or less one minute or maybe a good estimate

How accurate is your estimate?.....very accurate.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting.....

..Williamstown.....

How familiar is observer with this locality?...Most familiar lived there all my life

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

a...cold..wind...scattered cloud.....

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

.....none.....

9. Where was object first observed? : NORTH WEST over towards sunshine way

a. Relative to your surroundings.....near the moon.....

.Houses...school and school ground.....
rifle range oil refinery

b. angle of elevation.....30°...aprox....

c. compass angle bearing.....70°...aprox.....

d. how accurate are these estimates?...Fairly accurate...

10. What first attracted observer's attention?...light appeared near moon...caught...my...attention...walking down street.

11. If there was more than one light/object :

a. how many were there?.....one.....

b. in what formation were they?.....—.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object?....white.....

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....brighter than moon.....

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon.....nearly as big as moon at that time

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..car headlight in sky may be a bit bigger.

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....approx guess.....

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity .....none.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?. .....max 30° min 20°.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances ..no angular velocity switched on switched off switched on again in different position etc

20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....2-3 sec.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres....appeared in different positions

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen....elsewhere describe better.

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings.....approx same position

b. angle of elevation.....20°.....

c. compass angle bearing.....50-60°.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?...turned off like light switches off

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....no.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity....basic.... this at school in mathematics....

27. How many witness to the sighting?.....Two possibly three

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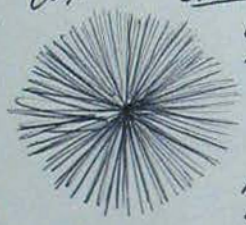
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?...no.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....huge flare.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
.....because of strange movement not in keeping with the normal movement of flare

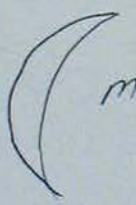
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

white light



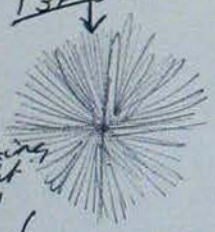
not brilliant but not dull medium or flat white

sketch of object looked like rays of light originated from pin point of light emanating outwards for a definite distance.



moon

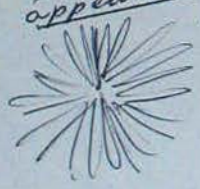
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sky blue still light not quite dark.

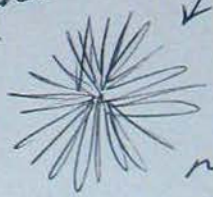
second appearance switched on 2-3 sec switched off.



Third appearance

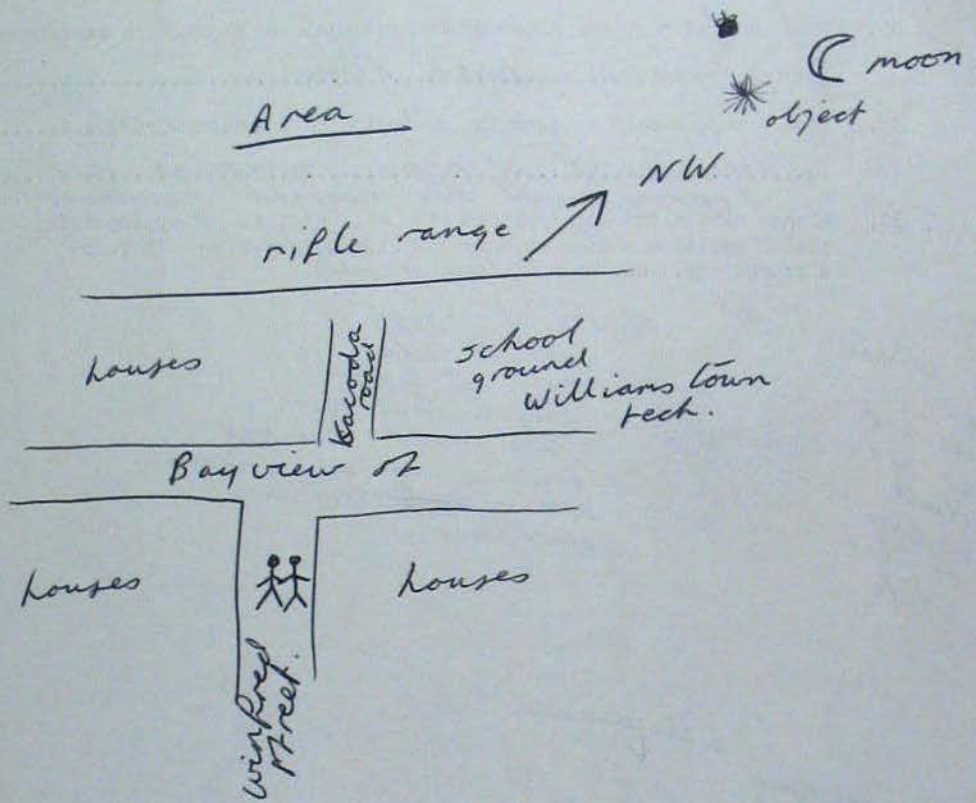
· pin point of white light 1-2 sec then gone

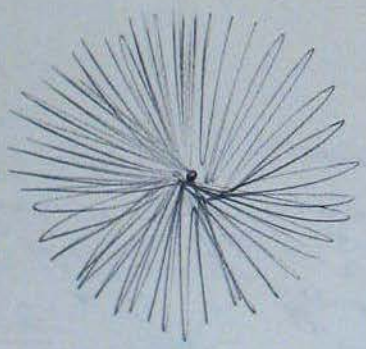
Fourth appearance switched on 2-3 sec switched off not seen again



Signature.....G. Little..... Date...27th May 1971

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rays of light emanating out from pin point of light which could be source of light like huge flare but didn't perform like one.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN AREA.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....CARVAIR (DC-6).....(1).....BOEING 727 (2).....BOEING 727.....(3)

Heading.....VARIOUS.....T.....INBOUND ESS.....T.....OUTBOUND SYDNEY.....T

Height.....VARIOUS.....,000 ft.....DESCENDING.....,000 ft.....GAINING ALT.....,000 ft

Speed.....VARIOUS.....K.....K.....K

~~ATD/ATA~~* ON TRAINING IN TULLAMARINE AREA AT 2h 07 53 Z EN ROUTE TO RESERVOIR.....hrs.....ATA ESS 0753 Z.....hrs.....ATD ESS 0755 Z.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....37° 52' S.....Longitude.....144° 54' E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....STARS : PROCYON - 312° 46° EL POLLUX 328° 25° EL.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from .....NIL at this time.....

at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... .....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....No sightings for this time.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....UNABLE TO OBTAIN THIS INFO.....

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

41. The object reported ~~probably was~~/may have been* (delete as required) the landing lights being tested on the Cessna aircraft prior to landing at ESSENDON. Discussions with DCA Rescue to confirm this theory, but observer did not hear any aircraft and a Cessna is usually fairly noisy.

42. It should be noted that MR GARRY LITTLE has an inherent interest in UFO's, firmly believes there are such things and has been in contact with this office on a number of previous occasions - even while still at school. He now works as a clerk in HQSC.

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

.....31 May 71.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

Attached is a report of an unusual aerial object sighted by Mr T. DORES at Mentone VIC on the night of 24th April 1971.

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

Encl: 1. report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer ....TREVOR DORES.....Age ...31.....

2. Address of observer..8 HARRIGAN RD.....

...MENTONE....3914.....Phone.....

3. Occupation of observer.....TURNER.....

4. Date and time of start of observation..24/4/71.....7:32 P.M.

How certain is the date?...Checked by Witness.....

How accurate is the time of start?..Checked Watch at 7:30PM.

5. Duration of observation.....15 Minutes.....

How accurate is your estimate?.....Time Checked.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting..Garden Adjacent..

....to my home.....

How familiar is observer with this locality?...Very Familiar.

7. Weather conditions at time of observation...Fine and dry.

....a little cloud about.....

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...None.....

.....

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings...Relatively low in..

.....the sky about low 4 miles away.....

b. angle of elevation.....25°.....

c. compass angle bearing.....NNE.....

d. how accurate are these estimates?.....Estimated.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention?..Movement of.....

....the object in the sky.....

11. If there was more than one light/object :

a. how many were there?.....One light.....

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

12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....Whitish.....

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....1/3rd the Moons Brightness.....

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon.....Half Moon Size.....
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....5" dia.....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....None.....

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity .....None.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....6000 ft high.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances .....Jet Aircraft at takeoff speed seen from 400 yards.....

20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....Never stationary.

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....Constant Circular Movement

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....Constant Glow

23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings.....6 mile.....
b. angle of elevation.....25°.....
c. compass angle bearing.....East.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....Vanished into Cloud.

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....None.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..None.....
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27. How many witness to the sighting?.....Four.....

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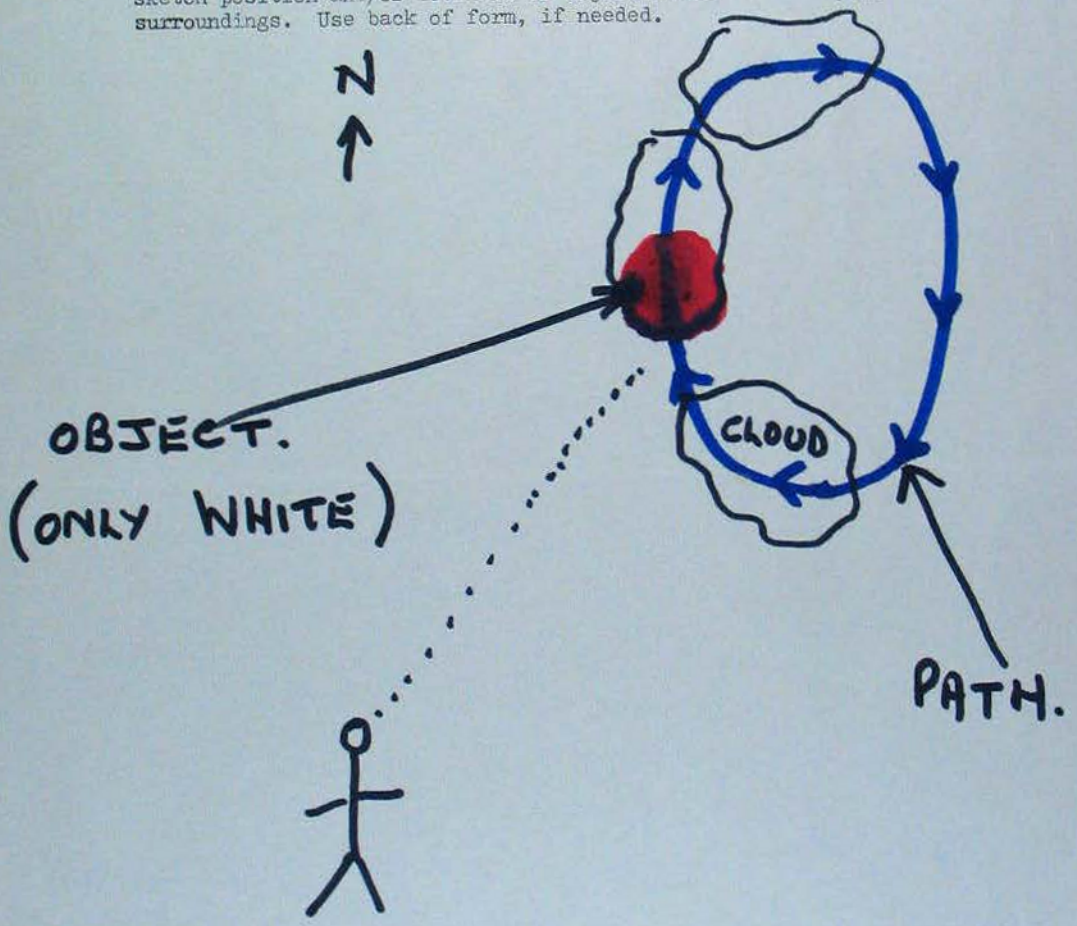
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? No

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....

30. ~~What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation~~?.....

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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature Trevor Davies Date 27/4/71

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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 :

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading.....NIL.....T.....T.....T

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading.....NIL.....T.....T.....T

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude....37.59^{S}.....Longitude....145-04^{E}

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only...No major planets in sky. Major stars visible but not above 20° elevation.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from ...Balloon not released... at.....Z. Colour.....until 2100K (1100Z) Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....N/A.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... .....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....Satellite Pac-A at 1952 AZ 337° ELEV 40° MAG 7.0

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... N/A .....

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

41. The object reported probably ~~was~~ may have been* (delete as required)

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Major stars:

REGULUS - AZ 30° EL 42°
DENEBOLA - AZ 52° EL 26°

an light aircraft from Moorabbin airport. Observers location is about 1½ miles SW of Moorabbin airport and from the direction of his sighting, object would have been a few miles from the northern boundary of the airport and in the local flying area.

Moorabbin airport officials unable to confirm or deny sighting could have been aircraft.

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

.....24 May 71.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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- 6 MAY 1971

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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Enclosed is a report of an aerial object observed by Plt Off P.J. Price of RAAF Base Richmond.

2. It will be noted that the object was observed by 10-12 persons and that no natural phenomenon is suggested by the unit concerned (Q27 and Q29) in explanation of the sighting. Further enquiries reveal that an aircraft did take off during the sighting period, climbed on 030 radial to 8000 ft at 12 miles, but no sighting of the object was made. The phenomenon was visible therefore from the ground only; furthermore all the observers were in the vicinity of the control tower, this does suggest a form of refracted light.

3. Whilst the report states that no temperature inversion was present, the possibility of an inversion cannot be completely discounted. If there was an inversion, with variance in level, causing an increase in wind velocity sufficient to induce a decrease in temperature and so cause the formation of ice crystals, then it is possible that refraction through the ice crystals occurred.

4. The refraction and reflection of ground lights, possibly from the Castle Hill area, could have been sighted from the ground near the control tower but not visible from the air.

5. No other explanation can be offered.

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

Enclosure: 1. Report on Aerial Object Observed

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer. PLT OFF P.J. PRICE 0110937 Age. 23.
2. Address of observer. RAAF BASE RICHMOND
   ..... Phone. EXT. 2222.
3. Occupation of observer. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER.
4. Date and time of start of observation. 29 APR 71 1850 K.
   How certain is the date? POSITIVE
   How accurate is the time of start. POSITIVE
5. Duration of observation. 2½ hours.
   How accurate is your estimate? POSITIVE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting. RICHMOND CONTROL TOWER
   How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR 3 months at Richmond
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. SKY CLEAR. NO SIGNIFICANT MOON.
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation. QUAD. RADAR. RIC. — SYDNEY RADAR (INTERMITTENT).
9. Where was object first observed:
   (a) Relative to your surroundings. 035° RADIAL RIC APPROX 8 MILES
   (b) angle of elevation. 7° INITIAL
   (c) compass angle bearing. 035°
   (d) how accurate are these estimates. ± 5°
10. What first attracted observer's attention? OSCILLATING LIGHT. FLASHING RED WHITE/GREEN WHITE ½ Sec. Duration.
11. If there was more than one light/object:
    (a) how many were there? 1 OBJECT BUT LIGHTS APPEARED SEPERATED
    (b) in what formation were they?

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What was the colour of the light or object? RED/WHITE/GREEN.

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) BRIGHTER THAN AVERAGE A/C LIGHT.

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon 3 TIMES SIZE OF VENUS
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) —

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? 5 MLS. 5000-6000' PRECISION QUAD RADAR. 7° ANT TILT

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity. NO

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? MIN 7°. DISAPPEARED ON SAME ANGLE

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. EXTREMELY SLOW.

20. Give duration of any stationary phases. FULL TIME.

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres SLOW DRIFT 035° TO 025°.

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. NO

23. Where was object last observed:
(a) relative to your surroundings
(b) angle of elevation 7°
(c) compass angle bearing 025°.

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? REDUCED IN SIZE BUT NOT BRILLIANCE.

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc). NO

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... SERVICE PERSONELL.....

27. How many witness to the sighting?... 10 - 12 .....

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
SAO RADAR HAD FAINT TRACE REDUCED BY MTI.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?... Not Known.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... Not Known .....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Two lights alternately flashing Red/White/green colour. They appeared to be alternate lateral displacement between each flash. Flashes of approx 2 seconds duration.

32. Met. Conditions.
5.000ft. Wind 200/15.
Temp +5°C.
Cloud 2/8 stratus - Strato Cu.
No. inversion
No. moon.

33. Radar Report.

OVER

Signature... A W Neumann Fg Off Date... 30 Apr 71.....

Operator - Flt Lt Middlebrook ATC

Equipment: GCA - Quadrasar

1st Contact: 1910 K.

4½ nl. 030° Rec

PAR. elevation 7° Alt. 3500'

Very slow movement on contact bearing increasing to 8 nl. Range in 25 minutes.

Contact painted similar to small fabric aircraft on both AZIMUTH and ELEVATION scopes. Required precise antenna alignment to hold trace.

Anti clutter controls were not used.

The trace was not comparable to Radio Sonde

Contact was terminated at 1935 due to aircraft requiring GCA.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type C130 (1) CARIBOU (2) ..... (3)

Heading CIRCUIT T CIRCUIT T ..... T

Height 1000 - 1500 ~~000~~ ft 1000 - 1500 ~~000~~ ft ....., 000ft

Speed Circuit K Circuit K ..... K

ATD/ATA* ..... hrs ..... hrs ..... hrs

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

A/C type None (2) ..... (3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA* ..... hrs ..... hrs ..... hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude RICHMOND TOWER 33.36.00 S ... Longitude 150.45.50 E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only Nil .....

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36. A meteorological balloon was released from MASCOT

at 1900 Z Colour ..... Weight ..... gm

~~Radio-sonde~~** /radar** : ~~Candle~~** /battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile N/K .....

Maximum height tracked N/K , 000 ft at ..... Z

Was it known to have burst? N/K .....

