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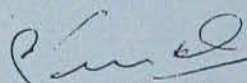
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23 JUN 1969

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

Mrs H.	MORRIS,	Floreat Park
Mr & Mrs J.	BOWMAN,	Daglish
Mr R.	HYDE,	Scarborough
Mrs V.	COSGRAVE,	Cloverdale
Mrs J.	DOUGLAS,	Maddington
Mrs M.	LAURENCE,	Fremantle

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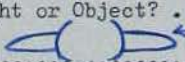




INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT  
OBSERVED

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

39A

1. Name of Observer: Ronald HYDE Age: 25
2. Address of Observer: 174 Abbett Street SCARBOROUGH WA  
Telephone: .....
3. Occupation of Observer: Draftsman
4. Date and Time of Observation: 23rd May 1969 - 7.45am [22 23+52]  
About one minute
5. Duration of Observation: .....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: On bed at home
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear Sky (Medium Colour Blue)  
Few Clouds though not in region of observation
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: None
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) Overhead
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) Light  
i.e. Bright steady light like Magnesium flare (Not Yellow)
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Both. The light seemed  
to obliterate full details but an object was discernible.
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there? .....
  - b. In what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Bright White
14. What was its apparent shape?  Arms Silver & Centre Brilliant
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No.
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No.
17. Was there any Sound? No.
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) About 1000 ft (Guess)
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) About 100 mph (Guess)
20. Was the Object Stationary? No.
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? Towards the North East.



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? ..... Straight path descending as if coming in to land
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? ..... No.
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... Disappeared in mid-air behind church.
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) ..... No.
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? ..... No.
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) ..... N/A
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19: ..... Only an estimate.
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena? ..... No.
30. Name and Address of Organization: ..... N/A
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:  
The pattern of sightings by other persons around this period  
i.e. the coast up to Wanneroo, and dense bush that exists there;  
also the size appears to have a pattern with other sightings.  
I calculated it to be 50 ft across and 20 ft at centre, using  
actual to apparent ratios. I was very sceptical about this  
sort of thing as nobody ever gave any details. I feel I know  
the reason now i.e. the brilliance of the centre of the object  
obliterating details & the absence of sound. I also feel the  
Department knows a little more than they let on. However my  
interest is now aroused.

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



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft Type: PA23 Departed Perth Airport at 2331Z for Lancelin  
Heading: 340 degrees  
Height: 2000 ft  
Speed: Not known  
No military aircraft airborne at that time
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
VENUS and ALDERARAN
34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport  
at 222300Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
NIL  
(comet, meteorite shower etc)
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
Satellite: PAGEOS 1 Time: 222109Z Elevation: 10  
Azimuth: 111 Direction of Travel: North to South
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc).  
Nil.
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was: N/A
39. The object reported could have been: sunlight being reflected  
from PA23 aircraft
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

HQPEA (Unit) B.J. GARDNER (Name)  
12 JUN 69 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)



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OBSERVED

39 B

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Valma COSGRAVE Age: 39
2. Address of Observer: 15 Home Wood Street, CLOVERDALE WA  
Telephone: 652785
3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife
4. Date and Time of Observation: 23rd May 1969 - About 6.35pm [1035Z]
5. Duration of Observation: About 15 to 20 minutes
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Front Garden of above address.
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear Starry Night
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: Nil
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon) Coming from a South Easterly direction
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) Light
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Light.
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there? N/A
  - b. In what formation were they? N/A
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Blue-White; Red light on top
14. What was its apparent shape? Roundish.
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No.
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No.
17. Was there any Sound? No.
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Angle of elevation about 12 degrees.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Impossible to guess.
20. Was the Object Stationary? Yes, for a time after the first sighting.
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? Object came from the South East, not directly, but darting from place to place as it came. Very fast at times, but others quite slow. It came to rest overhead and remained there for about 15 minutes and then went off at fantastic speed towards the North. .... /2



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? ..... See answer to Q.21
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? ..... No.
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... Over buildings to the North.
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) ..... No.
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? ... No.
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) ..... N/A
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19:  
..... No Experience - Observer was assisted by interviewing Officer in determining Angle of Elevation.
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?  
..... No.
30. Name and Address of Organization: ... N/A.
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:  
..... First thing observed was the Red light, then both lights.  
..... The Blue-White light appeared to pulsate and varied in intensity from a dull glow to quite bright. When stationary overhead, the Red light was not visible and the main light remained quite steadily bright. After about 15 minutes the light disappeared to the North at fantastic speed and then Mrs Cosgrave telephoned the Kalamunda Radar installation and asked the operator Des Jones (her husband's co-shift worker) if he could see anything on the radar screen in the direction of her home. He said that he would have a look and he then left the phone. After he returned to the phone, he said that he could see something and asked her to wake Mr Cosgrave up and get him to see if he could see anything in the direction of Perth Airport. By the time Mr Cosgrave went out the object was not visible and  
(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)  
the telephone conversation was discontinued. (See Investigating Officer's report).



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type: (See Investigating Officer's report for Civil Aircraft)  
 Heading: (No Military aircraft airborne at time)  
 Height:  
 Speed:

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

JUPITER, ARCTURUS and ALPHARD

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport  
 at 231115Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time. (Portion of the time only as object first sighted at approx 231035Z)

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

NIL

(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite: ECHO 2 Time: 1106Z Elevation: 66  
 Azimuth: 52 Direction of Travel: South to North  
 (See below for other satellite passes for evening 23rd May)

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

Nil

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

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

39. The object reported could have been:

N/A

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

HQPEA

B.J. GARDNER<sup>R</sup>

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

09 JUN 69

PLG OFF

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

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" 3	1008Z	" 14	" 26	" "
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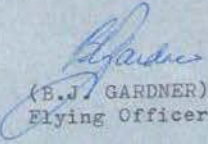
# INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

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

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

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

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

  
(B.J. GARDNER)  
Flying Officer



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OBSERVED

39C

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: Jean DOUGLAS ..... Age: 29 .....
2. Address of Observer: 8 Banach Street MADDINGTON 6109 WA .....  
..... Telephone: .....
3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife .....
4. Date and Time of Observation: 28th May 1969 - 6.30pm [1030Z] .....
5. Duration of Observation: Half an hour .....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Maddington - Outside my home .....  
.....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Clear sky, dry weather and  
little wind .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: Nil .....  
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) Not overhead - In front of me (Stationary in the sky) .....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) .....  
Bright Orange Red light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? .....  
As a definite object .....
12. If there was more than one object:  
a. How many were there? .....  
b. In what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Orange Red .....
14. What was its apparent shape? Cigar Shape, only wider .....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No - Could'nt tell .....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No .....
17. Was there any Sound? No .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Not sure .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) I can only say moving slowly .....
20. Was the Object Stationary? When I first saw the object it was stationary .....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? I have'nt a compass, but when it moved I estimated it  
to travel from South to South East. ....  
.....



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? ..... Straight Path .....
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? ..... No - only a bright glow which appeared to be pulsating (the only word to describe it) .....
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... Object disappeared from view behind trees .....
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) ..... No. ....
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? ..... No .....
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) ..... N/A .....
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19:  
..... None .....
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?  
..... No .....
30. Name and Address of Organization: ..... N/A .....
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:  
I have answered the questions the best way I can. I can describe it better than writing it down. Four more people beside myself saw this object. I stood watching it myself for at least five minutes, then I ran and fetched the lady next door. We stood watching it again for a while and then she fetched another couple and their son from next door to her, and we all watched it until it was out of sight.  
Names and addresses of witnesses:-  
Mrs Hind, 6 Banach Street MADDINGTON WA  
Mr & Mrs Dawson & Son, 4 Banach Street, MADDINGTON

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



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type: Beechcraft Departed Perth Airport 1031Z  
 Heading: 154 degrees  
 Height: Ascending thru 5000 ft (Estimated)  
 Speed: Not Known  
No Military Aircraft in vicinity.
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
MARS and SCHEDAR
34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport  
 at 281100, and could not have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
NIL  
.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite: ECHO 2 Time: 1115Z Elevation: 22  
 Azimuth: 262 Direction of Travel: South to North  
See below for other satellite passes for evening 28th May.
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc).  
Nil
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was: N/A
39. The object reported could have been: N/A
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined. ✓

H&PEA.....(Unit) B. J. GARDNER.....(Name)

12 Jun 69.....(Date) FLC OFF.....(Rank)

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



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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: ..... Marion LAURENCE ..... Age: ..... 26 .....
2. Address of Observer: ..... 37 Scott Street SOUTH FREMANTLE WA .....  
..... Telephone: .....  
..... Housewife .....
3. Occupation of Observer: ..... Housewife .....
4. Date and Time of Observation: ..... May 13th 1969 About 10am [0200Z] .....
5. Duration of Observation: ..... About 3 minutes .....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: ..... Cnr Daly and Scott Sts., Sth FREMANTLE .....  
.....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: ..... Clear Sky - Sunny .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: ..... None .....  
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) ..... Almost Overhead .....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).....  
..... Object with vapour trail - very high .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? ~~Second object appeared~~  
as a definite one. ....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:  
a. How many were there? ..... Two, but only the second is under report. ....  
b. In what formation were they? ..... N/A .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? ..... Dull Silver .....
14. What was its apparent shape? ..... See Diagram .....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? ..... No. ....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? ..... No. ....
17. Was there any Sound? ..... No. ....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ..... About the height that helicopters  
fly .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ..... Quite Slow .....
20. Was the Object Stationary? ..... No. ....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? ..... Descending towards the ground at first - then turning and  
..... moving towards the North. ....



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Maneuvre at all? .... Apart from the one turn, the path was straight
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? .... No.
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... Became too small to be seen
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) .... No.
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? .... No.
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) ..... N/A
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19:  
..... Not certain
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena?  
..... No.
30. Name and Address of Organization: ..... N/A
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:  
..... When the object turned and changed direction, it apparently  
..... tipped over away from observer as all that could be seen was the  
..... base, which was like a silver ball.  
..... When I could no longer see it, I looked back at the first  
..... object I had seen, but I could no longer see it or the vapour trail  
..... anymore.

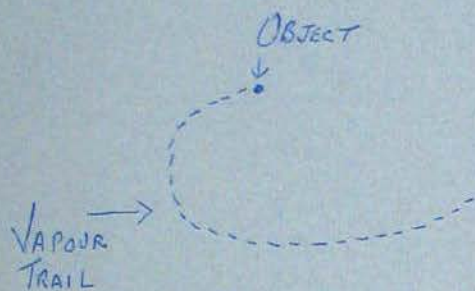
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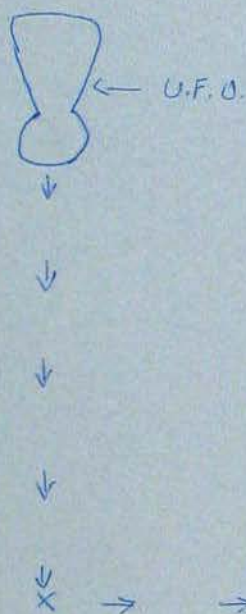
PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft Type: Vampire (Navex) .....  
Heading: Track 182T Pearce - Perth - Nannup .....  
Height: Passing 10000 feet on climb Set Course PH NDB 130157Z .....  
Speed: TAS 266 Kts. .....  
(No Civil aircraft in vicinity at time)
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
..... None visible at that time under those sunny conditions.  
..... (Auth. WA Observatory)  
..... Venus .....
34. A meteorological balloon was released from: PERTH AIRPORT .....  
at 122300Z <sup>not</sup> Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
..... NIL ..... (comet, meteorite shower etc)
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
Satellite: NIL ..... Time: ..... Elevation: .....  
Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: .....
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc).  
..... MET Office, Perth Airport advised that contrail possibility for .....  
..... 13th May was:- 25% at 36000 ft, 80% at 39000 ft and 75% at 42000 ft. .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was: .....  
..... No evidence available as to the nature of the object. .....  
.....
39. The object reported could have been: Impossible to state .....  
..... There were no witnesses to Mrs Laurence's sighting and therefore .....  
..... no corroboration on details described in her diagram. .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
- ..... HQPEA ..... (Unit) ..... B.J. GARDNER ..... (Name)  
..... 09 Jun 69 ..... (Date) ..... FLG OFF ..... (Rank)





THIS DRAWING SUBMITTED  
By MRS LAURENCE  
*Laurence* FIC 111



→ NORTH

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



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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

John BOWMAN and

1. Name of Observer: Vera Catherine BOWMAN Age: 55
2. Address of Observer: 81 Stubbs Terrace DAGLISH WA 6008  
Telephone: 811750
3. Occupation of Observer: Qualified Accountant/ Housewife [05002]
4. Date and Time of Observation: May 29th 1969 1.00pm
5. Duration of Observation: Six minutes
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: Back patio of home (Above address)
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Perfect. Cloudless Sky.  
Practically no wind.
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: Nil.
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) Coming past South of our house, heading slightly  
North of West.
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise) What appeared to  
be a very fast travelling vapour trail. There was no light or noise.
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Definite object when  
Sun glinted on it at one position during a turn.
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there?
  - b. In what formation were they?
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Cannot be definite. Sun  
glinted on what appeared to be silver coloured metal.
14. What was its apparent shape? Could not tell.
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No.
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No, except that what we took for a  
vapour trail later appeared to be an exhaust
17. Was there any Sound? No.
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Probably well above 10000 ft,  
angle of elevation about 30 degrees
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Faster than any aircraft we have  
ever seen
20. Was the Object Stationary? Yes - for one to two minutes - See Q.31
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? North of West over towards City Beach, then circling,  
then plummeting vertically towards earth, sudden stop, then circling  
up and over the horizon in a Westerly direction at terrific speed.



(Continued)

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

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

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

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

Signed..... J.Bowman

..... V.C.Bowman

31st May 1969



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft Type: B727 Departed Perth Airport 290505Z for ADEL.  
.....  
Heading: Turning over Perth City  
.....  
Height: Ascending through 6000 ft  
.....  
Speed: IAS 340 Kts Mach.78  
.....

(See below for military movements.)

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

VENUS  
.....  
.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport  
.....  
at 290500Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

NIL  
.....

(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite: NIL Time: ..... Elevation: .....  
Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: .....

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

Nil.  
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.....

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

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

39. The object reported could have been: 5 Vampire aircraft ex Pearce  
.....  
were operating high level in the Pearce South Western or Western areas at the time. This would cover the geographical area of the sighting. All of these aircraft carried out high compressability

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined. runs during their sorties. Contrail possibility for the time was 25% at 30000ft, 95% at 34-37000ft and 75% at 39000ft.

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

12 JUN 69.....(Date) FLG OFF.....(Rank)



INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT  
OBSERVED

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

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1. Name of Observer: Hazel Irene MORRIS Age: 42
2. Address of Observer: 6 Shann Street, FLOREAT PARK WA.  
Telephone: 873971
3. Occupation of Observer: Housewife
4. Date and Time of Observation: 20th May 1969 - 9.10am [0110z]
5. Duration of Observation: five minutes, at the most
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: At bus stop in Alderbury St  
FLOREAT WA.
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Bright Sunny - Cloudless sky
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: None
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) Overhead
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).....  
Very bright glow
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? Firstly I noticed  
the glow, but could see also an oval object.
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there? .....
  - b. In what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? A fluorescent white brilliance
14. What was its apparent shape? Oval, or cigar shaped
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No.
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No.
17. Was there any Sound? No.
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Very high - unable to estimate.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Not very fast " " "
20. Was the Object Stationary? Not until a few moments before it disappeared.
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? From South to North.



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? ..... Remained on a straight path.
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? ..... No.
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... The object disappeared overhead.
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) ..... No.
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? ..... No.
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) ..... N/A
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19: ..... None
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena? ..... No.
30. Name and Address of Organization: ..... N/A
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:  
My son Darryl, who was standing with me, noticed the bright glow first, between some trees on the other side of the road. I looked up but could see nothing. I continued to watch and suddenly the object re-appeared. This time it was past the trees and moving from South to North in a straight line. With my son and myself was a neighbour's teenage son, who also watched the object. After a minute or two it stopped and then disappeared completely. We remained there still watching, hoping the object would re-appear, but there was nothing. The sky was very clear, not one small cloud, and there was no sound. I have observed aircraft on clear sunny days and even at times heard jet motors without actually seeing the aeroplane, being too high or out of sight. I felt that this time I was watching something very, very unusual. I have always (ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY) kept an open mind on the subject of UFOs, but now I'm interested enough to want to know more about them.
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft Type: DC3 Departed Perth Airport 200103Z for ROTNES IS  
Heading: 270  
Height: 2000 ft  
Speed: 130 Kts  
(No military aircraft in the area)
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
VENUS
34. A meteorological balloon was released from: Perth Airport  
at 192300 <sup>not</sup> Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
NIL  
(comet, meteorite shower etc)
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
Satellite: NIL Time: ..... Elevation: .....  
Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: .....
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)  
Nil.
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was: .....  
Nil.
39. The object reported could have been: crescent-shaped VENUS at its maximum brilliancy on May 14/61 in Northern sky.
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

HQPEA B.J. GARDNER  
.....(Unit) .....(Name)  
12 JUN 69 FLG OFF  
.....(Date) .....(Rank)









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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(143)

10 JUN 1969

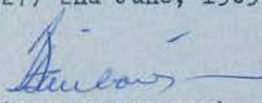
Department of Air (DAFI)  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

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

- a. \*G.S. ELSTON, Launceston  
Sighting: 28 Mar 69 at Control Tower,  
Launceston Airport.
- b. T. MILLMAN and Miss C. CATO  
Sighting: 13 Apr 69 at East Burwood VIC.
- c. \*B. PETTIFER, Hobart  
Sighting: 21 Apr 69 at Control Tower,  
Hobart Airport.
- d. \*G. HILL and N.J. RAYMENT  
Sighting: 22 Apr 69 over Bass Strait.
- e. F.J. COLEMAN  
Sighting: 10 May 69 in vicinity of Doncaster VIC.
- f. \*L.G. FARRELL and Mrs GREENUP  
Sighting: 24 May 69 near King's Meadows in  
vicinity of Launceston TAS.
- g. \*G.W. COX, Launceston  
Sighting: 25 May 69 overlooking Launceston TAS.
- h. \*P.R. STRIDE, Launceston  
Sighting: 25 May 69 from Control Tower,  
Launceston Airport.
- j. B. STARKEY, Banyule 3084  
Sighting: 1 Jun 69 at Heidelberg near Yarra River.

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

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

  
(T.S. FAIRBAIRN)  
Wing Commander

For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 12 reports



\* Received thru DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..... G.S. Elston ..... Age..... 35
2. Address of Observer..... 43 Shirley Place, Launceston.
3. Occupation of Observer..... Air Traffic Controller.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 28th March 8.41 p.m. ....
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... 25 mins. ....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... Launceston Airport Control Tower. reference if possible, or by known  
..... landmarks) .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
..... 1/8 cloud - broken. ....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
..... Binoculars 7 x 50 .....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... Approx. brg. 290° (M) elevation 15° dist. 20 miles. ....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... Light - at the time I was watching the approach of an aircraft .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... Light - thought it was an aircraft on first sighting .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
..... One only. ....
13. What was the colour of the light or object. Steady white - green and red flashing  
imposed.
14. What was its apparent shape..... - .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... - .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... - .....
17. Was there any sound..... Not discernable. ....
18. Height, or angle of elevation. As above .....
19. Speed or angular velocity..... After some time appeared to move right for a short  
period at rate of 4 - 5° per minute. ....
20. Was the object stationary..... First sighting appeared steady brg. 290° and approaching .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
..... Roughly N.E. after leaving 290° (M). ....



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. <sup>No</sup>.....
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
Fade into distance brg. 300°  
.....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
NIL  
.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously. <sup>No</sup>.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
8 years experience navigation in Merchant Navy  
.....  
3 years Air Traffic Control.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
No  
.....
30. Name and Address of organisation.....  
.....
31. Any additional information. Approx. ½ hour later bright stars e.g. Procyon and Betelgeuse were noted to have a similar effect but not so marked.  
.....  
On first sighting I was sure it was an aircraft. This was also  
.....  
observed by 2 other persons in the tower.  
Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
CML on approach to LT from DV.  
.....  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
L'ton - Nil balloons at this time.  
.....
34. Comments. Also sighted by MET and other ATC staff - MET advise tropopause very low  
.....  
over Tasmania - approx. 32,000 ft. - probably causing optical illusions.  
.....  
.....
- Signature of Interrogator.....

