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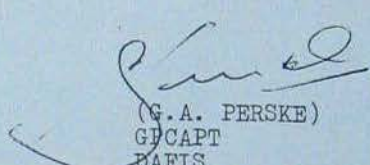
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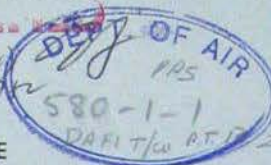


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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

1. Enclosed are reports of an aerial object observed by Flt Lt E.E.B. Vanderiet and Plt Off P.J. Price both of RAAF Base Richmond.
2. This headquarters has written to Mr Giles of Rooty Hill and details of his report will be forwarded if and when received.
3. The similarity between this report and the report submitted under cover of reference A will be noted.

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

Enclosure: 1. Questionnaire - Report on Unusual Aerial Sighting

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... E.E.B. VANDERIJET Age... 34
2. Address of observer... 33 Cox St WINDSOR
..... N.S.W. Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer... AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
4. Date and time of start of observation... 14 MAY 71 2340 Hrs.
How certain is the date?..... Exact
How accurate is the time of start... Exact
5. Duration of observation... 34 Minutes
How accurate is your estimate?..... Exact
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... Control Tower
..... RAAF Base Richmond N.S.W.
How familiar is observer with this locality?..... Worked in this locality for 4 years
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Fine
..... Cloud 5400 Sc Visibility 30 NM
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
..... Binoculars
9. Where was object first observed:
(a) Relative to your surroundings... Reference Richmond
..... 195° / 8 NM
(b) angle of elevation... 10°
(c) compass angle bearing... 195° M
(d) how accurate are these estimates... NO WAY OF CHECKING
10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....
..... Report from Mr. Giles of Rooty Hill N.S.W.
11. If there was more than one light/object: 1 object only
(a) how many were there?.....
(b) in what formation were they?.....

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? *WHITE-GREEN-RED*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) *Brighter than Bright Star*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon *Aircraft at 10 NM*
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *2" X 1" No ESTIMATE*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *Bearing 195° M*
Elevation 10°
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *No*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity *No Sound*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances *No MOVEMENT DETECTABLE*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *CONTINUOUS*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *NONE*
23. Where was object last observed:
(a) relative to your surroundings *195° / DISTANCE NOT KNOWN*
(b) angle of elevation *5 DEGREES*
(c) compass angle bearing *195° M*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *APPEARED TO FADE*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *NIL*

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL*
27. How many witness to the sighting?.... *8*..... *KNOWN WITNESSES*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... *YES*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *REFLECTION AND/OR REFRACTION IN CLOUD FORMATION*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *I AM NOT EXCLUDING IT*
31. Please sketch the ~~light~~/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

As described.

+ Para 27.

MR. GILES + 5 AT ROOY HILL

FLT LT VANDERBIET and PLT OFF PRICE
RAAF RICHMOND.

Signature..... *PLT LT Vanderbiert*

PLT LT

Date..... *17 May 71*

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... P. Off P.J. TRICE 0110937 Age... 23
2. Address of observer... RAAF BASE RICHMOND
..... Phone... EXT 2222
3. Occupation of observer... SDATC RAAF
4. Date and time of start of observation... 14 1340Z MAY 71
How certain is the date?... POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start... POSITIVE
5. Duration of observation... 34 MINUTES
How accurate is your estimate?... POSITIVE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... CONTROL TOWER
RAAF RICHMOND
How familiar is observer with this locality?... FAMILIAR
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLOUD 7/8 EX
4000' VIS 30 NM. WEATHER FINE
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...
FIELD GLASSES
9. Where was object first observed:
(a) Relative to your surroundings... BEARING SOUTH
TOWARDS PENRITH
(b) angle of elevation... 8 TO 10 DEGREES
(c) compass angle bearing... DEGREES
(d) how accurate are these estimates... CLOSE ESTIMATES
10. What first attracted observer's attention? DUTY OPERATIONS
OFFICER
11. If there was more than one light/object:
(a) how many were there?... ONE
(b) in what formation were they?... NO

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? FLASHING WHITE / GREEN / RED. 1 cycle per second
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards). SIMILAR TO TAXY/LIGHT ON AIRCRAFT
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon. SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN VENUS.
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes). NO ESTIMATE
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? SEE PARA 9.
Remained STATIONARY.
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity. NO
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? CONSTANT
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. REMAINED STATIONARY.
20. Give duration of any stationary phases. 34 MINS.
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. NONE
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. NONE
23. Where was object last observed:
(a) relative to your surroundings. SAME
(b) angle of elevation. SAME
(c) compass angle bearing. SAME
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? FADED SLOWLY
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc). NO

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... Air Traffic Controller.....
27. How many witness to the sighting? Two.....
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
Yes. See Report 29 APR 71.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... None.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
Nil.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

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

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
A/C type NONE (1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
A/C type NONE KNOWN (1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA RICHMOND TOWER
34. Observer's Location: Latitude 33 36 09 S Longitude 150 45 50 E
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only NONE
36. A meteorological balloon was released from NONE
at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde**/radar** : Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile SURFACE L.V. to CALM SW at 5000 FT.
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at
NOT KNOWN
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting NONE

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39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... Nil
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)

42. TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO MAKE CONTACT ON RADAR.

13 THE SIGHTING ON 29 APR 71 WAS ALSO WITNESSED BY
RET OFF PRICE. THE APPEARANCE OF THE LIGHT WAS
SIMILAR.

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

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

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

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

Notes:

1. Cloud 5/4000 Sc Viz 30 NM Wx FINE
2. Ops Officer OPCOM noted details reported by Mr.Giles, who was observing the object in company with five other persons.

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

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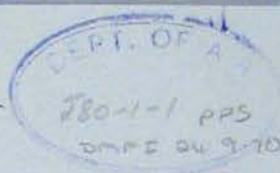
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31 MAY 1971

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

1. A report by Mr G. Little concerning the sighting of an unusual 'light' which appeared in the sky at Williamstown VIC on 26th May 1971, is attached.
2. Comments by C Intell O Support Command, together with details of aircraft movements at the time of sighting, are stated on Part 2 of the questionnaire.

(T.S. FAIRBAIRN)
Wing Commander

For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 1. Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer *Garry Little* Age *17 year 9 Months*
2. Address of observer. *32 Tolbuk crescent NTH Williams Town*
..... *Victoria* Phone. *—*
3. Occupation of observer. *CAT Department of Air*
4. Date and time of start of observation. *26th May 1971 approx*
How certain is the date? *Very Certain it took place yesterday*
How accurate is the time of start? *Very accurate, I looked at my watch immediately after sighting and worked out the time of the sighting*
5. Duration of observation. *About one minute or maybe*
How accurate is your estimate? *very accurate a good estimate*
6. Observer's location at time of sighting.....
..... *Williams Town*
How familiar is observer with this locality? *Most familiar lived there all my life*
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. *Fairly cold*
..... *a cold wind scattered cloud*
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
..... *none*
9. Where was object first observed? ; *NORTH WEST*
a. Relative to your surroundings. *over towards sunshine way near the moon*
..... *Houses, school and school ground*
b. angle of elevation..... *rifle range oil refinery 30° approx*
c. compass angle bearing..... *70° approx*
d. how accurate are these estimates? *Fairly accurate*
10. What first attracted observer's attention? *light appeared*
..... *near moon caught my attention walking down street*
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there? *one*
b. in what formation were they? *—*
12. What was the colour of the light or object? *white*

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... *brighter than moon*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon..... *nearly as big as moon at that time*
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... *car headlight in sky maybe a bit bigger*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... *approx guess*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *no*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..... *none*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... *max 30° min 20°*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances ... *no angular velocity switched on switched off switched on again in different position etc*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *2-3 sec*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *appeared in different positions*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *elsewhere describe better*
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings..... *approx same position*
b. angle of elevation..... *20°*
c. compass angle bearing..... *50-60°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *turned off like light switches off*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *no*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *disc*
this at school in mathematics
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *Two possibly three*

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

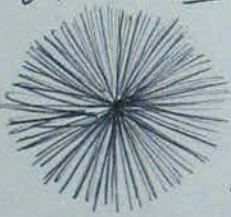
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....*huge flare*.....

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

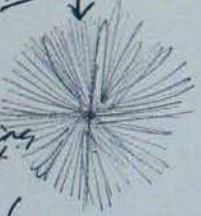
.....*because of strange movement not in keeping with the normal movement of flare*.....

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

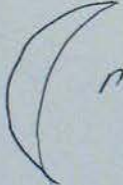
white light sketch of object
not brilliant but not dull medium or flat white
looked like rays of light originated from a point of light emanating outwards for a definite distance.



1st seen
appeared switched on for 1-2-3 sec not blinking still light switched off.

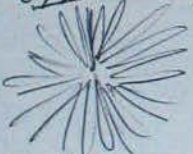


moon



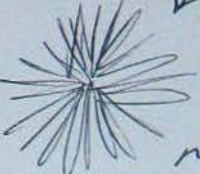
sky blue still light not quite dark.

second appearance
switched on 2-3 sec switched off.



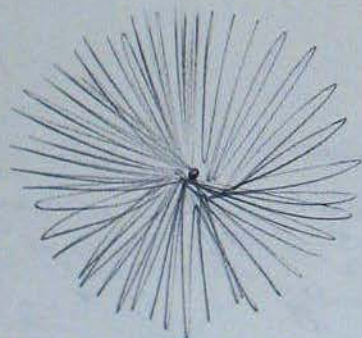
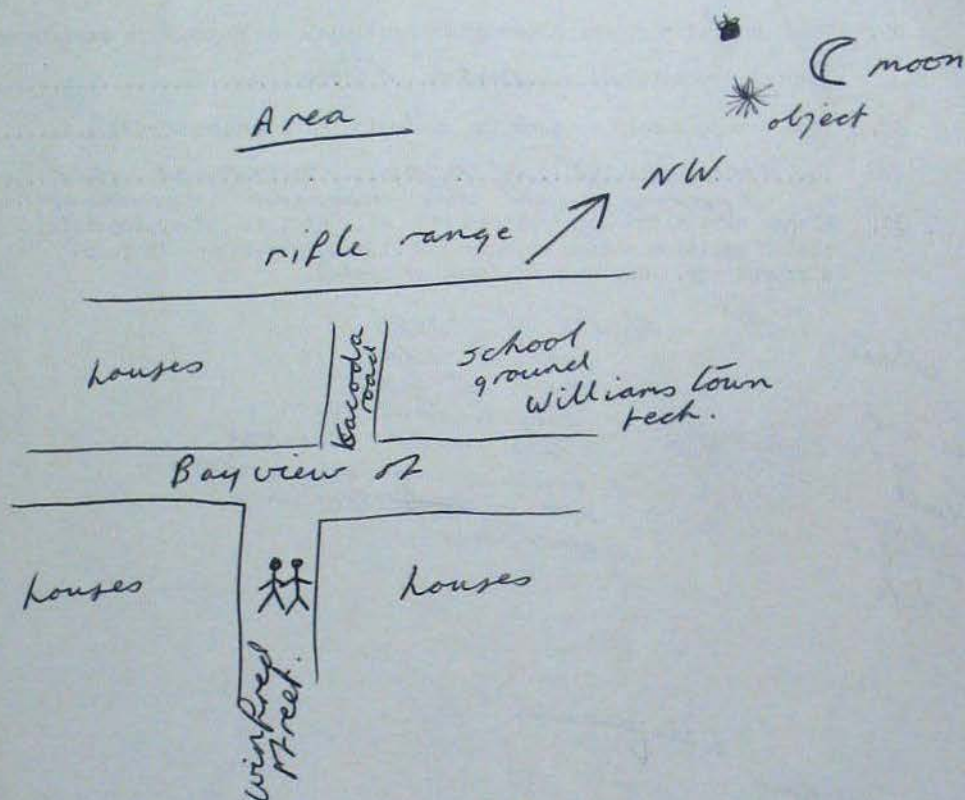
Third appearance
in point of white light 1-2 sec then gone

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



Signature.....*G. Little*.....

Date.....*27th May 1971*.....