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of None °C at

..... ft, measured at ..... Z hrs from .....

..... station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, commets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting None .....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... NIL .....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required) Not Known

This Headquarters has no explanation of what the Sighting may have been.

HQ Richmond (Unit) DW NEUMANN (Name)

3 May 71 (Date) FLT LT A/C (Rank)

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27 APR 1971

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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Enclosed is a report of an aerial observation by Mrs. M. Gong. This report was forwarded to us by the Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

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

Enclosure: Report of UFO

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25 Melrose Street,
CONDOBOLIN. N.S.W. 2877

12th April, 1971.



The Officer in Charge.
Bureau of Meteorology,
Commonwealth Centre,
Elizabeth Street,
SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2000

GFM

Dear Sir,

Re: Sighting U.F.O.

I hasten to assure you that I am in no ways the hysterical type and the following information is being forwarded to you to use as you wish. The only thing I do ask is that you do not mention my name at all. People out here are quite sceptical about U.F.O's.

About a month ago I observed what I thought could have been either a very bright star or a satellite and did not take very much notice at the time. Since then I have made observations at the dates and times given.

Friday 2/4/71. Light Northerly breeze. Watched from 11.30 p.m. to 12.30 am. In that time this object, which still appeared to be like very bright star showing flashes of blue/green, yellow and white followed an erratic course. I take bearings against a tree and electric light fixtures in the street but am not well enough up in the sciences to make use of instruments.

Friday 9th April, 1971. Little or no wind. No cloud. Watched from midnight to 12.30 am. Object still app. eared to have flashes of coloured lights and again followed an erratic course. Always appears in about the same place (in Western sky).

Monday 12th April, 1971. Light breeze/scattered cloud. 10.30 p.m. About 18 inches above light wire in street and still well out in Western sky. 10.45 p.m. directly level with wire. 10.48 1 foot below wire. 10.50 it had dropped to about 2 feet below wire. Then lost in cloud.

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I realise that this could quite possibly be a weather balloon as the erratic movements appear to be like those of a balloon caught in the air currents. What attracted my attention to it in the first place was that it appears to be brighter than any other stars and the colours it seems to emit.

I will still keep watching for this thing and will make notes accordingly but am afraid they will be of little scientific value as I can only gauge the movements of it against the fixtures outside. The only thing I can assure you of is that whatever it is :

It is quite bright.
It appears to emit coloured lights.
It appears in the Western sky (quite high)
It follows a very erratic course....sometimes still and then a sudden jerky or circular movement. Sometimes to right and sometimes to left.

Am not sure whether I am even sending this letter to the relevant department but would be grateful if you could forward to the one that handles reported sightings of U.F.O's.

The last two observations were made with another person who can verify. We would be very pleased to have your comments in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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(Mrs) Marjorie Gong.

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PENRITH 1W NSW

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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Enclosed is a report of an aerial observation by Mr. H. Birt.

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

Enclosure: 1. Report on Aerial Observation

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer..BIRT. Henry.....Age..46...
2. Address of observer. 86 Abelard Street, DUNGOG.....
P.O. Box 2. DUNGOG. N.S.W. 2420.....Phone. 92566...
3. Occupation of observer. Inspector. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER BOARD.
4. Date and time of start of observation.. a) 19/3/71 7:35 p.m.
b) 21/3/71 9:30 p.m.
How certain is the date? Positive.....
How accurate is the time of start? Within 5 Minutes.....
5. Duration of observation. (a) 20 Minutes.....(b) 10 Minutes...
How accurate is your estimate?... Within 2 Minutes.....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting.. At rear of residence at..
....the above address.....
How familiar is observer with this locality?. Resident 3 years
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear, calm & cool.....
...with no moon.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.. Compass &.....
....10x50 Binoculars.....
9. Where was object first observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings. To the North East.....
.....
b. Angle of elevation.....30 Deg. to Horizontal (estimated)...
c. Compass angle bearing..40 Deg. East of North.....
d. How accurate are these estimates? Reasonable.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?. A flashing scarlet light
.....
11. If there was more than one light/object:
a. How many were there?.....------.....
b. In what formation were they?.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object? Alternating Scarlet & White.
13. What was the brightness? (Compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg, ordinary street light at 100 yards)
The scarlet was twice as bright as the white which was equal to the nearest star.
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
a. Relative to Venus or Moon Larger than Venus, much smaller than Moon.
b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... $\frac{1}{8}$" Diameter.....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.. As previously stated in 9.....
.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....

/17. Describe

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..No.sound.heard.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? Elevation decreased by only a couple of Degrees.

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. Object appeared stationary or receeding as light paled.

20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres In first sighting it decended about five Deg. and swung East about 2 Deg.

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
No trail

23. Where was the object last observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings As stated in 9.....
b. Angle of elevation.....-----.....
c. Compass angle bearing.....-----.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? As if it was switched off

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)....No.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
Fitting & Turning & Catchment Areas Management.....

27. How many witnesses to the sighting? Four.....

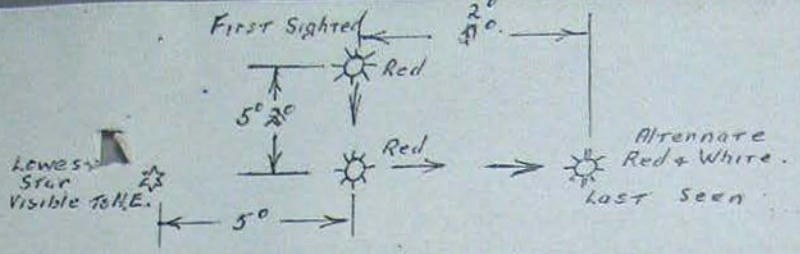
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?. No.....

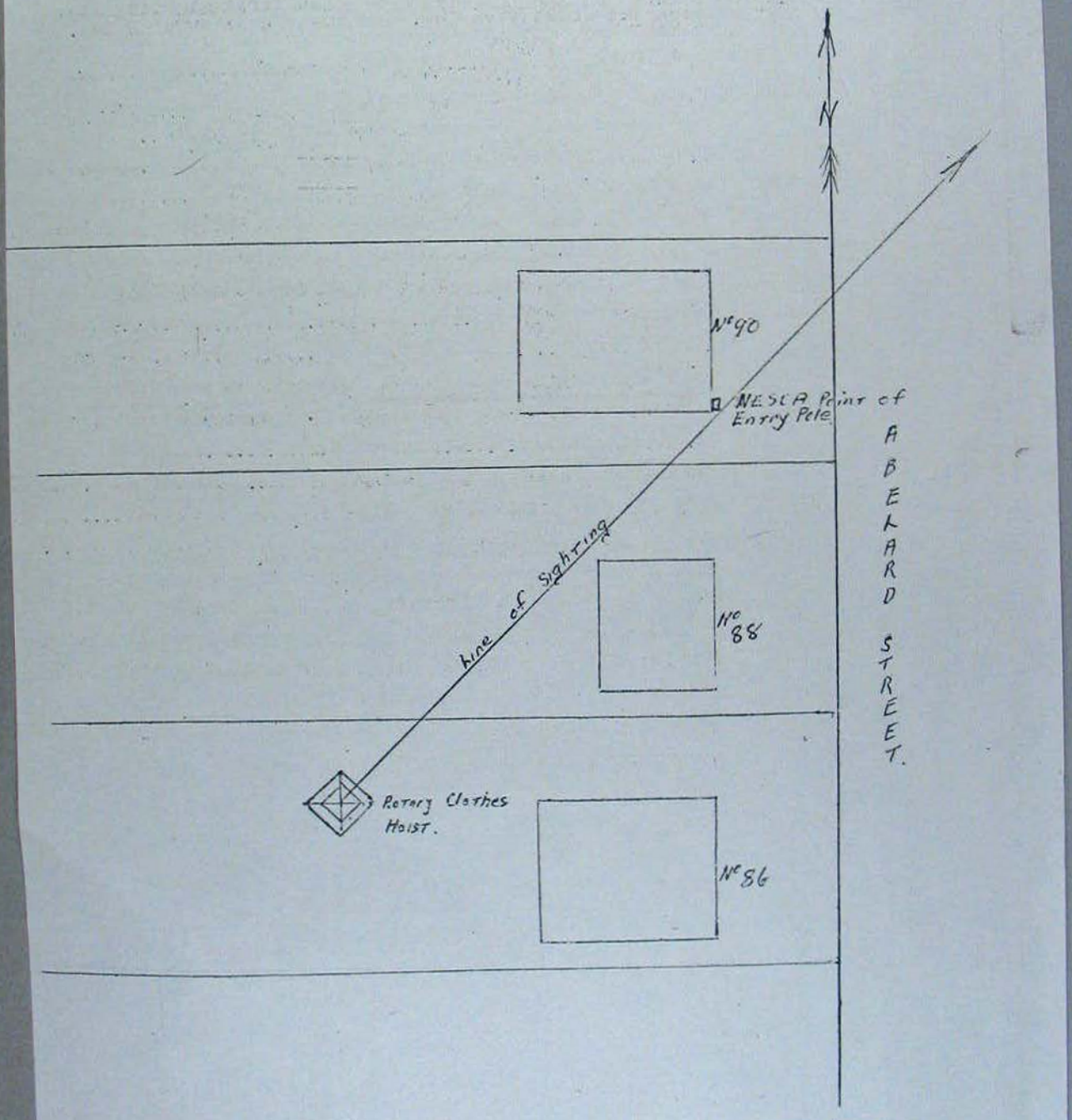
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?. An Aircraft.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? Not on regular flight path, no noise & irregularity of flashes....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form,

Signature..... Date


First Sighted
2°
Red
5°
Red
Alternate
Red & White.
Last Seen
Lowest
Star
Visible to N.E.
5°


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N.E. S.A. Point of
Entry Pole
ABELARD STREET.
Line of Sighting
No 88
Rotary Clothes
Hoist.
No 86

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

~~A/C TYPE~~ ANSETT FLT 32 and ~~(1)~~ TAA FLT 408 ..(2).....(3)

~~HEADING~~ TAA FLT 588 DC9 or ...T.. DC9/727 Dep....T.....T

~~HEIGHT~~ BOEING 727 DEP ..,000 ~~FT~~ SYD 2050..,000 ft.....,000 ft

~~SPEED~~ SYD 1905 for Brisbane K for Brisbane....K.....K

~~ATD/ATA~~* 19 Mar 71.....hrs... 24 Mar 71...hrs.....hrs

*Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude...N/A.....Longitude.....

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at the time. By day, give location of Venus only.....N/A.....

.....

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

at.....Z...Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**; Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?.....

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of N/A....°C at

.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....

.....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, ~~comets~~, meteorites etc relevant to the sighting.....N/A.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating

Red flashing light port wing, fixed white light on tail.....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required).

Civil aircraft on Scheduled Flight . RAAF Williamtown airspace had been released to DCA at both times of sighting.

...Headquarters Williamtown.....(Unit) P.S. HUBBARD.....(Name)

...6th April 1971.....(Date). Flight Lieutenant.....(Rank)

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23 Severoaks ct
Balwyn
Melbourne
3103

Dear Sir.

I am a student at Balwyn High school and I am very interested in U.F.O's or unusual aerial sightings. I have been asked to do a talk at school on this subject, and I was wondering if you had any information about this, if you did it would be very helpful.

Yours Truly
Chris Ferguson

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FOR SO INTELL PD FURTHER TO AI 165 PD NEWSPAPER CLAIMS REPORTER WAS SHOWN DRAFT AGENDA FOR SEMINAR ON UFO AND ASSOCIATION MEMBER STATED IT WAS THEIR INTENTION TO SEEK RAAF MEMBER TO EXPLAIN SIGHTINGS

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Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. Reference RAAF News Summary - 30th March 1971.

2. In the article headed 'Saucer seers will show science the sightings', it is claimed that an RAAF investigations officer will attend a seminar on unidentified flying objects in October 1971. No request has been received by DEPAIR, HQOC or HQEDN for RAAF representation.

3. Could the Canberra News be asked to clarify this statement.

DAFI (Sqn Ldr Hickey)

(C.R. HICKEY)
Sqn Ldr
For DAFI

2 Apr 71

S/Ldr Hickey:

Canberra News disclosed that their reporter was shown a copy of a draft agenda for the seminar in Adelaide in October. The agenda was a draft only, and mentioned the intention of the Association to seek explanations of sightings by an RAAF investigation officer.

R. Lansell
for DPR.

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CANBERRA TIMES 16 APR 71

'Attack by UFOs' reported

PERTH, Tuesday. — A Perth motorist and his wife described today how two unidentified flying objects attacked their car as they were driving down the South-Western Highway.

Mr Geoff Richards, 28, and his wife Toni, 26, of the Perth suburb of Woodlands, said the 10-minute attack came about 4.45am on a long straight stretch of highway leading out of Brunswick Junction, about 100 miles south of Perth.

Mr Richards said he noticed a light in the rear vision mirror, shortly after passing through Brunswick. "Suddenly the light came racing up to the car", he said. "It appeared to be going about 500 miles an hour.

"My wife screamed that it was going to hit us. Then it just stopped.

He said "The light stayed behind, for a few seconds then shot back on to the horizon behind the car.

"This happened about four times, then I looked in front and there was another light there", he said.

"It shot forward at us, about head height, at the same time as the one from the back was coming forward again.

"The one in front came at us three times and each time pulled up just short and darted back, sometimes disappearing".

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CANBERRA TIMES
APR 14/71

(UFO)

UFOs going unreported

Unidentified flying objects were sighted regularly over the ACT, but people failed to report them through fear of being "indiscreet".

This was claimed today by the president of the Canberra UFO Research Society, Mr J. Drake.

Mr Drake was contacted for comment on an incident involving UFOs yesterday near the Western Australian coal mining town of Collie.

A Perth motorist and his wife said they were "attacked" by two strange flying objects as they drove along a highway.

The last reported UFO sighting was made in Canberra late last year, but Mr Drake said today this did not indicate any "tailing off" of activity.

"We are led to believe sightings are made regularly in the ACT", he said.

"The problem is people are hesitant about reporting them, through fear of being indiscreet".

He knew of at least one unreported sighting in Canberra this year.

It had been made by three policemen while they were on duty late at night.

Mr Drake said he had found out about the sighting from another policeman who had sought information from the society on what the object could have been.

"But the men themselves would not come forward, so the sighting could not be confirmed", he said.

"We believe this sort of thing happens quite frequently".

Mr Drake laid the blame for this type of attitude on the US Department of Air committee which investigated UFO sightings over a period of three years.

"After spending a total of $US313,000 on its investigations, the committee released a report in 1969 which stated broadly that UFOs didn't exist and that anyone who believed they had seen one was a little peculiar", he said.

"Despite this the report has been widely decried in scientific circles; its effect has been to stop people reporting sightings through fear of being embarrassed".

The Canberra UFO Research Society has about 50 active members and meets regularly.

Its next meeting on April 20, will be addressed by Dr Herbison-Evans of the Chatterton [illegible]

MEMORANDUM

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OUR FILE 5/6/1/AIR (68)

FROM HQSC

DATE 31 May 71

TO DEFAIR

ATTENTION DAFI

REFERENCES

SUBJECT UFO REPORTS.

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1. Attached is UFO report from MR A J BALDWIN in connexion with a sighting from KANIVA, VIC. The sighting has subsequently been identified as that of a "SKYLARK" research rocket fired from WOOMERA

2. MR BALDWIN wrote a personal letter regarding this matter, which has been answered by this headquarters (copy attached), as agreed to during telecon SQN LDR HICKEY/FLT LT GANEY of this date.

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SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RANK AND APPOINTMENT	PHONE EXTN
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C.D.O. 9777

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5/6/1/Air (67)

Mr A.J. Baldwin
45 Earl Street
KEW VIC 3101

Dear Sir,

1. Thank you for your accurate and well-presented report of 24th March 1971 concerning an aerial sighting near KANIVA on 2nd March 1971.

2. For your information, the sighting has been identified as a 'Skylark' upper atmosphere research rocket, fired from Woomera at about 1945 hours (SA time) 2nd March 1971. The various colours noted were, in fact, coloured flares released at pre-determined heights. Some of these spiralled to the ground, while others persisted at height as clouds.

3. Your efforts in this matter are appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(J.I. GAVEY)
Flight Lieutenant
For Air Officer Commanding

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer Arnold J. BALDWIN ..... Age 26 .....

2. Address of observer... 45 Earl Street, KEW, Victoria 3101 .....

..... Phone (03) 86 6214 ...

3. Occupation of observer... Shipping Clerk .....

4. Date and time of start of observation. Tuesday 2 March 1971. 2015.

How certain is the date? ... 100% .....

How accurate is the time of start? ... within 5 minutes (see notes)

5. Duration of observation ... about 6 minutes .....

How accurate is your estimate? ... 95% (see notes) .....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting. Approximately 2 miles ...
South-West of a point 36°S 141°12'E on Nth Murrawong Rd.
Telopea Downs - about 31 miles north of Kaniva.
How familiar is observer with this locality? ... Very much

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Mild, clear night. ...
no cloud, clear bright crescent moon

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation .....
Monocular 7 x 30

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings ... "Eleven o'clock high" while driving north along Nth. Murrawong Rd. .....

b. angle of elevation ... 30°/45° .....

c. compass angle bearing ... 280/290 .....

d. how accurate are these estimates? ... Reasonably .....

10. What first attracted observer's attention? ... Appearance of "the Sun" as seen through a haze in the wrong place at the wrong time .....

11. If there was more than one light/object :

a. how many were there? ... --- .....

b. in what formation were they? ... --- .....