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

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



## PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type..... *See para 32 - Skt 2.*  
 Heading.....  
 Height.....  
 Speed.....
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
 .....  
 .....
34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *NIL*  
 at.....2, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
 .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)  
*NIL*
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite..... *PAGEOS 1* ..... *105427 E 2046* ..... *21*  
 Azimuth..... *142* ..... Direction of Travel..... *S → N*
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)  
 .....  
 .....  
*NIL*
38. ~~There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was~~  
 .....  
 .....
39. The object reported could have been..... *PAGEOS 1, the sighting of which distorted by radio phenomena - see paras 31 & 34 and Skt 2.*
40. ~~The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.~~
- ..... *Hepsc* ..... (Unit) ..... *Daisy* ..... (Name)  
 ..... *10 Jan 69* ..... (Date) ..... *PLT - T* ..... (Rank)



# REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer. TERRENCE MILLMAN Age 30
2. Address of Observer. 9 SHAUN AVENUE BLACKBURN SOUTH
3. Occupation of Observer. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
4. ~~Date and Time of Observation (Time in 24 hour format)~~  
Date and exact time when object first sighted? 13-4-69 - 9:15PM
5. Duration of Observation(s). 20 MINUTES
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
BURWOOD HWY EAST BURWOOD  
(APPROX 400YDS WEST OF BLACKBURN ROAD)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) FINE & CLEAR
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
NIL
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
APPROACHING FROM SOUTH EAST
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
LIGHT
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
LIGHT
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
ONE ONLY
13. What was the colour of the light or object? YELLOW CORE - SURROUNDED BY RED FLAME COLOR
14. What was its apparent shape? OVAL
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Was there any sound? No
18. Height, or angle of elevation. VERY LOW - RISING GRADUALLY (APPROX 20° ANGLE)
19. Speed, or angular velocity. MUCH SLOWER THAN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT
20. Was the object stationary? No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
TO NORTH WEST



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
*OBJECT COMPLETED A TIGHT CIRCLE OVER BOX HILL - BALWYN AREA. THEN CONTINUED ON N/W COURSE*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *WISTY*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? *OVER HORIZON*
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.  
*No*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *No*
27. If so, give details of incident(s)..... *N/A*
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
*NIL*
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
*No*
30. Name and address of organisation..... *N/A*
31. Any additional information. *THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE OVAL IN SHAPE SURROUNDED BY FLAMES.*

Signature of Observer

*V. Milman*

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
34. Comments.

Signature of Interrogator

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

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



## REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Miss Carolyn Cato Age... 18 1/2
2. Address of Observer... 5 Mulgus St., E. Burwood, W.L.
3. Occupation of Observer... Soft Furnishings
4. ~~Date and exact time when object first sighted?~~  
~~Date and time of observation (Time to be given in local time)~~  
21/0 Sunday 13th April 1969 | 10 past 9 pm
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 3 1/4 hr
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
5 Mulgus St.  
East Burwood, W.L.
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)...  
Clear sky, mild cool night, no wind
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
over road coming from N.E. no more road away!
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
light
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
Appeared as a light
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
One
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ... Red
14. What was its apparent shape? ... Round
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? Some type Force
17. Was there any sound? Yes
18. Height, or angle of elevation. Yes
19. Speed, or angular velocity. Yes
20. Was the object stationary? ... Yes for about 30 sec
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
Came From N.E. h.A. to N.W. Direction



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? No
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? No
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? over the horizon
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. ....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? No
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer C. Cato
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. ....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area. ....
34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type..... *NO reported civil /military aircraft*  
 Heading..... *in this area at time*  
 Height.....  
 Speed.....
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
*Various - N/A.*
34. A meteorological balloon was released from... *Essendon*  
 at... *11.00.2*, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
*NIL.*.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite..... *NO satellites scheduled for 2/15/69*.....  
 Time..... Elevation.....  
 Azimuth..... Direction of Travel.....
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc) *- NIL -*
38. ~~There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was~~
39. ~~The object reported could have been~~
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined. *These two reports of the same object vary to such a degree that no firm conclusions can be made.*  
*H. H. H.*.....(Unit)..... *H. H. H.*.....(Name)  
*10 June 69*.....(Date)..... *PLT LT*.....(Rank)



*\* Received thru DCA* 38P  
REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..... B. Pettifer..... Age 33
2. Address of Observer..... Box 541-F, G.P.O. Hobart, Tas
3. Occupation of Observer..... Air Traffic Controller
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
21/4/69 1925
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... Three Seconds
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
Control Tower reference if possible, or by known  
Hobart Airport landmarks)  
(On duty)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
Clear sky in area
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
Nil
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
High in Sky dropping to behind hill
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
Light
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
Definite Object
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
N/A
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... Yellowish White
14. What was its apparent shape..... Round
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... No
17. Was there any sound..... No
18. Height, or angle of elevation.....
19. Speed or angular velocity..... Fast
20. Was the object stationary..... No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
Straight Down



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

Straight Path

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

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

Behind a Hill

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

N/A

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

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

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

Ten years tower control experience

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

No

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

N/A

31. Any additional information.....

N/A

Signature of Observer.....

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

Nil

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

Hebert Airport

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

Signature of Interrogator..... B. Pettifer

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

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



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type..... *NIL* .....  
 Heading..... .....  
 Height..... .....  
 Speed..... .....

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

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *NIL* .....  
 at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
 .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
*Very little satellite activity this week.*  
 Satellite.....Time.....Elevation.....  
*None at this time.*  
 Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

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

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

39. The object reported could have been. *disintegration of space hardware or meteorite in atmosphere. See comments by ATC observer.*  
 .....

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

*Hepsc* (Unit)..... *Plasey* (Name)  
*10 Jun 69* (Date)..... *PLT LT* (Rank)



\* Received thru DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..... G. Hill ..... Age..... 45
2. Address of Observer..... Newbury via Trentham Vic. 3458
3. Occupation of Observer..... Air Pilot
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 22nd April 1949
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... 4 seconds
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... 40.00S..... 145.30E..... reference if possible, or by known  
..... at 16,000 ft. [Over Bass Strait] landmarks)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..... Fine
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
..... N.I.L.
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... 60° above horizon to 30° above horizon - brng 240(T) from aircraft
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... light
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... light
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
..... one
13. What was the colour of the light or object,..... green \*
14. What was its apparent shape..... unknown
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... no
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... no
17. Was there any sound.....
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... see No. 9
19. Speed or angular velocity..... 30° of elevation - 10° azimuth in 4 Secs
20. Was the object stationary..... NO
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
.....



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
..... Straight .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... small light tail .....
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
..... mid-air .....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
..... - .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... No .....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
..... Aircraft crew .....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... No .....
30. Name and Address of Organisation.....  
.....  
.....
31. Any additional information... First impression was of a very close.....  
starboard navigation light.....  
.....  
.....
- Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
.....  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
.....  
.....
34. Comments.....  
.....  
.....
- Signature of Interrogator.....

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

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



\* Received thru DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..... N. J. Rayment..... Age..... 7.....
2. Address of Observer... 252 Burwood Rd., BENNETTSWOOD, 3125.....
3. Occupation of Observer.... Airline Pilot.....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 22 April 1919E.....
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... 4 seconds.....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
..... 40°-00'S 145° 30'E 16,000 feet. [Gulf of St. Lawrence].....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..... Fine, clear sky.....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... 60° above horizon to 30° above horizon starboard quarter.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... light.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... light.....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
.....  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... Bright white \*.....
14. What was its apparent shape..... round - spherical.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... round ball with 2 or 3 very small  
incandescent balls trailing.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... NO.....
17. Was there any sound..... NO.....
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... As above see Q. 9.....
19. Speed or angular velocity..... Slower than a meteorite.....
20. Was the object stationary..... NO.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
..... 240°T.....



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
..... Slight curve... (inwards) .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
..... Mid air .....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
..... N I L .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... -
27. If so, give details of incident(s)..... -
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
..... - .....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... - .....
30. Name and Address of organisation..... - .....
31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer. NORM J. Rayment

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
..... NIL .....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
..... NIL .....
34. Comments. *No scheduled satellite sightings. One report states object "WAITS" either "GREEN". Both reporters describe pilots as same aircraft but descriptions vary. Sighting probably meteorite or decaying space matter as result.*  
.....

Signature of Interrogator. *[Signature]*  
.....

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

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



\* *Received from DCA* 386

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..... Mr. L.G. Farrell ..... Age 21 years
2. Address of Observer..... 153 Hobart Road, Launceston.
3. Occupation of Observer..... Company representative.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 24/5/69 1845 hrs. .....
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... five minutes. .....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... At above address ..... reference if possible, or by known  
..... landmarks)  
..... 3 miles south of Launceston city - area Kings Meadows. .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
..... Some patches of cloud .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
..... Nil .....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... Slightly south east of overhead. .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... Ball of light .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
..... Only one .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... Bright white (appeared as reflected light)
14. What was its apparent shape..... Circular .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... No .....
17. Was there any sound..... No .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... Approx 85° elev. .....
19. Speed or angular velocity..... Satellite speed .....
20. Was the object stationary..... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
..... West to east .....



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
.....  
Straight.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... No
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
.....  
Behind cloud toward the eastern horizon.....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
.....  
No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... Yes
27. If so, give details of incident(s)..... Meteorites  
..... Satellites
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
.....  
From previous observation of satellites.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....  
No.....
30. Name and Address of organisation..... N/A
31. Any additional information..... Object appeared as bright as Venus and of similar size.  
.....  
.....  
Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
.....  
Nil.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
.....  
Launceston Airport.....
34. Comments.....  
.....  
.....

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

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

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



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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. FREDERICK JOHN COLEMAN Age. 20
2. Address of Observer. 183 SHERBOURNE RD, MONTMORENCY,  
3094
3. Occupation of Observer. TRAINEE LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
4. Date and exact time when object first sighted?  
~~Date and time of observation (time to be given in full)~~  
Saturday May 10th, 11:45 PM
5. Duration of Observation(s). approx 30 seconds
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
Left of Blackburn Rd, between Doncaster & Whitehorse Rd
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). Very windy  
& overcast
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
No EQUIPMENT
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
BEHIND A HILL
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
LIGHT
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
A slight definition of an object was seen within the light however appeared as a light rather than a definite object
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
Only one object
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Bright pinkish purple
14. What was its apparent shape? Half-moon shape
15. Was any detail of structure observable? Very little
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? None was apparent
17. Was there any sound? NO
18. Height, or angle of elevation. Approx 300 ft or 30°
19. Speed, or angular velocity. Purely - 3-4 mph
20. Was the object stationary? For a time, then slowly descended  
vertically
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
NO



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
... *The object was stationary for about 10 sec then descended vertically very slowly.*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *YES, VAPOUR.*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?  
... *The object appeared & disappeared behind a hill.*
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.  
... *Faint wiring in area scared & go outside because of bright light.*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *NO*
27. If so, give details of incident(s)..... *N.A.*
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
... *High school mathematics. Leaving Oxford.*
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
... *NO.*
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer *J. J. Coleman*
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. *NONE*
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft Type..... *NIL no area* .....
- Heading..... ..
- Height..... ..
- Speed..... ..
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-

*N/A.*

.....

.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *NIL.* .....
- at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:
- NIL.*.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:
- Satellite..... *NO prediction for this time* .....Time.....Elevation.....
- Azimuth.....Direction of Travel.....

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)
- Object apparently below cloud cover. As May is a popular fireworks period, this could be merely a sky rocket - the entire sighting was only about 30 seconds - but no evidence*

38. ~~There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was to confirm this. Also consistent with flare as fired by heavy pistol, but again no confirmation available~~

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

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

*H. H. H.*.....(Unit)..... *H. H. H.*.....(Name)

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



\* Received from DCA

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer..... Mr.G.W.Cox .....Age.....
2. Address of Observer..... 9 Hornsey Avenue, Launceston,Tasmania.....
3. Occupation of Observer..... Member Launceston "Examiner" newspaper.....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 7.15 p.m. 24/5/69 ..... 1915 .....
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... Approx.18 minutes .....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... At residence..... reference if possible, or by known  
..... landmarks)  
..... (on high ground overlooking Launceston) .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..... Cloudless .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
..... Nil .....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... South-west - Kings Meadows/Perth direction. ....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... Bright light - two stars practically together and moving apart. ....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... Mainly a light but for a moment took on the shape of a jet aircraft. ....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... Same colour as moon/stars. ....
14. What was its apparent shape.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... No .....
17. Was there any sound..... No .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation.....
19. Speed or angular velocity.....
20. Was the object stationary..... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
..... N.N.W. ....



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
.....  
Apparently straight path.  
.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....  
No
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
.....  
Faded in the distance  
.....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
.....  
Nil  
.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..Satellites only.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras.18 and 19.  
.....  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....  
No  
.....
30. Name and Address of organisation.....  
.....
31. Any additional information.....  
.....  
.....
- .....  
Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
Nothing in vicinity of Launceston  
.....  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
At Western Junction - no balloon flights conducted recently.  
.....
34. Comments..This moving object was also sighted by the Airport Tower controller and  
.....  
was not in his opinion, a satellite.  
.....  
.....
- .....  
Signature of Interrogator.....  
John Dobson  
SOO, Launceston.

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

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



## PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type..... *NIL See Q32 page 2*  
 Heading.....  
 Height.....  
 Speed.....
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
*NIL and not direction*  
 .....
34. A meteorological balloon was released from... *NIL* ..  
 at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
 .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite... *PEGASUS 1* ..... Time... *1914* ..... Elevation... *16°*  
 Azimuth... *345°* ..... Direction of Travel... *N → E*
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc) *NIL*  
 .....
38. ~~There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was~~  
 .....
39. The object reported could have been. *Pegasus! but direction of travel at variance with that as reported. Observer claims object aircraft shape, but ATC claims no aircraft in vicinity.*
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined. ✓
- ..... *H. G. S. C.* (Unit)..... *John Stanley* (Name)  
 ..... *9 Jan 69* (Date)..... *FLT LT* (Rank)



*\* Received Am Dec*  
REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer..... P.R.Stride ..... Age..... 41 .....
2. Address of Observer..... A.T.C. Launceston Airport .....
3. Occupation of Observer..... Air Traffic Controller .....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 25.5.69 1953 .....
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... 30 secs. .....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
..... Control tower - Launceston Airport .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..... Bright moon 4/8 SC 3000'  
..... clear sky above. .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
..... None .....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... Approaching from NNW seen through cloud break .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... Light .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
..... One .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... Amber or orange tinted .....
14. What was its apparent shape..... Not discernible .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... No .....
17. Was there any sound..... Not heard .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... 40°-70° .....
19. Speed or angular velocity..... Fast .....
20. Was the object stationary..... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
..... N.N.W. to S.S.E. .....



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



## PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type.....  
 Heading..... *NIL see para 32 page 2*  
 Height.....  
 Speed.....

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

..... *Jupiter overhead*  
 .....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *N/A*  
 at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... *PAGEOS!*.....Time..... *1949*.....Elevation..... *79°*  
 Azimuth..... *282°*.....Direction of Travel..... *S → N*

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

..... *NIL*.....  
 .....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....  
 .....

39. The object reported could have been. *PAGEOS! but unlikely that ATC controller would err in flight direction. Probably shot-down satellite or space hardware.*

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

..... *HARR*.....(Unit)..... *Harvey*.....(Name)

..... *9 Jun 69*.....(Date)..... *PLT LT*.....(Rank)



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1. Name of Observer STARKEY BLENDY AGE 39
2. Address of Observer... 27 BERKELEY AVE BANYUKE VIC. 3084
3. Occupation of Observer... NURSE EDUCATOR
4. Date and exact time when object first sighted?  
~~Date and time of observation given in the next line~~  
SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JUNE '69 6:35 - 6:38 p.m.
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 3 mins +
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
HEIDELBERG, 1/2 mile NORTH-WEST OF YARRA RIVER
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). CLEAR + COLD
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
BINOCULARS - MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO APPEARANCE OF OBJECT
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
AT A POINT IN THE SKY APPROX. DUE WEST
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
MOVEMENT
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
VERY BRIGHT OVAL LIGHT
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
ONLY ONE
13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT SILVER
14. What was its apparent shape? OVAL
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
17. Was there any sound? NO
18. Height, or angle of elevation. 50° AT 12 O'CLOCK
19. Speed, or angular velocity NO EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE TO ANSWER THIS
20. Was the object stationary? NO
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
DUE SOUTH → NORTH



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? YES, ON A STRAIGHT PATH PARALLEL TO HORIZON
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? MID-AIR
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. NO
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? NO
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer *[Signature]*

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.....
34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft Type..... NIL .....  
 Heading..... .....  
 Height..... .....  
 Speed..... .....  
 33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
NIL AT THIS TIME - 1838K .....  
 .....  
 34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... PERSONDOWN .....  
 at..... 2500.....Z, and could<sup>NOT</sup> have been in the reported UFO position at the time.  
 35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
NIL -.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)  
 36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite..... ECIB 2 .....Time..... 1853 .....Elevation..... 19° .....  
 Azimuth..... 268° .....Direction of Travel..... S → N .....  
 37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)  
NIL .....  
 .....  
 38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was  
 .....  
 .....  
 39. The object reported could have been..... ECIB 2..... Object due west & travelling S → N. However time & elevation at variation with that contained in Prediction chart .....  
 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

..... Hq SC .....(Unit)..... [Signature] .....(Name)  
 ..... 9 Jan 69 .....(Date)..... FLT LT .....(Rank)



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer.... Mrs. Greenup ..... Age.....
2. Address of Observer.... 72 Gibson Street, Kings Meadows. .....
3. Occupation of Observer.... Housewife. .....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
24/5/69 approx. 6.30 p.m. approx 1830. .....
5. Duration of Observation(s).... Approx. 30 mins. .....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
Kings Meadows ..... reference if possible, or by known  
East side of Mt. Pleasant. ..... landmarks)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).... Fine .....  
Patches of cloud. .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
Nil .....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
Behind a hill first sighted through trees on hilltop. .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
Light .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
Only one .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object. White (steady) .....
14. What was its apparent shape.... Round .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable.... No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious.... No .....
17. Was there any sound.... No .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation. Very high .....
19. Speed or angular velocity.... Slow .....
20. Was the object stationary.... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
West to east .....



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
..... Straight path .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... No .....
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
..... Behind hill (Mount Barrow) .....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
..... No .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... No .....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).... Only meteors and satellites .....
- .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
..... None .....
- .....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... No .....
30. Name and Address of organisation..... N/A .....
- .....
31. Any additional information. Mr. D. Carins, 70 Gibson Street, Kings Meadows  
..... also sighted the object and both would appreciate acknowledgement and  
..... findings as result of reports. .....
- .....
- ..... Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
..... Nil .....
- .....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
..... Launceston Airport .....
34. Comments.....
- .....
- .....
- ..... Signature of Interrogator. W.W. Rowe .....
- ..... OIC/ATC .....
- ..... 26.5.69 .....

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

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



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type.....  
 Heading..... *NIL.* .....  
 Height.....  
 Speed.....

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

..... *JUPITER APPROX O'HEAD AT 1845.* .....  
 .....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *NIL.* .....  
 at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
 ..... *NIL.* .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite..... *1840 2* ..... *1815* ..... *41°*  
*2102 → 106°* ..... *1914* ..... *16°*  
 Azimuth..... *0°* ..... Direction of Travel..... *W → E*

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

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

39. The object reported could have been..... *not short-lived satellite.* .....

- ..... *berkeley none of those predicted in chart. However behavior of object and period of sighting consistent with satellite sighting.* .....  
 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

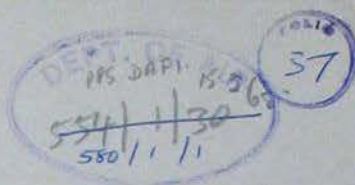
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REPORTS OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith is report on aerial object observed by:

L.R. LEWIS

*John C. Luker*  
(J.C. LUKER)

Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Report from L.R. Lewis



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Lance Ross Lewis ..... Age... 26 .....
2. Address of observer... 35 Terrace Street Toowoomba .....  
..... Phone... 701464 .....
3. Occupation of observer... Number taker in Railway .....
4. Date and time of observation... About 1800 26MAY69 .....
5. Duration of observation... 3-4 minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... About 5 miles SE of MOORE in Brisbane Valley (ON 'BLACKBUT 1' - 1 mile sheet 478563) .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... Visual .....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
Moving parallel with top of ridge line .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Light moving in sky .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
Constant/white moving light .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?... One .....  
(b) in what formation were they?.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?..... White .....
14. What was its apparent shape?... Round (like any normal light) .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... No.....
17. Was there any sound?... No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)... 45° angle - 200' above ridge...
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)... Moving fast.....
20. Was the object stationary?... No.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
Observer looking east - object moving south - north.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
Straight.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?... No.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
Behind another ridge line.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?... No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
No.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
6 people saw object - observer, wife, mother, father, friend, wife - party on  
camping - fishing trip. Observer concedes it could have been satellite but  
appeared to him to be extremely low for satellite......