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

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN AREA. (1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....CARVAIL (KC-6) (1).....BOEING 727 (2).....BOEING 727 (3)
Heading.....VARIOUS.....T.....INBOUND ESS.....T.....OUTBOUND STANLEY
Height.....VARIOUS.....,000 ft.....DESCENDING.....,000 ft.....GAINING ALT......,000 ft
Speed.....VARIOUS.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....ON TRAINING IN TULLAMARINE AREA AT 26 0753 Z EN ROUTE TO RUSKIN.....hrs.....ATA ESS 0753 Z.....hrs.....ATD ESS 0755 Z.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that

were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give

location of Venus only.....STARS : PROCYON - 312° 46° 54
POLLUX 328° 28° 54

36. A meteorological balloon was released fromNIL at this time

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

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

General wind profile.....

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

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

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

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

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

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

the landing lights being tested on the
Barvain aircraft prior to landing at ESS-ND.

Discussions with DCA tend to confirm this theory, but observer did not hear any aircraft and a Barvain is usually fairly noisy.

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

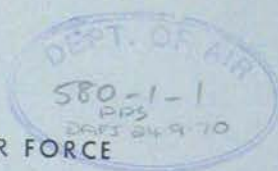
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24 MAY 1971

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

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

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

Encl: 1. report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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



1. Name of observer TREVOR DORIS Age 31
2. Address of observer 8 HARRISON RD
MENTONE 3194 Phone
3. Occupation of observer TURNER
4. Date and time of start of observation 24/4/71 7:32 P.M.
How certain is the date? Checked by Witness
How accurate is the time of start? Checked Watch at 7:30 P.M.
5. Duration of observation 15 Minutes
How accurate is your estimate? Time Checked
6. Observer's location at time of sighting Garden Adjacent
to my home
- How familiar is observer with this locality? Very Familiar
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine and dry
a little cloud about
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation None
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings Relatively low in the sky about four 4 miles away
 - b. angle of elevation 25°
 - c. compass angle bearing NNE
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? Estimated
10. What first attracted observer's attention? Movement of the object in the sky
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? One light
 - b. in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? Whitish

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... *1/3rd to Moon's brightness*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon..... *Half Moon Size*
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... *5" dia*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *None*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *None*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... *1000 ft high*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances..... *Jet Aircraft at takeoff speed seen from 400 yards*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *Never stationary*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *Constant Circular Movement*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *Constant Glow*
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings..... *6 mile*
b. angle of elevation..... *25°*
c. compass angle bearing..... *East*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *Vanished into Cloud*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *None*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *None*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *Four*

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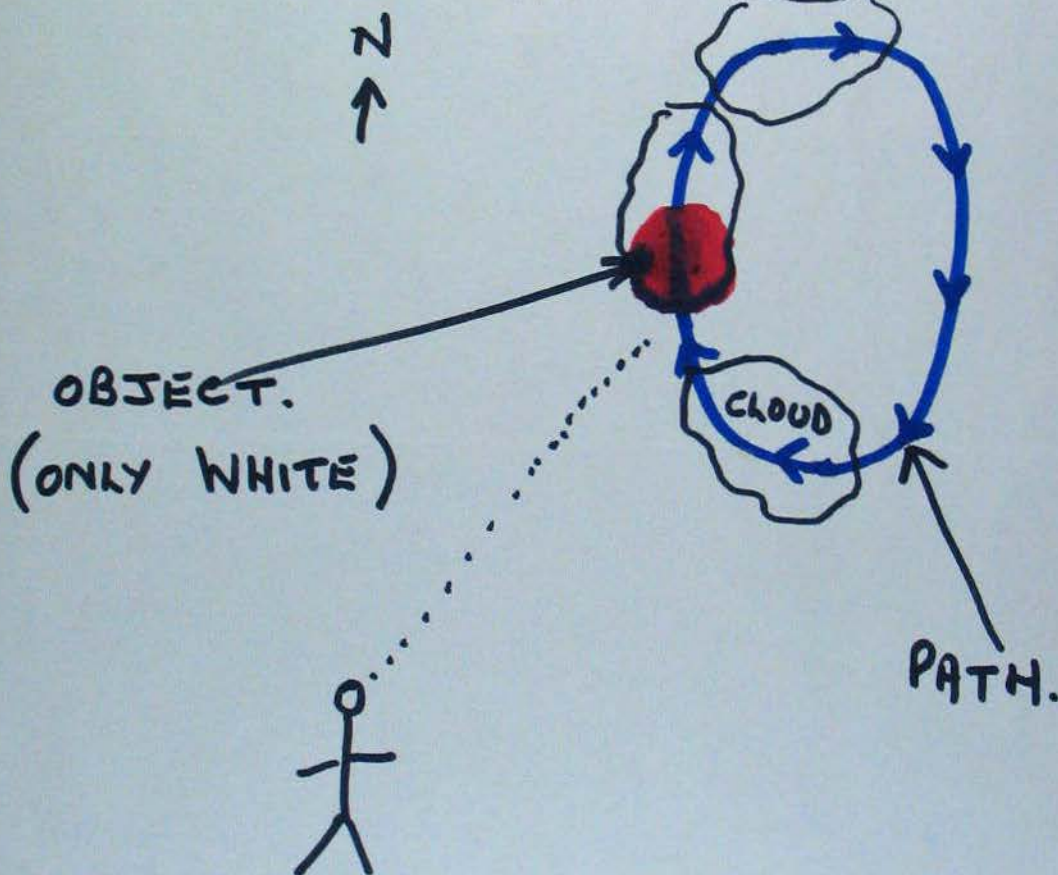
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... *No*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature *Trevor Doves*

Date *27/4/71*

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....*NIL*.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....*NIL*.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....*37.59^s*.....Longitude.....*145.04^E*

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that

were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give
location of Venus only.....*No major planets in sky. Major stars visible*
list as per form 41

36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....*Balloon not released*

at.....Z. Colour.....*until 2100 K (1100Z)*.....Weight.....gm

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

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

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets,
Exhibit Pac-A #1952 12 33T 21.16° 149.70°
meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

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

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

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably ~~was~~/may have been* (delete as required)

No other stars:

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

an light aircraft from Moorabbin airport. Observer's
location is about 1 1/2 miles SW of Moorabbin airport and from
the direction of his sighting, object would have been a few
miles from the northern boundary of the airport and in
the local flying area.

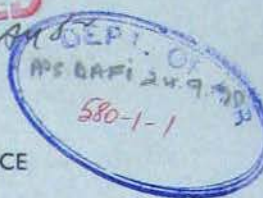
Moorabbin airport officials unable to confirm or deny
sighting could have been aircraft.

Hesse (Unit) *Harvey* (Name)
24 May 71 (Date) *FLT LT* (Rank)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(73)

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

- 6 MAY 1971

Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA CT 2600

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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Enclosed is a report of an aerial object observed by Plt Off P.J. Price of RAAF Base Richmond.
2. It will be noted that the object was observed by 10-12 persons and that no natural phenomenon is suggested by the unit concerned (Q27 and Q29) in explanation of the sighting. Further enquiries reveal that an aircraft did take off during the sighting period, climbed on 030 radial to 8000 ft at 12 miles, but no sighting of the object was made. The phenomenon was visible therefore from the ground only; furthermore all the observers were in the vicinity of the control tower, this does suggest a form of refracted light.
3. Whilst the report states that no temperature inversion was present, the possibility of an inversion cannot be completely discounted. If there was an inversion, with variance in level, causing an increase in wind velocity sufficient to induce a decrease in temperature and so cause the formation of ice crystals, then it is possible that refraction through the ice crystals occurred.
4. The refraction and reflection of ground lights, possibly from the Castle Hill area, could have been sighted from the ground near the control tower but not visible from the air.
5. No other explanation can be offered.

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

Enclosure: 1. Report on Aerial Object Observed



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

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

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- What was the colour of the light or object? *RED/WHITE/GREEN*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) *BRIGHTER THAN AVERAGE A/C LIGHT*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon *3 TIMES SIZE OF VENUS*
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *.....*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *5 MILES 5000-6000'*
PRECISION. GOOD RADAR. 7° ANT. TILT
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *NO*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity *NO*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *MIN 7° DISAPPEARED*
ON SAME ANGLE
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances *.....*
EXTREMELY SLOW
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *FULL TIME*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *SLOW DRIFT 035° TO 025°*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *.....*
NO
23. Where was object last observed:
(a) relative to your surroundings *.....*
(b) angle of elevation *7°*
(c) compass angle bearing *025°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *REDUCED IN SIZE*
BUT NOT BRILLIANCE
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *.....*
NO

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... *SERVICE PERSONNEL*
27. How many witness to the sighting?... *10-12*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
540 RADAR. HAD. FAINT. TRACE. REDUCED BY MTI.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?... *Not known*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
Not known
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



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

32. *Met. Conditions*

5,000 ft. Wind 200/15

Temp +5°C

Cloud 2/8 stratus - Shale in

no. inversion

no. moon

33. *Radar Report.*

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Signature... *AW Neumann Etc* Date... *30 Apr 71*

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Operator: FTLT. MIDDLEBROOK. ATC.

Equipment: GCA. QUADRANTAR.

1st Contact: 1910. K.

$4\frac{1}{2}$ ml. 030° Ric

PAR. elevation 7° Alt. 3500'

Very slow movement on. constant
bearing increasing to 8 ml. range
in 25 minutes.

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

Anti clutter controls were not used.

The Trace was not comparable to Radio Search.

Contact was terminated at 1935 due to aircraft
requiring GCA.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type..... *C130* (1)..... *CHARIBOU* (2)..... (3)
 Heading..... *CIRCUIT* T..... *CIRCUIT* T..... T
 Height..... *1000 - 1500* 000 ft..... *1000 - 1500* 000 ft..... 000ft
 Speed..... *Circuit* K..... *Circuit* K..... K
 ATD/ATA*..... hrs..... hrs..... hrs

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

A/C type..... *None* (2)..... (3)
 Heading..... T..... T..... T
 Height..... 000 ft..... 000 ft..... 000ft
 Speed..... K..... K..... K
 ATD/ATA*..... hrs..... hrs..... hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: *RICHMOND TOWER* Latitude..... Longitude..... *130 45 50 E*

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *MASCOT*
 at..... *1900* Colour..... Weight..... gm
 Radio-sonde**/radar** : Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
 General wind profile..... *N/K*
 Maximum height tracked..... *N/K* 000 ft at..... Z
 Was it known to have burst?..... *N/K*

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of..... *None* °C at
 ft, measured at..... Z hrs from.....
 station.

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

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39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... *NA*
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can **/cannot** be determined.
41. The object reported probably was **/may have been** (delete as required) *Not known*

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

US Richardson (Unit) *SW NEUMANN* (Name)
3 May 71 (Date) *LT. AIR* (Rank)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE



TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1 Air(70)

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

27 APR 1971

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Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

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

Enclosure: Report of UFO

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

12th April, 1971.