12. What was the colour of the light or object? ... See notes .....

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)... Half the brightness of the moon that night

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon... Equivalent to full moon diameter initially then about 2 to 3 times Venus

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... One inch then 1/8" (not too sure of this)

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?... As quoted in 9 above

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... No - motion consistent with glide

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity ... Nothing heard from object - surroundings also quiet

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?... Max as stated. Min $5^{\circ}/10^{\circ}$

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances ... Refer diagram

20. Give duration of any stationary phases... None

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... Refer diagram

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... See notes

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings... Moving north parallel to road

b. angle of elevation... One inch above horizon

c. compass angle bearing... 320 (Estimated)

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?... Object ceased glowing

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)... None

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... Passes in Leaving Maths/Physics, about to attempt Restricted Private Pilot licence test.

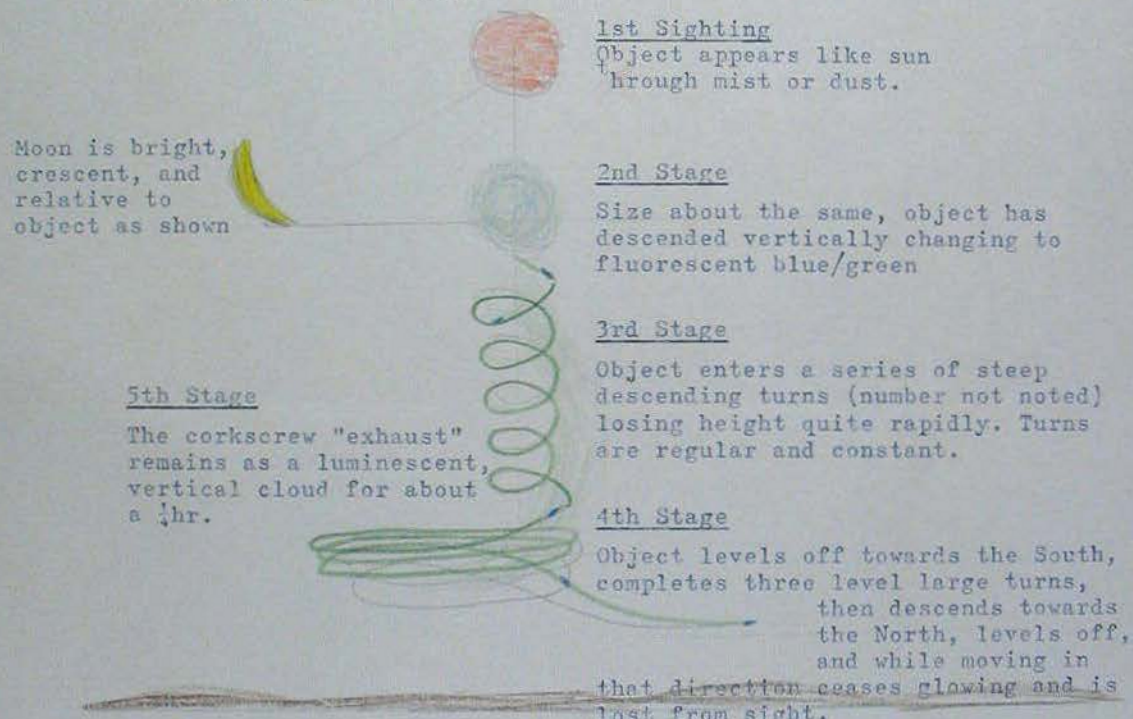
27. How many witness to the sighting?... Three

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? No

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? Re-entry of China's satellite launch rocket

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



1st Sighting
Object appears like sun through mist or dust.

2nd Stage
Size about the same, object has descended vertically changing to fluorescent blue/green

3rd Stage
Object enters a series of steep descending turns (number not noted) losing height quite rapidly. Turns are regular and constant.

4th Stage
Object levels off towards the South, completes three level large turns, then descends towards the North, levels off, and while moving in that direction ceases glowing and is lost from sight.

5th Stage
The corkscrew "exhaust" remains as a luminescent, vertical cloud for about a ½hr.

Signature [signature] Date 24 March 1971

2-3-71.

U. F. O. at Waimea Gates

At 8.20 p.m. in the evening of March 2, 1971, we were just at Waimea gates on North Murrawong Road, 32 miles north of Kaniva on the 36th parallel.

It was dark except for a crescent moon about 60 degrees above the western horizon. The sun had set about an hour before and all after-glow was gone. The sky was cloudless and stars were everywhere.

Dorothy first saw this luminous orb, red like the sun through dust or smoke haze, but with a ~~br~~ lemon green corona. It was above and to the right of the moon. For a moment she thought it was the sun before realising that the sun had set an hour or more before and we had been driving the last of the sheep in the dark. "What's that thing" She asked pointing it out to Arnold and I.

I switched off the lights. By this time the orb was level with the moon and changing color from a bright orange red to green and blue, all three colors being present for a time before the red faded leaving green and blue together. These changed to a lemony blue as the orb turned to a horizontal plane and descended in increasing anticlock wise spirals towards the earth, leaving behind a spiral shaped vapor trail on the way down. When about 15 degrees above the horizon the object stopped spiralling, went into a wide circuit and travelled out of sight to the north.

The object was visible for about 6 or 7 minutes. The vapor trail slowly dissipating was visible for a further 10 to 15 minutes.

There was plenty of time to get our monocular from the car boot. With this Arnold and I viewed the orb in turn, each confirming to the others that we were seeing the same things and sighting a genuine unidentified flying object of quite spectacular aspect.

The orb looked relatively the same size as the moon. This might indicate that it was relatively close to us.

I would describe the colors as the luminescent after glow of cadmium sulfide (red) zinc sulfide (green) and silver sulfide (blue).

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

N/R

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

N/R

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude 36 S.....Longitude 141·12 E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....N/R.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from .....NIL.....

at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of UNKNOWN °C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....

.....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....See Paras 41.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....

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

41. The object reported ~~probably~~ was*/~~may have been*~~ ~~(delete as required)~~ a SKYLARK upper atmosphere research rocket fired from WOOMERA at about 021015Z. At predetermined heights, rocket released various coloured flares, some of which persisted as a cloud layer whilst others spiralled towards ground. Above info confirmed by Formation Intell O, RAF Edenburgh.

14 RSC (Unit) [signature] (Name)

31 MAR 71 (Date) FLT LT (Rank)

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OUR FILE 5/6/11/AIR (65)

FROM HQ SC

DATE 26 MAR 71

TO DEPAIR

ATTENTION DAFI

REFERENCES

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SUBJECT UFO Reports.

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1. Attached is UFO Report originated by Mrs GALLOWAY and which has been investigated by TAS ATC

2. This headquarters unable to offer any further information

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RANK AND APPOINTMENT	PHONE EXTN
	J. GANEY	FLT LT C INTELLO	7410

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Size of street light. .....

11. If there was more than one light/object :

a. how many were there? One only

b. in what formation were they? N/A

12. What was the colour of the light or object? Bright green/yellow

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer **by Telephone to HB TWR**

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer.....Mrs Galloway.....Age.....28.....

2. Address of observer. 90 Riawena Road,

.....Montagu Bay Hobart.....Phone.....41899.....

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

4. Date and time of start of observation....3 March 0330 am TST.....

How certain is the date?.....Accurate.....

How accurate is the time of start?.....Fairly.....

5. Duration of observation.....15 sec.....

How accurate is your estimate?...Fairly Good.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting.....Laundry of above address.....

.....

How familiar is observer with this locality?.....very.....

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

.....

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....Naked eye.....

.....

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings...Towards Tasman Highway in direction

.....of Rose Bay High School.....

b. angle of elevation.....20° ~~45°~~ Approx.....

c. compass angle bearing.....~~Not Known~~ NNE.....

d. how accurate are these estimates?.....Fairly Accurate.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....Looked out of window and ob-

Served light bigger and brighter than shooting star and about

size of street light.

11. If there was more than one light/object :

a. how many were there?...One only.....

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

12. What was the colour of the light or object?...Bright green/yellow.....

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light sou... at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)

Brighter than street light

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :

a. relative to Venus or Moon.... Larger than street light

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... ~~Not known~~ NNE - 20° ELEV VISUAL ESTIMATE.

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity

None

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.... 4!. above street light to ground (ALSO 20 MAX - 15° MIN)

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances... gravity, as big firework flare but much larger than cracker

20. Give duration of any stationary phases. none observed

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.. Light descended at approx 45° and passed beyond observers sight (behind T/Highway) there was a momentary glow as the object apparently struck the ground out of view.

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... No trail

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings..... Over Tasman Highway

b. angle of elevation.. ~~Rose Bay High School~~ 15 1/2°

c. compass angle bearing..... ~~Unknown~~ ALMOST NNE

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.. Momentary glow at ground level beyond observers visibility.

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... No

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... N/K

27. How many witness to the sighting?..... Self Only

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....42 50S.....Longitude.....147 23E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....NIL.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from...HOBART AIRPORT...
at...1700.....Z (0400 TST) Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde **/ radar ** : Candle **/ battery** (** delete as required)
General wind profile.....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... .....station

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....NIL.....

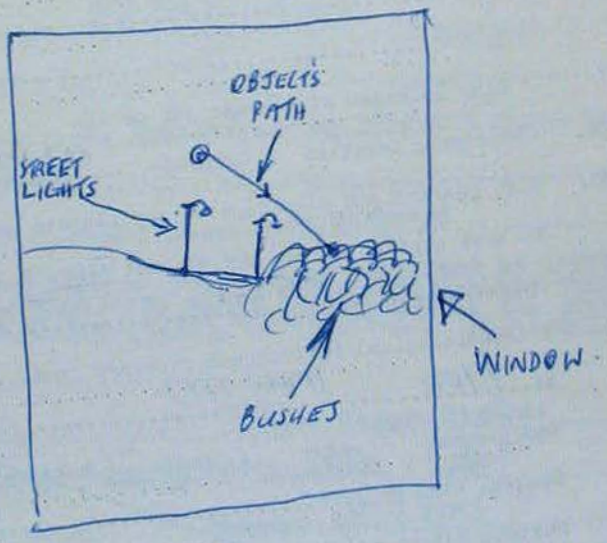
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....No.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?....None that observer knows of.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?....Unlike.....any natural phenomena that observer has experienced.....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature..R.C.WEDGE A.T.C. Class 2 Date..3/3/1971.....

if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....

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

41. The object reported ~~probably was~~/may have been* (delete as required)

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A large flare or firework.

The observer was interviewed on 22 March 71, and was quite convinced that she saw something unusual, and was worried by what she saw.

However, she could only have seen the object for a short time (movement of about 5° vertical and 5° horizontal) and her estimate of 15 secs duration is doubtful. ~~The~~ The object was very close to the light source of the two street lights, and yet the observer is certain that the light she saw was in no way connected with the street lighting.

The cause of the phenomena cannot be determined.

TASAIC (Unit) T. O'NEILL (Name)

22 MAR 71 (Date) WO1 CR (Rank)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

DPR

1. Reference RAAF News Summary - 30th March 1971.

2. In the article headed 'Saucer seers will show science the sightings', it is claimed that an RAAF investigations officer will attend a seminar on unidentified flying objects in October 1971. No request has been received by DEPAIR, HQOC or HQEDN for RAAF representation.

3. Could the Canberra News be asked to clarify this statement.

(C.R. HICKEY)
Sqn Ldr
For DAFI

2 Apr 71

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DEPARTMENT OF AIR

MINUTE PAPER

(This side only to be written on)

Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

DAFI — Agree. No action. Refer aircraft 1 Apr 71

1. The Canberra News on 29th March 1971 carried a report that a RAAF officer would attend a seminar on unidentified flying objects in Adelaide in October 1971 (see folio 29). No request has been received by DEPAIR, HQOC or HQEDN for representation (folios 30 and 31).

2. Perhaps DPR could ask the Canberra News for more information.

(C.R. HICKEY)
Sqn Ldr
IR(DAFI)

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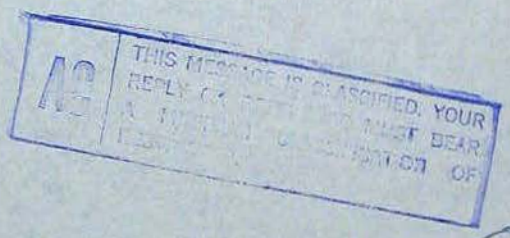
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FOR SO INTELL PD CANBERRA NEWS 29 APR CARRIES REPORT THAT AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT FOR SCIENCE WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON UFO IN ADELAIDE ON OCT 30 PD SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE EXPLANATIONS OF SIGHTINGS BY AN RAAF INVESTIGATION OFFICER PD HAVE YOU ANY INFORMATION ON OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION

AC THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED. YOUR REPLY OR REFERENCE MUST BEAR A MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION OF RESTRICTED.

S/R. HILLEY D/DAFI(IR) 2410

SQN LDR

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Saucer seers will show science the sightings

The Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science has decided to hold a seminar on "the unidentified flying object problem".

It has thus gained the everlasting gratitude of the Canberra UFO Research Society.

According to the society's president, Mr John Drake, it is at last recognition by the world of science there is more to UFOs than meets the eye.

So he and several other members of the society are going to make an effort to attend the seminar in Adelaide on October 30.

They have been offered an opportunity to present details of outstnding UFO sightings ("with slides where possible").

The ACT has had an increasing level of sightings in recent years and the society has tried to document them exhaustively.

Through checking with tracking stations, radar installations, and astronomers, the society has been able to weed out most sightings as being things like aircraft, weather balloons, and satellites.

But there have still been sightings, like one last year of an intensely bright sphere of light moving rapidly through untracked bush, which no one could explain.

The Adelaide seminar will include explanations of sightings by an RAAF investigations officer, discourse on meteorological phenomena by an aeronomist-aerodynamicist, and a talk by a biologist entitled "Can Life Exist on the Planets?".

Mr Drake said one of the main problems in compiling evidence about UFOs was the often doubtful quality of photographs.

Unscrupulous people had capitalised on the curiosity value of UFOs by faking large numbers of photographs.

CANBERRA NEWS, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1971 P19

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18 MAR 1971

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Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

Reference: HQLAV Message A342 02MAR71

Attached is the report of an unusual aerial sighting by C.D. GUSTIN at Laverton on 26th February 1971, together with Investigating Officer's report and comments by C Intell O.

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

Encl: 1. UFO Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form).

1. Name of observer..C.D. GUSTIN.....Age....35.....

2. Address of observer..19 Fitzroy Street, Laverton.....
.....Phone..Buiss Ext 209 RAAF Base LAVERTON.....

3. Occupation of observer..Store Supervisor.....

4. Date and time of start of observation..26th February 1971 10 p.m.....

How certain is the date?.....100% certain.....

How accurate is the time of start?..Possible 5 minutes error.....

5. Duration of observation...7-10 minutes.....

How accurate is your estimate?...Fairly accurate.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting..19 Fitzroy Street LAVERTON.....
.....Back Yard.....

How familiar is observer with this locality?..Very familiar.....

7. Weather conditions at time of observation..High altitude clouds over.....
.....Melbourne.....

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.None.....
.....

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings..above the back yard of 19 Fitzroy Street
.....

b. Angle of elevation ...85 deg. upwards relative to my body.....

c. Compass angle bearing.....South easterly.....

d. How accurate are these estimates?..accurate without aids.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention? ..grey matter moving across the..
.....sky.....

11. If there was more than one light/object:

a. How many were there?..one.....

b. In what formation were they?.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....light grey.....

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). dull compared with full moon

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

    a. Relative to Venus or Moon. size of new moon

    b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes). 1½"

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? 090 deg./085 deg. eyesight

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity None

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? 085 deg/070 deg

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. Some velocity throughout operation / looking at a car travelling at 30 m.p.h. from distance of 500 yds.

20. Give duration of any stationary phases. None

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. None, kept on circling the sky

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. None

23. Where was object last observed:

    a. Relative to your surroundings. North easterly from my position

    b. Angle of elevation. 070 deg.

    c. Compass angle bearing. 040 deg.

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? disappeared into glow of city lights

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground identations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc). No

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity. Common life observance of angles and velocity

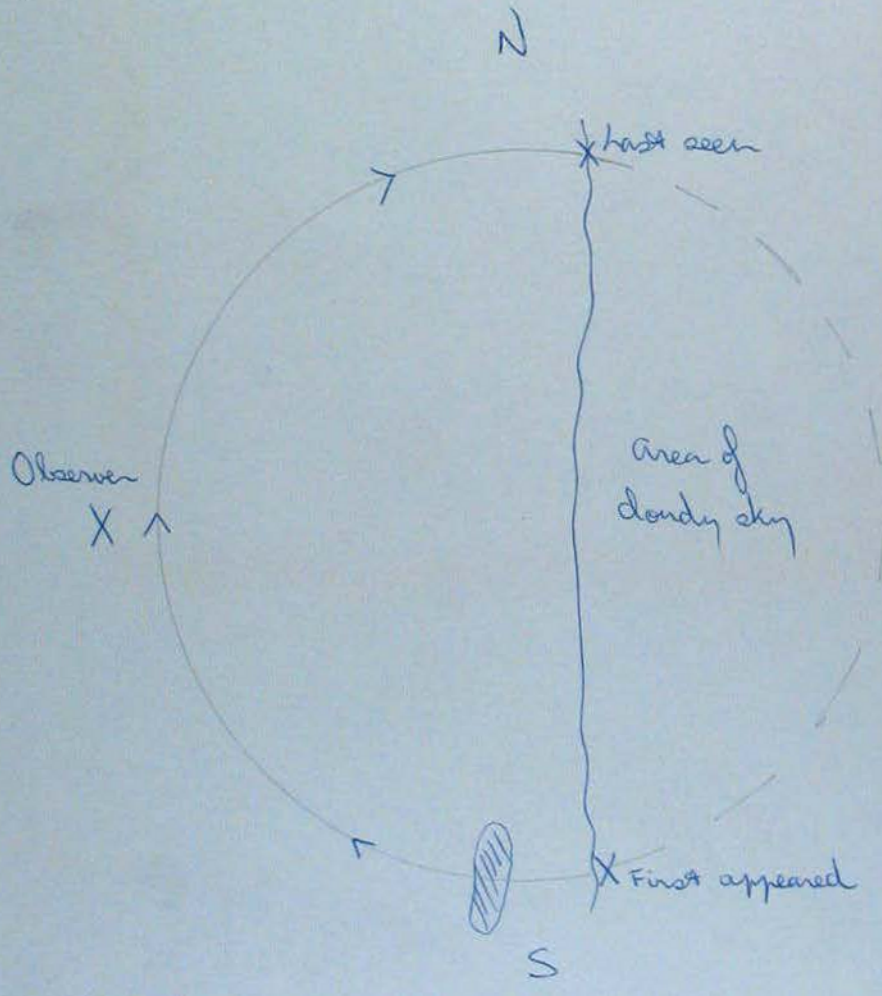
27. How many witnesses to the sighting) ? three

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?....No.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..tremendously fast moving cloud.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
.....Velocity of the object and movement in big circles.....