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type.....Nil.....
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type.....Nil.....
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-
- Mars.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....*N/K*.....
- at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were
- ....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
- Satellite Echo Two on south - north pass, elevation 32° azimuth 096 at 1753K
- .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:-
- .....
- .....
- .....
39. The object reported could have been:-
- .....Echo Two.....
- .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....No 82 Wing.....(Unit)

.....27th May 1969.....(Date)

*T.D. Wright*  
.....T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)

.....Squadron Leader.....(Rank)

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# Western Australia

CANBERRA TIMES

From DON SMITH in Perth

12 JUN 69

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Flight path

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

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

Many of the accounts are those of farmers, out on their tractors ploughing



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

and seeding in the small hours of the morning, and some of their descriptions have had an eerie similarity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Theories

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

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

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

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

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

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



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REPORTS OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith are reports on aerial objects observed by:

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I. Rapisarda

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



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mr. RAPISARDA ..... Age... 24 .....
2. Address of observer... Block 53, CLARE .....  
..... Phone... 67 S .....
3. Occupation of observer... Housewife .....
4. Date and time of observation... 12/3/69 - 8.10pm. .....
5. Duration of observation... 5 minutes. .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Block 53, CLARE. .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Clear weather Had been slight rain previously - but at time of sighting was clear weather. .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
1. .... NIL. .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)  
From place of residence object was in a north-west direction from house just above the hill; where the Woodhouse Grid, on road is.....
10. What first attracted observers attention (eg light or noise)  
Informed by Mrs. POWELL from Woodhouse Station. .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Object appeared as a red ball. Appeared to be twice the size of a star, but seemed to be closer than a star. .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?..... Only one object. .....
- (b) in what formation were they?.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?..... Red. .....
14. What was its apparent shape..... Round. .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .... No. .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... No. - object remained stationary.
17. Was there any sound? ..... No.
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ..... Unable to give height or angle, but looking from house, object was just above trees, on hill, where grid erected on Woodhouse Road.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ..... Stationary.
20. Was the object stationary? ..... Yes.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? ..... Unable to state.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all? ..... Remained stationary.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? ..... None.
24. Where did object disappear? (eg mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) ..... Object was stationary and then disappeared.
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence). ..... No.
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ..... No.
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....
- .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. .... No. experience.
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? ..... No.
30. Name and address of organization.....
- .....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.....
- (1) Did light grow dim before going out - did it go out suddenly - Light just went out.
- (2) Did light flicker or change brilliance to any marked degree? No.

*I. Rapisarda*  
( I. Rapisarda )

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type . . . *No. Military aircraft in the area at the time.*

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

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

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

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

Aircraft type *No. regular public transport in the area at the time.* (See para

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

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

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

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

*VENUS (setting). Altitude 10° Azimuth 290° (S) from base at 8 Pm.*

35. A meteorological balloon was released from *No. balloons in the area at the time* at . . . . . Z and could have been in the reported position at the time.

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

*Telecom. business observations, events, no aerial phenomena, most likely* (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

*N/A. Sky was mainly overcast.*

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported

*was No conclusive evidence available with reference to two possible causes.*

39. The object reported could have been *see below*

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

*The most likely cause is contained in para 39.*

*BSTVL (Unit) R Robert (Name)*

*26 May 69 (Date) F/Lt (Rank)*

39. (a)

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

- (c)

*A light aircraft operating at a small airfield just north of Woodhouse Thorne had and was a NW bearing from the sighting point. DCA do not have any records of such movements however, light aircraft have been known to operate (unauthorised) in the area at night.*

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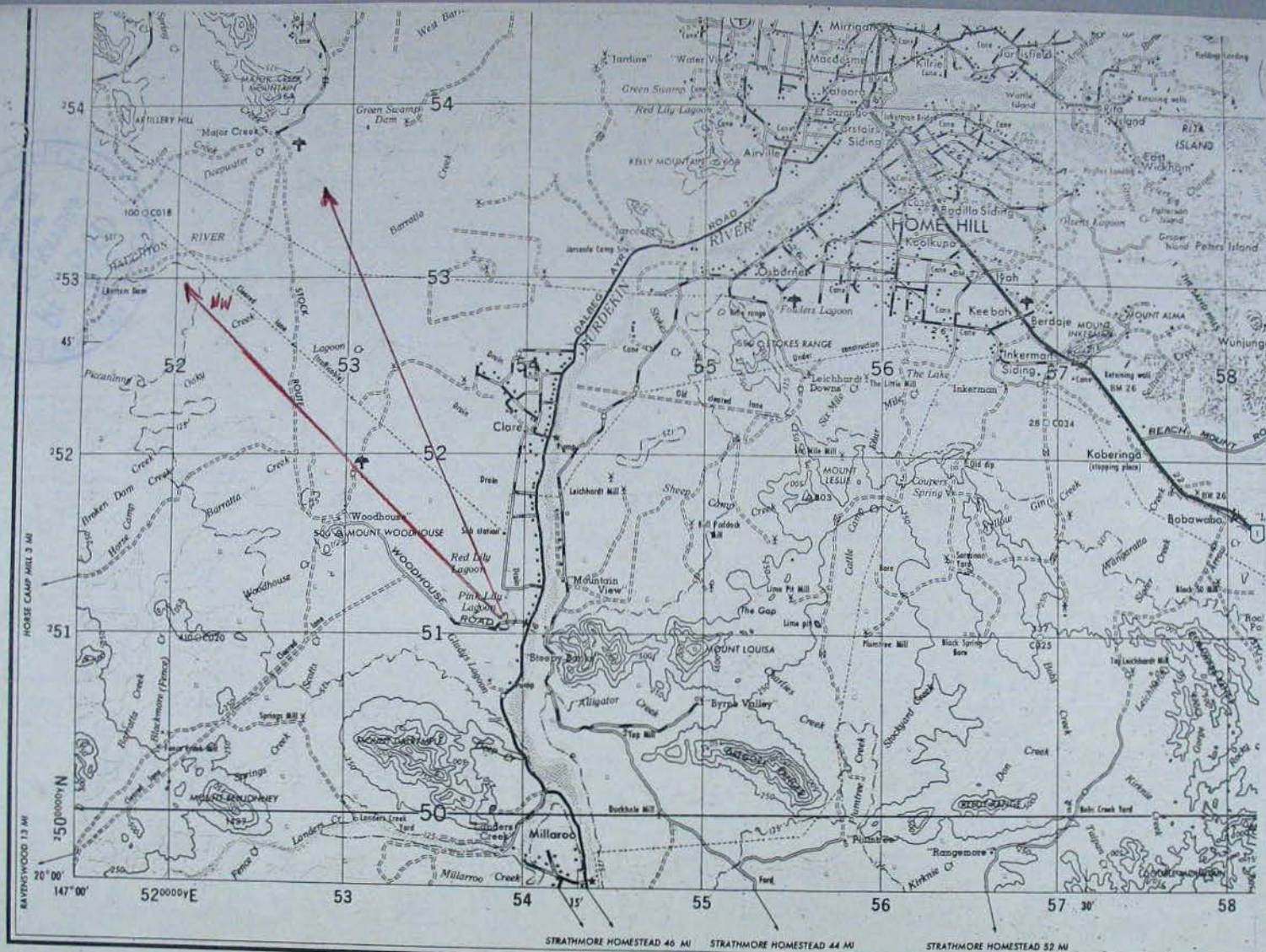
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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Delphine POWELL ..... Age 22 .....
2. Address of observer... Woodhouse Station via CLARE. .....  
..... Phone 13, Clarendale .....
3. Occupation of observer... Housewife .....
4. Date and time of observation... 12th, March, 1969, at 8pm. .....
5. Duration of observation... From 8pm, 12/3/69 to 8.15pm, 12/3/69. .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Distance of three quarters of  
mile, inwards along the Woodhouse Station Road, from the Ayr-Dalbeg  
Road, approach to grid. .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Over-cast, had slight rain  
when travelling from Clare to point of observation. .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... None - visual only.  
1. .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon)  
From the grid object was in a north west direction, or on my right  
did not appear to be at any great height, and unable to state distance  
object was from point of sighting.
10. What first attracted observers attention (eg light or noise)  
Driving along road and observed red light, like a ball, stopped car  
did not hear any noise, and light was not moving. .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Could only observe  
red light like a ball (round) .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? Only one object. .....
- (b) in what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Red. .....
14. What was its apparent shape? Round. .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No. .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....
17. Was there any sound? .....No.....
18. What was its height? .....Unable to give height, but appeared same height  
(or angle of elevation) as hill, as I did not have to  
look up to see, object. It was a
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Stationary.....
20. Was the object stationary? .....Yes.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass?  
.....Unable to state.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....Remained stationary.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? .....No.....
24. Where did object disappear? (eg mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....Object was stationary and then disappeared.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or  
other supporting evidence).  
.....No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....
- .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about  
the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....No experience.....
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....No.....
30. Name and address of organization.....
- .....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.....  
(1) did light grow dim before going out - did it go out  
suddenly - light just went out.  
(2) did light flicker or change brilliance to any marked  
degree : No.  
.....D. Powell.....

( D. Powell )

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type . . . *No. Military aircraft in the area at the time*  
Heading . . . . . T . . . . . T . . . . . T . . . . .  
Height . . . . . ,000ft . . . . . ,000ft . . . . . ,000ft  
Speed . . . . . K . . . . . K . . . . . K

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

Aircraft type *No. regular public transport in the area at the time*  
Heading . . . . . T . . . . . T . . . . . T  
Height . . . . . ,000ft . . . . . ,000ft . . . . . ,000ft  
Speed . . . . . K . . . . . K . . . . . K

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from *No. balloon in the area at the time*  
at . . . . . Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

*Telecom. Brisbane observatory reveals no aerial phenomena but that kind*  
shower, etc). . . . . (comet, meteorite

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37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about satellites, rockets, research balloons)  
*N/A. Sky was mainly overcast.*
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was *No conclusive evidence available with reference to two possible causes.*
39. The object reported could have been *See below.*
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.  
*The most likely cause is contained in para 39.*
- BSTVL* . . . . . (Unit) *R. Robert* . . . . . (Name)  
*26 May 69* . . . . . (Date) *F. L. T.* . . . . . (Rank)

39. (a) The planet Venus setting. At the time the planet was approx 10° above the horizon (setting) and atmospheric refraction would magnify what is already a bright planet. Refraction could also cause the planet to appear to be orange or red in colour.
- (c) A light aircraft operating at a small airfield just south of Woodhouse Homestead and on a NW bearing from the sighting point. *Do not have any records of such movements however, light aircraft have been known to operate (unusually) in the area at night.*

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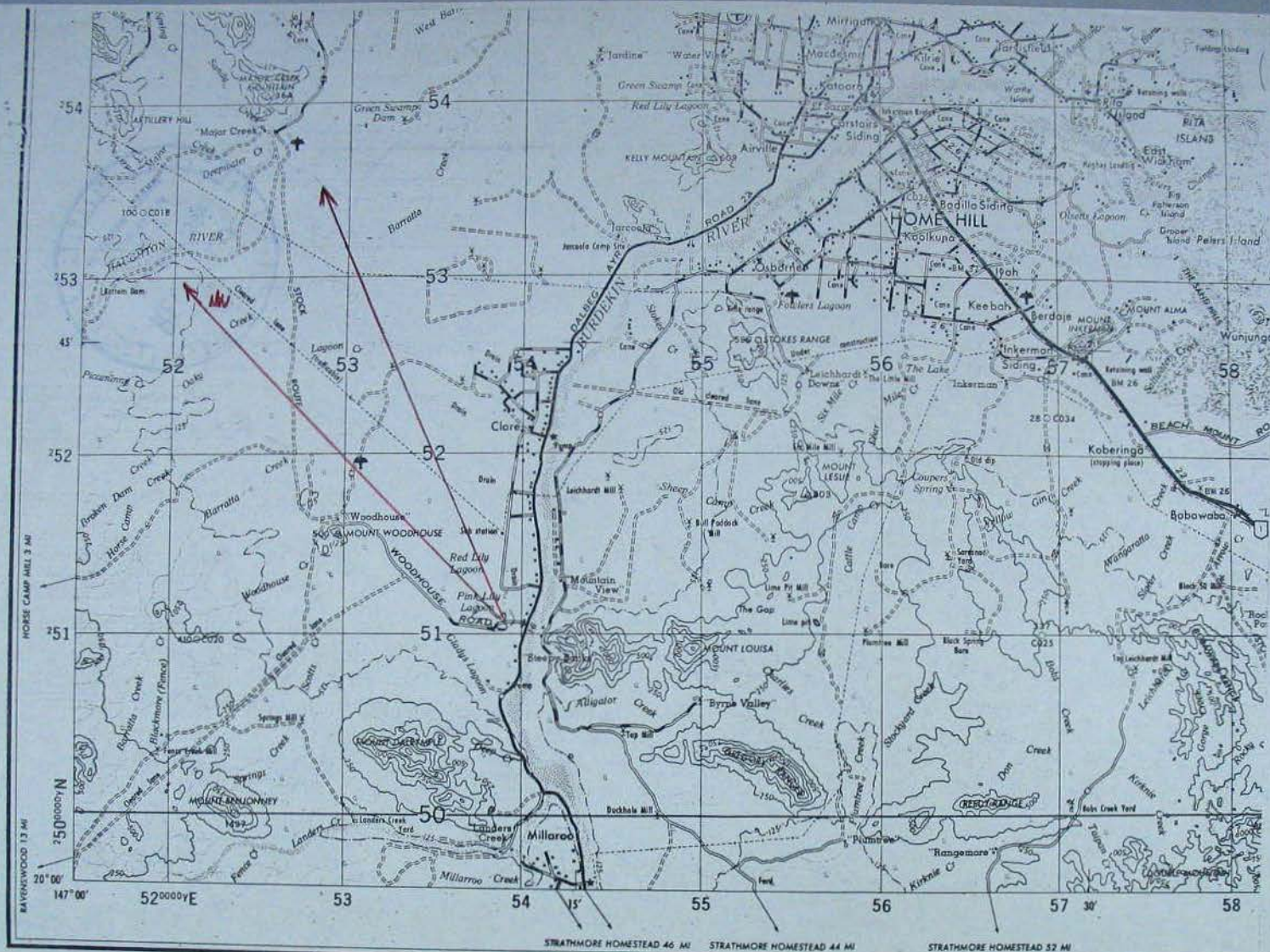
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REPORTS OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith are reports on aerial objects observed by:

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Mr. R. Frederick .

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/4/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mr & Mrs Barry Gerhardt ..... Age. ? .....
2. Address of observer... Flat 4, 69 Stafford Street, EAST BRISBANE .....  
..... Phone. None .....
3. Occupation of observer.....
4. Date and time of observation... 13 MAY 69 ..... 2130K .....
5. Duration of observation... 30 seconds .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting. Front door of residence .....  
(Flat 4, 69 Stafford Street, EAST BRISBANE) .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation - Partly cloudy, some stars visible .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... Nil .....
- .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
... Coming from behind houses opposite .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
... Fast movement of lights .....
- .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
.... As two very bright discs .....
- .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?..... Two .....
- (b) in what formation were they?..... Abeam .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?.. Bluish-White .....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... Circular (Disc) .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... No
17. Was there any sound?..... No
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).... From approx 5° to 90°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).... 85° in approx 30 seconds
20. Was the object stationary?.... No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
From direction of Woolloongabba towards Capalaba (easterly)
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
Both discs appeared to diverge and converge several times
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?... No
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
Overhead as they passed behind the house top
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?..... No
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)..... N/A
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
...Approximate estimates only
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
Both husband and wife observed the objects, and claim they rang Police, who referred them to the RAAF. ... While speaking from the public phone booth, Mrs Gerhardt said that an electrical blackout had occurred shortly after the sighting. Also she had experienced difficulty with the telephone connection only Mrs Gerhardt spoke to the Orderly Officer, but Mr Gerhardt could be heard in the background. Mrs Gerhardt sounded young, well educated, and a little distressed but quite genuine. She did not give the impression of being deranged

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type..... Nil .....
- Heading..... T ..... T ..... T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type..... None reported by Brisbane ACC .....
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....
- .....MARS, unlikely to produce movement reported .....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....
- at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were
- .....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
- No. Satellites visible at this time .....
- .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....
- .....
- .....
39. The object reported could have been:- .....
- .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

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

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

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/4/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mr T. Underwood ..... Age.....
2. Address of observer... C/- Gold Coast Bulletin SOUTHCOAST QLD .....  
..... Phone... 2-1104 .....
3. Occupation of observer... Press Representative - Gold Coast Bulletin .....
4. Date and time of observation... 0430K 16 MAY 69 .....
5. Duration of observation... 20 minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Surfers Paradise .....
- .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
..... Over sea ... 30° above horizon .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Bright white light reflecting on sea surface .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
..Light .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?..... One .....
- (b) in what formation were they?.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?..... Bluish White .....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... Star like .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?....No.....
17. Was there any sound?.....Nil.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..30° above horizon.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Stationary.....
20. Was the object stationary?.....Yes.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
.....-----.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....-----.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....-----.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....Mid-air - probably obscured by fog.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
.....-----.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....-----.....  
.....-----.....  
.....-----.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....-----.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....No.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....N/A.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
Sky clear then fog developed over sea.  
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type.....Nil.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....  
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type.....Nil.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....  
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from...Amberley.....  
at....1700.....Z and could<sup>Not</sup> have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were  
.....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)  
.....  
.....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....
39. The object reported could have been:- .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

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.....No 82 Wing.....(Unit).....T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)  
.....20th May 1969.....(Date).....Squadron Leader.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Mr Cliff Lenham (Lenham's Air Taxis).....AGE.....
2. Address of observer ..11 Teemengun Street TUGUN.....  
.....PHONE ..Gold Coast 56303..
3. Occupation of observer ..Charter Operator.....
4. Date and time of observation ..10 MAY 69 1753 hours.....
5. Duration of observation ..10 - 12 seconds.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting .....  
Jaruv West.....TUGUN TOWN.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation .....  
..Showers and drizzle - cloud base reported at 800 - 1500 feet.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .....  
.....Visual only.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
Above hills west of TUGUN.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
.....Bright Light.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
.....Light.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? .....  
(b) in what formation were they? .....  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ..White light.....
14. What was its apparent shape? ....Like aircraft headlight.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ...No.....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ..... No.....
17. Was there any sound? ..... No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..... About 300 feet.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..... Nil.....
20. Was the object stationary? ... Yes.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
..... Nil.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
..... -----.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? ... Light.....
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
Mid-air probably in cloud.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
..... Nil.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .... Yes.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) .. Sighting of reported aircraft over Longreach 1964.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
Experienced Air Charter Operator.....
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? ..... No.....
30. Name and address of organisation ..... Nil.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
- Aircraft type... Nil .....
- Heading.....T .....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft ..... ,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
- Aircraft type... Nil reported by BRISBANE ACC .....
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-.....
- .....SATURN.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....
- at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
- ....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons).....
- .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....
- .....
39. The object reported could have been... Planet SATURN .....
- .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
- ...No.82 Wing.....(Unit) .....T.D. WRIGHT.....(Name)
- ....19th May.1969.....(Date) .....Squadron Leader.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/4/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Ranaldi Frederick ..... Age... 21 .....
2. Address of observer... 28 Orley Street .....  
..... Acacia Ridge ..... Phone... ..
3. Occupation of observer... Clerk ENG - CO ..... 915111 .....
4. Date and time of observation... 0515 04 MAY 69 .....
5. Duration of observation... 30 minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Main Road Ipswich side Cunninghams Gap  
(at 28 mile post Ipswich) .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Clear night .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... ..  
..... Nil .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
..... Directly overhead .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... Bright light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....
- ..... Circular Base with dome in centre, radiating light .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? ..... Only one .....
- (b) in what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ..... Bright white .....
14. What was its apparent shape? ..... See paragraph 11 .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No, too high to see .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....
17. Was there any sound?.....No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...Can't say.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Nil.....
20. Was the object stationary?.....Yes.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
..... See paragraph 31.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....  
.....None.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
..... When driving towards Ipswich sun came up and object faded from sight.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
..... None.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?...No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
..... N/A.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... No.....
30. Name and address of organisation..... N/A.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type... Nil .....  
Heading..... T ..... T ..... T .....  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft .....  
Speed.....X.....X.....X .....  
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type..None reported by ACC. PRISMANE .....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T .....  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 .....  
Speed.....K.....K.....K .....  
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....  
.....  
35. A meteorological balloon was released from... AMBERLEY .....  
at... 1700 ..... not  
the time. Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at  
the time.  
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were  
Nil ..... (comet, meteorite shower etc)  
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)  
Nil .....  
.....  
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....  
.....  
.....  
39. The object reported could have been:- .....  
.....  
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

No 82 Wing ..... (Unit) ..... T.D. WRIGHT ..... (Name)  
19th May 1969 ..... (Date) ..... Squadron Leader ..... (Rank)

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R E S T R I C T E D A4 UFO INTEL REPORT PD OBJECT SIGHTED BY MR  
DENNIS DENNIEN POSTMASTER KOULAMA QLD FROM APPROX 0900 TO 1000  
HOURS 24MAY69 PD OBJECT DUE NORTH FROM KOULAMA AT LOW ELEVATION  
AND WAS STATIONARY THROUGHOUT PERIOD OF OBSERVATION PD ABOUT  
SIZE OF LARGE STAR CMM SHAPE DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN BECAUS  
OF SILVERY SHINY APPEARANCE PD OBJECT OBSERVED THROUGH  
BINOCULARS UNTIL FINALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUD PD UNABLE TO  
IDENTIFY OBJECT AT THIS TIME OR EQUATE WITH ANY CELESTIAL  
BODY PD FORMS BEING FORWARDED FOR COMPLETION BY MR DENNIEN

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28th May 1969

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

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

Enclosure: 1. Intelligence - Report of Aerial Object Observed

For Information:

Headquarters Support Command RAAF Victoria Barracks MELBOURNE VIC 3004



INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT  
OBSERVED

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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: EVANS Albert Age: 65
2. Address of Observer: C/o P.O. Clackville W.A. 6564  
..... Telephone: .....
3. Occupation of Observer: PENSIONER
4. Date and Time of Observation: 15/5/49 7 P.M.
5. Duration of Observation: 7 PM to 7-8 PM 8 min
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: At Home Lat 92  
Sunny Rd. Clackville
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: Moonless Clear night  
Few light clouds at about 8000 ft
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: None only Visual  
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) at about E.N.E. and at about 10° from Horizon + 20°
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).....  
Light - changing colour at about 5 sec intervals
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? as a light
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there? two
  - b. In what formation were they? one above the other
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Red [bright] changing to white
14. What was its apparent shape? No shape discernable
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? No
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? No
17. Was there any Sound? No
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 10° + 20°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Lower one moved to South about 40° in 5 min
20. Was the Object Stationary? Higher one Rose to about 30° Vertical in 5 min
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? Higher one Rose Vertically + Lower one to Right or toward South





22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? *Yes in straight line both cases.*
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? *No.*
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) *Lower one faded and completely & did not reappear. Higher one remained till I left to write details.*
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) *enclosed letter from Met Office (letter from Met Office not included as observer desired retention of same)*
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? *No.*
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) *Bladder*
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19: *Employed at T.P.A. for 10 years & accustomed to aircraft.*
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena? *No.*
30. Name and Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting: *The first appearance was Red & quite bright - slowly fading - then turning white then fading - then to red again - this change from Red to white took about 5 sec. I have watched aircraft approaching landing strips & at about 15 miles have been able to pick up the "Anti Collision" Winkies on Aircraft. As a guess I would say these lights would be about 20 miles away - if the lights were slightly better than the "Anti Collision" on Aircraft. Distance is relevant as a cigarette at 200 yds may resemble a tail light at 5 miles etc.*

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

*I trust this above will be of some assistance.*

*A. Edwards*





PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type: .....  
Heading: .....  
Height: ..... *NIL* .....  
Speed: .....  
.....