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



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Dear Sir,

Re: Sighting U.F.O.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

.....
(Mrs) Marjorie Cong.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

16 APR 1971

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CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

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

Enclosure: 1. Report on Aerial Observation

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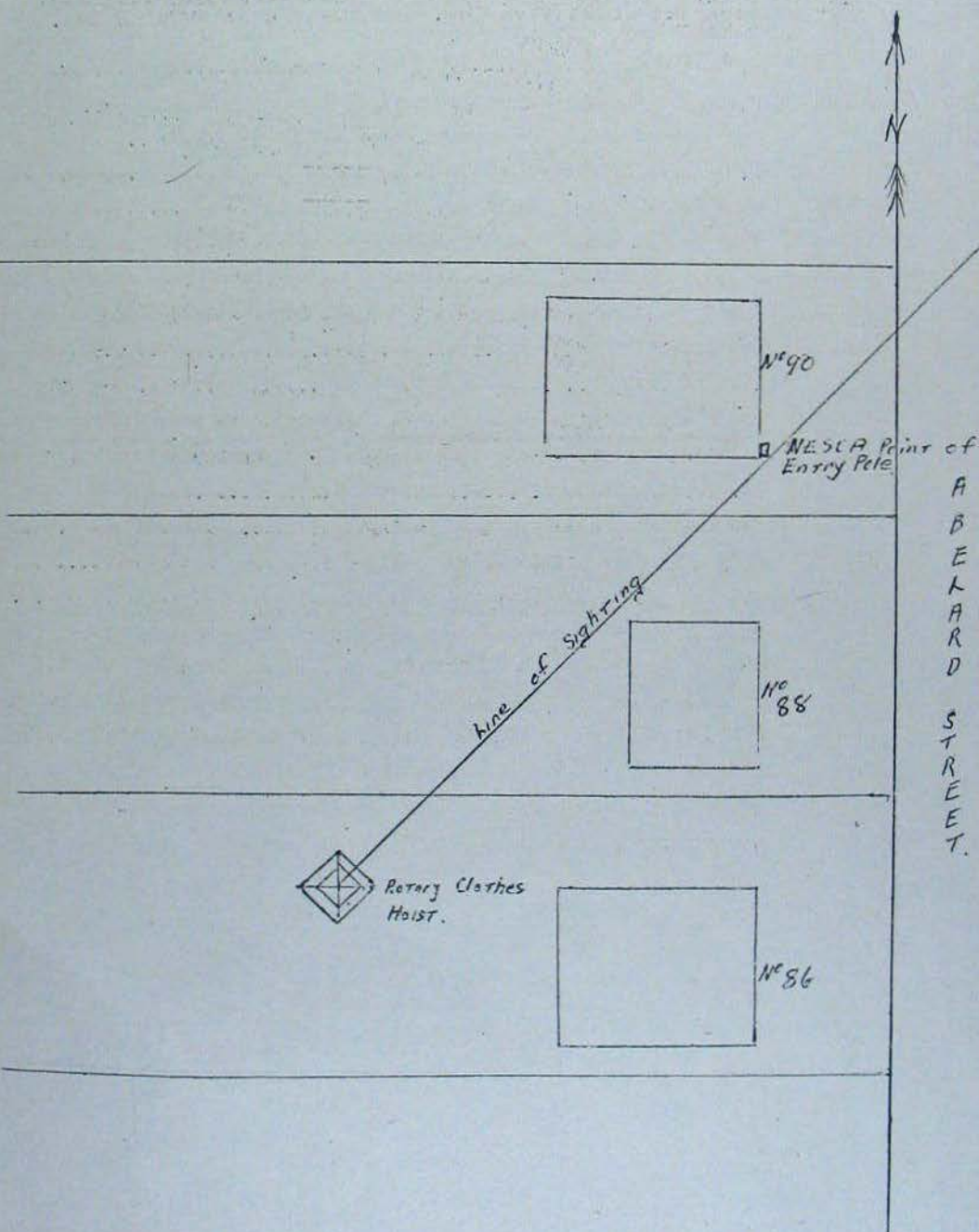
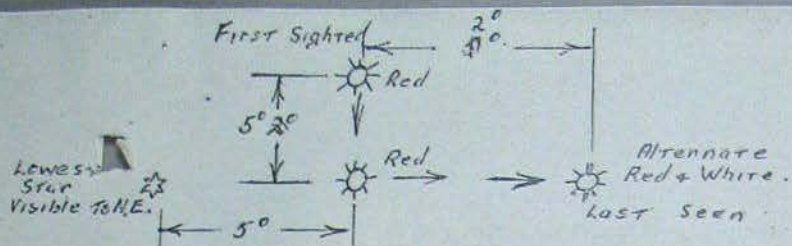
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Part I - Report by Observer

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

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..No sound heard.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if
an estimate can be justified)? Elevation decreased by only a couple of Degrees.
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an
estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the move-
ment of familiar objects at stated distances. Object appeared.....
stationary or receding as light paled.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres in first sighting it.....
descended about five Deg. and swung East about 2 Deg.
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
No trail.....
23. Where was the object last observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings As stated in 9.....
b. Angle of elevation.....
c. Compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? As if it was switched off
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments,
photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or
radioactivity etc).... No.....
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain
of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
Fitting & Turning & Catchment Areas Management.....
27. How many witnesses to the sighting? Four.....
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? No.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining
your observation? An Aircraft.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? Not on
regular flight path, no noise & irregularity of flashes....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate,
sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your
surroundings. Use back of form,



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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
~~AN/DC/TYPE~~ ANSETT. FLT. 32. end. (100. TAA. FLT. 408... (2).....(3)
~~HEADING~~ TAA. FLT. 588. DC9. or...T...DC9/727. Dep...T.....T
~~HEADING~~ BOEING 727. DEP...~~DDOOR~~ SYD. 2050... ,000 ft.....,000 ft
~~SPED~~ SYD 1905. for Brisbane E. for Brisbane...K.....K
~~ATD/ATA~~ 19. Mar. 74.....~~24~~ 24. Mar. 74...hrs.....hrs
*Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude...N/A.....Longitude.....
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at the time. By day, give location of Venus only.....N/A.....
.....
36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....N/A.....
at.....Z...Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde**/radar**; Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile.....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of N/A °C at
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc relevant to the sighting....N/A.....
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating. Red flashing light port wing, fixed white light on tail.....
.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required).
Civil aircraft on Scheduled Flight. RAAF Williamtown airspace had been released to DCA at both times of sighting.

Headquarters Williamtown.....(Unit) P. S. HUBBARD.....(Name)
6th April 1971.....(Date) Flight Lieutenant.....(Rank)

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1. ~~DPR~~
2. ~~DPR~~



23 Severnocks Ct
Balwyn
Melbourne
3103

Dear Sir,

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

Yours Truly
Chris Ferguson

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Selection of suitable material
forwarded with compliments slip.

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

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C.R. HICKEY

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(This side only to be written on)

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Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS



DPR

1. Reference RAAF News Summary - 30th March 1971.
2. In the article headed 'Saucer seers will show science the sightings', it is claimed that an RAAF investigations officer will attend a seminar on unidentified flying objects in October 1971. No request has been received by DEPAIR, HQOC or HQEDN for RAAF representation.
3. Could the Canberra News be asked to clarify this statement.

DAFI (S/L Hickey)

2 Apr 71

C.R. Hickey
(C.R. HICKEY)
Sqn Ldr
For DAFI

S/L Hickey:
Canberra News disclosed that their reporter was shown a copy of a draft agenda for the seminar in Adelaide in October. The agenda was a draft only, and mentioned the intention of the Association to seek explanations of sightings by an RAAF investigations officer.
R. J. J. J.
for DPR.

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CANBERRA TIMES 12 APR 71

'Attack by U.F.O.' reported

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

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

Mr Richards said he noticed a light in the rear vision mirror, shortly after passing through Brunswick. "Suddenly the light came racing up to the car", he

said. "It appeared to be going about 300 miles an hour."

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

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

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

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

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

Canberra Times 14/11 (UFO)

UFOs going unreported

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

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

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

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

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

"We are led to believe sightings are made regu-

larly in the ACT", he said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Canberra UFO Research Society has about 30 active members and meets regularly.

Its next meeting on April 20, will be addressed by Dr Herbison-Evans of the Chatterton Aeronautics Department of the University of New South Wales.

Dr Evans will discuss the "new point of view" on UFOs.

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SUBJECT

UFO REPORTS.

1. Attached is UFO report from MR A J BALDWIN in connection with a sighting from KANIVA, VIC. The sighting has subsequently been identified as that of a "SKYLARK" research rocket fired from WOOMERA.
2. MR BALDWIN wrote a personal letter regarding this matter, which has been answered by this Headquarters (copy attached), as agreed to during telecon with LDR HICKEY / FLT LT GAVET of this date.

SIGNATURE

[Signature]

PRINTED NAME

J. GAVET

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5/6/1/Air (67)

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

Dear Sir,

1. Thank you for your accurate and well-presented report of 24th March 1971 concerning an aerial sighting near KAHIVA on 2nd March 1971.
2. For your information, the sighting has been identified as a 'Skylark' upper atmosphere research rocket, fired from Woomera at about 1945 hours (SA time) 2nd March 1971. The various colours noted were, in fact, coloured flares released at pre-determined heights. Some of these spiralled to the ground, while others persisted at height as clouds.
3. Your efforts in this matter are appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGPart I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer Arnold J. Baldwin.....Age 26.....
2. Address of observer...45 Earl Street, KPM, Victoria 3101.....
.....Phone...(03) 86 6214.....
3. Occupation of observer...Shipping Clerk.....
4. Date and time of start of observation...Tuesday 2 March 1971 2015.
How certain is the date?...100%.....
How accurate is the time of start?...within 5 minutes (see notes).....
5. Duration of observation...about 6 minutes.....
How accurate is your estimate?...95% (see notes).....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting...Approximately 2 miles...
South-West of a point 36°S 141°12'E on Nth Murrawong Rd....
Talopea Downs - about 31 miles north of Kaniva....
How familiar is observer with this locality?...Very much.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation...Wild, clear night...
no cloud, clear bright crescent moon.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
Monocular 7 x 30.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings..."Eleven o'clock high" while...
driving north along Nth. Murrawong Rd......
b. angle of elevation...30°/45°.....
c. compass angle bearing...280/290.....
d. how accurate are these estimates?...Reasonably.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?...Appearance of "the...
Sun" as seen through a haze in the wrong place at the...
wrong time.....
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?...---.....
b. in what formation were they?...---.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object?...See notes.....

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... Half the brightness of the moon that night
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon... Equivalent to full moon diameter initially then about 2 to 3 times Venus
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... One inch then 1/8" (not too sure of this)
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... As quoted in 9 above
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.. No. - motion consistent with glide
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..... Nothing heard from object - surroundings also quiet
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.. Max as stated. Min $5^{\circ}/10^{\circ}$
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances
..... Refer diagram
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... None
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... Refer diagram
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... See notes
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings... Moving north parallel to road
b. angle of elevation... One inch above horizon
c. compass angle bearing... 320 (Estimated)
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.. Object ceased glowing
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... None
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... Passes in Leaving Maths/Physics, about to attempt Restricted Private Pilot licence test.
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... Three

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? No
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? Re-entry of China's satellite launch rocket
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Moon is bright, crescent, and relative to object as shown



1st Sighting

Object appears like sun through mist or dust.

2nd Stage

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

3rd Stage

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

5th Stage

The corkscrew "exhaust" remains as a luminescent, vertical cloud for about a 1/2 hr.

4th Stage

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

Signature

[Signature]

Date 24 March 1971

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U. F. O. at Waimea Gates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....N/R.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....N/R.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a SKYLARK upper atmosphere research rocket

fired from NOOMERA at about 021015Z.

At predetermined heights, rocket released various coloured flares, some of which persisted as a cloud layer whilst others spiralled towards ground.

Above info confirmed by Formation Intell O, R5K Edinburgh.

Hesse (Unit) *Hayes* (Name)
31 MAR 71 (Date) *FLT LT.* (Rank)

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UFO Reports.



1. Attached is UFO Report originated by MRS GALLOWAY and which has been investigated by TASATC

2. This Headquarters is unable to offer any further information

SIGNATURE

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PRINTED NAME

J. GAVET

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

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

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

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer by Telephone to HB TWR

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

1. Name of observer..... Mrs Galloway Age..... 28
2. Address of observer..... 90 Riawena Road,
..... Montagu Bay Hobart Phone..... 441899
3. Occupation of observer... Housewife
4. Date and time of start of observation... 3 March 0330 am TST
How certain is the date?..... Accurate
How accurate is the time of start?..... Fairly
5. Duration of observation..... 15 sec
How accurate is your estimate?..... Fairly Good
6. Observer's location at time of sighting..... Laundry of above address
.....
How familiar is observer with this locality?..... very
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... Clear
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation..... Naked eye
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings... Towards Tasman Highway in direction
..... of Rose Bay High School
b. angle of elevation..... 20° ~~45°~~ Approx.
c. compass angle bearing..... Not Known NNE
d. how accurate are these estimates?..... Fairly Accurate
10. What first attracted observer's attention?..... Looked out of window and ob-
..... Servad light bigger and brighter than shooting star and about
..... size of street light.
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?..... One only
b. in what formation were they?..... N/A
12. What was the colour of the light or object?..... Bright green/yellow

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)
Brighter than street light
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :
a. relative to Venus or Moon... Larger than street light
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... Not known NNE - 20° ELEV VISUAL ESTIMATE.
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
None
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... 4! above street light to ground (MAX 20 MAX - 15° MIN)
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances... gravity, as big firework flare but much larger than cracker
20. Give duration of any stationary phases. none observed
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... Light descended at approx 45° and passed beyond observers sight (behind T/Highway) there was a momentary glow as the object apparently struck the ground out of view.
22. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen?..... No trail
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings..... Over Tasman Highway
b. angle of elevation... Rose Bay High School 15°
c. compass angle bearing..... Unknown APPROX NNE
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?... Momentary glow at ground level beyond observers visibility.
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... No
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... NIL
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... Self Only

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA

34. Observer's Location : Latitude *4250S* Longitude *14723E*

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

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

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

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

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

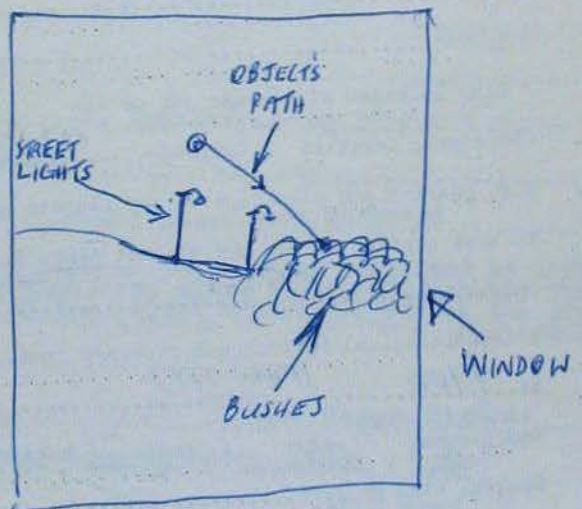
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....No.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?....None that observer knows of.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?....Unlike.....any natural phenomena that observer has experienced.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings.
- Use back of form, if needed.