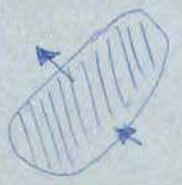
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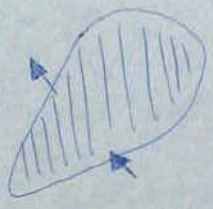
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Question 31.

I wear glasses in the evening and looking at the object it appeared to me as the following sketch shows:



However on consulting my wife and children who have excellent eyesight it appeared to them as following sketch shows:



As I went into the back yard of my house on 26th February 1971 about 10 p.m. and looked up at the stars, I saw an object of grey matter moving fast from south east to north easterly direction. It disappeared into the glow of city lights. I kept on watching the sky and the object reappeared at the point where I first saw it, out of the glow of city lights. When it appeared for the third time I called out to my wife and children and they all saw it in turn.

The object kept on making these circles in the sky disappearing and reappearing out of the glow of city lights. It did not change its course during about 20 circles it made before completely disappearing into the glow of city lights. It made about 20 circles inbetween 7 to 10 minutes. It looked like a transparent cloud but covered the stars if it passed under them. The size of the circle the object was travelling, was twice the size of the "heart", an aeroplane made in the sky on St. Valentine's day on 14th of February.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type...727.....(1)...DC9.....(2).....—.....(3)

Heading ...ASSY-KLY-AMEN.....T...AAAD-SKD-AMEN.....T.....T

Height...ON DESCENT.....,000 ft...ON DESCENT.....,000 ft.....000 ft

Speed...320 IAS..... K...300 IAS.....K.....K

~~ATA~~/ATA*...AMEN 1153Z.....hrs...AMEN 1205Z.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude..37 deg 53'.....Longitude..144 deg 45'...

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only

.SUHAIL-BEARING 110 deg. LAV. ELEVATION 060 deg / ADHARE-BEARING 100 deg LAV. ELEVATION 085 deg.

36. A meteorological baloon was released from...LAVERTON.....

at.....1030.....Z. Colour..WHITE.....Weight...2700.....gm

Radio-sonde ** / radar **: ~~XXXXX~~ ** / battery ** (** delete as required)

General wind profile...LIGHT & VARIABLE LOWER LEVELS/WESTERLY ABOVE 25000 FT.

Maximum height tracked.....70,000 ft at.....1133.....Z

Was is known to have burst? YES

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of ...21/24.....°C at

....SURFACE.....ft, measured at....1030.....Z hrs from.....

.....LAVERTON.....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting....NIL.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating

NOT LIKELY CAUSE

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

41. The object reported probably was* / may have been* (delete as required).

NOT KNOWN

Comment

This appears to be a search-light reflection. On investigation of this theory, contact was made with the Army 3 DIV training area, but they state army has not used searchlights for about 7 years. However, despite this, a searchlight has been operating on odd occasions in recent months and has been seen from East Malvern and Hawthorn by reliable witnesses.

Harvey
Flt Lt
C in C HQ RSAF

18 Mar 71

BSLAV (Unit) M.B. HEWSON (Name)

10 MAR 71 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

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10 MAR 1971

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

1. A report by Mrs I.E. Cole of her impressions of an unusual aerial sighting at Aspendale Victoria on 2nd March 1971, is attached.

2. There was no known aircraft in the vicinity at the time and it is assessed that the sighting was of satellite PAGEOS-1. See accompanying remarks from this Headquarters.

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

Encl: 1. Report: Pts 1&2

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

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1. Name of observer COLE (Mrs) ITA E. Age 71

2. Address of observer 3/189A NEPEAN HWY. ASPENDALE 3195

Phone 90-6736

3. Occupation of observer HOME DUTIES (WIDOW)

4. Date and time of start of observation Tuesday evening 2/3/71, 8-40 - 845 pm

How certain is the date? I was walking back from my Carport after visit my daughter and Skippa

How accurate is the time of start? It was just after 5.45 pm by my clock when I put my shopping down in my kitchen and my dog and I went to the seafront to obtain another view.

5. Duration of observation TEN MINUTES

How accurate is your estimate? VERY

6. Observer's location at time of sighting Approach lane from Carport facing North West at flat 3/189A NEPEAN HWY. ASPENDALE which faces West

How familiar is observer with this locality? I live here

7. Weather conditions at time of observation cloudless sky, breeze off the sea from the West

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation only my eyes

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings In the North West beneath the crescent moon (halfway between moon + horizon)

b. angle of elevation low in sky

c. compass angle bearing I didn't take one, but would say the moon was fairly low in sky at the stated time that working + position of phenomena was lower, sky

d. how accurate are these estimates?

10. What first attracted observer's attention? The unusual sight of a large round light beneath the moon

11. If there was more than one light/object : No.

a. how many were there? Only one

b. in what formation were they? " "

12. What was the colour of the light or object? Pale moon color brighter at first sight with the scintillation

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). I can only compare it to a full pale moon Scintillating at first sight (far off) sight.

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon. Similar to a full moon scintillating at first sight then pale until it vanished.

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes). I didn't measure, but would seem similar size to a full moon.

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? Beneath the Crescent Moon & half way between that & the horizon

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No — it was quite a steady light.

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity ...NONE WHATEVER, THE LIGHT APPEARED TO BE VERY FAR AWAY.

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? HALF WAY. Between Crescent Moon & Horizon

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances NO MOVEMENT WHATSOEVER.

20. Give duration of any stationary phases STATIONARY ALL THE TIME I OBSERVED THE LIGHT — TEN MINUTES

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... NONE.....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. NONE.....

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings IN THE SAME POSITION ALL THE WHILE.

b. angle of elevation... as stated in (12) and (13).....

c. compass angle bearing.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? A gradual fading.....

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) NOTHING WHATEVER. IT SEEMED FAR AWAY LIKE THE MOON.

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... IN THIS CASE — NATURAL OBSERVANCE.....

27. How many witness to the sighting?.. IT FADED BEFORE I COULD CALL ANYONE.

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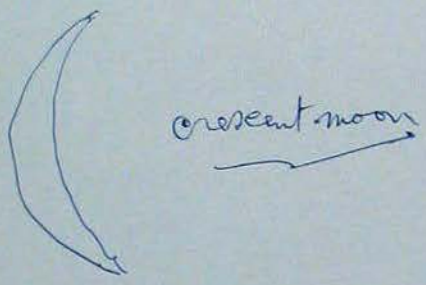
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?....NO....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?....A PALE MOON SCINTILLATING THEN FADING.

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?...I believe that if I see anything unusual in the Sky I should report it. I do not understand your word ~~ex~~ending)

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.





Signature....[signature].... Date..4th March 1971....

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Horizon

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North Western Sky



CRESCENT MOON
2/3/71
approx. 8.40 pm



LIGHT OBJECT.
SCINTILLATING AT FIRST
SIGHT — APPROX 8.40 pm — THEN PALING
TILL IT VANISHED
FROM SIGHT, ~~APPROX. 8.45 pm~~
~~APPROX 8.50 pm~~
TEN MINUTES
ALTOGETHER

HORIZON.

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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 :

A/C type.....N/L.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....No civil aircraft in the area. This sighting was on the OUTBOUND track to Tasmania, but object was disappearing in northerly direction.(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....38.02 S.....Longitude.....145.06 E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....MAJOR STARS : CAPELLA 328° EL 2° RIGEL 253° EL 38° ALDEBARAN 297° EL 15° NO PLANETS

36. A meteorological balloon was released from .....N/L at this time

at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... .....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....PAGEOS! at 2049 K 122.7° EL 20° HEIGHT 2°

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... N/A .....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)

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Although no route-flying aircraft were known to be in the vicinity, the possibility remains that a light aircraft from Moorabbin could have been in the vicinity - it is not possible to confirm or deny this.

However it is assumed that this sighting was of the satellite PAGEOS!. This satellite has recently been reported as being quite large - possibly due to the magnifying effect produced when it is viewed at low elevation

.....Hqss.....(Unit).....[signature].....(Name)

.....10 MAR 71.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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PD NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN PD

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~~R E S T R I C T E D~~ AI417/00 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OBSERVED FOR APPROX JRTMINS PLUS BY MISS R PELLING CNR BRAMSTON TCE AND WHITELAND ST HURSTON FROM 1411552 PD SILVER STAR ALTERNATELY FLASHING RED AND GREEN MOVING IN SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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IN REPLY QUOTE 6/32/Air(41)

15th February 1971

Headquarters Operational Command

For Information

Department of Air Russell Offices CANBERRA ACT 2600

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COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE - ANALYSIS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1968-1970

1. Your attention is invited to the attached article concerning persons susceptible to reporting of UFO's. This article appeared in the magazine "New Scientist", dated 3rd December 1970, pp365.

2. On the basis of this article, an analysis was made on 71 reports of UFO sightings in South Australia between the beginning of 1968-1970. The results of this analysis are shown in the attached annexes.

3. From the analysis, it will be seen that, besides the housewife and the student, the next major group of people to report UFO's in this state appears to be those persons connected with office work, particularly in the field of production and sale of goods.

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

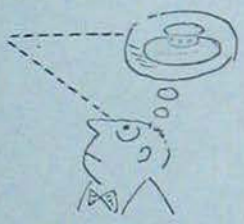
Enclosures:

1. Annex A - Analysis of UFO Reports - Occupation of Observer
2. Annex B - Analysis of UFO Reports - Age of Observer
3. Annex C - Analysis of UFO Reports - Time of Observation

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UFOs in the eyes of educated misfits

According to a poll taken in the US four years ago, flying saucers are popular. Ninety five per cent of Americans have heard of them and about half of the population believe that they are real. Furthermore, about one person in 20 claim to have seen one. With this wealth of data, in hand, Donald I. Warren, a sociologist from the University of Michigan set aside the matter of the physical reality of flying saucers and asked the question: "Who reports UFO sightings?" The main purpose of his analysis was to check a sociological hypothesis known as "status inconsistency theory".

A status inconsistent person exhibits some dissonance between his age, race, sex, income, education and job classification. Thus a Negro physician would have high status inconsistency, whereas a white Protestant executive or a semi-skilled Catholic blue-collar worker would have high status consistency. Warren postulated that flying saucer sightings are linked to status frustration and hence to an opportunity for escape from a harsh and alien social system.

In order to find a positive correlation Warren has to eliminate all of the testimony from both women and blacks. Women have an imposed status which is ambiguous and anomalous; do they assume their husbands' status or their own, or a hybrid of the two? As a reflection of their mixed-up state, women are twice as likely as men to report UFO sightings irrespective of other factors. Since all blacks have a basic inconsistent status—being black in white society—their response was also deleted. The final sample consisted of white males over the age of 20. Warren used education, income and occupation as the basis of his status analysis. In all possible groupings, status inconsistent males reported more UFO sightings—in agreement with the hypothesis. But the most amazing finding is that the best educated among the inconsistents are the most susceptible. "It is not, therefore, the uneducated credulous or the uninformed who report saucers" (*Science*, vol.170, p.599). Perhaps the frustrated male whose job expectations are not living up to his educational investment thinks things will be better on Mars.

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ANNEX A TO
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DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1971

ANALYSIS OF UFO REPORTS - OCCUPATION OF OBSERVER

Housewife	12	12
Students	13	13
Professional		
Teacher	1	
Doctor	1	2
Clerical/Administrative		
Clerk	2	
Sales Manager	1	
Bank Officer	2	
Market Research	1	
Agent	3	
Production Manager	1	
Despatch Manager	1	
Marketing Manager	1	
Salesman	1	
Director	1	
Receptionist	2	14
Technician/Engineer		
Aircraft Engineer	1	
TV Technician	1	
- Technician	1	
Dental Mechanic	1	4
Contractor	1	1
Craftsman		
Steelworker	1	
Plumber	1	
Printer	1	
Motor Mechanic	1	
Joiner	1	
Driver	1	
Milk Grader	1	
Paint Mixer	1	
Storeman	1	
Cook	1	
Butcher	3	13
Garage Proprietor	1	1
Self Employed	1	1
Services		
Soldier		1
Farmer/Farm Labourer		7
Not Stated		3
	Total	72

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ANNEX B TO
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ANALYSIS OF UFO REPORTS - AGE OF OBSERVER

12 - 15 years	12
15 - 18	9
18 - 21	12
21 - 24	3
24 - 27	8
27 - 30	2
30 - 33	3
33 - 36	2
36 - 39	2
39 - 42	3
42 - 45	3
45 - 48	6
48 - 51	2
51 - 54	2
54 - 57	1
57 - 60	NIL
Total	72

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ANNEX C TO
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DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1971

ANALYSIS OF UFO REPORTS
TIME OF OBSERVATION

0001 - 0100	2
0100 - 0200	1
0200 - 0300	6
0300 - 0400	3
0400 - 0500	4
0500 - 0600	1
0600 - 0700	1
0700 - 0800	-
0800 - 0900	-
0900 - 1000	1
1000 - 1100	2
1100 - 1200	1
1200 - 1300	1
1300 - 1400	-
1400 - 1500	-
1500 - 1600	-
1600 - 1700	1
1700 - 1800	4
1800 - 1900	9
1900 - 2000	5
2000 - 2100	12
2100 - 2200	11
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UNCLAS YOUR TELEGRAM 191 OF 16 MAY NOTAL

1. REQ. CONFIRM AIRCRAFT WAS OVERHEAD BY THREE HOURS. YOUR SIGNAL AS RECEIVED STATED IT WAS OBSERVED FROM 0330Z TO 0330Z

2. FURTHER REQUEST DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AIRCRAFT AS OBSERVED INCLUDING ANY MARKINGS

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DNI advise aircraft from US carrier the America. NFA

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RESTRICTED OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE, COCOS ISLAND, REPORTS UNIDENTIFIED JET AIRCRAFT RESEMBLING SEA VENOM FLYING LOW OVER ISLANDS 160030Z TO 160330Z

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Advised AR(m) that aircraft probably from carrier passing thru area. AR(m) would advise DNI

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SIGHTING OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT : TAS

1. The attached report of an unusual sighting was received through the Melbourne office of DCA Victoria-Tasmania region.

2. This Headquarters has no further comments concerning the Operations Controller's remarks at para 41 of the report.

(J.R. NEWSON)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 1. Observer's Report
(Mr R.Williams Exeter TAS)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer MR. BOB WILLIAMS Age 46

2. Address of observer "SLADE" EXETER TASMANIA

Phone 94439

3. Occupation of observer HYDRO LINESMAN

4. Date and time of start of observation 8/2/71 9.45 PM T.S.T.

How certain is the date?

How accurate is the time of start?

5. Duration of observation CONTINUOUS UP TO TIME OF REPORT 10.50 PM T.S.T.

How accurate is your estimate?

6. Observer's location at time of sighting 2 MILES NTH OF EXETER

How familiar is observer with this locality? RESIDENT

7. Weather conditions at time of observation FEW CLOUDS

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings FAR WEST

b. angle of elevation ON HORIZON

c. compass angle bearing

d. how accurate are these estimates?

10. What first attracted observer's attention? FLASHING LIGHTS - SPEARS OF LIGHT - DIAMOND SHAPED - LIKE WELDING FLASHES EXCEPT COLOURED RED.

11. If there were more than one light/object :

a. how many were there?

b. in what formation were they?

12. What was the colour of the light or object? MAINLY RED

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NA

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)

BRIGHTER THAN FULL MOON.

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :

a. relative to Venus or Moon.....

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity

NIL

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....

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20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings..... SLIGHT SOUTHERLY MOVEMENT

b. angle of elevation.....

c. compass angle bearing.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... STILL FLASHING

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....

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27. How many witness to the sighting?..... SIX (FAMILY).....

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type....DC 3.....(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading....109°M (DR-LT).T.....T.....T

Height....7500'.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed....140 K.....K.....K.....K

ATD/ATA*....LAUNCESTON.....hrs....10-16 TST.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....Longitude.....

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....

at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde **/ radar ** : Candle **/ battery** (** delete as required)

General wind profile.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at

.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....

.....station

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required)
LIGHTNING REFLECTION THROUGH CIRRUS AND CB.

CHECKED WITH PILOT OF DC3 AND DUTY MET FORECASTER WHO BOTH CLAIMED THESE LIGHTS WERE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING OUT TO THE FAR WEST AND BY THE PARTICULAR CLOUD FORMATION. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO MR WILLIAMS WHO REMAINED UNCONVINCED.

LAUNCESTON AIRPORT (Unit) J.T.W DOBSON (Name)
8/2/71 (Date) SENIOR OPERATIONS CONTROLLER (Rank)

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(54)

4 FEB 1971

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CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Herewith is a report submitted by Mr D.J. Ward of Camberwell VIC, concerning the sighting of a vivid light in the sky near Queenscliff. C Intell O remarks are contained at Part 2 - Unit Evaluation.

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

Encl: 1. Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer DAVID T. WARD ..... Age 53 .....