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

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

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: *PERTH MET. BUREAU*  
at *1115* .....Z, and could <sup>NOT</sup> have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite: *PEGASUS A / PEGASUS B* Time: *1033/1135Z* Elevation: *13°/43°*  
Azimuth: *27°/350°* Direction of Travel: *WEST TO EAST / WEST TO EAST*

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

.....  
*NIL* .....

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

.....  
.....

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

.....

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

*1162 PEA* .....(Unit) *B. J. GARDNER* .....(Name)

*27TH MAY 1969* .....(Date) *FLYING OFFICER* .....(Rank)







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"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(11)

27th May 1969

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Secretary  
Department of Air (Attention D/DAFI(OPS))  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith is a report of an aerial object  
observed by:

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

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

Enclosure: Report by Observer



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ..... *Nicholas B. Parsons* ..... Age *21* .....
2. Address of observer ..... *5 Seaport Ave. Hazelwood Park* .....  
..... *SA* ..... Phone *292,728* .....
3. Occupation of observer ..... *Public Marketing Manager* .....
4. Date and time of observation ..... *10 May 69 0025/30* .....
5. Duration of observation ..... *6 sec* ..... *6 sec* .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting ..... *Christer Beach* .....  
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ..... *cl. sky* .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation ..... *nil* .....  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon) ..... *on horizon* .....  
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g. light or noise)  
..... *light* .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....  
..... *Light* .....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
    (a) how many were there? ..... *2* .....  
    (b) in what formation were they? ..... *Same level. distance* .....  
..... *between remained same* .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ..... *white hazy* .....  
.....



14. What was its apparent shape? .... *pin point* .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... *N/A* .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .... *No* .....
17. Was there any sound? ..... *No* .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ... *30° FL* .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ... *Very fast* .....
20. Was the object stationary? ..... *N/A* .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? ... *S → N in west* .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all? ... *Stopped, changing from horizontal to vertical movement very quickly* .....
23. Was any sound of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? ... *No* .....
24. Where did object disappear? (e.g. in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) ... *over horizon* .....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence) ... *No* .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ..... *No* .....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) ... *N/A* .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19 ... *N/A* .....



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

..... *NO* .....

30. Name and address of organisation ..... *N/A* .....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting .....

" Companion saw them first moving S → N then  
vertical & horizontally very fast at intervals. Walking  
back 2 mins later one more appeared in same  
area of sky - moved in same manner &  
direction & disappeared. 16 seen at about 0030<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> 1429

Witnesses *Miss Stephanie Reynolds 16 Sheffield Road*  
*Christus Beach SA*

Reported to/Transcribed by

..... *John Saunders P/H 17* .....



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

Aircraft type .....*Nil*.....  
Heading .....T.....T.....T.....  
Height ....., 000ft ....., 000ft ....., 000ft  
Speed .....K .....K.....K

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

Aircraft type .....*Nil*.....  
Heading .....T.....T.....T.....  
Height ....., 000ft ....., 000ft ....., 000ft  
Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

.....*Nil*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from .....*Nil*.....  
at ..... local and could have been in the  
reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that  
aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were .....  
.....*Nil*.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (e.g. about satellites, rockets,  
research balloons) .....*Nil*.....  
.....

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

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

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

.....*11 Sgt. Edinburgh*.....(Unit) .....*Town Sanders*.....(Name)  
.....*14 May 69*.....(Date) .....*FLT. LT.*.....(Rank)







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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT . POLICE RABAU

ADVISE UFO SIGHTING BY MRS STILLER AND MR

KEYS OF KOKOPO AT 0500 16 MAY 69.

INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH HQ OC ASI 3/A/5

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

Hobart Place,  
CANBERRA CITY.

CANBERRA A.C.T. 2601

TELEGRAMS: TERRITORIES  
TELEPHONE: CANB. 40477

In reply please quote

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- 3 JAN 1969

The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600.

ATTENTION: Director D.A.F.I.

T.P.N.G. - UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

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

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

- (1) "On the 31st January, 1969, the O.I.C. Pagei Patrol Post reported that he had received an unconfirmed hearing of a suspected light type aircraft in the vicinity of Ossima at 3.00 a.m. on the 30th January, 1969. The aircraft is reported to have come from a northerly direction, circled three times approximately 1 mile north of Ossima and then returned in a northerly direction. No lights were seen and the plane was heard for about twenty minutes. The person who heard the aircraft was an Administration Forestry Assistant. The Officer in Charge, D.C.A. Wewak advises that no known aircraft were in the vicinity of Ossima at the time".
- (2) "On the 8th February, 1969 the acting District Officer, Wutung sighted and reported a light type aircraft in the vicinity of Wutung at approximately 1000 feet at 1300 hours. The plane was flying in a north south direction and was described as a straight wing, single boom, single piston engine Cessna type aircraft. It was suspected to be of military origin. Subsequent investigations reveal that it was possibly an Indonesian Military Pilatus Porter. It did not appear to intrude into Territory airspace and left the area flying in a westerly direction".

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

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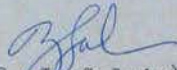


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4. Further to our 63/4483 of 19th March 1969 concerning an unidentified aircraft over Aitape on 27th February 1969, the Regional Director, D.C.A. Konedobu, has advised:

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

  
(P. J. Galvin)  
for Secretary.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

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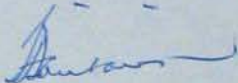
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Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

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

ANNEX: A.  
APPENDICES: 1 and 2



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

Initial Report

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

Follow-up Action

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

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

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

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

6. Mr Rolfe also stated that:

- a. People around Deniliquin were watching the object in the sky during day time and, through a telescope, it looked like a partial eclipse.
- b. On Monday, about 4.30 am the object was photographed on time exposure in the North-Eastern sky. Stars showed as fine lines, but the object showed as a very large bright patch.

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

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

.../my name



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

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

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

#### Investigation of Sighting

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

- a. 17 May: No ground fog or low cloud in the area, with moderate N wind; the only slightly unusual feature was that the upper air 'high-ball' balloon released at Mildura which was expected to travel South with the prevailing wind, went Northwards very quickly and was last tracked at 132,000 ft (unusually high) over Newcastle.
- b. 18 May: Slight cloud. Normal radiosonde released at Wagga at 0300, went to 55,000 ft in less than 30 seconds, then ascended to 120,000 ft (again unusually high) before disappearing. This behaviour considered to be abnormal as the radiosonde balloon normally bursts at about 70,000 ft. The occurrence has been reported to Met. Control Office.

12. Satellite Activity. No scheduled satellite sightings.

13. Aircraft Activity. Nil.

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

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

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

- a. It was at its greatest brilliancy on 14 May when the planet was closest to us.
- b. Its brightness is such that it is easily seen during daylight.
- c. The bright area will appear as a crescent-shaped phase, easily discernible with optical aids and sometimes distinguishable with the naked eye.

.../Conclusion

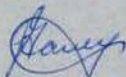


Conclusion

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

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

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



(J.I. GAVEY)

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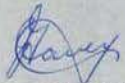
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Appendices 1 and 2



SUMMARY OF REPORT RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE  
FROM DENILQUIN POLICE STATION

1. "At 4.45 am 17 May 69, Mr Lindsay Roy DILLON, Stephen's Weir, telephoned the Deniliquin Police Station concerning a sighting of a UFO.
2. "At approximately 4 am, I was sowing barley on a property at Stephen's Weir when I noticed an object in the sky the size of a motor car, glowing alternately red and green. It descended to about 1,000 feet and came towards the tractor. The UFO stopped above the car parked on a slight rise about 500 yards from the tractor. The UFO was there for 2-3 minutes then moved 500 yards further North, then disappeared. The object re-appeared 500 yards further North and then appeared to move closer again.
3. "At 4.10 am Mr Tony HOCKING, Benarua Station, arrived and UFO receded about 1 mile. It stopped and remained about 1,000 feet above the ground.
4. "DILLON told his wife and a Mr HYNDES and his wife all of whom saw the object. It was described as noiseless". Unquote.
5. This report was received by telephone at approx 1450 hours, 19 May 69.
6. The police at Deniliquin advise that the Roads Board have set up a telescope and are currently watching an object in the Northern sky. Apparently this has caught the imagination of the locals. The object, through a telescope, is the shape of a "partial eclipse".
7. Address of Mr DILLON: Stephen's Weir via Deniliquin, NSW.

  
(J.I. GAVEY)  
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MERCURY (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VENUS

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

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

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

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

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



VENUS (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARS

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

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

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

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

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

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









ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

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23 MAY 1969

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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached is a copy of NSW University Squadron correspondence 5/2/Air(11) 13 May 69, together with a report from Mrs D. Froml of a UFO sighting on 25th April 1969.
2. This Headquarters has no further comment to add to the report.

(T.S. FAIRBAIRN)  
Wing Commander

For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: report ✓





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

5/2/Air(11)


13th May 1969

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

INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

1. Attached is a report of an aerial object observed on the 25th April, 1965 and reported to the Commanding Officer NSW University Squadron, by telephone, at 1400 hours 9th May, 1969.
2. In view of the time lapse, no signal report is forwarded, nor is an officer available on this unit to further investigate. It is not considered that further investigation is warranted.
3. The informant has requested that no publicity be given under her name.

  
(T.L. McLEOD)  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer



Annex A to  
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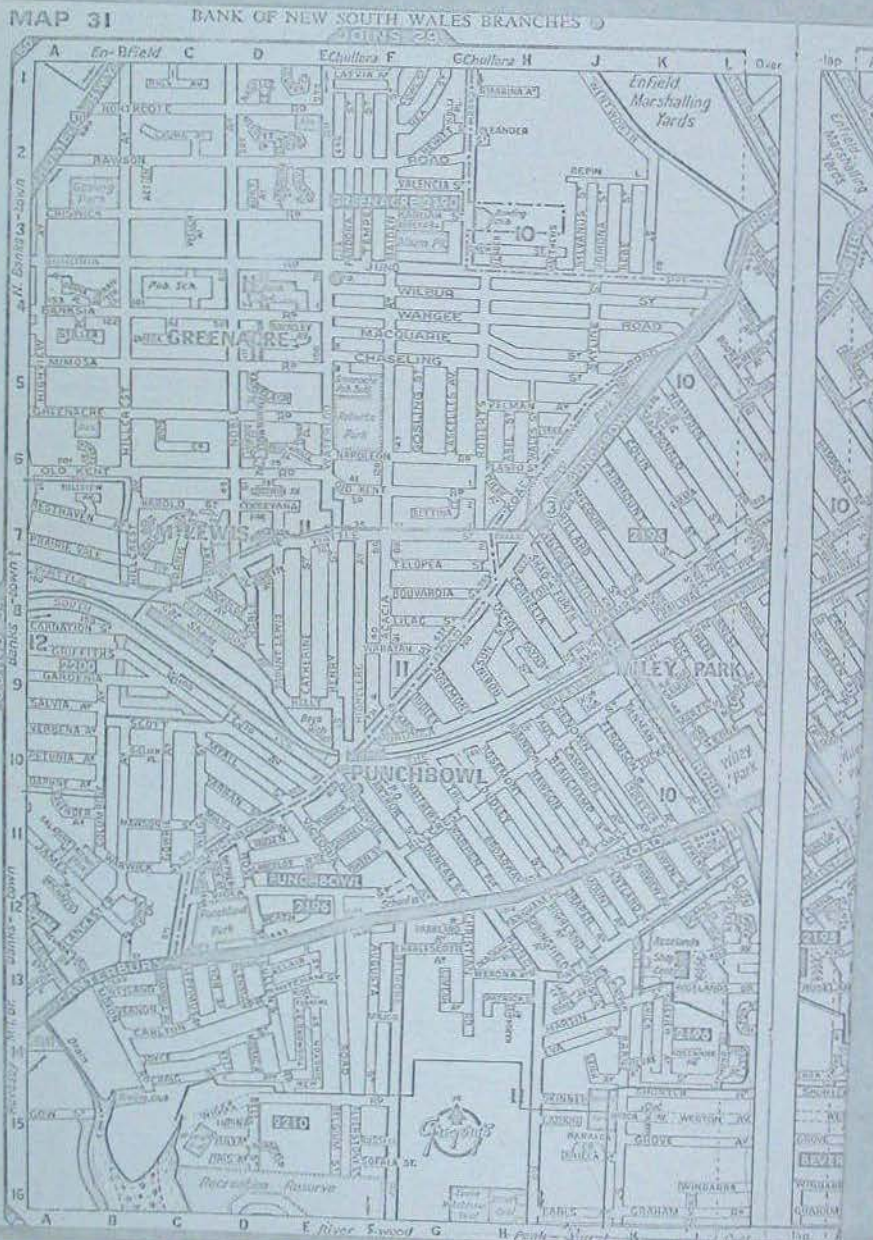
REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

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



29. No
30. N/A
31. Daughter 11½ years confirms sighting. Taxi Driver states he did not see anything.
32. Unknown
33. Mascot, NSW
34. Information given over telephone. No investigation considered possible due to time lapse. No signature available for item 1 to 31 unless follow-up investigation instituted.





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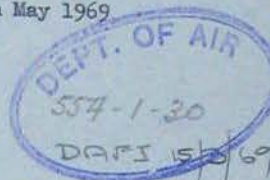
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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter from:-

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

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

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

*John B. Luker*  
(J.C. LUKER)  
Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Copy of letter from Mr. Forbes

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HQ/13/4/Air(141)



To Officer Commanding  
Headquarters

R.A.A.F. Base

Richmond N.S.W. 2755.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for reply to my letter  
expospos to air accident in Blue Mountains  
in 1939 or thereabouts. I have written to  
Director of Flying Safety as you advised.  
Last night about 9-30 PM. while waiting  
at Lawson I chanced to see what appeared  
a very bright light resembling a large star.  
It seemed to be at a fairly low altitude,  
and moving too slowly for an aircraft.  
The impression was that this object was  
floating, rather than flying. The light blinked  
out on a few occasions only, to reappear  
again. At times it appeared to be partly red.  
My children and I watched it until it  
appeared to be near Richmond aerodrome.



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

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

Yours faithfully

Ralph B Forbes.

PS

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

R B F.









ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

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

8 MAY '69



*DAF* Secretary  
Department of Air  
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INTELLIGENCE - REPORTS OF AERIAL PROJECTS OBSERVED

Herewith reports of aerial objects observed by the following individuals:

R.A. REID  
Mrs REID  
~~I. J. JONES~~  
NAME NOT GIVEN

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

Enclosures: 4 Reports of Aerial Objects Observed



## INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

## PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer.. R.A. REID..... Age 58.....
2. Address of observer.. 26 OKAL AVENUE, EDWARDS TOWN  
..... S.A. 5039..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer.. Ret. White Transport.....
4. Date and time of observation... 5.2.1969.....
5. Duration of observation... one hour.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting.. Hallamston Station  
..... R/R Rmt. Lc. rtr. N.E. HAWKER.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR SKY.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
..... NIL.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon ).. T.R.A. 46.44.1 N.E. SKY  
.. THE HORIZON .. E.N. T.R. 46.44.1 N.E. SKY.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or  
noise ).. I was looking in the sky of my land  
downwards looking at the sky when it came  
over the horizon on time course it appeared about the  
size of a 20c piece or a medium sized star disappeared  
below the horizon to the N.E., but then reappeared in  
travelling the opposite direction with a smaller  
one with it (apparently a rendezvous) they were both the  
same colour & appearance as the stars. The little one  
passed the larger one in a climbing altitude and  
disappeared to the N.E. the larger one taking up  
position in the sky in a given circle & proceeded  
to zig zag & dot dash half circle reversed etc  
a fantastic speed. it repeated some of the movements  
many times, it was then I realised it was a code without  
any doubt.



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

..... Exactly. At first... column... as the stars  
... moving about... the stars

12. If there was more than one object :-

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

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object ?... Same as the stars

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

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

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

17. Was there any sound ?... No

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

19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) ... FASTER THAN A SHOTGUN

20. Was the object stationary ?... AT TIMES

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

To the N.E. ... HOLLANDIA ... MARTINS ... WELL ... EV. BURINA STATION

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

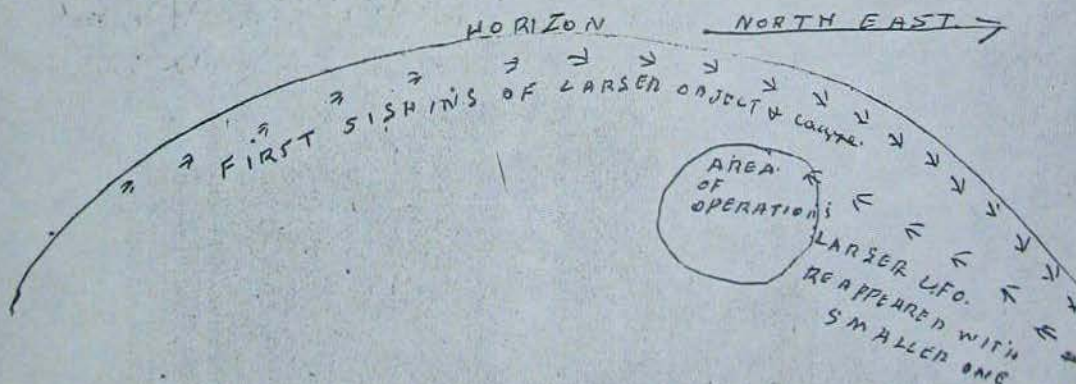
FIRST SIGHTING ... V.E.S. ... LATER MANOEUVRED

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

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

Disappeared in mid-air... for one hour & then went to sleep

.../3





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

.....*N.C.*.....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

.....*YES*.....

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

*Approximate time 10:15 p.m. on 10/10/44. 20 minutes without movement then he moved on course*

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

*4 1/2 years R.P.A.F. 18 months of information*

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

.....*YES*.....

30. Name and address of organization. *MR. XERDANK.*

*15. THELIPS. 5. TEE. T. 5. T. MARY.*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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Interviewer.