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

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

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~was~~/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported ~~probably~~/may have been* (delete as required)

a large flare or firework.

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

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

The cause of the phenomena cannot be determined.

TASAC (Unit) J. O'NEILL (Name)
22 MAR 71 (Date) W. C. R. (Rank)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

DPR

1. Reference RAAF News Summary - 30th March 1971.
2. In the article headed 'Saucer seers will show science the sightings', it is claimed that an RAAF investigations officer will attend a seminar on unidentified flying objects in October 1971. No request has been received by DEPAIR, HQOC or HQEDW for RAAF representation.
3. Could the Canberra News be asked to clarify this statement.

C.R. Hickey
(C.R. HICKEY)
Sqn Ldr
For DAFI

2 Apr 71

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DEPARTMENT OF AIR
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Subject: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

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

1 Apr 71

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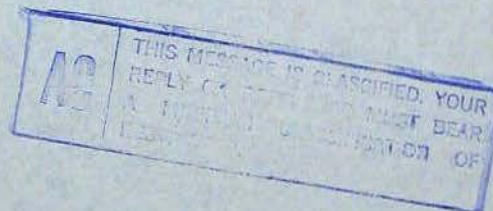
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FOR SO INTELL PD CANBERRA NEWS 29 APR CARRIES REPORT THAT AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT FOR SCIENCE WILL HOLD A SEMINAR ON UFO IN ADELAIDE ON OCT 30 PD SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE EXPLANATIONS OF SIGHTINGS BY AN RAAF INVESTIGATION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

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Saucer seers will show science the sightings

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

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

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

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

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

The ACT has had an

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

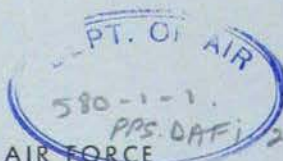
Through checking with tracking stations, radar installations, and astronomers, the society has been able to weed out most sightings as being things like aircraft, weather balloons, and satellites.

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

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

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

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



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18 MAR 1971

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Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

Reference: HQLAV Message A342 02MAR71

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

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

Encl: 1. UFO Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

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

1. Name of observer... C.D. GUSTIN Age... 35
2. Address of observer... 19 Fitzroy Street, Laverton
..... Buiss Ext 209 RAAF Base
..... Phone... LAVERTON
3. Occupation of observer... Store Supervisor
4. Date and time of start of observation... 26th February 1971 10 p.m.
How certain is the date?... 100% certain
How accurate is the time of start?... Possible 5 minutes error
5. Duration of observation... 7-10 minutes
How accurate is your estimate?... Fairly accurate
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... 19 Fitzroy Street LAVERTON
..... Back Yard
How familiar is observer with this locality?... Very familiar
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... High altitude clouds over
..... Melbourne
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation... None
.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings... above the back yard of 19 Fitzroy Street
.....
b. Angle of elevation ... 85 deg. upwards relative to my body
c. Compass angle bearing... South easterly
d. How accurate are these estimates?... accurate without aids
10. What first attracted observer's attention? .. grey matter moving across the ..
..... sky
11. If there was more than one light/object:
a. How many were there?... one
b. In what formation were they?... ---
12. What was the colour of the light or object?... light grey

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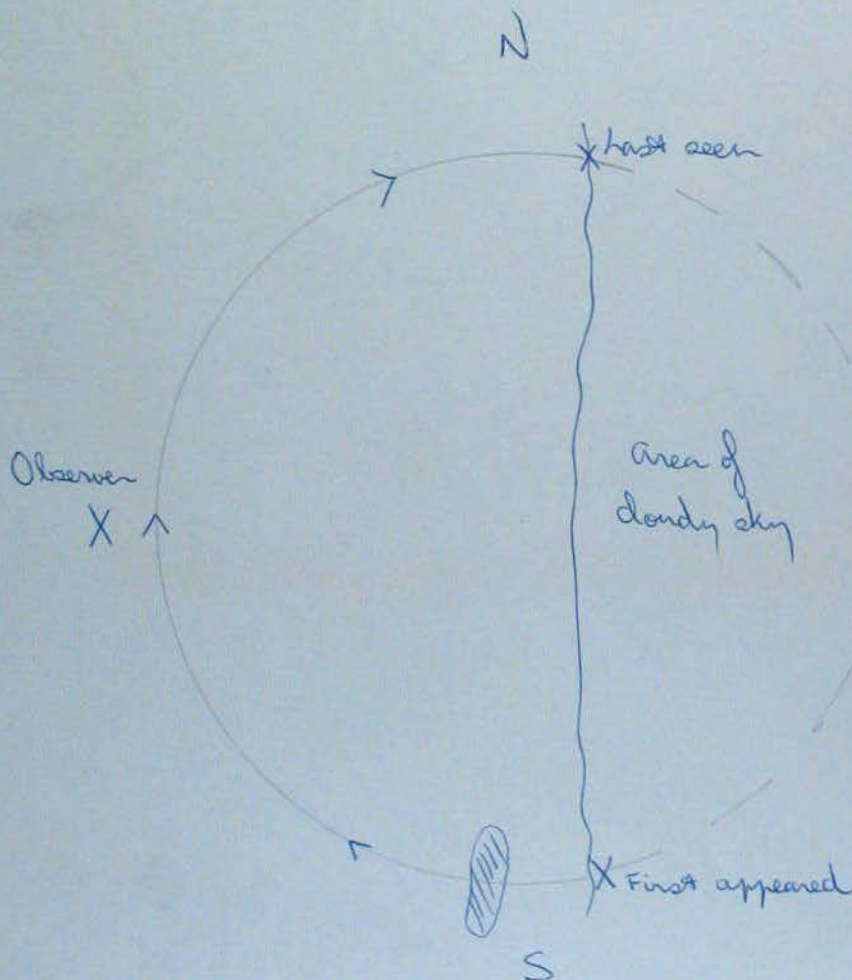
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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). dull compared with full moon
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. Relative to Venus or Moon. size of new moon
b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes). 1 1/2"
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? 090 deg./085 deg., eyesight
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity None
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? 085 deg./070 deg.
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. Some velocity throughout operation, looking at a car travelling at 30 m.p.h. from distance of 500 yds.
20. Give duration of any stationary phases. None
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. None, kept on circling the sky
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. None
23. Where was object last observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings. North easterly from my position
b. Angle of elevation. 070 deg.
c. Compass angle bearing. 040 deg.
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? disappeared into glow of city lights
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)... No.
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity. Common life observance of angles and velocity
27. How many witnesses to the sighting) ? three

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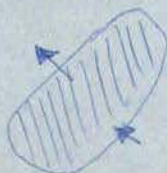
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?...No.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..tremendously fast moving cloud.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
.....Velocity of the object and movement in big circles.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

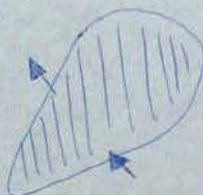
Signature C. D. GustinDate 2 MAR 71

Question 31.

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



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



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

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

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported
USO position at the time: NIL
A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO
position at the time:
A/C type...727.....(1)...DC9.....(2).....—.....(3)
Heading...ASSY-KLY-AMEN.....T...AAAD-SKD-AMEN.....T.....T
Height...ON DESCENT.....,000 ft...ON DESCENT.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed...320 IAS.....K...300 IAS.....K.....K
ATA*...AMEN 1153Z.....hrs...AMEN 1205Z.....hrs.....hrs
* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude...37 deg 53'.....Longitude...144 deg 45'...
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that
portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only
SUHAIL-BEARING 110 deg. LAV. ELEVATION 060 deg / ADHARE-BEARING 100 deg LAV.
ELEVATION 085 deg.
36. A meteorological balloon was released from...LAVERTON
at....1030.....Z. Colour...WHITE.....Weight...2700.....gm
Radio-sonde ** / radar **: ~~XXXX~~ ** / battery ** (** delete as required)
General wind profile...LIGHT & VARIABLE LOWER LEVELS/WESTERLY ABOVE 25000 FT.
Maximum height tracked.....70,000 ft at.....1133.....Z
Was it known to have burst? YES
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of ...21/24.....°C at
...SURFACE.....ft, measured at...1030.....Z hrs from.....
...LAVERTON.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites
etc. relevant to the sighting...NIL.....
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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

..... NOT LIKELY CAUSE

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~ / cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was* / may have been* (delete as required).

..... NOT KNOWN

Comment

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

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Hayes
FIT Lt
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..... BSLAV (Unit) M.B. HEWSON (Name)

..... 10 MAR 71 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

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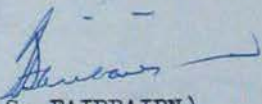
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

1. A report by Mrs I.E. Cole of her impressions of an unusual aerial sighting at Aspendale Victoria on 2nd March 1971, is attached.
2. There was no known aircraft in the vicinity at the time and it is assessed that the sighting was of satellite PAGEOS-1. See accompanying remarks from this Headquarters.


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

Encl: 1. Report: Pts 1&2

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

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1. Name of observer COLE (Mrs) ITA. E. Age 71
2. Address of observer 3/189A NEPEAN HWY, ASPENDALE 3195
Phone 90-6736
3. Occupation of observer HOME DUTIES (WIDOW)
4. Date and time of start of observation Tuesday evening 2/3/71 8-40-845 pm
How certain is the date? I was waking back from my carport after visiting my daughter and sleeping
How accurate is the time of start? I was just after 8.40 pm by my clock when I put my spectacles on and my hand to my eye and thought my hat to the carport to obtain another view.
5. Duration of observation TEN MINUTES
How accurate is your estimate? VERY
6. Observer's location at time of sighting Approach lane from carport facing North West at 3/189A NEPEAN HWY, ASPENDALE which faces West
How familiar is observer with this locality? I live here
7. Weather conditions at time of observation cloudless sky, breeze off the sea from the West
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation only my eyes
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings In the North West beneath the crescent moon (half way between moon + horizon)
 - b. angle of elevation low in sky
 - c. compass angle bearing I didn't take one, but would say the moon was fairly low in sky at the point where it was
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? + possibly 1/2 because it was lower still
10. What first attracted observer's attention? the unusual sight of a large round light beneath the moon
11. If there was more than one light/object : No
 - a. how many were there? Only one
 - b. in what formation were they? " "
12. What was the colour of the light or object? Pale moon color, brighter at first sight with the scintillation

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) *I can only compare it to a full pale moon scintillating at first sight (far off)*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon *Similar to a full moon scintillating at first sight then pale until it vanished.*
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *I didn't measure, but would seem similar size to a full moon.*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *Beneath the Crescent Moon & half way between that & the horizon*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *No - it was quite a steady light.*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
NONE. WHATEVER. THE LIGHT APPEARED TO BE VERY FAR AWAY.
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *HALFWAY. Between Crescent Moon & Horizon*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances *NO MOVEMENT
.....WHATEVER.....*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *STATIONARY ALL THE TIME I OBSERVED THE LIGHT - TEN MINUTES*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *NONE*
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings *IN THE SAME POSITION ALL THE WHILE*
b. angle of elevation *as stated in (14) and (13)*
c. compass angle bearing
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *A gradual fading*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *NOTHING WHATEVER. IT SEEMED FAR AWAY LIKE THE MOON.*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity
IN THIS CASE - NATURAL OBSERVANCE
27. How many witness to the sighting? *IT FADED BEFORE I COULD CALL ANYONE.*

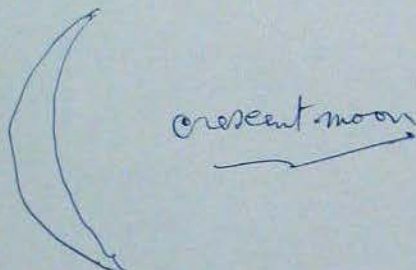
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... *NO.*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *A PALE MOON SCINTILLATING THEN FADING.*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..... *I believe that if I see anything unusual in the sky I should report it. I do not understand your word excluding.*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



LIGHT OBJECT

Signature..... *[Signature]*

Date..... *4th March 1971*

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Horizon

P.T.O.