2. Address of observer. 10 NICHOLSDALE ROAD,
CAMBERWELL VIC 3124. Phone 83 60628

3. Occupation of observer. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

4. Date and time of start of observation. THURSDAY 7TH JANUARY 1971 9.03 P.M

How certain is the date? POSITIVE. CAREFULLY OBSERVED

How accurate is the time of start? POSITIVE. 9:03 P.M. CHECKED

2103 to 1103

5. Duration of observation. 9:03 TO 9:16 (13 MINUTES)

How accurate is your estimate? TIME CHECKED. FIRST SIGHTED

6. Observer's location at time of sighting. QUEENSCLIFF
FORESHORE FACING EAST LOOKING TOWARDS POINT NEPEAN

How familiar is observer with this locality? FAIRLY FAMILIAR VISITED XMAS 29.69.68

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. FINE CLEAR NIGHT
BRIGHT STARS & NO WIND NO MOON

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation. POWERFUL
BINOCULARS 10X50 (6 FIELD) 317 FT @ 1000 YDS FIELD OF VIEW
RECOMENDED FOR NIGHT ASTRONOMY VIEWING

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings. OVER PORT PHILIP BAY
LOOKING SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION

b. angle of elevation.....

c. compass angle bearing.....

d. how accurate are these estimates?.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention? VIVID RED LIGHT

11. If there was more than one light/object :

a. how many were there?.....

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

12. What was the colour of the light or object? THROUGH BINOCULARS A BRILLIANT RED & BLUE LIGHT INCLUDING THE OFTEN REPORTED PRESS REPORTS OF PORT HOLES MOST DISTINCT WITH BINOCULARS

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) 10 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN STREET LIGHT AT 100 yds VIEWED WITH BINOCULARS

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon ABOUT 30 X DIAMETER HOVERING

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? YES

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity NO SOUND HEARD ANY STAGE, EVEN WHEN HOVERING

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? APPROX 60° MAX 45° MIN

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances WHEN FIRST SEEN ACROSS BAY MOVING TOWARDS US MINIMUM SPEED VERY NORMAL, ESTIMATED 250 M.P.H. MAX SPEED AT LEAST 5,000

20. Give duration of any stationary phases TWO HOVERING STAGES FIRST 4 MINUTES SECOND 2 MINS

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres DESCRIPTION QUESTION NOS 19 & 21 LETTER ATTACHED

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. ORANGE LIGHT ON DEPARTURE

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings HEADING SOUTH EAST AFTER CROSSING WATER DIRECTION GIPPSLAND

b. angle of elevation. ALMOST OVERHEAD

c. compass angle bearing.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? FROM 2nd HOVERING STAGE ROSE SLOWLY

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) NO

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....

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27. How many witness to the sighting? FOUR

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... No .....

Royal Australian Air Force

5/6/1 AIR (5-0)

20/1/71

10 Nicholson Road,
Camberwell 3124
Victoria

J. I. Lacey.
Flight Lieutenant
Air Officer Commanding.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your prompt reply to interest following my contact with "Department of Civil Aviation" concerning the recent sighting of unusual Aerial objects.

The whole thing was a very stirring affair, & my Wife's observations corresponded exactly with mine, therefore I am writing this on behalf of us both.

May I say that this sighting was exactly as we saw it, so far as the Brilliant red & blue lights, the two stages of hovering, the fantastic speed from a stationary or hovering position of several thousands of miles per hour over the

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? N°

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Portsea Quarantine Station, the Return of the U.F.O following this Caretic Velocity at a fairly slow speed back to almost an identical position where it again hovered for approx 2 minutes as mentioned Question 19, finally this time rising slowly at this stage, & eventually gathering speed in its forward thrust when orange lights appeared to our minds eye on the underside of object;- perhaps the U.F.O's Vapour?

I am most doubtful whether I would have reported this sighting had we not the Binoculars, because when the flying Saucer shaped remained in the hovering stages, we were both able to have supplied time to note the Port Holes circling the object, & due to the vivid brightness of the Red & Blue lights circling the object, we observed a Bright shiny Aluminium Domed shaped Top.

I must apologise for omitting Questions relating to Compass angle - bearings etc, but after very careful thought, believe this to be due to the night Viewing & readily all our attention focussed on the excellent sighting through

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? No

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Binoculars of the objects, we found our concentration centered only on the objects.

After arriving back to "Rock-Arbor Guest-House Point-Lonsdale, I switched on Radio to hear 10 P.M News; & the announcer stated on the first Item, Many residents living in the Northern suburbs of Melb had reported seeing an unusual objects, the Observatory said it was a satellite; since this is man made, shines like a star, & moves around the Earth at exactly the same elevation, it has no Relation to our Viewing.

There was a Tanker heading towards the Rip at the time, & surely both the Queenscliff & Point-Lonsdale Lighthouses should have seen it. from such marvelous Vantage points.

In conclusion we thought the principal Highlights were the objects Torque acceleration from the first hovering, & the return at greatly Reduced speed to virtually the same position for the second shorter hover before taking off & disappearing in direction mentioned on Question 23.

Yours Faithfully,
David J. Ward

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? NO

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? NOT NATURAL PHENOMENON. FLYING SAUCER VARIETY.

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....

.....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Signature..... Date.....

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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 :

A/C type.....NIL.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....DC3.....(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading.....ON TRACK TO LAVERTON.....T.....T.....T

Height.....8,000.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

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

ATD/~~ATA~~MELB*.....1106Z.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....38 16 S.....Longitude.....144 39 E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. CANOPUS AZ 148 EL 29 61 MAG -0.8 SIRIUS AZ 70 EL ~~28~~ 28 MAG -1.5 RIGEL AZ 24 EL ~~66~~ 66 MAG 0.0 } NO MAJOR PLANETS

36. A meteorological balloon was released from .....LAVERTON.....

at.....1100Z.....Z. Colour.....WHITE.....Weight.....350 GM.....gm

Radio-sonde**/~~rawin~~**: ~~Ceiling~~**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....ENE 6 KTS.....

Maximum height tracked.....65.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst? NOT KNOWN

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... .....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....COSMOS 44 AT 2059K AZ 285 EL 30 MAG 28

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... NA .....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)

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1. It is considered possible that the observer saw a number of different objects at various places in the sky and made them, collectively, into one unusual sighting.

2. One aspect that has not been mentioned by the reporter is the light caused by the gas flare at Westernport. From Launceston and looking in an easterly direction, this bright red glow would be reflected from clouds or aircraft flying in the vicinity. The DC3 aircraft would not have been in position at the time, but the possibility of light aircraft in the area cannot be deleted - however, neither can it be confirmed.

.....HQFC.....(Unit).....J. GAVEY.....(Name)

.....3 FEB 71.....(Date).....FLT LT.....(Rank)

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

28 JAN 1971

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Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

References: A. HQOC 5/15/1/Air(47) 26 Nov 70

B. Depair 580/1/1(12) 16 Dec 70

1. Enclosed are copies of the negatives requested in Reference B.

2. The Secretary of the Flying Saucer Research Society of South Australia, who obtained these copies, informed Headquarters Edinburgh that the originals were not available because the owner feared they would be lost and he "hoped to make money out of them."

3. Also enclosed are further UFO Reports received from the above Society.

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

Enclosures: Copies of Negatives

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HERE ARE THE ADDRESSES OF OUR PROCESSING PLANTS

N.S.W. 298 RAILWAY PARADE, CARLTON. 2218 — S.A. 307-309 PULTENEY STREET, ADELAIDE. 5000

CNR. HAUGHTON & MAIN RDS., CLAYTON. 3168 — W.A. 204-206 HAY STREET, SUBIACO. 6008

A.C.T. 7 WOOLLEY STREET, DICKSON. 2602 — QLD. 34 BROOKES ST., BOWEN HILLS. 4006

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer

Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name COLIN JOHN BROMFIELD HAMILL Age 28

Address 49. HARVEY RD. Occupation AMBULANCE OFFICER

ELIZ-GROVE State S/A

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? NONE

* Object was first observed: Date 16-12-70 Time _____ a.m. 2045 HRS p.m.

1. In the sky. 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/s. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.
Duration _____ No. of objects _____ Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: ?

Details of structure and shape: ?

ESTIMATE: Speed _____ Height (Alt.) _____ Size _____
Distance _____ Sound _____ Colour _____

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed: _____

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

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc.
3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? YES / NO If not, give details of others: _____

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.:
Gloria J Johnstone 49 Harvey Rd Eliz Grove 5112

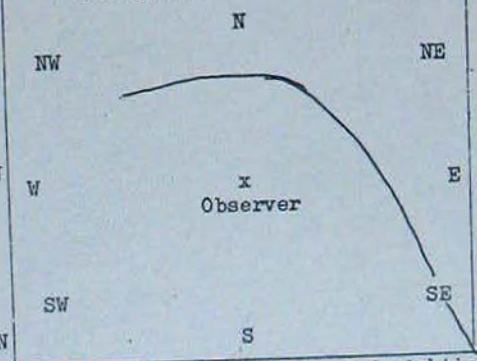
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Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

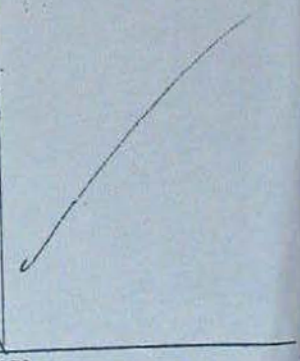
ANGLE OF ELEVATION



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

I the undersigned state that the above ~~shall not~~/may be published using/~~withholding~~ my name.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name C/o. David Martin. Age 19.

Address 6, Viscount Close Occupation Comptometer Operator

Whyalla Norrie S.A. State S.A.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
School, Some Powerlines.

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 70 - 75% cover.

* Object was first observed: Date 11 Dec. Time 11-00 a.m./p.m.
(Overhead:) From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons
observer just looked around, and up, and saw it.

* Object appeared as: A light: (Solid object:) Changing shape.
Duration 15 mins No. of objects 1 Formation —

Opinion of Propulsion: none.

Details of structure and shape: Circular,

ESTIMATE: Speed At Moving Height (Alt.) over 20,000 ft. Size of same age finger, *
Distance (—) Sound none Colour Silver

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
no experience, ages 16 and 17 years.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? no

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise
It was still there when Roger & Dennis ~~reboard~~ went in (2) *
~~went~~ in for records.

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~WONT~~ NO

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others:
* see under neath. (1)

Are you a member of any aerial study group? Yes (D. Martin)
Organisation's name and address: they are not.

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: Dennis Bennett
Roger Yaetze.

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:
(1) it is their first sighting.
(2) the object was there when they went in after records.

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name C/o. David Martin. Age 19.

Address 6, Viscount Elizabeth Occupation Compositor

Whyalla Norrie S.A. State S.A.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
School, some powerlines.

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 70 - 75% cover.

* Object was first observed: Date 11 Dec. Time 11-00 a.m./p.m.

(Overhead:) From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons
observer just looked around, and up, and saw it.

* Object appeared as: A light: (Solid object:) Changing shape.
Duration 15 mins No. of objects 1 Formation —

Opinion of Propulsion: none.

Details of structure and shape: Circular,

ESTIMATE: Speed at Moving Height (Alt.) over 20,000 ft. Size of moons eye (August) *
Distance (—) Sound none Colour Silver

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
no experience, ages 16 and 17 years.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? no

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise
It was still there when Roger & Dennis ~~reboard~~ went in (2)
for recess.

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~WHAT~~ NO

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others:
* see under neath. (1)

Are you a member of any aerial study group? Yes (D. Martin)
Organisation's name and address: they are not.

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: Dennis Bennett
Roger Yaetzke.

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

(1) it is their first sighting.

(2) the object was there when they went in after recess.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name L.B. SMITH. Age 25

Address BOX 143 MAITLAND Occupation CARPENTER

State SOUTH AUST.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
MAITLAND TOWNSHIP OBJECT 4 TO 6 MILES UP SO ABOVE HOUSE NOT ROOF

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? NO CLOUD

* Object was first observed: Date 16 DEC 1970. Time 8 a.m. 8.50 p.m.

1. In the sky. ✓ 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/s. ✓ 2. Noise. 3. Movement. ✓ 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. ✓ 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.
Duration 90 DEC. No. of objects 1 Formation

Opinion of Propulsion: NONE

Details of structure and shape: NONE

ESTIMATE: Speed TO FAST TO JUDGE Height (Alt.) 4 TO 6 MILES Size SMALL STAR
Distance Sound NO Colour WHITE

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
8 YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc.
3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~YES~~ / NO

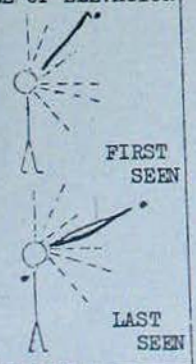
Is this your first sighting? ~~YES~~ / NO If not, give details of others:
RED LIGHT OVER AT VICTORIA IN JULY OF THIS YEAR.

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.:
CALLED MOTHER BUT ONLY CAME IN TIME TO SEE SATELLITE THAT

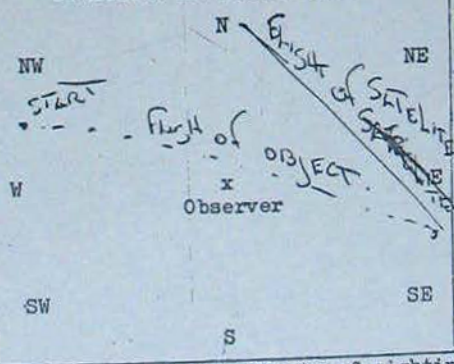
DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

ANGLE OF ELEVATION



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS ↓
FOLLOWED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION SEVERAL MINUTES LATTER TRAVELLING AT HALF THE SPEED OF OBJECT SEEN PREVIOUSLY

Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:
FLASHED A BEAT TO THE SECOND ENCOUNTED THE SECOND AWAY SO TIME IS ACCURATE
THIS SPEED TO TRAVEL THIS DISTANCE MUST BE IN THE 1,000 MPH. POSSIBLE THAT THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE NORTH OF ADELAIDE.

I the undersigned state that the above shall ~~not~~/may be published using/~~withholding~~ my name.

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Local U.F.O. Group: The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name: ALLAN L. DENT Age: 24

Address: 32 FOURTH AVENUE Occupation: T.V. TECHNRIAN

ASCOT PARK State: S.A.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
ASCOT PARK - SUBERB OF ADELAIDE

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? LIGHT + EVEN CIRRUS TYPE CLOUD COVER

* Object was first observed: Date 22-11-70 Time ~~a.m.~~ 7.47 p.m.

(1. In the sky.) 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: (1. Light.) 2. Noise. (3. Movement.) 4. Other reasons:
FLASHING REGULARLY AT APPROX EVERY 2½ SEC

* Object appeared as: (1. A light.) 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.
Duration No. of objects Formation

Opinion of Propulsion: ~~Unknown~~ — NO VAPOR TRAIL - NO OPINION OF PROPULSION

Details of structure and shape:

ESTIMATE: Speed GREATER THAN SATALITES OBSERVED Height (Alt.) ABOVE CLOUDS (OVER 30,000') Size SAME AS AVERAGE STAR
Distance Sound NIL Colour WHITE

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
NORMAL LOGIC

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? LIGHT ONLY

* Object disappeared: (1. In the sky.) 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise
BECAME GRADUALLY FAINTER THROUGH THE CLOUDS

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~YES~~ / NO

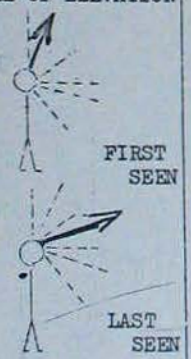
Is this your first sighting? YES / ~~NO~~ If not, give details of others:

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.:
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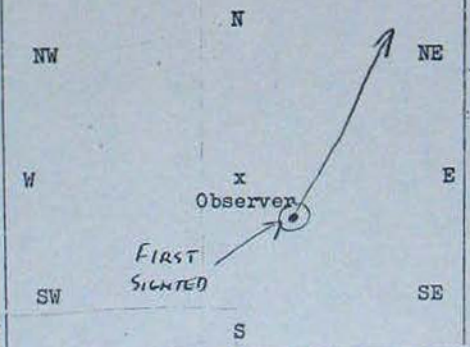
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Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

ANGLE OF ELEVATION



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS

Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:
LIGHT LEVEL WAS VARYING SMOOTHLY FROM MIN TO MAX BRIGHTNESS. FLASHING AT AN EVEN RATE OF ABOUT 2½ SEC. SPEED WAS GREATER THAN ANY SATALITE EVER OBSERVED. WHITE LIGHT RULES OUT AEROPLANE

TIME DURATION OF SIGHTING ABOUT 45 SECONDS

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name H.R. OVERLAND Age 70

Address 10 BLYTH ST PARKSIDE 5063 Occupation Retired

State South Aus

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
Suburb of Parkside, powerlines up Fullarton Rd

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? Light thundery clouds

* Object was first observed: Date 21/11/70 Time 4.25 a.m. p.m.

1. (In the sky.) 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/s. 2. Noise. 3. (Movement.) 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. (Solid object.) 3. Changing shape.
EACH OBJECT KEPT THE SAME DISTANCE APART
Duration 30 MINUTES No. of objects 2 (TWO) Formation ONE ABOVE THE OTHER

Opinion of Propulsion: NO IDEA

Details of structure and shape: DIAMOND AND SOLID LOOKING.

ESTIMATE: Speed 600 M.P.H. Height (Alt.) 1000 FT Size 60 FT
Distance 30 M, approx. Sound NONE Colour GREYISH

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
Used spotting for the RAAF DURING LAST WAR.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO TO ALL Questions.