*One outstanding feature of this sighting was the ease of change of direction at high speed. & the craft must be fully button controlled. Saw the person in control could keep up such manoeuvres for so long a period is beyond me.*



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

Aircraft type .....  
Heading .....T.....T.....T.....  
Height ....., 000ft ....., 000ft ....., 000ft  
Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Aircraft type .....  
Heading .....T.....T.....T.....  
Height ....., 000ft ....., 000ft ....., 000ft  
Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

.....  
35. A meteorological balloon was released from .....  
at ..... local and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were .....  
.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

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

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

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

11 SEN ..... (Unit) ..... J. SAUNDERS ..... (Name)  
27 APR 69 ..... (Date) ..... 1LT LT ..... (Rank)







INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVEDPART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer *Mrs. Refor* ..... Age *-*
2. Address of observer *5 Cooks Cres. Warridale*  
*SA 5046* ..... Phone *966466*
3. Occupation of observer *Housewife* .....
4. Date and time of observation *0300 27 mar 69* .....
5. Duration of observation *12 min* .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting *home address* .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation *clear sky* .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation *n/a* .....
9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from  
 behind a hill, over the horizon) *overhill* .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g. light or noise)  
*Light* .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
*Light* .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
     (a) how many were there? *n/a* .....  
     (b) in what formation were they? *n/a* .....  
     .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? *white* .....







14. What was its apparent shape? ..... *leaf shape* .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ..... *no* .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ..... *no* .....
17. Was there any sound? ..... *no* .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ..... *55°* .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ..... *slow* .....
20. Was the object stationary? ..... *no it was swinging back & forth* .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? ..... *N/A* .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all? ..... *N/A* .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? ..... *N/A* .....
24. Where did object disappear? (e.g. in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?) ..... *behind hill* .....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence) ..... *no* .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ..... *no* .....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) ..... *N/A* .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19 ..... *nil* .....



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

*no*

30. Name and address of organisation

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting

*Light was brightest on top of hill 5 miles away.*

*Too large to be a hurricane lantern.*

Witnesses

*Husband.*

Reported to/~~Transcribed~~ by

*John Saunders RSLT.*



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

Aircraft type .....  
Heading .....T.....T.....T.....  
Height ....., 000ft ....., 000ft ....., 000ft  
Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Aircraft type .....  
Heading .....T.....T.....T.....  
Height ....., 000ft ....., 000ft ....., 000ft  
Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from West Beach at 0300 local and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were .....  
.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

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

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

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

11 Jan .....(Unit) JOHN SAUNDERS .....(Name)  
10 AM '64 .....(Date) FCPT .....(Rank)







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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer ..... **Not Given** ..... AGE. **--**
2. Address of observer ..... **C/- Post Office MANGROVE** .....  
..... **Postal Official** ..... PHONE .....
3. Occupation of observer ..... **Postal Official** .....
4. Date and time of observation ..... **18th April 1969 2342Z** .....
5. Duration of observation .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting .....  
..... **Sighted between Mangrove and Gosford** .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ..... **Fine** .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .....  
..... **N/A** .....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind  
a hill, over the horizon).  
..... **Est. position  $\frac{1}{2}$  nm East of Mangrove** .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... **Not Given** .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....  
..... **Object** .....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? ..... **One** .....  
(b) in what formation were they? ..... **N/A** .....  
..... **Silver** .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? .....  
..... **"Bubble-like"** .....
14. What was its apparent shape? .....  
..... **No** .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .....



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N/A

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .....  
No
17. Was there any sound? .....  
No
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..... est. 40°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ..... -
20. Was the object stationary? ..... -
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or  
points of the compass?  
..... -
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre  
at all?  
..... -
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? .....  
..... -
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the  
horizon)  
..... -
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-  
graphs, or other supporting evidence)  
..... -
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) .....  
..... -  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain  
about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
..... -
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... -
30. Name and address of organization .....  
..... -
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type .....  
Heading .....T .....T .....T  
Height .....,000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 ft  
Speed .....K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type .....  
Heading .....T .....T .....T  
Height .....,000 ft .....,000 ft .....,000 ft  
Speed .....K.....K.....K

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from MILDURA VIC at .....<sup>2200</sup>.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that serial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were .....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was ~~a meteorological~~ balloon which was widely reported by residents of the Newcastle area to local police and Radio 2HD.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS RAAF (Unit) .....*Williamtown*.....(Name)  
.....WILLIAMTOWN.....  
28th April 1969.....(Date) ...Flight Lieutenant.....(Rank)

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

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CANBERRA A.C.T. 2601

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In reply please quote 69/1630

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24 APR 1969

The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600.

ATTENTION: DIRECTOR D.A.F.I.

T.P.N.G. - UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

We forward for your information the following report on unidentified aircraft observed in T.P.N.G. forwarded to us on 10th April 1969.

"The District Commissioner, Milne Bay District, has advised that an unidentified multi-engined piston type aircraft was heard above Guasopa station at 1030 hours on Sunday, 16th March, 1969 flying from the Southwest towards the Northeast.

A similar type of aircraft was reported over Guasopa on Monday, 9th March, 1969.

The Regional Director, Department of Civil Aviation, Konedobu, has advised that the aircraft reported on the 16th March was probably an R.A.A.F. Hercules en route from Port Moresby to Nandi at 21,000 feet and estimated to be over Fuasopa at 1035 hours on the 16th March, 1969.

The identity of the aircraft heard over the station on the 9th March, 1969 is not known."

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. J. Galvin'.  
(P. J. Galvin)  
for Secretary.

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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1 Air(3)

7th May 1969

*D/DAFI (Ops)*  
Secretary  
Department of Air (Attn D/DAFI (OPS))  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: HQAMB A109 16 April 1969

Further to reference A, forwarded herewith is a copy  
of the full report provided by RAAF Amberley.

*Brian Hayes S/Lt*

(B.J. HAYES)  
Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Report from Amberley

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... AS. Lt. R. H. ... Age... ...
2. Address of observer... 34-18 ... Street, ...  
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer... ...
4. Date and time of observation... ...
5. Duration of observation... ...
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... ...  
.....
7. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation...  
.....  
.....
8. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
.....
9. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
.....
10. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?... ...  
.....
11. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?.....  
(b) in what formation were they?.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....
13. What was its apparent shape?.....
14. Was any detail of structure observable?.....





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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....Yes
17. Was there any sound?.....No
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).....Difficult to say - about 1000 ft
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Difficult to say - about 100 mph
20. Was the object stationary?.....No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of compass?  
.....Southwest
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....Remained on path
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....No
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....Mid-air - flame died out
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or supporting evidence)  
.....No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....None
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....None
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....None
30. Name and address of organisation.....None
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
1. Further interviewed by Sergeant in Wharfedale Police Station.  
confirmed by two other observers in same area all were sober and reliable.  
Weather at time - fine and cloudless.

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type.....11.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....000 ft.....000 ft.....000 ft.....  
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type.....11.....11.....11.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....000 ft.....000 ft.....000 ft.....  
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
.....11.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....11.....  
at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were  
.....11.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)  
.....11.....  
.....11.....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:-  
.....11.....  
.....11.....
39. The object reported could have been:-  
.....11.....  
.....11.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....11.....(Unit) .....11.....(Name)  
.....11.....(Date) .....11.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mr L. Burger ..... Age... 5 .....
2. Address of observer... C/- Mr Mapper Nesbitt Street, Southport QLD .....  
..... Phone... 5 .....
3. Occupation of observer... Not given .....
4. Date and time of observation... 14/9242 April .....
5. Duration of observation... 3 to 4 minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Crossing Southport Bridge - Northbound .....  
.....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
..... Nil .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
..... Over western horizon .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
..... Red and green flame with possible smoke trail .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?.....  
(b) in what formation were they?.....  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?..... Red and green .....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... Like a ball .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....
17. Was there any sound?.....No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).....Difficult to say - about normal/ aircraft height speed.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Difficult to say - about normal aircraft speed.
20. Was the object stationary?.....No.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
.....Easterly.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....Straight path.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....Smoke.....  
.....Smoke.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....Mid-air - flame died out.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
.....No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Mr Burger interviewed by Sergeant in Charge Southport Police Station. Sighting confirmed by two other observers in same car all were sober and reliable.  
Weather at time - fine and cloudless.



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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type..... Nil .....
- Heading..... T ..... T ..... T .....
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft .....
- Speed.....,K.....K.....K .....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type..... Nil reported by Brisbane ACC or Coolangubla tower. ....
- Heading..... T ..... T ..... T .....
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft .....
- Speed.....,K.....K.....K .....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....
- ..... Aldebaran .....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from..... Nil .....
- at..... Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were
- ..... Nil .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
- None in view at time of sighting.....
- .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:- .....
- .....
- .....
39. The object reported could have been:- Re-entry of space vehicle debris.....
- .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

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

..... 16th April 1969 .....(Date) ..... Squadron Leader .....(Rank)

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R E S T R I C T E D A109 INTELLIGENCE PD UFO SIGHTING PD MR BURGER  
OF SOUTHPORT REPORTED SIGHTING 040920Z APRIL PD IN VIEW 4  
MINUTES OVER WESTERN HORIZON CMM RED AND GREEN BALL FAST MOVING NO  
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REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosed are reports on aerial objects observed by the following persons:

Sqn Ldr J.H. Daly  
Mrs P. Wilkinson  
Mr R. Hile  
Mr D.R. Gill.

(B.J. HAYES)  
Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 4 UFO Reports

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer John H.D. DALY AGE 39
2. Address of observer RAAF WILLIAMTOWN  
N.S.W. PHONE 2091
3. Occupation of observer Sen Ldr GDIP
4. Date and time of observation 0505K on 28 Mar 69
5. Duration of observation 3 Minutes
6. Observers location at time of sighting ANNA BAY 2301  
N.S.W.
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear Sky  
No wind
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation Nil
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
30° Elevation to north
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Light Moving
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Two Lights  
Adjacent to each other
12. If there was more than one object:-
  - (a) how many were there? One/Two
  - (b) in what formation were they? Adjacent
13. What was the colour of the light or object? White/Yellow
14. What was its apparent shape? Not observed
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ..... No .....
17. Was there any sound? ..... No .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Approx 25 - 30° .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) 45° in 3 minutes .....
20. Was the object stationary? ..... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
..... Easterly movement - (Object to north of me) .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
..... Apparently straight .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? ..... No .....
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
..... Kept going .....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
..... No .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ..... No .....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) ..... N/A .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
..... Aircrew 1 .....
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... No .....
30. Name and address of organization ..... N/A .....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
..... Seemed bigger than a Satellite and had these two white lights - .....
- ..... not an aircraft .....

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type ..... None .....
- Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T .....
- Height ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 Ft .....
- Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K .....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type ..... None .....
- Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T .....
- Height ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft .....
- Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K .....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....
- .....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from ..... Williamstown .....  
at ..... 1700 ..... Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
..... None ..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons) .....
- ..... None forecast .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was .....
- ..... no conclusive evidence .....
- .....
39. The object reported could have been .....
- ..... a Satellite (S) .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
- ..... HQWLM ..... (Unit) ..... Shayman ..... (Name)  
..... 31 Mar 69 ..... (Date) ..... Flt Lt ..... (Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Mrs Pat. WILKINSON .....AGE. 38.....
2. Address of observer 19 Northumberland Street MARYVILLE 2293.....
- .....PHONE .....
3. Occupation of observer Housewife.....
4. Date and time of observation 5th March 1969 (about 0915 hrs).....
5. Duration of observation 15 seconds.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting Downie Street MARYVILLE.....
- .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Cloudy.....
- .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation None.....
- .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
Over the horizon.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
My son attracted my attention to it......
- .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....  
A burning object......
- .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? .....  
(b) in what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the light or ~~object~~ Red Orange.....
14. What was its apparent shape? .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .....

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type ..... None .....  
Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T .....  
Height ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft .....  
Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K .....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
Aircraft type ..... Cessna No 2 Masling Airlines .....  
Heading ..... 195 ..... T ..... T ..... T .....  
Height on descent to ... 4000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft .....  
Speed ..... 150 ..... K ..... K ..... K .....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- .....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from ... WILLIAMTOWN .....  
at .. 2300 ..... Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
day light meteor  
..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons) .....  
..... Nil .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was .....  
..... No conclusive evidence .....  
.....
39. The object reported could have been .....  
..... Meteor .....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
- ..... HQWLM ..... (Unit) ..... Shkang am ..... (Name)  
..... 31 Mar 69 ..... (Date) ..... Sgt Ldt PLT 20 ..... (Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Ron. HILE .....AGE 35 .....
2. Address of observer 9A Murnin Street .....  
.....WALLSEND.....PHONE .....
3. Occupation of observer Brick Burner .....
4. Date and time of observation 23 Feb 69 .....
5. Duration of observation a matter of seconds .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting Working .....  
.....Wallsend Brick Coy......
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Very clear .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .....  
.....Directly overhead.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind  
a hill, over the horizon).  
.....Directly overhead.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
.....What looked like a very bright star.....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....  
.....No. - just a bright star.....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? .....One.....  
(b) in what formation were they? .....-.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? .....-.....
14. What was its apparent shape? .....Was too high to make out.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... No .....
17. Was there any sound? ..... No .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation). Could not tell .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ..... " " " .....
20. Was the object stationary? ... No .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
Moving very fast to the East, and then turning South East .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
No - it moved in a slight zig zagging manner .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? ..... No .....
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
In south east without seeming to lose height .....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
..... No .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ... No .....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) ... - .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... No .....
30. Name and address of organization ... - .....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
Two workmates also witnessed this sighting .....

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type ~~As no time given unable to confirm~~ .....

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

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

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

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

Aircraft type .....as above.....

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

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

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

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

.....None.....

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

at 2300/0500.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

.....None.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

.....

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

.....There is no conclusive evidence.....

.....

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

.....Satellite.....

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

Headquarters Williamtown

.....(Unit) ..... *Mayman* ..... (Name)

.....2 Apr 62.....(Date) ..... Flt Lt.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer DENIS R. GILL.....AGE 27.....
2. Address of observer 110 Laurie Street KOTARA SOUTH 2288.....  
.....PHONE 43-1213.....
3. Occupation of observer School Teacher.....
4. Date and time of observation 24/3/69 9.20 a.m......
5. Duration of observation approx 3 seconds.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting Playground.....  
Mount Hutton Primary School.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine, clear and calm.....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation Nil.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind  
a hill, over the horizon).  
Over the Horizon.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Very bright light.....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....  
Appeared as a light.....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? N/A.....  
(b) in what formation were they? N/A.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Silvery - Very Bright.....
14. What was its apparent shape? Elongated Silvery Trail or Streak.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No.....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Was there any sound? No
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Approx 35-40° when first seen
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Moved out of sight in approx 3 seconds
20. Was the object stationary? No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
Fell out of sight in a S.W. Direction
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
Path of fall was slightly curved
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?  
Trail of light was seen
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
Behind a hill approx 1/2 mile S.W. of the school
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)  
N/A
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
Passes in Leaving Certificate Maths I and Maths II
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
No
30. Name and address of organization N/A
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
Because of the short duration of the sighting it is difficult to assess such particulars as size shape and speed

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type ..... NONE .....  
Heading .....T .....T .....T  
Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 Ft  
Speed .....K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type ..... NONE .....  
Heading .....T .....T .....T  
Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
Speed .....K.....K.....K

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

..... Not consistent with planet or star sightings .....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from WILLIAMTOWN at 2300 .....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

..... NONE .....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

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

..... There is no conclusive evidence to identify sighting .....

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

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

..... HQWLM .....(Unit) ..... McKean .....(Name)  
..... 27 Mar 69 .....(Date) ..... Flt Lt .....(Rank)

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REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Enclosed are reports on aerial objects observed by the following persons:

Flg Off J. Neighbour  
Mr G. Firth  
Mrs A. Bosch  
Mrs A.G. Holland

2. Although the evidence, in respect of the first three reports, is not conclusive the sightings were probably of moon halo phenomenon. The Bureau of Meteorology observed this phenomenon on both dates and explained that the effect is frequently noted immediately after cyclone conditions.

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

Enclosure: 4 UFO Reports



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Flg Off J. NEIGHBOUR ( 033862) Age 37
2. Address of observer RAAF Base DARWIN NT 5793  
..... Phone .....
3. Occupation of observer Air Traffic Control
4. Date and time of observation 071116Z March 1969 *07 2046 Local*
5. Duration of observation Two minutes
6. Observers location at time of sighting Darwin Tower, inside and outside.  
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7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine - good visibility.  
(Met: Fine - high alt cirrus, alto cumulus and low level cumulus at  
3,000 feet)
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation Nil  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
At 3-5,000 ft on bearing 280 degrees (approx).
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Yellow light - quite brilliant in intensity, not unlike an  
aircraft landing light.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Light  
.....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:- One.
  - a. how many were there? N/A
  - b. in what formation were they? N/A
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Yellow
14. What was its apparent shape? Unknown
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Was there any sound? No
18. What was its height? (Or angle of elevation) 3 - 5,000 feet
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Unable to estimate but receded rapidly.
20. Was the object stationary? No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
VNW (approx. 280 degrees)
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
Constant path and height.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? No
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon).  
In mid-air, appeared to recede rapidly to the West.
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence).  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) N/A
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
Experienced Air Traffic Control officer.
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
No
30. Name and address of organisation N/A
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting. Observer rang DCA Met Office immediately after sighting and asked if light had been seen. Met replied that he had seen a light in the same quarter but did not continue to observe because he had assumed that it was a Boeing 707 or 727 on distant approach.



## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type Nil  
 Heading .....T .....T .....T  
 Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
 Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Aircraft type Nil  
 Heading .....T .....T .....T  
 Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
 Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Nil  
 .....  
 .....

35. A meteorological balloon <sup>not /</sup> was released from DN Airport because of equipment difficulties.  
 at .....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
Moon halo phenomenon following recent cyclone. Likely to be seen as  
 ..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).  
light or lights, moving or stationary, in cloud conditions as at para 7.  
 37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about satellites, rockets, research balloons)

Nil  
 .....  
 .....

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

39. The object reported could have been a light resulting from halo.....  
phenomenon reflected on low level cumulus clouds.  
 .....

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

HQDAR ..... (Unit) 7121 ..... (Name)  
19 Mar 69 ..... (Date) Flt Lt ..... (Rank)



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/4/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Mr. Graham FIRTH ..... Age .....
2. Address of observer DCA. Met. Office. Darwin Airport .....  
..... Phone .....
3. Occupation of observer Weather Observer .....
4. Date and time of observation 071116Z March 1969 .....
5. Duration of observation less than one minute .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting About to enter Met. Office at .....  
Darwin Airport .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine with good visibility .....  
(Met.: Fine - high alt. cirrus, alto cumulus and low level cumulus at .....  
3,000 feet) .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation Nil .....  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
Barely low in the sky to the WNW .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Light .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Light .....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:- One  
a. how many were there? N/A .....  
b. in what formation were they? N/A .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Yellow. Diffused as if shining .....  
through light cloud or mist. .....
14. What was its apparent shape? Unknown .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? **No**
17. Was there any sound? **No**
18. What was its height? (Or angle of elevation) **10 - 15 degrees**
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) **Speed not apparent during brief period of observation.**
20. Was the object stationary? **The light did not move during the period of observation.**
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
**Not observed**
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
**Not observed**
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? **No**
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon).  
**Not observed**
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence).  
**No**
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? **Yes. Once.**
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s). **Ten years ago in Scotland when three UFO's appeared over Met station. Not officially reported because of fear of ridicule.**
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
**Experienced weather observer**
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
**No**
30. Name and address of organisation **N/A**
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
**Observer noted the light and from its appearance and location assumed that it was the landing light of a large acft (Boeing 707 727) on distant approach. He did not realize that there was anything unusual about the light until contacted by the Tower and by that time it had disappeared.**

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## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type Nil  
 Heading .....T .....T .....T  
 Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
 Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Aircraft type Nil  
 Heading .....T .....T .....T  
 Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
 Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Nil

35. A meteorological balloon was <sup>not</sup> released from DN41 report because of equipment problems.  
 at .....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
Moon halo phenomenon following recent cyclone. Likely to be seen as light/s, moving or stationary, in cloud conditions as at para 7.  
 (comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

Nil

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

39. The object reported could have been a light caused by moon halo effect on low level cumulus clouds.

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

HQDAR .....(Unit) Flt Lt .....(Name)  
21 Mar 69 .....(Date) .....(Rank)



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Mrs A. BOSCH ..... Age .....
2. Address of observer Box 2193 P.O. DARWIN .....  
..... Phone 48586 NPA  
Finance Branch
3. Occupation of observer Housewife .....
4. Date and time of observation 111130Z March 1969 (Poss a little earlier) ..... *2/10/69*
5. Duration of observation Two or three minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting In the open at Caravan Park .....  
opposite Darwin Airport .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine with good visibility. .....  
Fine  
(Met: High alt cirrus, alto cumulus and low level cumulus at 2,500 ft) .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation Nil .....  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
Overhead .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Moving lights. .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? As lights. .....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-
  - a. how many were there? Nine lights, evenly spaced (1" apart). .....
  - b. in what formation were they? "V" formation. .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Dim glow, milky yellow. As if .....  
shining through frosted glass.
14. What was its apparent shape? Unknown .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Was there any sound? No
18. What was its height? (Or angle of elevation) Appeared to be quite high.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Moving fast.
20. Was the object stationary? No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
First seen in vicinity of Orions Belt and moving to the East.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre at all?  
Straight path
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? No
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon).  
In mid-air. Seemed to get higher whilst moving eastwards.
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence).  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) N/A
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
No special experience in observing heights or speeds.
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
No. Observer and husband keenly interested in UFO's and read any literature available on the subject.
30. Name and address of organisation N/A
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
Above details corroborated by observer's husband.



## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type Nil.....  
 Heading .....T .....T .....T  
 Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
 Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Aircraft type A Cessna from Kununurra landed shortly before reported time of sighting......  
 Heading .....T .....T .....T  
 Height .....000 ft .....000 ft .....000 ft  
 Speed .....K .....K .....K

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

Nil.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from DCA Met Section at DN Airport.  
 at 1130Z....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were Moon halo phenomenon following recent cyclone. Likely to be seen as light/s, moving or stationary; in cloud conditions as... (comet, meteorite shower, etc). at para 7.

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

Nil.....

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

39. The object reported could have been Moon halo effect through clouds producing evenly spaced lights in semi-circular arrangement which which could have been seen as "V" formation......

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

HQDAR.....(Unit) ..... Ft Lt.....(Name)  
21 Mar 69.....(Date) .....(Rank)



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OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mrs A.G. Holland ..... Age... 45 .....
2. Address of observer... Corner Zillman Road Union Street, Hendra, Brisbane .....  
..... Phone... 68-3639 .....
3. Occupation of observer... Housewife .....
4. Date and time of observation... 2015-2030 hours 25 MAR 69 .....
5. Duration of observation... 15 minutes .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Above address .....  
.....
7. Weather Conditions... Approximately 5 cloud .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
..... From Eagle Farm direction .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... Light .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
..... Red light partly obscured, oval shape with red lights all around .....  
..... with clicking sound .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
    (a) how many were there?..... One .....  
    (b) in what formation were they?..... N/A .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?..... Red .....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... Oval .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....
17. Was there any sound?.....Clacking sound.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).....Unable to determine.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Unable to determine.....
20. Was the object stationary?.....No.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
From east to north west and return.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
Straight then returned......
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....  
.....No.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
Obscured by houses......
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
.....No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....N/A.....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....None.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....No.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....N/A.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
.....No.....  
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type...Porter 1915-2115K Practice Instrument Approaches Eagle Farm

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

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

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

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

Aircraft type...Carvair 2014K Departed Eagle Farm for Sydney

Heading...South.....T.....T.....T

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

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

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- State Observatory stated that colour of object ruled out possibility of major stars or planets

35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....Nil  
at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were  
.....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)  
Nil satellites observable from Brisbane area at this time.

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

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

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

...No. 82 Wing.....(Unit) .....D.W. CHESHER.....(Name)  
27th March 1969.....(Date) .. Flight Lieutenant.....(Rank)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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Headquarters  
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PEARCE WA 6085

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/9/Air(28)

2nd April 1969

DAFI  
Department of Air  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: A. 5/9/Air(21) dated 24th January 1969

1. Forwarded herewith completed proforma on UFO sighting referred to in our above mentioned correspondence.
2. The delay is regretted but considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary additional information from Captain Morris in Singapore.

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

Enclosure: 1. Intelligence - Report of Aerial Object Observed.

For Information:

Headquarters Support Command



INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT  
OBSERVED

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer: A. J. MORRIS Age: 40
2. Address of Observer: CL MALAYSIAN SINGAPORE AIRWAYS  
SINGAPORE Telephone: —
3. Occupation of Observer: AIRLINE CAPTAIN MSA
4. Date and Time of Observation: 18 JAN 69 1415Z
5. Duration of Observation: 5 TO 10 MINS
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting: 14005 10800E 35000 FEET  
BOEING 707 MSA SINGAPORE TO PERTH.
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation: NIGHT SKY CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation: SEXTANT SIGHTING
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon) LEVEL, BUT SLOWLY DESCENDING
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).....  
LIGHT
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? .....  
AS A LIGHT
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there? .....
  - b. In what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? ALTERNATIVELY WHITE THEN YELLOW  
CHANGING AT 1 SEC INTERVALS
14. What was its apparent shape? UNKNOWN DUE DARKNESS
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? NO
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? NO
17. Was there any Sound? NO
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) DURING OBSERVATION OBJECT  
DESCENDED FROM 0 TO -2°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) WE WERE CRUISING 550KTS TRACKING 157°  
OBJECT FELL BEHIND US SLOWLY
20. Was the Object Stationary? IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY BUT APPEARED TO BE CONVERGING  
AND FALLING BEHIND US
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of  
the Compass? TRACK 157° T



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? ..... STRAIGHT PATH DESCENDING .....
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? ..... NO .....
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)..... SUDDENLY PRESUMABLY OVER HORIZON OR INTO THE SEA .....
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) ..... NO .....
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? ..... NO .....
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) ..... / .....
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be reasonably certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19: ..... MANY YEARS AS A QUALIFIED AIRLINE CAPTAIN .....
29. Are you a Member of any Organization Interested in Aerial Phenomena? ..... NO .....
30. Name and Address of Organization: ..... / .....
31. Any additional Information which relates to the Sighting:  
SEXTANT SHOTS SHOWED LIGHT DESCENDED FROM  
LEVEL TO 2° BELOW US AND BEARINGS WERE 260°  
AT FIRST TO 265° FINAL OVER A 5 MINUTE PERIOD.  
THERE WAS AN INITIAL PERIOD OF SEVERAL MINUTES  
BEFORE THE NAVIGATOR SET UP HIS SEXTANT  
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(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS IF NECESSARY)



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type: NO KNOWN MILITARY OR CIVIL AIRCRAFT APART FROM SIGHTING AIRCRAFT  
Heading: .....  
Height: .....  
Speed: .....

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

JUPITER (ROSE 10-11 PM)  
.....  
.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from: NONE KNOWN IN AREA  
at .....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite: ECHO 2 Time: ..... Elevation: .....  
Azimuth: ..... Direction of Travel: SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION

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

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

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

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

HQ PEA .....(Unit) B. J. GARDNER .....(Name)

01 APR 1969 .....(Date) FLYING OFFICER .....(Rank)







CDK/SM

1st April, 1969.

MEMORANDUM TO:

*1. ASIA 2. DAFI*

The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
Russell Offices,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

H'w/

✓ Attached for your information are copies of correspondence between this office, the Assistant Government Botanist of Victoria, and a Mrs. Gibbs relating to an alleged "Flying Saucer" landing at Kyogle.

*L.G. Wilson*

L. G. Wilson,

SECRETARY  
(Administration).



207 R.M.B.  
KYOGLE, N.S.W. 2474.

12th March, 1969.

CSIRO,  
314 Albert Street,  
EAST MELBOURNE.

Dear Sirs,

It was reported in the Brisbane Truth 23rd February of the two "Flying Saucer" landings in Kyogle. "We" my husband and two sons, went to view one so called landing evidence.

There was a definite circle of scorched grass about 20 ft. in diameter. Also one son aged sixteen who is very interested in science picked up this enclosed toadstool, which was growing within the circle. It appears to have been subjected to heat and pressure, as all the little veins underneath one flattened. He also took one toadstool away from the site, which was quite different, it was just the usual grey underside, whilst this one is brown and scorched looking.

I am interested to know if you would like to do some research on this particular evidence.

We hear so much about U.F.O. I guess if we really actually see one, we would have to believe in them.

Would you please send a reply as to your opinions or tendings. In case of any public reaction, we would keep it confidential if you wish it so.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. I. L. Gibbs.



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COPY from

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS  
& NATIONAL HERBARIUM  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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25th. March, '69.

Mr. L. G. Wilson,  
Administrative Secretary,  
C.S.I.R.O.,  
314 Albert Street,  
EAST MELBOURNE, Vic. - 3002

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I must acknowledge your letter of March 21st., enclosing a copy of Mrs. I. L. Gibb's letter from Kyogle and the fungal specimen in which she is interested (with respect to the reported "Flying Saucer" landing).

First, I have identified this toadstool as Lepiota gracilentia (Slender Parasol Mushroom) which occurs widely in moist grassy places almost throughout temperate Australia. The flattened "gills" underneath certainly look scorched, but that could easily have been caused by some animal trampling the fungus and then leaving its cap upside down to bake out in the sun. Toadstools of this kind are known sometimes to form "fairy rings" - perennial circles of fruiting bodies on lawns and open grasslands that widen slightly, year by year, as food reserves in the soil are exhausted inside the growing circle. Usually there is a distinct ring of dry dead grass immediately behind the circle of fungi, and this might well serve to explain Mrs. Gibb's "definite circle of scorched grass". It is my belief that she was witnessing a very ancient and intriguing phenomenon among certain grass-inhabiting toadstools.

Yours sincerely,



J. H. WILLIS  
Assist. Govt. Botanist



P.O. Box 89

CDK/SM

21st March, 1969.

Dr. J. H. Willis,  
Assistant Government Botanist,  
Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium,  
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3000.

Dear Dr. Willis,

H'w/

Further to your recent telephone conversation with Mr. Kimpton of this office I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from a Mrs. Gibbs of Kyogle, together with a somewhat dilapidated toadstool.

I would be glad of any comments you might like to make which could be of interest to Mrs. Gibbs.

Yours sincerely,

L. G. Wilson,  
SECRETARY  
(Administration).



CDK/SM

1st April, 1969.

Mrs. I. L. Gibbs,  
207 R.M.B.,  
KYOGLE, N.S.W. 2474.

Dear Mrs. Gibbs,

Thank you for your letter of 12th March concerning your observations following a reported landing of a "flying saucer" at Kyogle. We took the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter together with the toadstool to Mr. J. H. Willis, the Assistant Government Botanist in Melbourne. He is an authority on fungi and you may be interested in his reply, a copy of which is attached. We are unable to add anything to Mr. Willis' comments, but as the Department of Air is the Commonwealth body responsible for investigating reports on unidentified flying objects we have forwarded a copy of your letter to that Department together with a copy of the comments supplied by Mr. Willis.

Yours sincerely,

L. G. Wilson,  
SECRETARY  
(Administration).







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TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND  
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VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(124)

26 MAR 1969

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

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A report of an unusual aerial object by  
Mr Jeremy Holden of Trevallyn Tasmania has been received  
through DCA Melbourne and is forwarded with comments at  
Part 2 by this Headquarters.

*L. N. Kroll*

(L.N. KROLL)  
Wing Commander  
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: report





# **D'PORT MAN CLAIMS HE SAW U.F.O.**

An unidentified flying object was seen by a Devonport man last night. The man, who refused to give his name, said he was a keen astronomer and has followed astronomy as a hobby for years.

"It was definitely not a satellite. I've seen them before. It wasn't Echo 2 because that goes from north to south, and this went from west to east," he said.

"It wasn't a falling star or a star because it didn't twinkle."

It had an orange glow.

## REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Observer.....JEREMY HOLDEN.....Age.....16.....  
 Address.....Bald Hill Road, Trevallan, Llancaston.....  
 Observer.....Student.....  
 Date of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
 1925 E.S.T.....  
 Duration of observation(s).....1925 - 1928.....  
 Position at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
 Bald Hill.....

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

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

9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.  
 From 45° elevation to east.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
 Moving light.....

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

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object. Changing between red and orange.

14. What was its apparent shape. Circular (viewed thru' binoculars)

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

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

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

18. Height, or angle of elevation. 45° elevation - disappeared at 5°

19. Speed or angular velocity. Not estimated

20. Was the object stationary. No

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

Towards east (passed through Castor and Appollux)



HOBART  
"EXAMINER"

18 MAR 68



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
Remained on straight path
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No - only a light
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
Disappeared at 5° above horizon
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
None
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously... Yes
27. If so, give details of incident(s)... Previous reports have been submitted
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
None
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
Yes
30. Name and Address of organisation... Victorian U.F.O. Research  
P.O. Box 43, MOORABBIN, Vic.
31. Any additional information... No

Signature of Observer.....

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
RML V800 ETA 1932 EST LANDED 1934 : TVL V756 ETA 1936 EST LANDED 1938  
Both aircraft approached from west of city and landed on W on Runway  
32 - no light aircraft.
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
MET LT Airport - balloon launched at airport approx. 1915 EST - surface  
wind NIL. 2000 feet north 6 kts. 5000 feet north east 4 kts.
34. Comments  
No known air traffic in area of reported sighting

Signature of Interrogator... S. SAMBELL

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

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



PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft Type.....  
Heading..... *See Para 32 on Page 3*  
Height.....  
Speed.....

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

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *See Para 33 on page 3*  
at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
*N/A*.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
Satellite..... *PEGASUS 2* .....Time..... *1923 EST* .....Elevation..... *12°*  
Azimuth..... *20°* .....Direction of Travel..... *W → E*

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

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was  
*Satellite PEGASUS 2 by time, location when object first seen + direction of flight*

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

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

*USFSSCOM*.....(Unit)..... *[Signature]*.....(Name)  
*26 Mar 69*.....(Date)..... *FT LT*.....(Rank)









ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE



TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(24)

19th March 1969

*2/DAFI(OPS)*

Secretary  
Department of Air  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Attention D/DAFI (Ops)

REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosed are reports on aerial objects observed by  
the following persons:-

L. BALLESTRAIN  
C. HARDIE  
J. EDWARDS  
D.R. IRONSIDE

*J. C. Luker*  
(J.C. LUKER)

Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

✓  
Enclosures: Four UFO Reports





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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Lesley Ballstrin Age. 26
2. Address of observer. End of Douglas St  
Flinders Park SA Phone. -
3. Occupation of observer. Hairstresser
4. Date and time of observation. 17 Feb 69 0250
5. Duration of observation. 25 min
6. Observers location at time of sighting. Flinders Park oval  
200' from observer
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear. no moon
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. N.L
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon) From the surface
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise) Noise



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

*Solid object*  
.....  
.....

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ?.....*N/A*.....

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

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

14. What was its apparent shape ? *Inverted Saucer*

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *Yes*

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

17. Was there any sound ? *Yes as in fridge motor*

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *0'*

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

20. Was the object stationary ? *Temporarily*

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

*N/R*  
.....

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

*N/R*  
.....

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

*Pure white light surrounded it.*  
.....

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

*In mid-air*  
.....



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

no

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

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

n.c

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

None

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

No

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

N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Observed humanoid form bending down and walking around object. Also heard beeps similar to Morse code for about 10 min. I dismissed it as receiving + Landing Signals

Interviewer.

Interviewer - Sandra Perkins. Douglas & Elmdale Park

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Transcribed for report to AFSA's by

Sandra Perkins



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

Aircraft type.....*mil*  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type.....*mil*  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

.....*mil*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from  
.....*mil*.....at.....Z and could  
have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

.....*mil*.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

*Pages I finally 5-N at 0208*



38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported  
was.....*~11*.....  
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39. The object reported could have been.....*~11*.....  
.....

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

.....*11 Ser*.....(Unit).....*John Saunders*.....(Name)

.....*13 May 69*.....(Date).....*LT. LT.*.....(Rank)









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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Catherine Hardie Age. 15
2. Address of observer. 54 Hind Ave. Forrest Hill  
SA 5035 Phone. -
3. Occupation of observer. Student
4. Date and time of observation. 6 Feb 69 2030
5. Duration of observation. 5 seconds
6. Observers location at time of sighting. Home address
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. clear sky
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. none
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon) from behind adjacent  
house
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise) Just happened to look up



11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?  
..... *solid object* .....
12. If there was more than one object :-  
(a) how many were there ? ..... *nil* .....  
(b) in what formation were they ? ..... *nil* .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? ..... *Red with white* .....
14. What was its apparent shape ? ..... *Cigar shaped with bulbs like white* .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? ..... *lights on each end* .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? ..... *thrusting steadily* .....
17. Was there any sound ? ..... *nil* .....
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) ..... *115 ft approx* .....
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) ..... *300 MPH approx* .....
20. Was the object stationary ? ..... *no* .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?  
..... *N 45 W to N 60 E* .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?  
..... *at Path* .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ? .....  
..... *no* .....
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?  
..... *behind trees* .....



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

no

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

no

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

no

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

no experience

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

no

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

2/19

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Witnes - Phillip Hardie same address.

Transcribed for report to  
Interviewer.

AFSAS by

Handwritten list of  
.../4



32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
- Aircraft type.....*nv*.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
- Aircraft type.....*Peak arrivals at Adelaide*.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-
- .....*nv*.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from
- .....*nv*.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
- .....*nv*.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons )
- .....*nv*.....



38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported  
was.....~//.....  
.....
39. The object reported could have been.....~//.....  
.....
40. The cause (or likely cause ) of the sighting cannot be  
determined.

11 Ser.....(Unit) John Saunders.....(Name)  
13 Mar 69.....(Date) P.F.T. (Rank)



14C

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..... *John Edwards* ..... Age..... *45* .....
2. Address of observer..... *4 Ballou Ave. Mitchell Pa* .....  
..... *SA* ..... Phone..... ..
3. Occupation of observer..... *Housewife* .....
4. Date and time of observation..... *4 Feb 69* ..... *2200* .....
5. Duration of observation..... *5-7 min* .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting..... *Mitchell Pa. car* .....  
*factory* .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... *clear sky* .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
..... *nil* .....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon )..... *overhead* .....  
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or  
noise )..... *Noise / movement* .....  
.....



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

*Solid object*

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? *n/a*

(b) in what formation were they ? *n/a*

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *Dark*

14. What was its apparent shape ? *Light. Shaped light both ends*

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *above*

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

17. Was there any sound ? *huzzing*

18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *200 ft*

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

20. Was the object stationary ? *no*

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

*NW to SE*

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

*St. Path.*

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

*nil*

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

*in mid air. sth start lowering  
several times*



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

..... *no* .....

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *no* .....

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

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

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

..... *N.C* .....

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

..... *no* .....

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

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

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *first saw object moving then it stopped & moved again several times. Neighbours first heard two short like & one very, one very, frightening (sic) loud bang (explosion).* .....

Witnesses: Mr. Bailey 5 Babloo Ave.....

Interviewer.

Mr. Sutton 7 Babloo Ave

*Transcribed from report  
& added by .... /4*

*James R. H.*



32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-  
Aircraft type.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height .....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-  
Aircraft type.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-  
.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from  
.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons )  
.....



38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported  
was..... *no* .....

39. The object reported could have been.....  
..... *no* .....

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

*11 Jan* ..... (Unit)..... *John Sanders* ..... (Name)

*12 Mar 69* ..... (Date)..... *EnT. 47* ..... (Rank)



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Dennis Richard Fonside Age 26
2. Address of observer Flat 3, Farnes Tree, Warrin  
..... SA ..... Phone .....
3. Occupation of observer dispatch Manager
4. Date and time of observation 2 Feb 69 2145
5. Duration of observation 10 seconds
6. Observers location at time of sighting Home address  
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear & dry  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....  
..... nil .....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon ).....  
..... MR .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or  
noise )..... light .....



11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?  
..... *Solid object* .....
12. If there was more than one object :-  
(a) how many were there ? ..... *N/A* .....  
(b) in what formation were they ? ..... *N/A* .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? ..... *Silver* .....
14. What was its apparent shape ? ..... *Shape of a wing* .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? ..... *Very large* .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? ..... *Jet Power from Rear* .....
17. Was there any sound ? ..... *deech Reel* .....
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) ..... *3,000 ft* .....
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) ..... *2,000 MPH* .....
20. Was the object stationary ? ..... *No.* .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?  
..... *4 to 5 to N (Shannon N 75 on diagram etc)* .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?  
..... *S.T. Path.* .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ? .....  
..... *no* .....
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?  
..... *In mid air* .....



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

*no*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

*no*

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

*n/a*

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

*None*

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

*no*

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

*n/a*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

*See accompanying letter & chagians*

*Transmitted for report to*  
Interviewer.  
*AFSA by*  
*Jamulus R.H. G.*  
.../4



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

Aircraft type *P3 del GAN 2151*  
Heading *to St. Starfield* T.....T.....  
Height *1 20,000* 000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed *300* K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type *AL*  
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

.....*me*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from *Adelaide* *2000 - 2100* at *1.30 in local* Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

.....*me*.....  
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

.....*me*.....



38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported  
was..... *ml* .....  
.....  
39. The object reported could have been..... *ml* .....  
.....  
40. The cause (or likely cause ) of the sighting cannot be  
determined.

... *11 Jan* ..... (Unit) ... *John Sanders* ..... (Name)  
... *13 Mar 69* ..... (Date) ... *1st Lt.* ..... (Rank)



VIEW AND DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT SIGHTED

BY: MR. DENIS IRONSIDE,  
FLAT 3,  
FARME TCE.,  
MARION S.A. 5043.

On the night of February 3rd, 1969, at 9.45 p.m. while standing at the rear of my flat at Marion, I saw a bright light in the sky, in the south approximately above Darlington. This object travelled downwards towards the north, levelled off at approximately 3,000 feet and then travelled upwards still heading north until it disappeared. Both angles of descending and ascending were approximately 45 degrees.