North Western Sky



CRESCENT MOON

2/3/71

approx. 8.40 pm



LIGHT OBJECT

SCINTILLATING AT FIRST

SIGHT ^{APPROX 8.40 pm} THEN PALING

TILL IT VANISHED

FROM SIGHT, ^{APPROX 8.45}

^{APPROX 8.50 pm}

TEN MINUTES
ALTOGETHER

HORIZON

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :
- A/C type.....*N/L*.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....*T*.....*T*.....*T*
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....*K*.....*K*.....*K*
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

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

Heading.....*T*.....*T*.....*T*

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

Speed.....*K*.....*K*.....*K*

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....*38° 02' S*.....Longitude.....*145° 06' E*

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....*MAJOR STARS : CAPRELLA 348° EL 2°*
RIKIL 282° EL 38°
ADARSAN 279° EL 15°
NO PLANETS

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

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

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....*PAGEOS! at 2049K 12247° EL 20° HEADING 2°*

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

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

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)
.....

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

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

Hesse (Unit) *Harvey* (Name)
10 MAR 71 (Date) *FLT LT* (Rank)

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TO HQAMB A1417/00 141315Z CMM OBJECT IDENTIFIED AS CIVIL AIRCRAFT
PD NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN PD

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FOR APPROX JRTMINS PLUS BY MISS R PELLING CNR BRAMSTON TCE AND
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FLASHING RED AND GREEN MOVING IN SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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PD MR GUSTIN AGE 35 CLERK 19 FITZROY ST LAVERTON PD REPORTED
FOLLOWING SIGHTING FROM ABOVE ADDRESS AT 261200Z FEB 71 PD
WEATHER FINE AND CLEAR PD ONE OBJECT GREY LARGER THAN AIRCRAFT
PD TRAVELLED IN HORIZONTAL PLANE FASTER THAN AIRCRAFT TO NE
OF OBSERVER PD NO MEANS OF PROPULSION EVIDENT PD INVESTIGATION
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IN REPLY QUOTE 6/32/Air(41)

15th February 1971

Headquarters Operational Command

For Information

Department of Air Russell Offices CANBERRA ACT 2600

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

1. Your attention is invited to the attached article concerning persons susceptible to reporting of UFO's. This article appeared in the magazine "New Scientist", dated 3rd December 1970, pp365.
2. On the basis of this article, an analysis was made on 71 reports of UFO sightings in South Australia between the beginning of 1968-1970. The results of this analysis are shown in the attached annexes.
3. From the analysis, it will be seen that, besides the housewife and the student, the next major group of people to report UFO's in this state appears to be those persons connected with office work, particularly in the field of production and sale of goods.

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

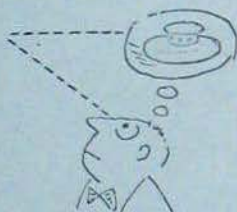
Enclosures:

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

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UFOs in the eyes of educated misfits

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

A status inconsistent person exhibits some dissonance between his age, race, sex, income, education and job classification. Thus a Negro physician would have high status inconsistency, whereas a white

Protestant executive or a semi-skilled Catholic blue-collar worker would have high status consistency. Warren postulated that flying saucer sightings are linked to status frustration and hence to an opportunity for escape from a harsh and alien social system.

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

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ANNEX A TO
HQETM 6/32/AIR(41)
DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1971

ANALYSIS OF UFO REPORTS -
OCCUPATION OF OBSERVER

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

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ANNEX B TO
HODIN 6/32/AIR(41)
DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1971

ANALYSIS OF UFO REPORTS -
AGE OF OBSERVER

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

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ANNEX C TO
HQEDS 6/32/AIR(41)
DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1971

ANALYSIS OF UFO REPORTS
TIME OF OBSERVATION

0001 - 0100	2
0100 - 0200	1
0200 - 0300	6
0300 - 0400	3
0400 - 0500	4
0500 - 0600	1
0600 - 0700	1
0700 - 0800	-
0800 - 0900	-
0900 - 1000	1
1000 - 1100	2
1100 - 1200	1
1200 - 1300	1
1300 - 1400	-
1400 - 1500	-
1500 - 1600	-
1600 - 1700	1
1700 - 1800	4
1800 - 1900	9
1900 - 2000	5
2000 - 2100	12
2100 - 2200	11
2200 - 2300	3
2300 - 0001	4

Total 72

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UNCLAS YOUR TELEGRAM 191 OF 16 MAY NOTAL

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

0230Z TO 0330Z

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

N.O.A.

*DN1 advise aircraft from US carrier
the America NFA*

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JOHN LAMCEN
CANBERRA

Advised AC(NAV), DAFI RI-1(b) &
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Duty Officer

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UNIDENTIFIED JET AIRCRAFT RESEMBLING SEA VENOM FLYING LOW OVER ISLANDS
160030Z TO 160330Z

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

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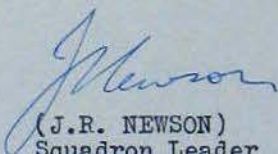
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

16 FEB 1971

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SIGHTING OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT : TAS

1. The attached report of an unusual sighting was received through the Melbourne office of DCA Victoria-Tasmania region.
2. This Headquarters has no further comments concerning the Operations Controller's remarks at para 41 of the report.


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

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... MR. BOB WILLIAMS Age 46
2. Address of observer... "SLADE" EXETER TASMANIA
Phone 944391
3. Occupation of observer... HYDRO LINESMAN
4. Date and time of start of observation... 8/2/71 9.45 PM T.S.T.
How certain is the date?.....
How accurate is the time of start?.....
5. Duration of observation... CONTINUOUS UP TO TIME OF REPORT 10.50 PM TST
How accurate is your estimate?.....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... 2 MILES NTH OF EXETER
How familiar is observer with this locality?... RESIDENT
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... FEW CLOUDS
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings... FAR WEST
b. angle of elevation... ON HORIZON
c. compass angle bearing.....
d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? FLASHING LIGHTS - SPEAKS OF LIGHT - DIAMOND SHAPED - LIKE WELDING FLASHES EXCEPT COLOURED RED
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?.....
b. in what formation were they?.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object? MAINLY RED

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)
.....
BRIGHTER THAN FULL MOON
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :
.....
a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
.....
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
.....
N/L
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
23. Where was object last observed :
.....
a. relative to your surroundings... SLIGHT SOUTHERLY MOVEMENT
.....
b. angle of elevation.....
.....
c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... STILL FLASHING
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... SIX (FAMILY)

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
- A/C type.....DC-3.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....109°M (Dr-LT).....T.....T.....T
- Height.....7500.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....140 K.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....LANCASTER.....hrs. 10-16 TST.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA
34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....Longitude.....
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....
- at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
- Radio-sonde **/ radar ** : Candle **/ battery** (** delete as required)
- General wind profile.....
- Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
- Was it known to have burst?
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....station
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining
your observation?.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch
position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings.
Use back of form, if needed.

Signature.....

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

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required)
..... LIGHTNING REFLECTION THROUGH CIRRUS AND CB

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

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

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

4 FEB 1971

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Department of Air (DAFI)
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Herewith is a report submitted by Mr D.J. Ward of Camberwell VIC, concerning the sighting of a vivid light in the sky near Queenscliff. C Intell 0 remarks are contained at Part 2 - Unit Evaluation.

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

Encl: 1. Report

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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Part I - Report by Observer

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

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1. Name of observer DAVID J. WARD.....Age 53.....
 2. Address of observer 10 NICHOLSDALE ROAD,
CAMBERWELL VIC.....3124 Phone 83 60628.....
 3. Occupation of observer PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE
COMPANY.....
 4. Date and time of start of observation THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 1971
9:03 P.M.
How certain is the date? POSITIVE CAREFULLY OBSERVED
How accurate is the time of start? POSITIVE 9:03 P.M. CHECKED
 5. Duration of observation 9:03 AM 9:16 (13 MINUTES).....
How accurate is your estimate? TIME CHECKED FIRST SIGHTED
 6. Observer's location at time of sighting QUEENSCLIFF
FORESHORE FACING EAST LOOKING TO POINT NEPEA
FAIRLY FAMILIAR
How familiar is observer with this locality? VISITED 2 TIMES 20.69.68
 7. Weather conditions at time of observation FINE CLEAR NIGHT
BRIGHT STARS & NO WIND NO MOON.....
 8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation POWERFUL
BINOCULARS 10X50 (OVER FIELD) 317 PA 211000 YDS...
RECOMMENDED FOR NIGHT ASTRONOMY VIEWING
 9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings OVER PORT PHILIP BAY
LOOKING SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION
b. angle of elevation.....
c. compass angle bearing.....
d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
 10. What first attracted observer's attention? VIVID RED LIGHT
.....
 11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?.....
b. in what formation were they?.....
 12. What was the colour of the light or object? THROUGH BINOCULARS A
BEAUTIFUL RED + BLUE
LIGHT INCLUDING THE
OFTEN REPORTED PRESS
REPORTS OF PORT HOLES
MOST DISTINCT WITH
BINOCULARS

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) 10 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN STREET LIGHT AT 100 yds VIEWED WITH BINOCULARS
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
 a. relative to Venus or Moon ABOUT 30% DIAMETER HOVERING
 b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? YES.....
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
NO SOUND HEARD ANY STAGE, EVEN WHEN HOVERING
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? APPROX 60° MAX 45° MIN
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances WHEN FIRST SEEN ACROSS BODY MOVING TOWARDS US. MINIMUM SPEED VERY NORMAL, ESTIMATED 250 M.P.H. MAX SPEED AT LEAST 5,000
20. Give duration of any stationary phases TWO HOVERING STAGES FIRST 4 MINUTES SECOND 2 MINUTES
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres DESCRIPTION QUESTION NOS 19 & 21 LETTER ATTACHED
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen ORANGE LIGHT ON DEPARTURE
23. Where was object last observed : HEADING SOUTH-EAST AFTER CROSSING WATER DIRECTION GIPPSLAND
 a. relative to your surroundings.....
 b. angle of elevation ALMOST OVERHEAD
 c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? FROM 2nd HOVERING STAGE ROSE SLOWLY
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... NO
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
27. How many witness to the sighting? FOUR

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

Royal Australian Air Force

5/6/1 AIR (50)

20/1/71

10 Nicholas Road,
Cammerall 3124
Victoria

G. I. Lacey,
Flight Lieutenant
Air Officer Commanding.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your prompt reply & interest following my contact with "Department of Civil Aviation" concerning the recent sighting of unusual aerial object.

The whole thing was a very thrilling affair, & my Hige's observations corresponded exactly with mine, therefore I am advising this on behalf of us both.

May I say that this sighting was exactly as we saw it, so far as the Britains red & blue lights, the two stages of hovering, the fantastic speed from a stationary or hovering position of several thousands of miles per hour over the

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....^{N^o}

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Portsea Quarantine Station, the return of the U.F.O following this terrific Velocity at a fairly slow speed back to almost an identical position, where it again hovered for approx 2 minutes as mentioned Question 19, finally this time rising slowly at this stage, & eventually gathering speed in its forward thrust when orange lights appeared to our minds from the underside of object, - perhaps the U.F.O's Vapour?

I am most doubtful whether I would have reported this sighting had we not the Binoculars, because when the Flying Saucer shaped remained in the hovering stages, we were both able to have sufficient time to note the Port Holes circling the object, & due to the vivid brightness of the Red & Blue light circling the object, we observed a Bright shiny Aluminium domed shaped top.