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc.
3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise (BEHIND LIGHT CLOUD

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~YES~~ / NO

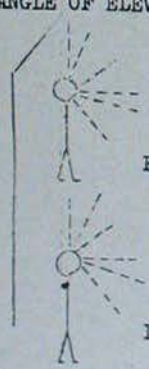
Is this your first sighting? YES / ~~NO~~ If not, give details of others:
BUT I do keep DATA ON U.F.O's, AND ALSO USED TO CARRY CAMERA IN CAR

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: NONE

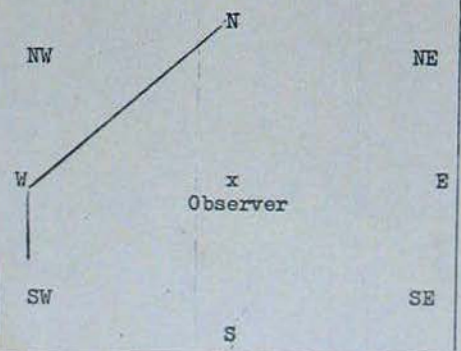
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Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

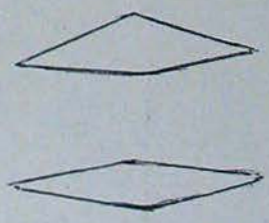
ANGLE OF ELEVATION



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

Very thrilling

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name JAMES RONALD ELLIS Age 30

Address 33 SHANN CRESCENT Occupation _____

SMITHFIELD PLAINS State SA

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
SMITHFIELD PLAINS

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? VERY CLEAR

* Object was first observed: Date 25/6/70 Time @ 2030 a.m./p.m.
(Overhead:) From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: (Light/s:) Noise: Movement: Other reasons

* Object appeared as: (A light:) Solid object: Changing shape.
Duration 20 seconds No. of objects 1 Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: _____

Details of structure and shape: _____

ESTIMATE: Speed 150-200 MPH Height (Alt.) 500-750 FT Size 10 Ft DIA
Distance 40-70 S Sound NIL Colour WHITE

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
RADAR TRAINING

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

* Object disappeared: (In mid-air:) behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

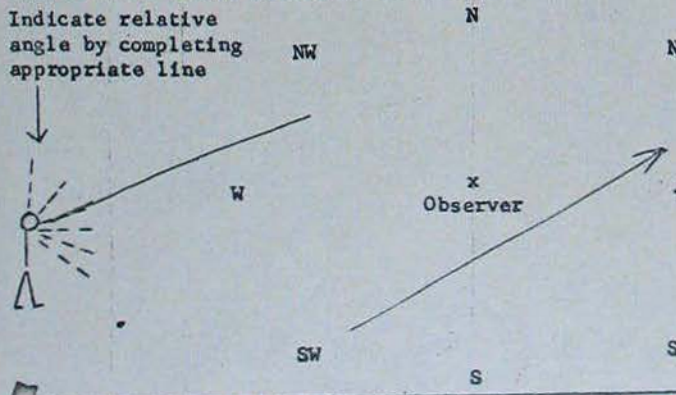
Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO
Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others:
NO YES

Are you a member of any aerial study group?
Organisation's name and address: NO

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: WIFE

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



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Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name T. Or Horne Age 15

Address 12 Addison Road, Hove Occupation Student.

State South Australia.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
Marketville, on marketville road, next to Racecourse

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? Negative cloud cover.

* Object was first observed: Date 19th November Time 6.35 ~~a.m.~~/p.m.
Overhead: From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: ~~Noise:~~ Movement: ~~Other reasons~~

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object: ~~Changing shape.~~
Duration Some No. of objects 1 Formation NIL.

Opinion of Propulsion: INSUFFICIENT DATA TO SPECULATE.

Details of structure and shape: INSUFFICIENT DATA

ESTIMATE: Speed 2,000+MH Height (Alt.) 5 - 50 m.t. Size UNKNOWN.
Distance UNKNOWN. Sound NEGATIVE. Colour SILVER-WHITE.

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
NEGATIVE

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NEGATIVE.

* Object disappeared: ~~In mid-air:~~ ~~behind a hill:~~ ~~Over horizon:~~ Or otherwise
En mid air, reappeared, and disappeared 4 times.

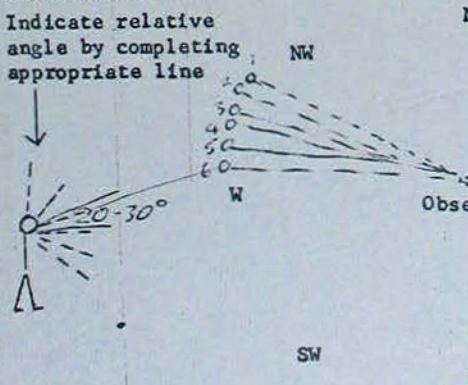
Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~YES~~ / NO
Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others: Beams of light, Notes of saucer seen here, several others.

Are you a member of any aerial study group? Yes.
Organisation's name and address: Australian Flying SAUCER RESEARCH SOCIETY. 32 MAGNETA STREET, ADELAIDE

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: M/S. F. Horne, & Master T. Horne. 12 addison Road, Hove. SA 5048

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



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Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:
Sun was still up; light cigar shape passed same point 10 mins later; was Black, not silver.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name Mary Lorraine Jensen Age 33

Address 16 Linbart Ave Occupation Home wife

Seacombe Gdns S.A. 5047 State _____

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Seacombe Gdns S.A.

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? fine

* Object was first observed: Date 15-11-70 Time 11.30 a.m./p.m.
Overhead: From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object: Changing shape. from ball to dome shape
Duration ½-1 Min No. of objects 1 Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: No idea

Details of structure and shape: appeared Metalic

ESTIMATE: Speed appeared still Height (Alt.) _____ Size 1-1½" across ½" thick.
Distance _____ Sound NIL Colour VIVID white to dull white

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

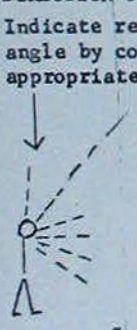
Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO
Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others: Brilliant blue light orange light changed to white shape dulled grey one shape & size

Are you a member of any aerial study group?
Organisation's name and address: NO

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: N.P.D. Organ & Scott Organ 12 Linbart Ave Seacombe Gdns

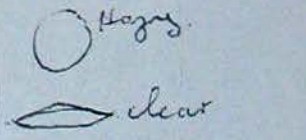
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Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



N NW NE W E SW SE S x Observer

SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

~~witness.~~

Also same date at 11-30 - 11-45 P.M. 3 red flashing lights moving towards Port Stanvac. Lights never completely disappeared but got duller Lights seemed to be going around a object

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

On the 7th November a news flash said a UFO had landed in NSW and had left landing gear holes of 1 ft depth in the soil. I feel this was connected with my sighting.

I was observing the sky and went inside to get a pencil and some paper, when I came out, which was only about 10 seconds later, this large X shape was in the sky.

There were 4 other witnesses, 3 women 1 man, an electrician

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name PETER JOHN GEYER Age 15 years

Address Barwell Street, Eudunda, S. Aust, 5374. Occupation high school student.

State South Australia

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
Side street in Eudunda.

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 3/4 mean, calm, 50% cloud cover.

* Object was first observed: Date 7th November 1970 Time 10:35 a.m./p.m.
Overhead: From behind a hill: (Over horizon:) From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons
No noise or movement, not a bright light, grey in colour, size attracted my attention

* Object appeared as: ? A light: Solid object: Changing shape.
Duration 1 hr 15 mins. No. of objects _____ Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: ?

Details of structure and shape: large X shape, 10° above eastern horizon.

ESTIMATE: Speed ? Height (Alt.) ? Size ?
Distance ? Sound no sound. Colour grey

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? no other effects

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise
into some clouds.

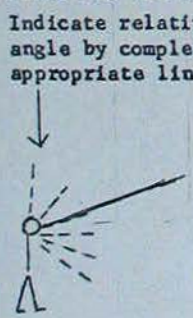
Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO
Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others: Sighted an oval shaped UFO with pointers out travelling very slowly S.mph, gave chase, no sure.

Are you a member of any aerial study group? (Australian Flying Saucer Research Soc)
Organisation's name and address: Australian Flying Box 1457, GPO. Adelaide, S.A, 5001.

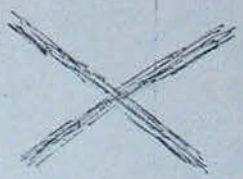
Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: P & Stapleton M Geyer

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

1) Not clouds as it did not move with clouds as remained stationary for 1 hr 15 mins.
2) Not light beams as they did not come from any point on the ground.
3) Not jet trails as no jets were in the area and a jet could not have formed it in 10 seconds - (see back).

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

Dad, said he saw (about three years ago), two U.F.O.'s moving next to each other (following an orbit) and then saw one of the two, branch away at an angle all of a sudden.

Also, I myself have heard (so has Mum) very strange humming sounds - but have stopped as soon as a light is turned on.

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File No.
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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name John O'Flaherty Age 14

Address 23 KEGWORTH RD. EDWARDSTOWN Occupation Student
ADELAIDE — 5039 State South Australia

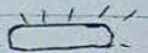
Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
Between Panorama and Glenelg beach, (or coast)

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 0% - Very clear, starry night.

* Object was first observed: Date 20th November Time 8- a.m.
8-30 (approx) m.

1. In the sky. ✓ 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/~~s~~. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. ✓ 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.
Duration observed in two positions - altogether 3 minutes No. of objects one (1) Formation
Opinion of Propulsion: (Anti-magnet propulsion?)
Details of structure and shape: very bright cigar shape → 
ESTIMATE: Speed — Height (Alt.) 500 feet (approx) Size —
Distance Panorama to the horizon. Sound No sound Colour very bright white

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
When viewed over the airport it seemed fairly low

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? I didn't actually see it move. - (NO)

* Object disappeared: 1. ~~In the sky.~~ 2. ~~Behind a hill, house, tree etc.~~
3. ~~Over horizon.~~ ✓ 4. ~~Or otherwise~~
Behind some tall gum trees 3. Over horizon ✓

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? ~~YES~~ / NO

Is this your first sighting? ~~YES~~ / NO If not, give details of others:

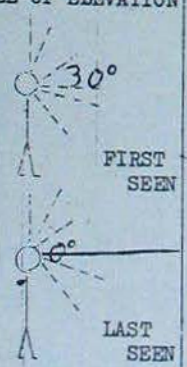
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Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: —— No other known witnesses.

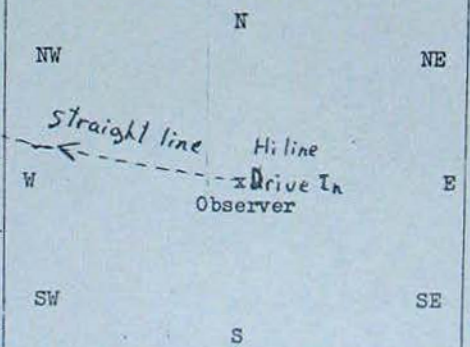
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Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

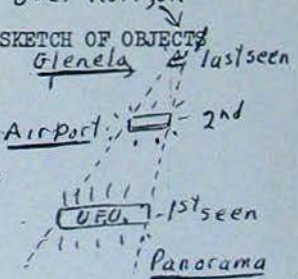
ANGLE OF ELEVATION



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Movement - Parallel to the ground, until it faded into the far horizon (Glenelg)

Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:
Light from craft easily observed over the coast as a bright, white shape.

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Herewith attached is a report on an unusual aerial sighting received from a Sister Mary V.R. Wiseman of Flat 4, 97 Childers Street, North Adelaide, SA 5006.

2. Part 2 - Unit Evaluation has not been completed because of the following reasons:

a. The observer appeared to be slightly neurotic when being interviewed.

b. Although the Report was signed by the observer as V.R. WISEMAN, she also uses the names MR REID, Valda Rosamond Shearing, and is considering changing her name by deed poll to "Banks".

c. Although question 4 of the report states "Certain" in relation to the date, this information took about a quarter of an hour to extract.

d. When asked to explain the answer to question 9, the observer replied that she had attended the Police Barracks for lectures on nuclear explosions. She is a member of the Civil Defence Organization.

e. Upon reaching the above conclusion at the time of the sighting she stated that she went inside the hospital (private) and told the nurse to shut all doors and windows, pull the blinds as "there was nothing we can do now - we can only wait".

3. Under the above circumstances it is considered unnecessary to process the report. However, Part 1 is being forwarded for information in case this observer reports other observations in the future.

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer MARY V. R. WISEMAN ..... Age .....
2. Address of observer FLAT 4, 97 CHILDERS ST NTH ADELAIDE
   ..... Phone 97 2137
3. Occupation of observer NURSING SISTER .....
4. Date and time of start of observation 11 JAN 71 ..... 1:30-1:45 AM
   How certain is the date? CERTAIN .....
   How accurate is the time of start LOOKED AT WATCH .....
5. Duration of observation UNTIL ABOUT 4 AM .....
   How accurate is your estimate? ESTIMATION .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting ESPLANADE GLENELG
   SOUTH AUSTRALIA .....
   How familiar is observer with this locality? .....
   NOT FAMILIAR WITH LOCATION - HAVENT BEEN IN THE STATE VERY LONG
7. Weather conditions at time of observation .....
   OVERCAST - DARK CLOUDS - NIMBULUS CLOUD ..... MOONLIGHT NIGHT . MOON SETTING - 3/4 VERY BRIGHT
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation .....
   NO .....
9. Where was object first observed:
   (a) Relative to your surroundings WEST .....
   A .....
   (b) angle of elevation 45 DEGREES .....
   (c) compass angle bearing 275 .....
   (d) how accurate are these estimates ESTIMATES .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? .....
    REDISH - BROWNISH - ORANGE CLOUD DISCOLORATION OF THE SKY - MUSHROOM
11. If there was more than one light/object:
    (a) how many were there? ONE .....
    (b) in what formation were they? .....

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12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)..NOT AS BRIGHT AS MOON.....

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:

(a) relative to Venus or Moon...SMALL AS VENUS.....

(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....NOT KNOWN.....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..STAYED RIGHT ON THE HORIZON.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..STATIONARY.....

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity.....NO SOUND.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....

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20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....

.....NONE.....

23. Where was object last observed:

(a) relative to your surroundings..SAME GENERAL AREA.....

(b) angle of elevation.....

(c) compass angle bearing.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..DID NOT DISAPPEAR.....

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....NO.....

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... NO TRAINING .....

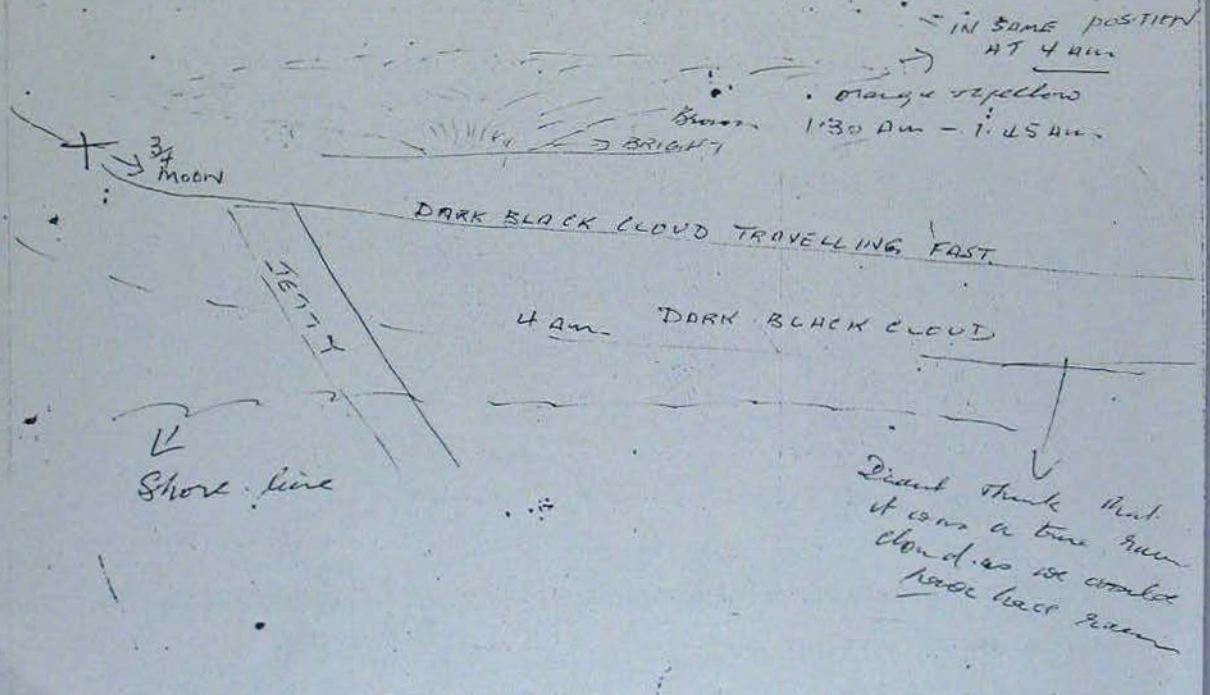
27. How many witness to the sighting? NURSE BAGGLEY & SERGEANT BLUE SEAS MAGLOAN GLENAEG

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... NOT KNOWN .....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION (LECTURES AT POLICE BARRACKS) .....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..... .....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature V R Loseman (SRN)..... Date 18 JAN 71.....

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*. .....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude.....Longitude.....

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....
at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile.....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?.....

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....

.....

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)

.....

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

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

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REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Reference: A. Headquarters Laverton Message A341 102300Z Jan71

Herewith is a report of an unusual sighting as advised by Reference A, observed by Cpl Rourke of the Victorian ATC Preston Flight, together with a report by Mr L.A. Hunt of Rokeby Tasmania concerning the sighting of a yellow/white light in the Hobart area. Both reports have been investigated by the RAAF, as per Part 2 - Unit Evaluation.

(J.R. NEWSON)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 1. Pro-forma: Cpl Rourke
2. Pro-forma: L.A.Hunt

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form).