This object as shown in the diagrams was silver in colour. At a point of levelling off it was about three to four miles from me and as stated above 3,000 feet from the ground. It looked 2½ to 3 times the size of a Boeing 727. The view of the object lasted about ten seconds and every second of this time it was travelling at a fantastic speed. The lights on the object were not flashing and were on for the whole ten seconds that I saw it. I cannot be quite sure but the power seemed to come from the centre of the object at the rear. When it was descending I did not hear any noise but as soon as it levelled off and started climbing there was a deep roar, which sounded like a heavy pre-war bomber.

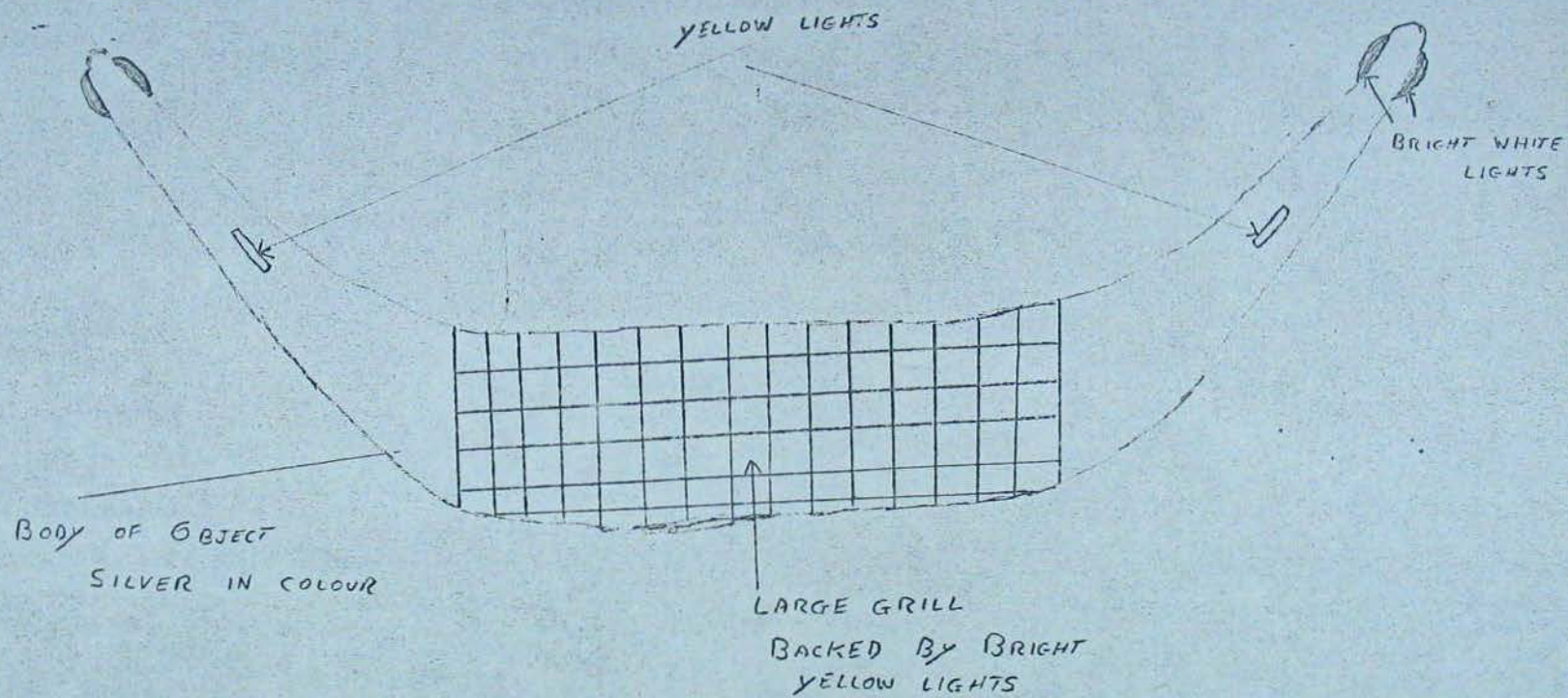
Stated above is the exact truth of what I saw.

Signed *D. Ironside*

DENIS IRONSIDE.



FRONT VIEW OF OBJECT





UNDERSIDE OF OBJECT



CAN NOT BE SURE

BUT POWER SEEMED TO  
COME FROM <sup>THIS</sup> SECTION OF  
THE OBJECT

LARGE OVAL BODY

BRIGHT WHITE  
LIGHTS

↓  
HEADING  
THIS  
WAY







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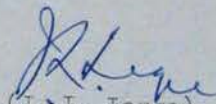
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2) DAFI  
The Secretary,  
Department of Air,  
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

The Administrator has advised that an unidentified aircraft was reported from Aitape, West Sepik District, on the morning of the 27th February, 1969.

2. The aircraft was heard approaching from the west and flew over the general Aitape area from 0350 until 0400 hours. The engine noise was reported as similar to that of a Fokker Friendship. Experienced observers stated that it was unlike any aircraft normally operating into Aitape.
3. The aircraft, which was not visible because of misty rain, flew off in a southerly direction.
4. The matter is referred for your information.

  
(J. L. Legge)  
for Secretary

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UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached are various reports concerning the sightings of UFOs in the Melbourne area and one reported South-West of Mildura.
2. This Headquarters has nothing further to add to comments shown at Part 2 (Evaluation) of the reports.

*L. N. Kroll*  
L. N. KROLL  
Wing Commander  
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 7 reports



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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... JACK EDMUND SANDERCOMBE Age... 40
2. Address of Observer... 13 WYOMING ST EAST KENORA VIC 379-7465
3. Occupation of Observer... ACCOUNTANT
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
12-2-68 8-15 PM
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 5-10 MINUTES
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
FACING EAST HOUSE BEING 2 MILES APPROXIMATELY FROM ESKINDON AIRPORT AND ABOUT 1/4 MILE FROM EAST WEST RUNWAY FLIGHT PATH
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)... CLOUDY
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
NIL - VISUAL
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
OVERHEAD AT APPROX 45° ANGLE FROM STANDING POSITION. 1<sup>ST</sup> OBJECT 2<sup>ND</sup> OBJECT DIRECT OVER HOUSE APPROACHING SLOW FROM EAST
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT 1<sup>ST</sup> OBJECT 2<sup>ND</sup> OBJECT SMALL FLASHING LIGHT APPROX SIZE OF VANS.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
LIGHT.
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
OBJECT 1 NIL. OBJECT 2 JOINED BY OTHER 3 LIGHTS CLUSTERED
13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT GREEN ORANGE
14. What was its apparent shape? DARK COULDN'T SEE SHAPE
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No.
17. Was there any sound? No
18. Height, or angle of elevation. OBJECT 1 ABOVE CLOUD SEEN THROUGH GAP. OBJECT 2 BELOW CLOUD.
19. Speed, or angular velocity. OBJECT 1 TERRIFIC SPEED. OBJECT 2 VERY SLOW, SIMILAR TO HIGH FLYING LIGHT PLANE SPEED
20. Was the object stationary? No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
OBJECT 1 NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST. 2 EAST TO WEST.



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? ① STRAIGHT ② 210 240 Σ APPEARED TO LOOSE REVOLVING LIGHT
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? ②
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? ① MID AIR BETWEEN CLOUDS. ONLY CAP IN EAST SKY ② BENEATH CLOUDS - THOUGHT IT WAS HIGH FLYING JET AT FIRST BUT THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOVE CLOUDS AND INVISIBLE
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. 19255 19 CARTER 33 MARCHANT AVENUE RESERVOIR 46-2159
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? YES
27. If so, give details of incident(s). APPROX 1958 - MIDWINTER AT 11 PM APPROX SIGHTED ROUND GREEN BALL (LARGE) DIRECT EAST CROSS BENEATH HORIZON HORIZON
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. NONE
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? NO
30. Name and address of organisation. NONE
31. Any additional information. 1st first I thought 2nd object to be light plane or high flying jet but appeared very slow and then zig zagged - no noise however when overhead  
Signature of Observer [Signature] 7.2.69
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. Didn't notice any at particular time but there is generally a deal of air traffic
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area. Examination Roadhouse and they do release balloons
34. Comments.

Signature of Interrogator [Signature]

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

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



PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:- (2)
- |                    |                         |                       |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Aircraft Type..... | DC9 (1)                 | DC9 (2)               | H5125 (3)         |
| Heading.....       | 1009Z TAKE OFF          | 1015Z TAKE OFF        | AVAILON → SPD.    |
| Height.....        | LEFT TURN TO<br>SPD-154 | R. TURN TO<br>SPD-154 | OVER MELB 1015-20 |
| Speed.....         |                         |                       | AT 10,000 FT      |
33. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-

NIL.

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *Trinidad* at..... 1004Z, and could <sup>not</sup> have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

NIL REPORT

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... *Scheduled*..... Elevation.....

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

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

*Weather 7/8 cloud at 7-9000 ft*

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

39. The object reported could have been..... *Lightning flash and*

*H5125 over Melbourne airport.*

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

*Map Surcom*..... (Unit)..... *Harvey*..... (Name)

*14 Mar 67*..... (Date)..... *Flt Lt*..... (Rank)



## REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer D. MAHER, R. YATES, I. YATES, ALSO NEIGHBOURS, AGES 15.
2. Address of Observer 7. MOORE CRESCENT RESERVE 3073
3. Occupation of Observer STUDENTS AND HOUSEWIFE
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
8:30pm FEBRUARY 1969
5. Duration of Observation(s) HALF HOUR
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
W. MOORE CRESCENT NEAR SPRING ST. RESERVE 4TH HOUSE W. MOORE CRESCENT
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) CLEAR EARLY IN NIGHT BUT GRADUALLY BECAME OVERCAST
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
VISUAL SIGHTING ONLY
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
LIGHT MOVING
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
LIGHT
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
3 OBJECTS ONE LARGE TWO SMALLER IN "V" FORMATION
13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? TO FAR AWAY TO BE SURE OF SHAPE
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO ABOVE
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
17. Was there any sound? NO
18. Height, or angle of elevation ABOUT 60°
19. Speed, or angular velocity NOTICABLY FASTER THAN SATELLITES
20. Was the object stationary? AT TIMES THEN PROCEEDED
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
NORTH WEST TO EASTERLY DIRECTION



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? DEVIATED FROM ORIGINAL PATH LIKE STAIRS CLIMBING
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? IN MID AIR REAPPEARED THEN DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.  
ONLY KNOWN WITNESSES
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
HAVING SEEN NUMBER OF OBJECTS SUPPOSEDLY SATELLITES
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? NO
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer Ken Walker Mas 17 Gates
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.....
34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type.	DC9	<del>F7</del> VJunt	T27	F. FRIENDSHIP from ADELAIDE
Heading	To Runway 26	To Runway 26	To Runway 26	To Runway 26
Height	Descending 10500	Descending at 10300	Descending at 10400	Descending 10200
Speed				

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

...../.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from.....  
at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO  
position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite. ELHO 2 Time. 1849Z Elevation. 25°  
Azimuth. 254° Direction of Travel. N → S

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

Wind 280° 13 KTS      3/8 cloud @ 3000ft

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....

39. The object reported could have been a mixture of sightings of ELHO 2 and one or more of above aircraft thru cloud.

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

H. J. S. P. C. M. (Unit) Howey (Name)  
14 Mar 69 (Date) Flt Lt (Rank)



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Alan Trevor Roche ..... Age..... 19
2. Address of Observer..... 11 Mallowa Street, Clayton.
3. Occupation of Observer..... Storeman.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 1st February 10.45 p.m. .... 2245<sup>16</sup>
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... Like a star. Stationary for a while.
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... Near Kew Town Hall. .... reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..... Clear sky
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
..... Naked eye.
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... Directly overhead. Stationary 30 minutes.
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... Movement of the light.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... Light
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
..... Only one.
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... White
14. What was its apparent shape..... Indefinite.
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... No
17. Was there any sound..... No
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... Very high overhead.
19. Speed or angular velocity..... Low angular velocity
20. Was the object stationary..... At first
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the  
compass.  
..... Moving south



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
.....  
Straight path.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....No.....
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
.....  
Over the horizon.....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
.....  
Nil.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....No.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
.....  
Nil.....  
.....  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....  
No.....
30. Name and Address of organisation.....  
.....  
.....
31. Any additional information.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....
- Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
.....  
.....  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area  
.....  
.....
34. Comments. Satellite 13402 @ 2242K AZ 185° EL 83° visible.  
This report appears to contain a sighting of a star (possibly comets)  
plus a sighting of 13402.  
.....  
.....

Signature of Interrogator.....  
D. Lennox  
FLY  
CHAD.

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

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



# REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer... JOHN F. TILLOTSON ... Age 28
2. Address of Observer... MAST Gully Rd FERNY CREEK 3786
3. Accupation of Observer... Air Line Pilot
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
... 2350 5th FEB ...
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 2 to 3 minutes
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
... AT ABOVE ADDRESS ...
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)... SKY CLEAR  
... NIL HAZE ...
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
... NIL ...
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
... 20 to 30° ABOVE HORIZON ...
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
... MOVING STAR & SATELITE ...
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
... LIGHT ...
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
... ONE ONLY ...
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ... BRIGHT WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? ... POINT SOURCE OF LIGHT
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... No
17. Was there any sound? ... No
18. Height, or angle of elevation... AS ABOVE
19. Speed, or angular velocity... about 5°/min
20. Was the object stationary? ... No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
... APPEARED TO BE WEST TO EAST OR WSW TO ENE ...



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT OR VERY SLIGHTLY CURVED
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? No
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? BEHIND (TREES) HILL
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? No / Yes SATELLITES
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....  
NUMEROUS SATELLITES
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
PILOT
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? No
30. Name and address of organisation... N/A
31. Any additional information. FEEL SURE OBJECT WAS A POLAR ORBITING SATELLITE BUT WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION PSEE ONE

Signature of Observer \_\_\_\_\_

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.  
.....
34. Comments.....  
.....  
.....

Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



MATHEMATICAL.

SAY SATELLITE was Directly over 60° S. Premise of Lat. at 30° above the horizon. (It must be for it to be visible in the sun on it) ~~and the sun is~~

$$\therefore \cos 30^\circ = \frac{x}{R}$$

$$\therefore x = R \cos 30$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$= \frac{R \cos 30}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{R \cos 30}{\cos 60}$$

$$= \frac{R \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= R \sqrt{3}$$

$$= 1.7321 \times \text{RADIUS of EARTH}$$

$$= 6,928.4$$

ie SATELLITE must have been ~ 3000 miles above EARTH. (This is what worries me. Surely Too Small to be seen?)

However There was NO A/C TRAFFIC AT THAT Time because I checked ATC ESSENDON NOR RAAF Traffic Reported. No other A/C IDENT Light or NAV Lights.

I am quite convinced that it was a satellite but would like confirmation of which Particular one and its approx Track around Earth.

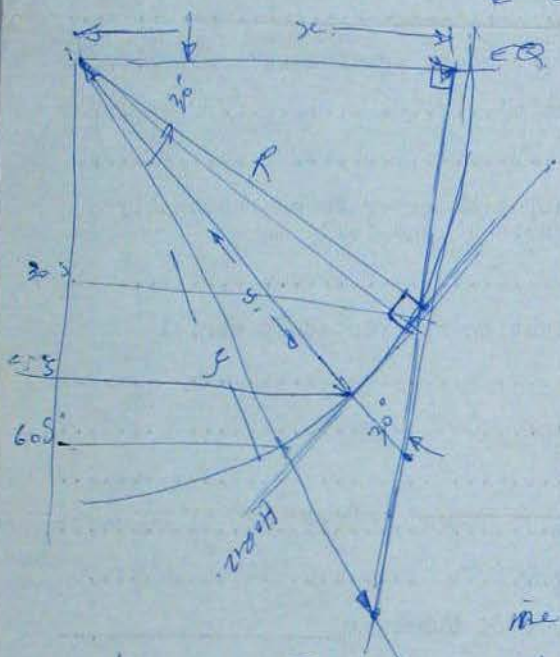
It had me tricked at first because sun should have been directly on the other side of the EARTH so a satellite should be hidden in earth's shadow however distance has me tricked now -

Please send another <sup>sent 17 Dec 69</sup> report from for wife who has a entirely different version to report.

Yours faithfully

John F. Tiltman

but not returned as at 18 Dec 69



over 45°

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{R \cos 30}{\cos 45}$$

$$= \frac{R \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= R \frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 1.224$$

$$= 4,896$$

$$\approx 900 \text{ Nautical miles}$$

but would it still be visible



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type..... *N/A Aircraft in Area at time.*

Heading.....

Height.....

Speed.....

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

..... *N/A*

.....

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

at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

..... *NO report available* ..... (comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... *ECATO 2* ..... Time..... *2354* ..... Elevation..... *10°*

Azimuth..... *248* ..... Direction of Travel..... *N75*

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

.....

.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....

.....

39. The object reported could have been..... *ECATO 2. Satellite visible lower western sky. This direction of travel not particularly obvious.*

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

..... *1st Lt Spcsm* ..... (Unit)..... *Stanley* ..... (Name)

..... *7 Mar 69* ..... (Date)..... *1st Lt* ..... (Rank)



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer.....Mr.W.Nota.....Age.....45
2. Address of Observer.....60 Kambea Crescent, Rosanna.....
3. Occupation of Observer.....General Manager (Granny Davis).....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
2/25 11.69 0925-0930 p.m. ....
5. Duration of Observation(s).....1½ seconds.....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
At home on front verandah. reference if possible, or by known  
landmarks) .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....Clear sky very slight overcast.....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
Naked eye. ....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
Angle of 40° from horizon. ....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
Sudden light. ....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
Appeared as a light. ....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
One .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object.....White.....
14. What was its apparent shape.....Round.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable.....None.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious.....No.....
17. Was there any sound.....No.....
18. Height, or angle of elevation.....40°.....
19. Speed or angular velocity.....6 times jet aircraft.....
20. Was the object stationary.....No.....

.../2.



21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...  
Diamond Creek toward Lower Heidelberg.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
Straight line.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... Yes
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
In mid-air.
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously... Yes
27. If so, give details of incident(s)... Watched satellites but their movement comparatively slow.
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
None
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
No
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
No aircraft although this is the region of approach to Essendon.
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
34. Comments *No scheduled satellite sighting. Sighting time of 12.45 sec as shot as he detract from reliability of report. Assessed as probable meteorite sighting.*  
*David Lennox*  
Signature of Interrogator.....  
(DCA INSPECTOR)

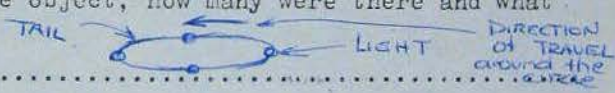
QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator.

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# REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer... JEFF BAKER ... Age 19
2. Address of Observer... 1 FLORAL AVE, MILDURA
3. Occupation of Observer... APPRENTICE ENGINEER
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
2-1-69 ... 9.45 - 10.00 PM ... 2145-2200
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 15 Minutes
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
SOUTH - WEST of Mildura
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)... NIGHT - FINE
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
NONE
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
coming from the distance
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
LIGHT
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
BOTH
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  

13. What was the colour of the light or object? ... white
14. What was its apparent shape? ... Square shape
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... Yes
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... No
17. Was there any sound? ... No
18. Height, or angle of elevation... Approx 35°
19. Speed, or angular velocity... —
20. Was the object stationary? ... No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
MILDURA Across to the South

.../2.

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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? ..... No .....
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? ..... In mid Air .....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. .... No .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ..... No .....
27. If so, give details of incident(s)..... ..
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. ....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? ..... No .....
30. Name and address of organisation..... ..
31. Any additional information..... ..

Signature of Observer Jeff Baker

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. ....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area. ....
34. Comments. Satellite PASSOS! @ 2156 HZ 201° EL 16°  
travelling NW → SE scheduled for this time.  
Assessed as satellite sighting. .....

Signature of Interrogator [Signature]  
Pilot

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

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

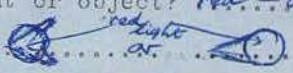


Garrath John Van Der Linden.  
47 ~~Betham~~ Betham St.  
Elsternwick. Age - 19

Occupation - student  
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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

11/2

1. Name of Observer. Geraldine Flanagan Age 19
2. Address of Observer. 15 Sussex St. Mnd. Brighton
3. Occupation of Observer. Student
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
2005K 18/2/1969 8.05 p.m.  
10052
5. Duration of Observation(s). 25 mins
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
Hawthorn Rd. → Hampton St. → Dendy St.  
Confield Brighton
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). Clear... night...
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
bin
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
from the distance above the horizon
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
Originally... looking for a satellite... then the red light appeared.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
appeared as a pulsating red light and a form of structure could sometimes be seen.
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
... only saw one object
13. What was the colour of the light or object? red - occasionally changing to white
14. What was its apparent shape? red light or 
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Was there any sound? No
18. Height, or angle of elevation. 2000 - 5000 ft
19. Speed, or angular velocity. No constant speed
20. Was the object stationary? it occasionally stopped
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
... from the south to the North

.../2.