I must apologise for omitting Questions relating to Compass angle - bearings etc, but after very careful thought, believe this to be due to the night viewing & nearly all our attention focussed on the excellent sighting through

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....^{N^o}

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Goggles of the object, we found our concentration centered only on the object.

After driving back to "Rock-helm" Guest-House Point-Lonsdale, I switched on Radio to hear 10 P.M. News; the announcer stated on the final item, many residents living in the Northern suburbs of Melbourne had reported seeing an unusual object, and the Observatory said it was a satellite; since this is man-made, shines like a star, & moves around the Earth at exactly the same elevation, it has no relation to our viewing.

There was a tanker heading toward the Rip at the time, & surely both the Queenscliff & Port-Lonsdale Light-houses should have seen it from such advantageous vantage points.

In conclusion we thought the principal highlights were the object's torque acceleration from the first hovering, & the return at greatly reduced speed to virtually the same position for the second sharper hover before taking off & disappearing in direction mentioned on Question 23.

Yours faithfully,
David J. Ward

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... N^o
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... NOT-NATURAL-PHENOMENON FLYING SAUCER VARIETY.
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Signature.....

Date.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type..... NIL (1)..... (2)..... (3)
Heading..... T..... T..... T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed..... K..... K..... K
ATD/ATA*..... hrs..... hrs..... hrs

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

A/C type..... DC 3..... (1)..... (2)..... (3)
Heading..... ON TRK TO LANCASTON..... T..... T
Height..... 1,000.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed..... K..... K..... K
ATD/ATA*..... 1106Z..... hrs..... hrs..... hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude..... 38° 16 S..... Longitude..... 124° 39 E

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

location of Venus only. CANOPUS AZ 148 EL 29 61 MAG -0.8
SIRIUS AZ 70 EL 22 57 MAG -1.5
RIGEL AZ 24 EL 26 66 MAG 0.0 } NO MATCH PLANETS

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

at..... 1100Z.....Z. Colour..... WHITE..... Weight..... 350 GM.....gm

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

General wind profile..... ENE 6 KTS.....

Maximum height tracked..... 65.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst? NOT KNOWN

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

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting..... COSMOS 44 AT 2059K AZ 285 EL 30 MAG 28

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

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

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

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

1. It is considered possible that the observer saw a number of different objects at various places in the sky and made them, collectively, into one unusual sighting.

2. One aspect that has not been mentioned by the reporter is the light caused by the gas flare at Westmport. From Quenscliff and looking in an easterly direction, this bright red glow would be reflected from clouds or aircraft flying in the vicinity. The DC3 aircraft would not have been in position at the time, but the possibility of light aircraft in the area cannot be deleted - however, neither can it be confirmed.

Hefke.....(Unit)..... *J. GANEY*.....(Name)
3 FEB 71.....(Date)..... *FLT LT*.....(Rank)

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1 Air(59)

28 JAN 1971

DAFI Secretary
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

- References:
- A. HQOC 5/15/1/Air(47) 26 Nov 70
 - B. Depair 580/1/1(12) 16 Dec 70

1. Enclosed are copies of the negatives requested in Reference B.
2. The Secretary of the Flying Saucer Research Society of South Australia, who obtained these copies, informed Headquarters Edinburgh that the originals were not available because the owner feared they would be lost and he "hoped to make money out of them."
3. Also enclosed are further UFO Reports received from the above Society.

John B. L. / L.
(J.C. LUGER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosures: Copies of Negatives

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CNR. HAUGHTON & MAIN RDS., CLAYTON. 3168

W.A.

204-206 HAY STREET, SUBIACO. 6008

A.C.T.

7 WOOLLEY STREET, DICKSON. 2602

QLD.

34 BROOKES ST., BOWEN HILLS. 4006

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File No. _____

Tape Recording _____

Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name COLIN JOHN BROOKFIELD HAMM Age 28

Address 49 HARVEY RD

Occupation AMBULANCE OFFICER

FAIR-GROVE

State S/A

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? NONE

* Object was first observed: Date 16-12-70 Time _____ a.m.

2045 HRS P.M.

1. In the sky. 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/s. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.

Duration

No. of objects

Formation

Opinion of Propulsion: ?

Details of structure and shape: ?

ESTIMATE: Speed

Height (Alt.)

Size

Distance

Sound

Colour

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? YES / NO If not, give details of others:

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.:

Gloria & Johnstone 49 Harvey Rd Eliz Grove 5112

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

ANGLE OF ELEVATION

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH

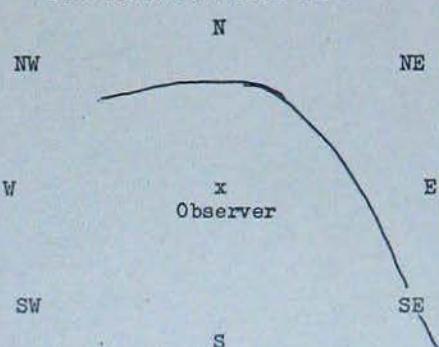
SKETCH OF OBJECTS



FIRST SEEN



LAST SEEN



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

I the undersigned state that the above shall not/may be published using/withholding my name.

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Tape Recording _____

Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name C/O. Daniel M. Amherst Age 19

Address 6, Vasconceli Elm Ave Occupation Compositor

W. K. Nwankwo S. K. State S. H.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity

[illegible]

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 10-15% cover

* Object was first observed: Date 11 Dec Time 11-00 A.M.

(Overhead): From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons

to show you how to do it, and how to do it.

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object: Changing shape.

Duration 1.5 hours No. of objects 1 Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: none.

Details of structure and shape: Linear

ESTIMATE: Speed at Morning Height (Alt.) over 20000 ft Size by mass 100 lbs *
Drum

Distance 100 Sound none Colour silver

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

100

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? no

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

we want injection neccers.

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others:

* see under neath. (1)

Are you a member of any aerial study group? *Yes (Mountain)*

Organisation's name and address: they are not

Names and addresses of other Dennis Barnett

Witnesses etc.: Mayor Gatzke.

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)	SKETCH OF OBJECTS

indicate relative
angle by completion

appropriate line

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Observer

$$\Delta$$

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Additional information regarding the above case is as follows:

(1) it is thin & ...

(2) ϕ is a linear map from V to V .

ful was there when they went in after

recs.

I the undersigned state that the above ~~shall not~~/may be published using ~~with the holding~~ my name. D. J. Bennett.

D. I. Bennett.

P.S. acct of Report-forms

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Tape Recording _____

Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name 90. Daniel Martin Age 19

Address 6, Keswick Rd, Keswick Occupation Compositor

W. Halla Warrille St State S.A.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
School, some powerlines

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 70-75% cover

* Object was first observed: Date 11 Dec Time 11:00 A.M./P.M.

Overhead: From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface:

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons
observed just above ground, and up, and down it.

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object Changing shape.
Duration 15 mins No. of objects 1 Formation —

Opinion of Propulsion: none

Details of structure and shape: Disc-like

ESTIMATE: Speed at moving Height (Alt.) over 2000 ft Size of man's eye
Distance — Sound none Colour Silver

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
no experience, ages 16 and 17 years.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? no

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

It was still there when Roger & Dennis went in after it wasn't seen again at all 2

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? NO

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others:

see under next. (1)

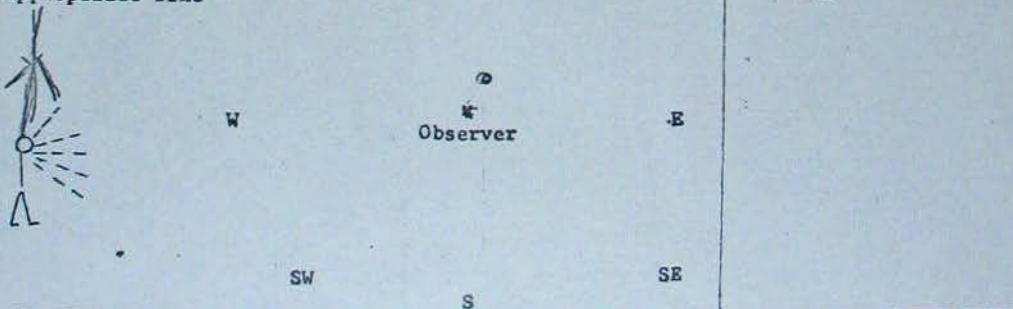
Are you a member of any aerial study group? Yes (D. Martin)

Organisation's name and address: they are not

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: Dennis Barnett
Roger Gaezge

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



SKETCH OF OBJECTS

Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sightings:

(1) it is their first sighting.
(2) the object was there when they went in after recess.

I the undersigned state that the above shall not/may be published using/withholding my name. D. T. Barnett

* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

P.S. sent of Report form

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer

File No. _____

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Local U.F.O. Group _____

The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name

G.B. Smith

Age

25

Address

Box 143 Maitland

Occupation

Carpenter

State

South Aust.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Maitland Town Ship Object 4 to 6 miles up so above noise

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? No Cloud

NOT COAT

* Object was first observed: Date 16 DEC 1970 Time 8 a.m.

8:50 p.m.

1. In the sky. 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.

Duration 90 DEC No. of objects 1 Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion:

Noise

Details of structure and shape:

Noise

ESTIMATE: Speed To Fast To Equip

Height (Alt.) 4-6 miles

Size Small Star

Distance _____

Sound No

Colour White

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

8 years in construction & building.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? No

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? YES / NO If not, give details of others:

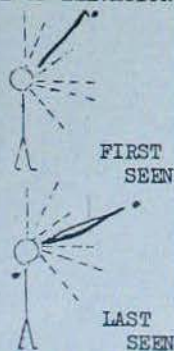
Ries light over A Victoria in July of this year.

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.:

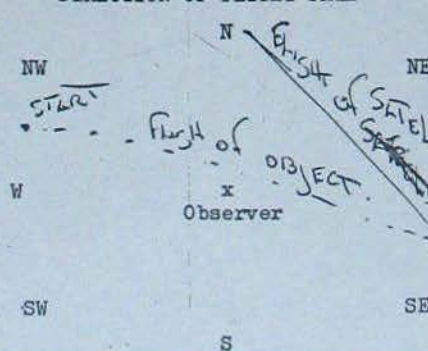
Called mother but only came in time to see satellite that

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate ANGLE OF ELEVATION relative angle by completing appropriate line:



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS

Follows in direction of satellite for several minutes. Latter travelling at half the speed of object seen prior.

Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

Flashed 4 times to the second encounter the second was so time is accurate. This speed to travel the distance must be in the 1,000 LBS M.P.H. POSSIBLE THAT THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE NORTH OF ADELAIDE.

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File No.

Tape Recording

Local U.F.O. Group

The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name ALLAN L. DENT

Age 24

Address 32 FOURTH AVENUE

Occupation T.V. TECHNICIAN

ASCOT PARK

State S.A.

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

ASCOT PARK - SUBURB OF ADELAIDE

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? LIGHT & EVEN CLOUD TYPE CLOUD COVER

* Object was first observed: Date 22-11-70 Time 7.47 P.M.

1. In the sky. 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/s. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:
FLASHING REGULARLY AT APPROX EVERY 2 1/2 SEC

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.
Duration No. of objects Formation

Opinion of Propulsion: None - NO VAPOR TRAIL - NO OPINION OF PROPULSION

Details of structure and shape:

ESTIMATE: Speed GREATER THAN SATellites OBSERVED Height (Alt.) ABOVE CLOUDS (OVER 30,000') Size SAME AS AVERAGE STAR
Distance OBSERVED Sound NIL Colour WHITE

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

NORMAL LOGIC

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? LIGHT ONLY

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc.
3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise

BECAME GRADUALLY FAINTER THROUGH THE CLOUDS

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? YES / NO If not, give details of others:

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.:

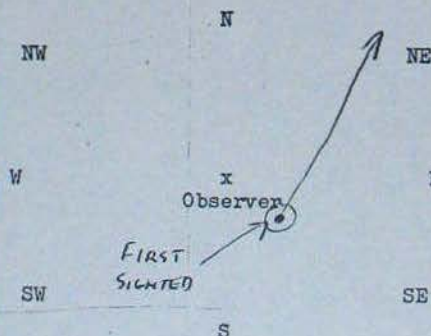
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DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate ANGLE OF ELEVATION relative angle by completing appropriate line:



DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH



SKETCH OF OBJECTS

Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

LIGHT LEVEL WAS VARYING SMOOTHLY FROM MIN TO MAX BRIGHTNESS. FLASHING AT AN EVEN RATE OF ABOUT 2 1/2 SEC. SPEED WAS GREATER THAN ANY SATALITE EVER OBSERVED. WHITE LIGHT RULES OUT AEROPLANE
TIME DURATION OF SIGHTING ABOUT 45 SECONDS

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer

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Local U.F.O. Group _____

The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name H.R. OVERLAND

Age 70

Address 10 BRYTH ST PARKSIDE
5063

Occupation Retired

State South Aus

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Suburb of Parkside, powerlines up Fullarton Rd

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? Light thunder clouds

* Object was first observed: Date 21/11/70

Time _____ a.m.