1. Name of observer CPL ROURKE (ATC 2FLT PRESTON) Age 17

2. Address of observer 89 GOWER STREET
EAST PRESTON Phone 478 1250 (King-Neighbour)

3. Occupation of observer Process Worker Union Carbide (Heidleberg)

4. Date and time of start of observation 1002001S K

How certain is the date? certain

How accurate is the time of start? approx

5. Duration of observation 1003001S K continuing through interview

How accurate is your estimate? not very

6. Observer's location at time of sighting Back porch of house facing east.

How familiar is observer with this locality? very

7. Weather conditions at time of observation fine/clear

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation
nil

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings Appeared to be light on top of factory/
Climbing slowly initially

b. Angle of elevation 5 - 6000 ft

c. Compass angle bearing East

d. How accurate are these estimates? Reasonable

10. What first attracted observer's attention?
Unknown

11. If there was more than one light/object:

a. How many were there? One

b. In what formation were they? Single

12. What was the colour of the light or object? White

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....
Lot brighter than stars (like aircraft landing light)
.....

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. Relative to Venus or Moon.....—.....
b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes).....Fairly small.....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....not assessed.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....none.....

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
.....none.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....Climbing throughout interview very slowly.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....Very slowly in the vertical plane.....
.....

20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....20 minutes approx.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....none.....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....none.....

23. Where was object last observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings.....To the east towards Doncaster.....
b. Angle of elevation.....Climbing.....
c. Compass angle bearing.....East.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....Did not.....

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground identations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....No.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
.....None.....

27. How many witnesses to the sighting) ?.....2 (initially sighted by observer's mother)

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..No.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....None.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
.....---.....

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Signature R. Maguire..... Date..10 JAN 71.....

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading.....T.....NIL.....T.....T

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....N I L.....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude.....37458 S.....Longitude.....14500 E.....

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only

.....Night see over (5).....

36. A meteorological baloon was released from.....Laverton.....

at.....1700.....Z. Colour.....White.....Weight.....800.....gm

~~radio-theodolite/radar/radar-theodolite/Datasonde~~ radar* (** delete as required)

General wind profile.....south east up to 10,000' west above 10,000'.....

Maximum height tracked.....50.....,000 ft at.....unknown.....Z

Was is known to have burst? Yes

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....3.....°C at .....1000.....ft, measured at.....1700.....Z hrs from.....LAVERTON.....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....None.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating

.....

40. The c~~xxxxx~~(or likely cause) of the sighting can* / ~~xxxxx~~* be determined.

41. The object reported probably ~~xxxxx~~ may have been* (delete as required).
Planets/Stars 1.3.6. or 8.

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		1600Z Bearings	Rose at.....into Vertical Climb
1.	VENUS	088°M	1600Z
2.	MARS	092°M	"
3.	JUPITER	098°M	"
4.	DENEBOLA	040°M	1300Z
5.	GIENAM	062°M	1200Z
6.	SPICA	075°M	1400Z
7.	MENKENT	103°M	1300Z
8.	ANTARES	105°M	1600Z

BASE SQUADRON LAVERTON (Unit) M.B. HEWSON (Name)

13 JAN 71 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer LAURENCE A. HUNT Age 43

2. Address of observer PRINCES BUILDINGS

ROKEBY TASMANIA Phone 479433

3. Occupation of observer SALES REPRESENTATIVE (MOTORS P/L).

4. Date and time of start of observation 16/12/70. 2212 (TST). REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.

How certain is the date? ACCURATE.

How accurate is the time of start? ACCURATE

5. Duration of observation APPROX. 15 SECONDS - REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.

How accurate is your estimate? NOT LESS THAN 15 SEC. NOT MORE THAN 20 SEC.

6. Observer's location at time of sighting REFER LETTER TO D.C.A

OUR DIRECTION APPROX N.EAST SPEED APPROX 20 KNOTS REDUCED TO APPROX 5-7 KNOTS DURING SIGHTING

How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR

7. Weather conditions at time of observation CLEAR SKY - NO MOON

SLIGHT CLOUD TO SOUTH EAST & SOUTH WEST

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NONE

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings REFER LETTER TO D.C.A

b. angle of elevation " " " "

c. compass angle bearing ?

d. How accurate are these estimates? APPROXIMATE ONLY

10. What first attracted observer's attention? BEAUTIFUL NIGHT

LOOKED UP AT THE STARS

11. If there was more than one light/object : ONLY ONE.

a. How many were there?

b. In what formation were they?

12. What was the colour of the light or object? YELLOW - WHITE

PULSATING LIGHT.

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon...CHOSE TO SIZE OF VENUS...

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN ~~PEA~~ AT ARMS LENGTH

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?...REFER LETTER TO D.C.A. APPROX (VISUAL ASSESSMENT ONLY)

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity ...NO SOUND HEARD DUE TO MOTOR NOISE OF BOAT.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?. ....ABOVE CLOUD LEVEL (VERY HIGH).

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances .....
VERY DIFFICULT. FASTER THAN JET AT 10,000 FT.....

20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....NONE.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....NONE.....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.YELLOW WHITE PULSATING LIGHT

23. Whereas object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings...REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.

b. angle of elevation..... " " "

c. compass angle bearing..... " " "

24. What was themanner of its disappearance?.GRADUAL FADING UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE AT APPROX ELEVATION STATED IN LETTER TO D.C.A. WELL ABOVE HORIZON.

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....NONE.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity...NONE.....
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27. How many witness to the sighting?.....ONE.....

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? No.

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? FLASHING LIGHT BENEATH BODY OF AIRCRAFT.

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? SPEED! + NO AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING ACCORDING TO D.C.A.

31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

MY REASON FOR REFERING TO THE LETTER WRITTEN TO D.C.A IS THAT I HAVE MISLAID MY COPY OF THIS LETTER & ~~==~~ THIS WAS WRITTEN WHEN DETAILS WERE CLEAR IN MY MIND

Note: DCA letter attached

Signature L. A. Hunt Date 4.1.1971

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3 Princes Buildings,
ROKEBY. TAS. 7019

D.C.A. Manager,
Airport,
HOBART. TAS. 7000

Dear Sir,

It was suggested by one of your officers that I make a written report on an unusual sighting of a U.F.O.

Myself and a friend (Mr. Rex Free) were fishing on Wednesday evening 16/12/70 in Ralphs Bay midway between Drouthy Point and Maria Point. Water calm, no moon, slight cloud towards Mt. Wellington in the west and also to south east the rest of the sky clear.

The object sighted, (a bright yellow white pulsing light, slightly bigger than the largest star) at approximately 50° elevation, raced across the sky from west to east and diminished in size and disappeared at about 40° elevation. It was very difficult to estimate the height but would have been well above cloud level. Time of sighting was 12 minutes past 10.00 p.m. The object was visible 15 - 20 seconds.

Yours faithfully,

L.A. Hunt

L.A. HUNT

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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 : NIL

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type FOKKER FRIENDSHIP (1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA* LANDED AT HOBART AIRPORT 2204 LOCAL DEPARTED HOBART 2255 LOCAL hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude 42555 Longitude 14834E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only: SATURN - NORTHERN SKY - ELEVATION 30°

36. A meteorological balloon was released from HOBART AIRPORT at 2100 Z. Colour WHITE Weight - gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: ~~Sonde~~**/~~battery~~** (**delete as required)

General wind profile WSW

Maximum height tracked ~~60~~ 60,000 ft at 2205 Z

Was it known to have burst? NO.

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of ISOTHERMAL °C at 6500' TO 8000' ft, measured at 2115 Z hrs from HOBART AIRPORT station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting..... NO.

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... Navigation lights.

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

41. The object reported ~~probably was~~*/may have been* (delete as required)

..... a Fokker Friendship aircraft landing at Hobart airport. For this to be so, the time reported by the observer as the time of sighting would need to have been in error by some 8 to 9 minutes. If the observer's time of sighting is accurate, which he claims it to be, there is no explanation for the phenomena other than possibly a meteorite or satellite.

.....TTSA1c.....(Unit).....Gorlen.....(Name)

.....12 Jan 71.....(Date).....W Gillis.....(Rank)

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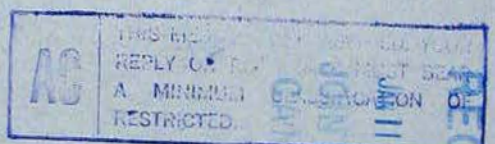
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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

Forwarded is a report, investigated by Flying Officer J.A. Wheal of 2FTS, concerning the sighting of an aerial object at City Beach WA by Mr D.C. James on the 10th December 1970.

(J.A. GAVEY)
Flt Lt
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 1. pro-forma

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED COPY ONLY

1. Name of Observer DENIS C. JAMES Age 54

2. Address of Observer 83 BRANKSOME GARDENS CITY BEACH W.A

3. Occupation of Observer MANAGER

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

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5. Duration of observation(s) 2-3 MINUTES

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

AS ABOVE

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

CLEAR HAZE OVER HORIZON

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

BINOCULARS

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

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

OVER HORIZON

11. Did the 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? YELLOWISH TO WHITE

14. What was its apparent shape? TADPOLE (SHORT TAIL)

15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO BUT NOT UBROKEN LIGHT SHAPE

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO

17. Was there any sound NO

18. Height, or angle of elevation 5° * IT COULD HAVE BEEN A JET (SKY 707)

19. Speed, or angular velocity. ON FIRE - TRAVELLING AT APPROX 300 MPH

20. Was the object stationary

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

* IM NOT SUGGESTING THIS WAS AN AIRCRAFT ..../2
I AM MERELY TRYING TO RELATE SIZE, CLEARNESS AND SPEED - MY WIFE THOUGHT A HELICOPTER CLOSER AND AT UP ALL OVER FROM FRONT TO TAIL

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

STRAIGHT PATH

23. Was there any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO REAL TRAIL UNLESS WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS PART OF SHAPE WAS REALLY TRAIL

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

BEHIND HOUSES

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

WAS AN OFFICER IN RA(AA) DURING WAR AND TRAVELABOUT 4000 MILES A MONTH IN JETS ETC

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

NO

30. Name and Address of Organization

31. Any additional information: WAS VIEWED BY 4 PERSONS

MR & MRS KEN JONES

9 HESPERIA AVE

CITY BEACH W.A.

MY WIFE (WHO IS RANGER ADVISOR FOR WA AND MYSELF.

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 inpossible 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 aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:

A/C type .....(1)....N/K.....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs... .....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1)....N/K.....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs. .....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude..31°56'S.....Longitude..115°45'E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only ..METEOR SHOWER OBSERVED BY BICKLEY OBSERVATORY

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

at .....Z. Colour.... .....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde **/** radar **: Candle ** battery ** (** delete as required)

General wind profile.....S/N!.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at .....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....4..... °C at

....3000.....ft, measured at ..1100.....Z hrs from .....

..GUILDFORD..... station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting .....As Per 35.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating

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

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

41. The object reported probably ~~was*~~/may have been* (delete as required)

from a report from Bickley Observatory
it would appear that the object was probably
a meteorite. The abservatory reports that a
stream of meteorites passed by earth and there
was strong activity sighted from 07 Dec – 15 Dec

No 2 FTS ..... Unit ..... J. A. WHEAL ..... Name

16 Dec 70 ..... Date ..... Flt. Off ..... Rank

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Reference: A. ROPNG Message AI 119 of 18th November 1970

1. Enclosed is the observer's report of the sighting in Reference A.

2. The observer was flying a Cessna 185 and the time of sighting was reported by DCA as approximately 1200 hours noon.

3. No other reports were received and the sighting was probably a meteorite or some space debris re-entering the atmosphere.

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

Enclosure: 1. Observer's Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING
Part 1 - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form)

1. Name of observer ROBERT EDWIN CORBETT Age 27

2. Address of observer c/- M.A.E. CHURCH ST WEWAK

Phone 67 07 82

3. Occupation of observer PILOT / ENGINEER

4. Date and time of start of observation 16th NOV '70 TIME SEE DCA WK.

How certain is the date? I REPORTED IT ON THE DAY IT HAPPENED

How accurate is the time of start ± 1 MINUTE

5. Duration of observation 1 SECOND OR PART THEREOF

How accurate is your estimate? SEE DCA RE TIME AFTER ADVISING DCA WK AS I DESTROYED MY RECORD

6. Observer's location at time of sighting PILOT'S SEAT OF VH-MEE A/C

POSITION AS REPORTED TO DCA (APPROX 200° 80NM WK)

How familiar is observer with this locality? HAVE FLOWN THIS ROUTE FOR 12 Mths

7. Weather conditions at time of observation FINE Broken Cu Below as I Recall

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation 2 EYES

9. Where was object first observed? :

(a) Relative to your surroundings above 30-45° elevation shooting down the windscreen at a slight angle

(b) Angle of elevation 30-45°

(c) compass angle bearing 020° M

(d) how accurate are these estimates ± 5°

10. What first attracted observer's attention? The bright light

11. If there was more than one light/object:

(a) how many were there?

(b) in what formation were they?

12. What was the colour of the light or object? white

/13.

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg, ordinary street light at 100 yards)

Like a shooting star.

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:

(a) relative to Venus or Moon like a star

(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) 4" long with smoke trail on windshield

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?

At same level directly ahead... visual sighting

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? Gravity?

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity N.I.L.

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?

45° - 0°

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances

Very high... like a meteor

20. Give duration of any stationary phases N.I.L.

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres N.I.L.

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen Bright white light... smoke trail... Light broke in pieces & went out

23. Where was object last observed? :

(a) relative to your surroundings in front

(b) angle of elevation N.I.L.

(c) compass angle bearing 020° M

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? light stopped. Something black shot out the bottom

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)?

NO

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity

Flight Instructor, Flight Engineer, A.M.E. A/F. ENG. INST. ELECT...

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27. How many witnesses to the sighting? .....NO.....

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? .NO.....

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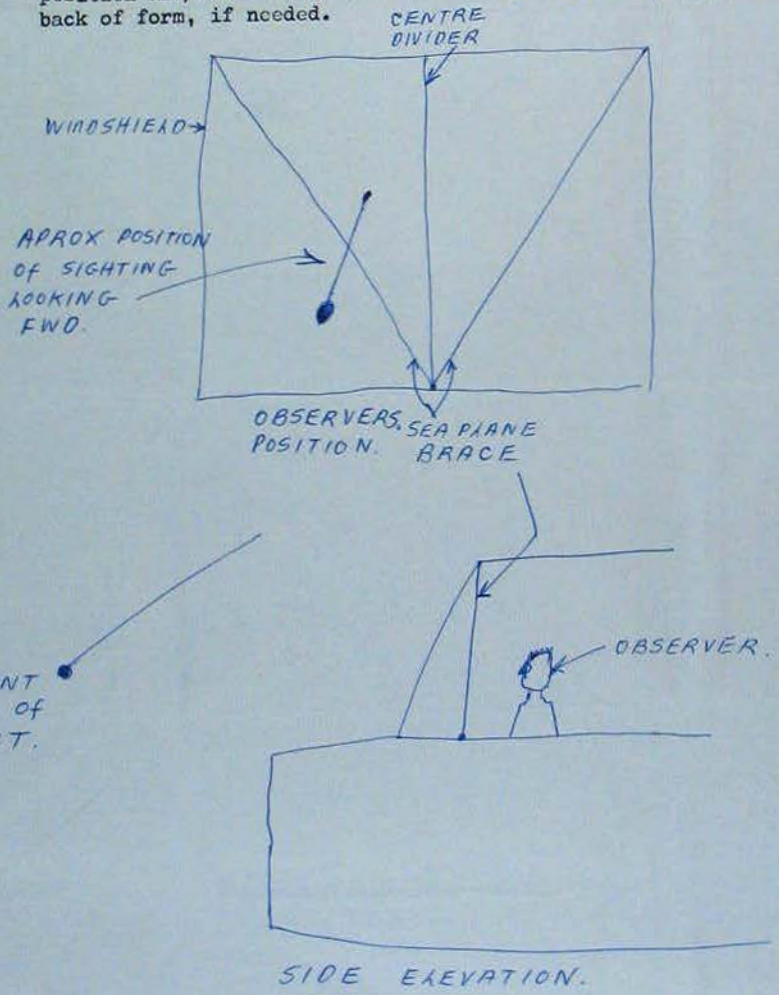
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?

A meteor or shooting star.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? .I AM NOT.....

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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature .R.E. Corbett.....

Date .25.11.70.....

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Headquarters Operational Command

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Reference: A. Your undated letter 5/15/1/Air(47)

Preliminary examination suggests that the reputed genuine photographs are false. Would it be possible to obtain the negatives for microscopic photographic interpretation.

(C.R. HICKEY)
Squadron Leader
For Chief of the Air Staff

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REPORTS - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Enclosed are copies of reports obtained from the Public Relations Officer of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society.

2. Also enclosed are reputed genuine photos of flying saucers and a newspaper report on these photographs which appeared in the Adelaide Sunday Mail dated 14 Nov 70.

3. With reference to the photograph of a 'head of a creature killed in a UFO crash in Russia', it is suggested that this be shown to a fishery and wildlife expert as the subject appears to strongly represent the head of a 'parrot fish'. The reason for suggesting this identity is the statement in the newspaper article that the body was 'converted into a friable substance' ! !

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

Enclosures: 1. Copies of Reports
2. Photographs and Newspaper Article

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INVESTIGATION OF AERIAL SIGHTING

Reference: A. Your Memo 580/1/1(4) 10 November 1970

1. The investigation of a report in connexion with the sighting of an unidentified aerial object at St Helens, Tasmania on 28th October was carried out by Flt Lt A.E. Bentley (GD Nav) of Tasmanian Squadron ATC on 30th November 1970.

2. The report of the Investigating Officer, together with a copy of an enquiry from S. Kaufman of Belmore NSW, is enclosed. The original letter has been returned to Mr Glatte for his retention and reply.

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

Encl:
1. Investigator's report
2. Copy of S.Kaufman letter

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer H.C. GLATTE Age 37

2. Address of observer (C/- P.O. BOX 20) BINALONG BAY VIA ST. HELENS TAS Phone ST. HELENS 2 (BUSINESS HRS)

3. Occupation of observer BOOKKEEPER/CASHIER

4. Date and time of start of observation 28:10:1970 1800 HRS (TST)

How certain is the date? POSITIVE

How accurate is the time of start? VERY

5. Duration of observation APROX 10 MINS

How accurate is your estimate?