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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
..... not in straight line - jerky movement .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? .....
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?  
..... Over the horizon .....
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.  
.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
..... Educated guess .....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer G. J. van der Linden  
G. J. van der Linden
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.  
.....
34. Comments.....
- Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type.....	CESSNA	2 VAMPRES	1 VAMPRE
Heading.....	MRBN → ESBY	125 AT	LAN → ESTRE
Height.....	VARIOUS	ESS 3000	—
Speed.....	See also para 37	—	—

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

.....

.....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from.....  
at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

35. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were:  
.....*NIL REPORT*.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
Satellite.....*EC140 2*.....Time.....*1955*.....Elevation.....*43°*  
Azimuth.....*77°*.....Direction of Travel.....*N → S*

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)  
*Moorehead Civil airport advise numerous aircraft on night landing and circuits at this time on Runway 17. Brighter is border area of circuit zone. Circuits conducted at 2,000 ft.*

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....

39. *As the observers were moving,*  
The object reported could have been *various sightings of civil aircraft in Moorehead circuit area*

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

*H.S. Sulcom*.....(Unit).....*[Signature]*.....(Name)  
*14 Mar 69*.....(Date).....*Flt Lt*.....(Rank)









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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(121)

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REPORT ON UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Attached are reports by Mr and Mrs D.A. Upson of an un-identified object sighted at King Island on 27th December 1968, together with a summary of the incident and evaluation by the investigating officer.

*L.N. Kroll*

(L.N. KROLL)  
Wing Commander  
For Air Officer Commanding

Annex:

17. Was there any sound? ..... *no* .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation. *Could not estimate* .....
19. Speed, or angular velocity. *appeared to be rather slow* .....
20. Was the object stationary? ..... *no* .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
*North to South* .....



Box 17

Grassy  
King Island, <sup>us</sup>  
<sub>us</sub>

Command Intelligence Officer,

Dear Sir,

<sup>your letter</sup>  
received. I have replied to most questions  
but as I am keenly interested in this most  
unusual happening I thought by writing this  
down - exactly as it happened. May throw some  
light on same. <sup>ks)</sup>

My husband sighted this object first.  
He was walking from our front gate. and  
happened to glance up into the sky.

He immediately called me out.  
When I sighted this object. to me it was  
similar in every way to a satellite - only  
magnified - I would say. three to four times the  
size of an ordinary satellite.

I think the easiest way to describe its  
travelling speed - would be to say. it was  
moving as a satellite in "slow motion".

I watched this for some minutes then  
decided to go and call the two families  
of neighbors they were just as amazed as  
we were - My husband and I watched.

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .....  
17. Was there any sound? ..... no .....  
18. Height, or angle of elevation. Could not estimate .....  
19. Speed, or angular velocity. appeared to be rather slow .....  
20. Was the object stationary? ..... no .....  
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or  
points of the compass?  
..... North to South .....



This object from the time it came in from  
over the sea - until after  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours - we  
could still see it - now almost as a  
small star - over the distant horizon.

It definitely did not have "a tail" or  
anything of that kind - but one thing intrigued  
me - and that was - the amazing brightness. That  
as it moved along - in a circle right around it -  
it showed dozen of tiny stars - which after it  
passed - became quite invisible to the naked eye.  
This is something I have never seen ever  
before - and I often wish I could hear of  
a solution.

Should you be interested further.  
I will willingly reply to any questions  
you wish to know.

Thanking you  
I remain

Yours Faithfully  
C. E. Upson

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? .....
17. Was there any sound? ..... no .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation. *Could not estimate* .....
19. Speed, or angular velocity. *appeared to be rather slow* .....
20. Was the object stationary? ..... no .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or  
points of the compass?  
*North to South* .....



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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer *C. E. J. D. A. Upson* *56 years*
2. Address of Observer *Box 17, Grassy, King Island*
3. Occupation of Observer *Shop Keeper* *Maintenance Letter*
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
*27-12-68* *[TST] 9:30 P.M. = 2030K*
5. Duration of Observation(s) *1 hour 20 mins* *still visible*
6. Observer's ~~Location~~ *Paradise Jetty* time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) *clear night*  
*low lying dark clouds in South*
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
*Unaided eye*
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
*over the sea*
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
*Walking in from front gate - observed brilliantly lit moving object in sky*
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
*Brilliantly lit object*
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
*One only*
13. What was the colour of the light or object? *Similar Electricity*
14. What was its apparent shape? *appeared shape of Beach Ball*
15. Was any detail of structure observable? *no*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *no*
17. Was there any sound? *no*
18. Height, or angle of elevation. *Could not estimate*
19. Speed, or angular velocity. *appeared to be rather slow*
20. Was the object stationary? *no*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
*North to South*



Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? *Straight Path*

23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *no*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? *over the Horizon*
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.  
*no*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *Satellites only*
27. If so, give details of incident(s)
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
*none*
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
*no*
30. Name and address of organisation
31. Any additional information

Signature of Observer \_\_\_\_\_

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area
34. Comments

Signature of Interrogator \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following Military or Civil Aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-

Aircraft Type..... *NIL in area at time* .....

Heading..... ..

Height..... ..

Speed..... ..

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

..... *See attached summary* .....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *NIL* .....
- at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

..... *Nat report* .....(comet, meteorite shower etc)

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... *NO satellite predictions around 2300 27 Dec 68* .....

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

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

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

39. The object reported could have been..... *an irregular* .....

..... *orbit not calculated comet, but* .....

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be *definitely* determined. *See attached summary*

..... *H. S. P. M.* .....(Unit)..... *Hayes* .....(Name)

..... *17 Mar 69* .....(Date)..... *Flt Lt.* .....(Rank)



REPORT OF SIGHTING 2030 HRS EST 27 DEC 68  
AT GRASSY, KING ISLAND

1. Summary of Sighting

Time of Sighting: 2130 TST (2030 EST) 27 Dec 68  
First Sighted: "From over the sea, towards the North"  
Direction of Travel: North to South... "as a satellite in slow motion"  
Description of Object: "Three or four times the size of satellite, the shape of a beach-ball, brilliantly lit".  
"Appeared to have a circle right around it showing dozens of tiny stars, which, after it passed, became invisible".  
Period of Sighting: About 1½ hours, when object reduced in size to small star over the distant horizon.

Comment by Investigating Officer


2. Despite intensive investigation the object has so far not been identified. From information derived from the Air Almanac the following high magnitude stars were visible at the approximate azimuth and elevation, but do not appear to be associated with the subject sighting:

	(at 1030Z (2030K))		(at 1200Z (2200K))	
ACHERNAR	195°	65°	215°	57°
FORMALHAUT	260°	45°	250°	28°
CANOPUS	132°	45°	135°	60°
RIGEL	65°	45°	35°	59°

3. The only planet visible between the above times was SATURN in the vicinity of AZ 325° EL 55° and would not have been moving in the area of the sighting.

4. There were no aircraft in the vicinity or satellites scheduled for about 2130 TST, and even had there been, the sighting time of 1½ hours would preclude such identification.

5. There remains only one feasible explanation, that the object sighted was possibly an unscheduled non-regular comet. This theory can be partly borne out by the "tiny stars" surrounding it, but no firm evidence is available for confirmation.

  
(J.I. GAVEY)  
Flight Lieutenant  
Investigating Officer



REPORT OF SIGHTING 2000 HRS MAY 27 MAY 68  
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Time of Sighting: 2130 TST (2000 EST) May 27 68  
First Sighted: "From over the sea, towards the North"  
Direction of Travel: North to South... "as a satellite in slow motion"

Description of Object: "Three or four times the size of a satellite, the shape of a peach-bell, brilliantly lit." "appeared to have a slight light around it showing dozens of stars, which after it passed, became invisible."

Period of Observation: 15 hours, when object in size to small star, distant position.



Comments by Investigative: Despite intensive search, the object has so far not been identified. From the following high magnitude stars, the following high magnitude stars, but do not appear to be associated with the subject sighting.

	(at 1000 (2000))	(at 1000 (2000))
ALDEBARAN	1950	270
PROCYON	2600	280
SAROTUS	1350	600
SIRIUS	850	250

3. The only planet visible between the above times was SATURN in the vicinity of 10 3000 25 500 and would not have been moving in the area of the sighting.

4. There were no sightings in the vicinity of satellites scheduled for about 2130 TST, and even had there been, the sighting time of 15 hours would preclude such identification.

5. There remains only one feasible explanation, that the object sighted was possibly an unidentified non-terrestrial object. This theory can be partly borne out by the "star stars" surrounding it, but no firm evidence is available for confirmation.

(S. J. DAVY)  
Flight Lieutenant  
Investigating Officer



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE: 4313

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Office of Resident Air Force Officer  
P.O. Box 811  
PORT MORESBY TPNG

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/1/Air(47)

14th March 1955

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



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UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT - TPNG

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Department of the Administrator TPNG, regarding sightings of unidentified aircraft in TPNG.
2. For information, OSSIMA is a missionary airfield located at 02°55' S 141°19' E.
3. The identification of the aircraft sighted near Wutung as military is not confirmed and the nature of the "subsequent investigations" referred to in para 2 is unknown.

*D.A.B. Carter*  
(D.A.B. CARTER)  
Wing Commander  
Resident Air Force Officer

For Information

Headquarters Operational Command





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5th March, 1969.

The Secretary,  
Department of External Territories,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT - WEST SAVAN PLAINS

The following reports of unidentified aircraft have been forwarded by the District Commissioner, Vanua:

(1) "On the 31st January, 1969, the G.I.D. Paged Patrol Post reported that he had received an unconfirmed hearing of a suspected light type aircraft in the vicinity of Gucima at 3.00 am on the 30th January, 1969. The aircraft is reported to have come from a northerly direction, circled three times approximately 1 mile north of Gucima and then returned in a northerly direction. No lights were seen and the plane was heard for about twenty minutes. The person who heard the aircraft was an Administration Forestry Assistant. The officer in charge, B.C.A. Kusak advised that no known aircraft were in the vicinity of Gucima at the time".

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

2. For your information.

(S. S. HAT)  
Administrator

c.c. R.A.F.O.,  
RAAF, Honedoba.

c.c. Reg/Director,  
Dept. Civil Aviation,  
Canberra.

Attention: Air Safety Officer

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# MESSAGE FORM

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File 580/1/1

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IN REPLY TO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN FIO AND D/DAFI (SEC AND ORG) PB (1)  
PHOTOGRAPHS ARE UNCLASSIFIED (2) A COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE PARTNERS STATION MANAGER AND STATION HANDS IS BEING FORWARDED  
TO HQTVL (3) OBJECT WAS GIVEN TO AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR INVESTIGATION CMM BUT IS  
THOUGHT TO BE PART OF A SATELLITE

*Refer 580/1/1 Page 10 Folio 20*

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A. AT 071116Z A VISUAL SIGHTING BY AN RAAF ATCO AND DCA MET  
OBSERVER FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DN TOWER FOR TWO MINUTES PD BRIGHT  
YELLOW LIGHT ON BEARING OF APPROX 280 DEGREES PD BRILLIANT INTENSITY  
NOT UNLIKE ACFT LANDING LIGHT PD MAINTAINED CONSTANT ~~HEIGHT~~ HEIGHT EST  
5 - 6, 000 FEET AND RECEDED RAPIDLY TO THE WEST PD NO KNOWN CLOUD  
- VISIBILITY GOOD PD NO SCHEDULED ACFT IN DN AREA AND NO MET BALLOONS  
RELEASED PD NIL RADAR AND NO OTHER AIDS OR EQUIPMENT IN USE PD DETAILS  
LOGGED AT TIME OF SIGHTING BUT NOT PASSED UNTIL 13 MAR PD

B. AT 127130Z A VISUAL OBSERVATION BY MRS A BOSCH HOUSEWIFE AT  
DN AIRPORT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES PD NINE LIGHTS MILKY  
YELLOW IN VEE FORMATION PD

FIRST SEEN OVERHEAD IN VICINITY ORIONS BELT MOVING TO THE EAST PD  
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TIME OF SIGHTING AND MET BALLOON RELEASED AT 1130Z PD

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R E S T R I C T E D A90 UFO INTEL REPORT OBJECT SIGHTED BY MRS  
POWELL OF CUNNINGHAM PASTORAL COMPANY WOODHOUSE STATION VIA CLARE-  
DALE NORTH QUEENSLAND (1950S - 14707E) AT ABOUT 1000-1015Z 12MAR69  
OBSERVER WAS TRAVELLING BY CAR BETWEEN CLAREDALE AND WOODHOUSE  
STATION AND OBSERVED A BRIGHT RED LIGHT IN SKY TO SOUTH OBJECT  
WAS STATIONARY AND SEEN FOR ABOUT 15 MINS BEFORE GOING OFF NO  
AIRCRAFT OR MET BALLONS REPORTED IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING  
CURRENT INFORMATION ON SATELLITE PASSES NOT AVAILABLE TO IDENTIFY  
OBJECT AS SUCH UNABLE TO CONFIRM DETAILS OF OBSERVERS SIGHTING  
AT THIS TIME OR EQUATE OBJECT WITH ANY CELESTRIAL BODY ASI/3/A/5  
PROFORMA BEING FORWARDED FOR COMPLETION BY MRS POWELL

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THREE HOURS PLUS BY MR K MOLLOY WULKURAKA VIA IPSWICH AT 090500Z PD  
CIRCULAR SHINY WHITE OBJECT MOVING SOUTH FROM DUE NORTH FOR  
APPROX 45 MINUTES THEN MOVED WEST AT VERY SLOW SPEED AT  
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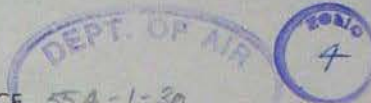
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(19)

7 MAR '69

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Secretary  
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Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

(Attention D/DAFI (TGTS))

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Enclosed is a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs.  
J. OWENS.

*Brian Hayes*  
(B.J.F. HAYES)  
Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

✓  
ENCL: 1. Report on UFO

(5) in what formation were they: .....

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

14. What was its apparent shape? ... LIKE A STAR .....

NO

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

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..... MRS J. OWENS ..... AGE. (ADULT)
2. Address of observer ..... 23 GAELOCK AVENUE, BONDI, NSW .....  
..... PHONE ..... 304626 .....
3. Occupation of observer ..... HOUSEWIFE .....
4. Date and time of observation ..... SATURDAY 15FEB69 ..... 2045K .....
5. Duration of observation ..... 5 - 10 MINUTES .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting ..... BACK YARD OF HOME .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ..... NO CLOUD OR WIND .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .....  
..... NONE .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from be-  
hind a hill, over the horizon).  
..... OVERHEAD .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... MOTION .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
..... LIGHT - "LIKE A VERY BRIGHT STAR"  
..... "MUCH BIGGER AND BRIGHTER THAN THE EVENING STAR" .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? ..... N/A .....  
(b) in what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? .. WHITE .....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... LIKE A STAR .....  
..... NO .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ..... NO
17. Was there any sound? ..... NO
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..... VERY HIGH
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..... VERY FAST
20. Was the object stationary? ..... NO
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
IT DESCRIBED A NW TO SE ARC, PASSING SE OF SOUTHERN CROSS
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
TRACKED CONSTANTLY SE - TOWARDS END, ACCELERATED & DEVIATED SLIGHTLY TOWARDS EAST.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? .... No
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
MED AIR - "SEEMED TO ACCELERATE AND CLIMB OUT OF SIGHT"
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
4 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN (12YRS AND 8YRS) OBSERVED THE OBJECT
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .... NO
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) ..... N/A  
~~None~~
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
None
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? ..... No
30. Name and address of organisation ..... N/A
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
12 year old son who learns Astronomy at school drew attention to the light which seemed too large and bright for a satellite and did not appear to be a Meteorite or Aeroplane.

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-  
Aircraft type.....None  
Heading.....T .....T.....T  
Height.....,000 ft ..... ,000 ft.....,000 ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-  
Aircraft type.....None  
Heading.....T.....T.....T  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-.....  
.....None moving.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....  
at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
.....Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower, etc).
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons).....Bellfield observatory (Amateur Satellite Tracking Group) confirmed that Echo II described a NW-SE Orbit over Sydney at that time and is quite bright.
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....  
An Americal Balloon Satellite "Echo II"  
.....
39. The object reported could have been.....An Aircraft above 30,000'  
southbound, for which Sydney has no flight plan.
40. ~~The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting is not known.~~

NO 1 CONTROL AND REPORTING  
.....(Unit)  
25TH FEBRUARY 1969  
.....(Date)

J.H. BENJAMIN  
PILOT OFFICER  
.....(Name)  
.....(Rank)

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Secretary  
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~~CANBERRA~~ ACT 2600

5 MAR '69

(Attention D/DAFI (TGTS))

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Enclosed is a report of aerial object observed by Mrs.  
M. BRUCE and Miss Marilyn Laura BADHAM.

(B.J.F. HAYES)  
Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

ENCLS: 2. Report on UFO

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Unidentified Flying Object Report from  
Actarman on 20.1.69.

I was talking to the lady next door  
(Mrs Bruce) We live in a block of flats and  
were out on our balconies. We have  
adjoining flats. At about 8.20 p.m. I looked up  
and just a little to the left under the moon was  
a brilliant ball of silvery white light nearly  
as large as the moon. I pointed it out to  
Mrs Bruce and we then watched it. After  
about 60 seconds it grew larger then sudd-  
enly vanished. It had remained stationary  
the whole time. We did not see it again  
but about a second before it vanished a  
cigar shaped object with about 8 alternate  
flashing red lights along the side flew out  
of it in a northerly direction at great speed.  
It went behind another block of flats and  
we didn't sight it anymore. When it didn't  
appear again I went downstairs and had a  
look around but it had gone.

(Miss) Marilyn Badham.

102 / 15 Barton Rd.

Actarman 2064



# INTERVIEW - REPORT OF AERIAL

## OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

### PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

Mrs. M. Bruce, 10, 15 Barton Rd. ARAEMON

1. Name of observer. Mrs. Marilyn Louise Bachman AGE 17
2. Address of observer. 1021 S. Barton Rd.  
ARAEMON, 1066 PHONE.
3. Occupation of observer. Clerical
4. Date and time of observation. 20.1.69 at approx. 8.30
5. Duration of observation. 24 minutes
6. Observers location at time of sighting. On balcony of  
Flat
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear with stars  
showing
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon).  
to the left side under the moon directly in the  
(westerly) direction
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
Looking at the moon which was in  
shadow
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? as a  
light with a definite outline
12. If there was more than one object:- ....  
(a) how many were there? 1  
(b) in what formation were they? One stationary and on  
edge out of the stationary object
13. What was the colour of the light or object? stationary brilliant  
silvery white other alternate lights flashing along  
side about eight feet
14. What was its apparent shape? as a possibly rounded  
object
15. Was any detail of structure observable? second object was  
long like a rocket



16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....No.....
17. Was there any sound?.....No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).....140°.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....Faster than jet at full speed.....
20. Was the object stationary?.....1st. Slight turn. Second object flew out of sight of stationary object as the stationary one.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
.....North.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....Straight path in an arc.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....No.....
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....1st object in mid air, 2nd behind a tree block of flats.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
.....No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?.....No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
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29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....No.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
.....See attached report.....



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type.....  
 Heading.....T.....T.....T  
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft  
 Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type.....  
 Heading.....T.....T.....T  
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft  
 Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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4th March, 1969

580/1/1 Pt 11(2)

Mr B. Solomon  
146 High Street  
Taree  
NEW SOUTH WALES 2430

Dear Mr Solomon,

1. Unfortunately your letter does not give enough information to establish any facts about this sighting, and the photograph is rather indistinct. If you are willing to forward the negative to us, our photographic section may be able to deduce some information.

2. The photograph and negative will then be returned after investigation.

Yours faithfully



(T.W. MURPHY)  
Wing Commander  
For Chief of the Air Staff



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146 High St.  
Torce, 2430  
26-2-69

Dear Sir,

I was informed by the Civil Defence to contact you about such things as flying saucers; or Unidentified Flying Objects.

I am enclosing a photograph of the object I saw one Sunday afternoon last year. Here is my story.

At approximately 2.15pm. on Sunday, 11th August (about then), I was taking a photo of a bird in a nearby tree outside the bedroom, when suddenly I saw a circular object, silver in colour and silent, moving away at a great pace. It would have been 30 to 40ft. in diameter. When I saw it I remembered about these stories



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of U.F.O.s. so I immediately took a picture of it while it was still in site. The type of camera is a Kodak instamatic 25 camera.

If you are not the people to contact would you have any idea who I could try. I am 16 years old.

Yours Faithfully,  
Brian Solomon.

P.S. Is there any natural explanation for it.

P.P.S. I didn't report it earlier because I didn't know who to contact. Could I have the picture back.



# REGISTRY CLASSIFICATION PARTICULARS

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- 1 Security Classification
- 2 Title Repts on Flying Saucers  
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- 3 Registration Number 580/1/1 PT 11
- 4 Mark to DAFI
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