4.25 p.m.

1. In the sky. 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light/s. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:

EACH OBJECT KEPT THE

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape. SAME DISTANCE APART

Duration 20 MINUTES No. of objects 2 (Two) Formation ONE ABOVE THE OTHER

Opinion of Propulsion: NO IDEA

Details of structure and shape: DIAMOND AND SOLID LOOKING.

ESTIMATE: Speed 60 or 70 M.P.H. Height (Alt.) 1000 FT

Size 6 or 8 FT

Distance 20 M, approx. Sound NONE

Colour GREYISH

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

Ident spotting for the RAFF DURING LAST WAR.

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO TO ALL 2 QUESTIONS

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc.

3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise (BEHIND LIGHT CLOUD

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? YES / NO If not, give details of others:

BUT I DO KEEP DATA ON U.F.O'S, AND ALSO USED TO CARRY

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: NONE

CAMERA IN CAR

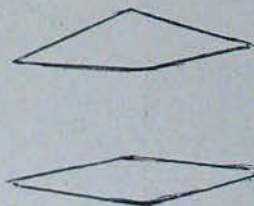
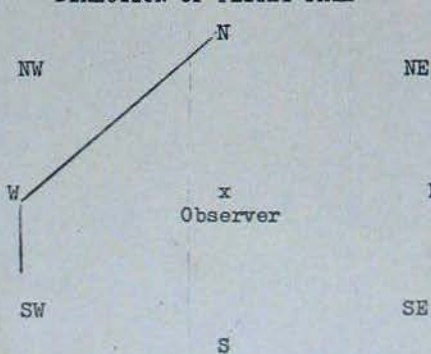
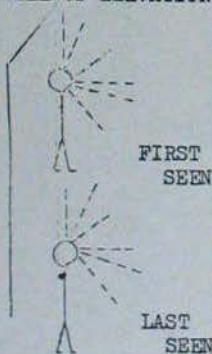
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Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line:

ANGLE OF ELEVATION

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH

SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

Very Thrilling

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name JAMES RONALD REILLY

Age 30

Address 33 SPAIN CRESCENT
SMITHFIELD PLAINS

Occupation _____

State SA

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
SMITHFIELD PLAINS

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? VERY CLEAR

* Object was first observed: Date 25 NOV 70 Time 2050 a.m./p.m.

Overhead From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s Noise: Movement: Other reasons

* Object appeared as: A light Solid object: Changing shape.

Duration 20 SECONDS No. of objects 1 Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: _____

Details of structure and shape: _____

ESTIMATE: Speed 150-200 MPH Height (Alt.) 500-750 FT Size 10 FT DIA
Distance 400 YDS Sound NIL Colour WHITE

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:
ROAF TRAINING

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

* Object disappeared: In mid-air behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO -

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others:
NO YES

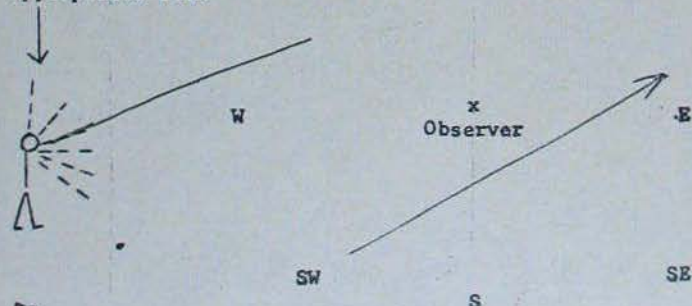
Are you a member of any aerial study group?

Organisation's name and address: NO

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: WIFE

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



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Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sightings:

* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name Peter Horne

Age 15

Address 12 Addison Road, Howe

Occupation Student

State South Australia

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
Morphettville, on morphett road, next to Racecourse

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? Negative cloud cover.

* Object was first observed: Date 19th November Time 6.35 a.m./p.m.

Overhead: From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noiser Movement: Other reasons

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object: Changing shape.

Duration 5 mins No. of objects 1 Formation NIL

Opinion of Propulsion: INSUFFICIENT DATA TO SPECULATE

Details of structure and shape: INSUFFICIENT DATA

ESTIMATE: Speed 2,000 mph Height (Alt.) 5 - 50 mi. Size UNKNOWN

Distance UNKNOWN Sound NEGATIVE Colour SILVER-WHITE

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

NEGATIVE

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NEGATIVE

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

In mid air, reappeared, and disappeared 4 times

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES/NO

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others: Beams of

light, Notes of other men, several others

Are you a member of any aerial study group? YES.

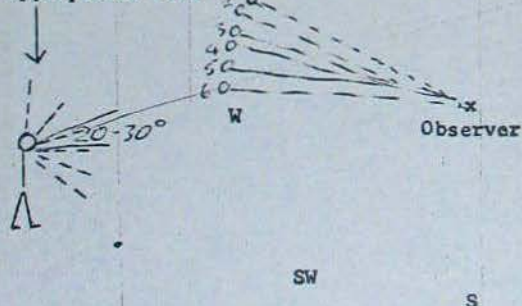
Organisation's name and address: Australian Flying Saucer Research Society
22 MOUNTA STREET, ADELAIDE

Names and addresses of other

witnesses etc.: MRS. F. Horne, & Master T. Horne, 12 Addison Road, Howe, SA 5018

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sightings:

sun was still up; light aircraft passed same
point 10 mins later; was Black, not silver.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name Elwyn Lawrence Jensen

Age 77

Address 16 Linbalt Ave

Occupation Housewife

Seacombe Rd 2754.

State _____

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? fine

* Object was first observed: Date 15-11-70 Time 4.45 a.m./p.m.
Overhead: From behind a hill: Over horizon: From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons _____

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object: Changing shape. from ball to dome
Duration 2-4 min No. of objects 1 Formation shape

Opinion of Propulsion: NO IDEA

Details of structure and shape: appeared metallic

ESTIMATE: Speed appeared still Height (Alt.) _____ Size 1-1 1/2 ft across 2' high
Distance _____ Sound NIL Colour vivid white to
duller white

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed: _____

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others: Brilliant blue
light, orange light changed to white shape. Without green cone shape & light

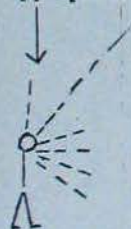
Are you a member of any aerial study group?

Organisation's name and address: NO

Names and addresses of other NO D. Organ & Scott Organ
witnesses etc.: 12 Linbalt Ave
Seacombe Rd

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



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Observer

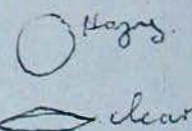
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SKETCH OF OBJECTS



Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sightings:

curious
Also same date at 11-30 - 11-45 P.M. 3 red flashing lights moving
towards Port Stanswell. Lights never completely off but a lot duller
lights appeared to be going around a object

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On the 7th November a news flash said a UFO had landed in NSW and had left landing gear holes of 1 ft depth in the soil. I feel this was connected with my sighting.

I was observing the sky and ~~it~~ went inside to get a pencil and some paper, when I came out, which was only about 10 seconds later, this large X shape was in the sky.

There were 4 other witnesses, 3 women 1 man, an electrician

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.
Name PETER JOHN GREYER Age 15 years
Address Barwell Street, Eudunda, S. Aust. Occupation high school student
5374. State South Australia

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)
Side Street in Eudunda

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 3/4 moon, calm, 50% cloud cover

* Object was first observed: Date 7th November 1970 Time 10:35 a.m./p.m.
Overhead: From behind a hill: (Over horizon) From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: Light/s: Noise: Movement: Other reasons
no noise or movement, not a bright light, grey in colour, size attracted my attention

* Object appeared as: A light: Solid object: Changing shape.
Duration 1 hr 15 mins No. of objects _____ Formation _____

Opinion of Propulsion: _____

Details of structure and shape: large X shape, 10" above eastern horizon

ESTIMATE: Speed ? Height (Alt.) ? Size ?
Distance ? Sound no sound Colour grey

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed: _____

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? no other effects

* Object disappeared: In mid-air: behind a hill: Over horizon: Or otherwise
into some clouds.

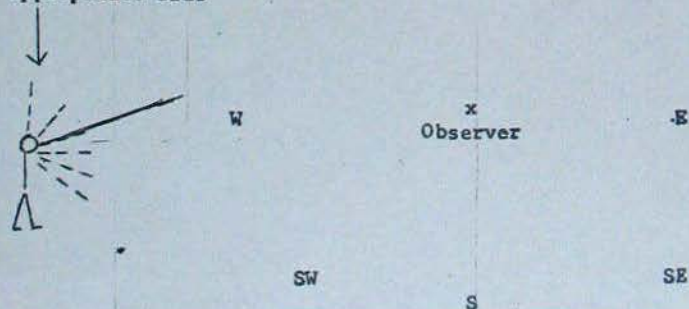
Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO
Is this your first sighting? If not, give details of others: sighted on oval shaped UFO with positrons and travelling very slowly. Simply gave chase, no sound.

Are you a member of any aerial study group? Australian Flying Saucer Research Soc.
Organisation's name and address: Box 1457, GPO, Adelaide, S.A. 5001

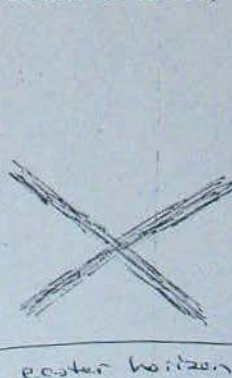
Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: P. O. Stapleton M. Greyer

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate relative angle by completing appropriate line



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Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sightings:

- 1) Not clouds as it did not move with clouds and remained stationary for 1 hr 15 mins.
- 2) Not light beams as they did not come from any point on the ground.
- 3) Not jet trails as no jets were in the area and a jet could not have formed it in 10 seconds - (see back).

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* Indicate by encircling appropriate answer.

Dad, said he saw (about three years ago), two u.f.o.'s moving next to each other (following an orbit) and then saw one of the two, branch away at an angle ^{all} of a sudden.

Also, I myself have heard (so has Mum) very strange humming sounds - but have stopped as soon as a light is turned on.

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Local U.F.O. Group The Australian Flying Saucer Research Society - Adelaide.

Name John O'Flaherty

Age 14

Address 23 KEGWORTH RD. EDWARDSTOWN Occupation Student

ADELAIDE-5039

State South Australia

Place of Sighting: Include details of terrain (dams, powerlines, etc. in vicinity)

Between Panorama and Glenelg beach (or coast)

Weather conditions, per cent of cloud cover? 0% - Very clear, starry night.

* Object was first observed: Date 20th November Time 8 a.m.

8-30 (approx) m.

1. In the sky. 2. From behind a hill, house, tree etc. 3. Over a horizon. 4. From the surface.

* Observer's attention attracted by: 1. Light. 2. Noise. 3. Movement. 4. Other reasons:

* Object appeared as: 1. A light. 2. Solid object. 3. Changing shape.

Duration observed in three No. of objects one (1) Formation

positions - altogether nearly 3 minutes

Opinion of Propulsion: (Anti-magnet propulsion?)

Details of structure and shape: very bright cigar shape

ESTIMATE: Speed - Height (Alt.) 500 feet (approx) Size -

Distance Panorama to the horizon. Sound No sound

Colour very bright white

State any experience which qualifies observer to judge height and/or speed:

When viewed over the airport it seemed fairly low

Was trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? I didn't actually see it move. - (NO)

* Object disappeared: 1. In the sky. 2. Behind a hill, house, tree etc.