6. Observer's location at time of sighting IN OWN HOME AT BINALONG BAY

How familiar is observer with this locality? A FREQUENT VISITOR SINCE 1946 RESIDENT 9 YEARS

7. Weather conditions at time of observation GOOD - A LITTLE CLOUD OTHERWISE VERY CLEAR

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation BINOCULARS

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings ~~N.N.E~~ 010° T right of Eddystone light

b. angle of elevation 5 degrees

c. compass angle bearing 010° T

d. how accurate are these estimates? +or- 5 degrees

10. What first attracted observer's attention? WHAT APPEARED TO BE UNUSUAL SHAPED CLOUD - vapour trail

11. If there was more than one ~~light~~/object :

a. how many were there? Only One

b. in what formation were they?

12. What was the colour of the ~~light~~ or object? WHITE OR GREY WITH RED TAIL

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... N/A

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon..... N/A.

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... N/A.

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?... 090°T ... 80° elevation...

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity ..... NO SOUND HEARD.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?... 80° overhead - to 5° on horizon

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances .....
..... cannot be estimated .....

20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... NOT stationary...

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... NIL .....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.. VAPOUR.....

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings.. In the South .....

b. angle of elevation. 5° - then obscured by trees .....

c. compass angle bearing..... 180°T. .....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?... disappeared behind trees.

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) residual vapour trail long after disappearance.

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity. observer pointed out path of object to Flt Lt A.K. BENTLEY (NAVIGATOR) at interview.

27. How many witness to the sighting? I KNOW OF SIX BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A SIGHTING AS EARLY AS I DID

MR M. BRYAN C/- ST HELENS (PLUS WIVES) ~~RESTRICTED~~ MR + MRS H.C PONTING
MR D.L RILEY C/- ~ UNCLASSIFIED C/- ST HELENS.

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approx 16 Mtrs previous travelling in opposite direction

(Mr Bowan)

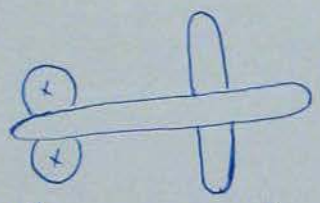
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? Y.E.S.

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? Nil

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....

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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



x = painted red
remainder white or grey

underside view.

Signature.....

Date 28th November 1970

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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 :

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type..HS 125 (QUANTAS)(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading.....190 T.....T.....T

Height.....35,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

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

~~ATD~~/ATA*.....OVER ST HELENS 0709Z (1809 TAS Summer Time)hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude..41 14S.....Longitude..148 17 E.

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....N/A.....

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

at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm

Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)

General wind profile.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....°C at .....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from..... .....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....N/A.....

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.... not available - info from ATC HTON

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

41. The object reported probably was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required) .... Quantas Trainer HS 125 C/S VHECF ....

1. There is no doubt in my mind that what Mr. Glatte saw was the Quantas HS 125. which was overflying Flinders Is. St Helens thence Hobart at 35,000'

2. A letter received by Mr Glatte is enclosed.

TASATC HTON (Unit) BENTLEY (Name)

1 DEC 70 (Date) FLT LT (Rank)

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S. KAUFMAN -
23 ISABEL, ST.
BELMORE -
N.S.W. 2192.
25-11-70.

Dear Mr Gletsy -

In reference to an article in the Sydney Daily Telegraph of November 13th on your sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object near Bonalbo Bay, I was wondering if you might be kind enough to let me know if there is anything further to the outcome of the investigation? Or would you let me have your own story of the sighting, the main purpose to send it to a group of Radio Amateurs in USA, who contact each other with any news of sightings of UFO's. This group is called a Data Net and have an active 200 amateurs working on the 10 mc. Band. There are quite a number outside of the USA scattered over the world, myself being the only one in NSW I think. Data is published in a monthly Bulletin. If you feel free to let me have full details for our Data Net I will personally see that you get a copy with your article - Next week but the Navy Dept may have asked you Not to speak of your sighting.

I'm wife and I have been up to eight(8) from 1946 on but in those earlier days one was afraid to speak of Flying Saucers as people would think you were some queer "crack-pot"!

I know that you may have been worried by many people to repeat your story and I have been a little reluctant to write you before -

Even if you are not free to give full details, do drop me a short note at your convenience, for which I enclose a stamped and addressed envelope - Thanking you in anticipation -

I am
Yours Sincerely -
Sam Kaufman VK2SK.

P.S.

Would like your permission to publish your story in our Bulletin but if you do not wish it, of course it will not be done -

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Headquarters Support Command received a telephone call on the 26th November 1970 from Lady Fitts of Kooyongkoot Road Hawthorn Vic, who reported seeing an unidentified flying object on 18th November 1970 from a location just outside Nimmitabel, NSW. Other witnesses to the sighting were her husband (Sir Clive Fitts) and Dr Andrew Taylor of Mornington Vic.

2. Details of the sighting are as follows:

3. "A very bright yellow light was noted in the Eastern sky about 30° East of Orions' Belt and 30° above the horizon. The object was first seen about 2130K and appeared to gradually move Eastwards in small, erratic movements until it finally disappeared in a 'wild dash' towards the Eastern horizon at about 2220 hours.

4. "The object was also viewed through field glasses and it appeared to be of two component blue and red parts.

5. "The following night a search of the same sky area was carried out from Khancoban, but the object was not seen".

6. Lady Fitts, was apparently most anxious to receive some credible explanation of the sighting and your Department may wish to write to her.

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

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ACTION TAKEN: Action Officer
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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Enclosed is a report of an aerial observation by S. Levine.

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

Enclosure: 1. Report on Aerial Observation

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TELEPHONE: 211-4322



The University of Sydney
DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

2 CHALMERS STREET
SYDNEY, 2010

November 4, 1970.

Squadron-Leader Luker,
HQ, RAAF Operational Command,
PENRITH. N.S.W. 2750.

Dear Sir,

Further to our conversation this morning, I am forwarding this report of the object I saw in the sky on the 2nd November 1970.

I am a Senior Lecturer and head of the Department of Periodontics within the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps.

As a matter of scientific interest, I thought that I should pass this information on.

Yours faithfully,

Sydney Levine

Sydney Levine,
Senior Lecturer in Periodontics.

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

At approximately 9.20 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1970, coming from Coonabarabran just at the point near where the Mendooran Road turns off the Oxley Highway, my wife and I sighted a strange flying object in the sky. It was shaped like a horse-shoe magnet or an old-fashioned hairpin, with the blunt end down towards the horizon, the parallel arms being of equal length and equal width, with a space of equal width between them filled with blue sky. The object looked as though it were made of thick cream or frost - a dense white. It was a very clear morning. The object was about 40° off the road and about 30° into the sky and appeared at that distance about 3/4" long. It appeared to be moving fast, either towards the horizon or away to the left - it was very difficult to tell.

We at first thought it was a vapour trail from a plane, but it had no fading tail, the object being of uniform density throughout its whole structure and it had no object at the front that looked like a plane. It could not have been a reflection in the windscreen because we both saw it from different angles and when the car veered to the right, the object appeared to move to the left; in other words, maintained its own position. We saw it for about a minute or a minute and a half and it disappeared behind a wooded hill.

Comment:

Siding Springs Mountain Solar Observatory is not far from here so possibly the object could be some kind of meteorological balloon or something from the Observatory; also, there are airports at Coolah and Coonabarabran and it could have been something from there. It did not look like any object I have ever seen, in the sky or otherwise, and it did not look like any vapour trail I have ever seen.

Sydney Levine

Sydney Levine,
November 4, 1970.

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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED
IN MELBOURNE AREA

Reference: A. HQLAV Message A332 26th October 1970

Further to Reference A., attached is a report by James W. Barry of Doveton VIC together with Investigation Officer's remarks, concerning an alleged sighting at Lyndale Victoria on the night of 26 October 1970.

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

Enclosure: 1. UFO pro-forma

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING 54/1/3004)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer ..... JAMES W BARRY ..... Age 34
2. Address of observer ..... 4 GUM COURT DONETON .....
   ..... Phone ..... NIL .....
3. Occupation of observer ..... WELDER .....
4. Date and time of start of observation ..... 2045K 26 OCT 70 .....
   How certain is the date? ..... POSITIVE .....
   How accurate is the time of start? ..... POSITIVE .....
5. Duration of observation ..... FROM 2045K TO REPORTING 2155K .....
   How accurate is your estimate? ..... VERY .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting ..... 3 SYLVIA ST .....
   ..... LYNDALE (MRS B GARDINER) 795 2216 .....
   How familiar is observer with this locality? ..... VERY .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ..... FINE/CLEAR .....
   .....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation ..... TELESCOPE .....
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9. Where was object first observed? :
   a. Relative to your surroundings ..... OVER NOBLE PARK AREA .....
      AND LATER OVER DANDENONG HILLS .....
   b. Angle of elevation ..... 20° LATER 15° .....
   c. Compass angle bearing ..... WEST LATER EAST .....
   d. How accurate are these estimates? ..... REASONABLE .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? ..... LIGHT LARGER THAN
    ..... STARS WITH UNCOMMON MOVEMENT .....
11. If there was more than one light/object :
    a. How many were there? ..... TWO .....
    b. In what formation were they? ..... TWO LIGHTS MERGING AND PARTING AT INTERVALS ..
12. What was the colour of the light or object? ..... WHITE CHANGING TO
    ORANGE AND BACK AGAIN, WITH FLASHING RED

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)... AS BRIGHT AS STRONGEST STARS

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
   a. Relative to Venus or Moon ... LARGER THAN STARS
   b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) ... LESS THAN 1 INCH

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? ... 260° M / 20° EYESIGHT

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity ... NOT KNOWN

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? ... 15° - 20°

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances ... SLOWER THAN ACFT APPROX 50-60 MPH

20. Give duration of any stationary phases ... OCCASIONALLY STATIONARY WHILE IN EAST, OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, STOPPED THEN MOVED SOUTHERLY. REPEATED 3 TIMES

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen ... NIL

23. Where was object last observed :
   a. Relative to your surroundings ... see Para. 24
   b. Angle of elevation ... 15°
   c. Compass angle bearing ... EAST

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? ... HAD NOT DISAPPEARED AT 2155K

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground identations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) ... NO

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/~~her~~ ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... ARMY TRAINING AND OCCUPATION

27. How many witnesses to the sighting? ... 8 (EIGHT)

SEE P3 REVERSE

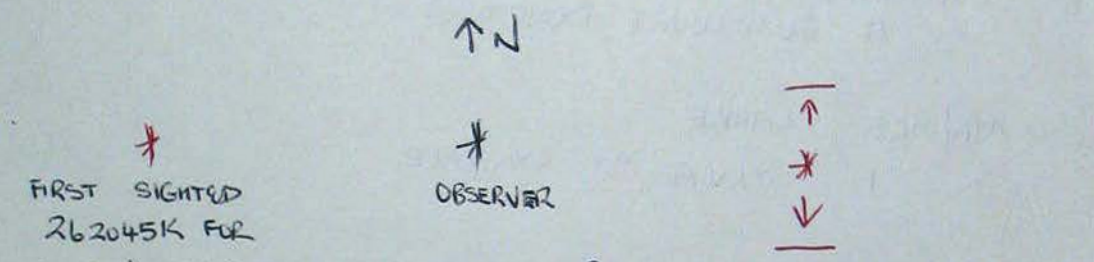
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? .....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? .....NONE.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? .....

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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



1. When using telescope on this light, observer noted that the telescope seemed to "fog up", thus a clear focus could not be made. However, on immediate check on nearby stars, a clear focus was easily obtained. This was repeated several times with similar results.
2. Dogs in the area were quite upset.
3. Similar observations have been made by observer and/or other witnesses in immediate locality on evenings of Wed 21, Thu 22 and Fri 23 October.
4. Observer heard on Wed 21 a roaring sound similar to that of a gale force wind, the source of which he could not determine (there was no gale that night), but made no sighting personally.
5. First light had moved to the easterly position when joined by the second which appeared from north at same elevation, then occasionally merging and parting took place. 26 OCT 70

Signature: ~~[illegible]~~ Date: 26 OCT 70

~~[illegible]~~

Ed. Robb Capt

para 28 cont.

a. MR/MRS B HAMSHERE
4 JOANNE ST SCORESBY

b. MRS BARRY
4 GUM COURT DOVETON

c. MR/MRS CLARKE
1 SYLVIA ST LYNDALE

d. MR/MRS DINSDALE
8 SYLVIA ST LYNDALE

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type .....(1) .....(2).....(3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: AMMB OPERATING NIGHT CIRCUITS UNTIL 261200Z

A/C type PA30 (1) FRIENDSHIP (2) DC9 (3)

Heading EAST ON CLIMB TO ✓ SOUTH ✓ SOUTH ✓ DESCENDING FROM

Height 7,000 ft AT 7,000 ft 8D,000 ft

Speed NOT KNOWN K NOT KNOWN K NOT KNOWN K

ATD/ATA* ATD 1018Z AMMB → SAL hrs ATA 1142Z ASCB → AMEN hrs ATA 1135Z ASSY → AMEN hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude 37°58' Longitude 145°12'

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only NIGHT, SEE para 42

36. A meteorological balloon was released from LAVERTON at 1000Z. Colour WHITE Weight 350 gm

Radio-sonde **/radar**: ~~Candle~~ **/battery** (** delete as required)

General wind profile LIGHT & VARIABLE TO 7000' THEN WESTERLY DRIFT

Maximum height tracked 60,000 ft at 1130Z

Was is known to have burst? YES

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....°C at ..... ft, measured at NIL Z hrs from ....station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting NONE

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON THREE ACFT LISTED.

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)
..... NOT KNOWN .....

42.

CANOPUS	BEARING	130°	ELEVATION	25°
CIRRUS	"	100°	"	10°
RIGEL	"	090°	"	10°

MB Hewson

RAAF LAVERTON ....(Unit).... MB HEWSON ....(Name)

5 NOV 70 ....(Date).... Flg Off ....(Rank)

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1. Re folios 3 and 4.

2. DNI telephoned and asked me to let you know that they had received a press query on this matter and had informed the press that they had referred it to us.

3. I told DNI of the action I had taken.

Flt Lt
Ufologist

11 Nov 70

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Telecon Tandent/Gavey 10 Nov 70

UFO REPORT - TASMANIA

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report by Mr H. C. Glatte, Binalong Bay, Tasmania, of the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

2. Will you please arrange to have Mr Glatte interviewed by a responsible person. Mr Glatte also says he has made a verbal report to the local police officer at St Helen's. You may wish to send a proforma to this officer and have him conduct the interview, if no RAAF officer in Tasmania is available.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Naval Intelligence Division.

NAVY OFFICE,
CANBERRA, A.C.T., 2600

IN REPLY QUOTE 3.1.6/4

6 NOV 1970

Director of Air Force Intelligence,
Department of Air,
Russell Offices,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

Following the recent telephone conversation between Lieutenant Commander Oakley and Squadron Leader Hickey the enclosed report from Mr. Glatte concerning an unidentified flying object is forwarded for your retention.

Encl.

Director of Naval Intelligence.

NOA

Copy of Mr Glatte's letter passed to HQSC.
Downgrading of this letter authorised by LCDR Oakley. FltLt
10 No. 70

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BINALONG BAY
THUR. 29 · 1970

REPORT ON UNUSUAL SIGHTING OF FLYING OBJECT AFTER VERBAL REPORT TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICER AT ST. HELENS

On reaching my home at Binalong Bay at approx. 1800 Hrs on Wednesday 28.10.70 I raised the Venetian Blinds on my dining area and sighted what appeared to be a most unusual cloud somewhere about 25° East of Eddystone Point Light. It came from the top of another small cloud and the longer it looked like a huge Candle reaching high into the sky. I went out onto my sun deck to get a better view, realising I had a camera and it struck me that it was getting higher. I got my field glasses and then I could see that

at its apex there was an object. After reaching a great height it levelled off and headed in a southerly direction. As it came more into my view I could see plainly that it was in the shape of a small plane, a monoplane with two small wing projections at the back end that were a darker color, red I think. The cloud formation that had brought my attention were vapour trails and I kept them and the object in view till approx 1810 Hrs when tall trees behind my home obscured my view. I do not recall there being any sound of engines and would not care to hazard a guess at the height or speed I have reported all this while my memory is fresh but have no doubts that should some one versed in these

matter talk with me in my home and see the situation etc., then its possible further information may come to light. Without looking at a map I would say that if a line were drawn from my position on sighting and the object it would be all sea to New Zealand which makes it obvious that it was launched from a sea going vessel. I hope investigation proves it was "one of ours" but if not then the implications are disturbing and after what I saw, I am disturbed.

Yours sincerely
H C Glatte

(HAROLD CLYDE GLATTE)

COPY ONLY

Binalong Bay
TASMANIA

Thursday, 29th October 1970

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Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Harold Clyde Glatte

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~~R E S T R I C T E D~~ A332 FOR C INTELL O CMM DAFI PD UFO REPORT PD MR JAMES W BARRY AGE 34 WELDER C.- MRS B GARDINER OF 3 SYLVIA STREET LYNDALE VIC REPORTED FOLLOWING SIGHTING FROM ABOVE ADDRESS AT 261155Z PD WEATHER FINE AND VISIBILITY GOOD PD TWO OBJESTS WHITE CHANGING ORANGE AND BACK WITH FLASHING RED CMM APPEARED LARGER THAN STARS PD TRAVELLED WEST TO EAST INITIALLY THEN NORTH TO SOUTH SEVERAL TIMES AT AN UNKNOWN SPEED BUT NOT VERY FAST CMM ELEVATION VARIED FROM 20 DEGREES TO 15 DEGREES PD NO MEANS OF PROPULSION EVIDENT PD INVESTIGATION COMMENCED

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