3. Over horizon. 4. Or otherwise

Behind some tall gum trees

3. Over horizon

Do you have any fragments, photographs or supporting evidence? YES / NO

Is this your first sighting? YES / NO If not, give details of others:

Please Turn Over.

Names and addresses of other witnesses etc.: - No other known witnesses.

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (refer to landmarks/compass)

Indicate ANGLE OF ELEVATION relative angle by completing appropriate line:

30°

FIRST SEEN

LAST SEEN

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT PATH

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Hi line
Drive In
Observer

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over horizon
SKETCH OF OBJECT
Glenelg & last seen

Airport: 2nd

1st seen
Panorama

Movement - Parallel to the ground, until it faded into the far horizon (Glenelg)

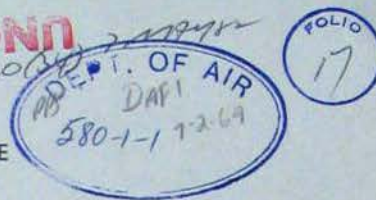
Additional information - Include attitude to and effects of sighting:

Light from craft easily observed over the coast as a bright, white shape.

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(57)

27 JAN 1971

Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Herewith attached is a report on an unusual aerial sighting received from a Sister Mary V.R. Wiseman of Flat 4, 97 Childers Street, North Adelaide, SA 5006.
2. Part 2 - Unit Evaluation has not been completed because of the following reasons:
 - a. The observer appeared to be slightly neurotic when being interviewed.
 - b. Although the Report was signed by the observer as V.R. WISEMAN, she also uses the names MR REID, Valda Rosamond Shearing, and is considering changing her name by deed poll to "Panks".
 - c. Although question 4 of the report states "Certain" in relation to the date, this information took about a quarter of an hour to extract.
 - d. When asked to explain the answer to question 9, the observer replied that she had attended the Police Barracks for lectures on nuclear explosions. She is a member of the Civil Defence Organization.
 - e. Upon reaching the above conclusion at the time of the sighting she stated that she went inside the hospital (private) and told the nurse to shut all doors and windows, pull the blinds as "there was nothing we can do now - we can only wait".
3. Under the above circumstances it is considered unnecessary to process the report. However, Part 1 is being forwarded for information in case this observer reports other observations in the future.

John B. Laker
(W.C. LAKER)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer MARY V. R. WISEMAN Age
2. Address of observer FAT 4 97 CHILDERS ST NTH AVELAND
..... Phone 97 2137
3. Occupation of observer NURSING SISTER
4. Date and time of start of observation 11 JAN 71 1:30 - 14:5 AM
How certain is the date? CERTAIN
How accurate is the time of start LOOKED AT WATCH
5. Duration of observation UNTIL ABOUT 4 AM
How accurate is your estimate? ESTIMATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting ESPLANADE GLENELG
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
How familiar is observer with this locality? NOT FAMILIAR WITH LOCATION - HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE STATE VERY LONG
7. Weather conditions at time of observation OVERCAST - DARK CLOUDS - NIMBUS CLOUD
MOONLIGHT NIGHT MOON SETTING - 3/4 VERY BRIGHT
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NO
9. Where was object first observed:
 - (a) Relative to your surroundings WEST
#
 - (b) angle of elevation 45 DEGREES
 - (c) compass angle bearing 275
 - (d) how accurate are these estimates ESTIMATES
10. What first attracted observer's attention? DISCOLORATION OF
REDISH - BROWNISH - ORANGE CLOUD THE SHIP - M. Schuman
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 - (a) how many were there? ONE
 - (b) in what formation were they?

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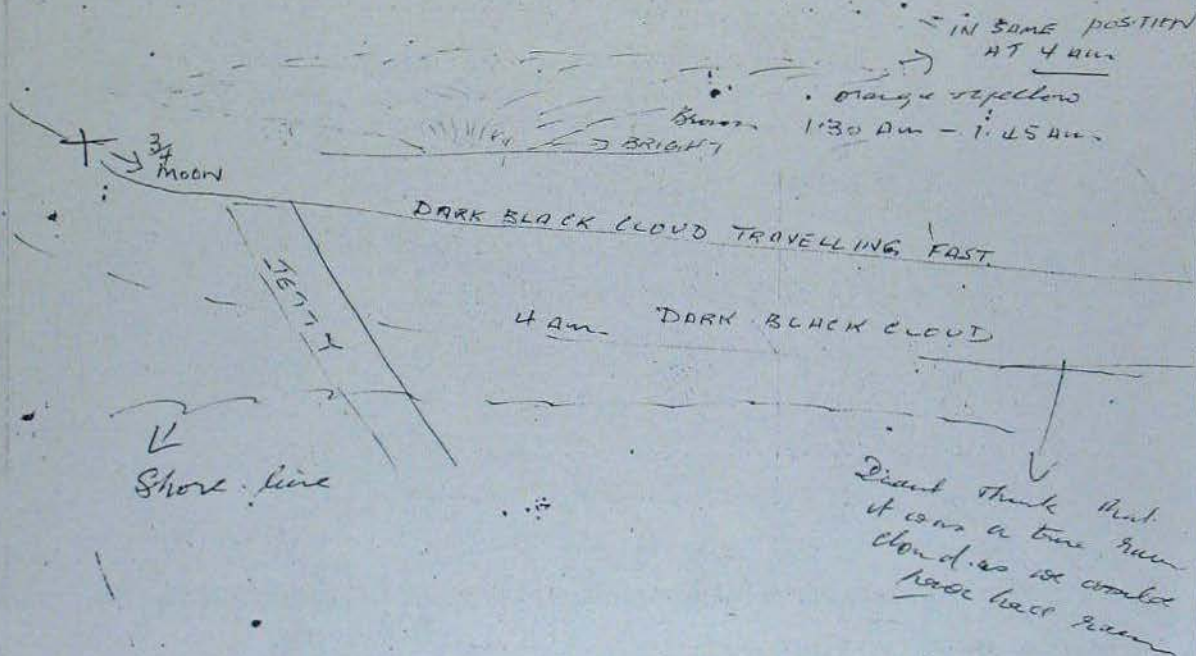
JETTY UFO.

12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... *NOT AS BRIGHT AS MOON.*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
- (a) relative to Venus or Moon..... *LIKE RINGS.*
- (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... *NOT KNOWN.*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... *STAYED RIGHT ON THE HORIZON.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *STATIONARY.*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity,..... *NO SOUND.*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *NONE.*
23. Where was object last observed:
- (a) relative to your surroundings..... *SAME GENERAL AREA.*
- (b) angle of elevation.....
- (c) compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *DID NOT DISAPPEAR.*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *NO.*

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... NO TRAINING.....
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... NURSE BAGGLEY..... 9 JEWELL.....
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... BLUE SEAS HOSPITAL..... CLENAED.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... NOT KNOWN.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..... UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION..... (LEAKS AT POLICE BARRICKS).....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature W. Roseman (SRH)

Date 18 JAN. 71

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

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

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

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

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

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39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....
.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can */cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was */may have been* (delete as required)
.....

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

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19 JAN 1971

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REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Reference: A. Headquarters Laverton Message A341 102300Z Jan71

Herewith is a report of an unusual sighting as advised by Reference A, observed by Cpl Rourke of the Victorian ATC Preston Flight, together with a report by Mr L.A. Hunt of Rokeby Tasmania concerning the sighting of a yellow/white light in the Hobart area. Both reports have been investigated by the RAAF, as per Part 2 - Unit Evaluation.

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

Encl: 1. Pro-forma: Cpl Rourke
2. Pro-forma: L.A. Hunt

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PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

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

1. Name of observer..... CPL ROURKE (ATC 2FLT PRESTON) Age..... 17
2. Address of observer..... 89 GOWER STREET
..... EAST PRESTON Phone..... 478 1250 (King-Neighbour)
3. Occupation of observer..... Process Worker Union Carbide (Heidleberg)
4. Date and time of start of observation..... 10020018K
How certain is the date?..... certain
How accurate is the time of start?..... approx
5. Duration of observation..... 10030018K continuing through interview
How accurate is your estimate?..... not very
6. Observer's location at time of sighting..... Back porch of house facing east
.....
How familiar is observer with this locality?..... very
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... fine/clear
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
..... nil
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings..... Appeared to be light on top of factory/
..... Climbing slowly initially
b. Angle of elevation 5 - 6000 ft
c. Compass angle bearing..... East
d. How accurate are these estimates?..... Reasonable
10. What first attracted observer's attention?
..... Unknown
11. If there was more than one light/object:
a. How many were there?..... One
b. In what formation were they?..... Single
12. What was the colour of the light or object?..... White

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....
Lot brighter than stars (like aircraft landing light)
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. Relative to Venus or Moon.....
b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes).....
Fairly small
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
not assessed
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....
none
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity.....
none
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
Climbing throughout interview very slowly
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
Very slowly in the vertical plane
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
20 minutes approx
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
none
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
none
23. Where was object last observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings.....
To the east towards Doncaster
b. Angle of elevation.....
Climbing
c. Compass angle bearing.....
East
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....
Did not
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....
No
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
None
27. How many witnesses to the sighting) ?.....
2 (initially sighted by observer's mother)

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... **No**
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to
explaining your observation?..... **None**
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch
position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use
back of form, if needed.

Signature *R. Maguire*

Date *10 JAN 71*

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....**N I L**.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....**N I L**.....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude.....**3745 S**.....Longitude.....**14500 E**.....

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

Night see over (5)

36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....**Laverton**.....
at.....**1700**.....Z. Colour.....**White**.....Weight.....**800**.....gm

~~Report to be made only if balloon was observed by radar or by visual observation~~ **radar** ~~Report to be made only if balloon was observed by radar or by visual observation~~ (** delete as required)

General wind profile.....**south east up to 10,000'**.....**west above 10,000'**.....

Maximum height tracked.....**50**.....,000 ft at.....**unknown**.....Z

Was it known to have burst? **Yes**

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of**3**.....°C at
.....**1000**.....ft, measured at.....**1700**.....Z hrs from.....**LAVERTON**.....
.....station.

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

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

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

40. The ~~cause~~ (or likely cause) of the sighting can* / ~~cause~~* be determined.

41. The object reported probably ~~was~~ may have been* (delete as required).
Planets/Stars 1.3.6. or 8.

		1600Z Bearings	Rose at.....into Vertical Climb
1.	VENUS	088°M	1600Z
2.	MARS	092°M	"
3.	JUPITER	098°M	"
4.	DENEbola	040°M	1300Z
5.	GIENAM	062°M	1200Z
6.	SPICA	075°M	1400Z
7.	MENKENT	103°M	1300Z
8.	ANTARES	105°M	1600Z

..... BASE SQUADRON LAVERTON (Unit) M.B. HEWSON (Name)
..... 13 JAN 71 (Date) FLG OFF (Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer LAURENCE A. HUNT Age 43
2. Address of observer PRINCES BUILDINGS
ROKERY TASMANIA Phone 479433
3. Occupation of observer SALES REPRESENTATIVE (MOTORS P/L)
4. Date and time of start of observation 16/12/70 2212 (TST)
REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.
How certain is the date? ACCURATE
How accurate is the time of start? ACCURATE
5. Duration of observation APPROX. 15 SECONDS - REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.
How accurate is your estimate? NOT LESS THAN 15 SEC. NOT MORE THAN 20 SEC.
6. Observer's location at time of sighting REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.
OUR DIRECTION APPROX. N-EAST SPEED APPROX. 20 KNOTS REDUCED TO
APPROX 5-7 KNOTS DURING SIGHTING
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR
7. Weather conditions at time of observation CLEAR SKY - NO MOON
SLIGHT CLOUD TO SOUTH EAST + SOUTH WEST
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NONE
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.
 - b. angle of elevation " " " "
 - c. compass angle bearing ?
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? APPROXIMATE ONLY
10. What first attracted observer's attention? BEAUTIFUL NIGHT
LOOKED UP AT THE STARS
11. If there was more than one light/object : ONLY ONE
 - a. how many were there? "
 - b. in what formation were they? "
12. What was the colour of the light or object? YELLOW - WHITE
PULSATING LIGHT.

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light sources at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon... CLOSE TO SIZE OF VENUS.
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN PEA. AT ARMS LENGTH
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... REFER LETTER TO D.C.A. APPROX ONLY
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... NO SOUND HEARD DUE TO MOTOR NOISE OF BOAT.
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... ABOVE CLOUD LEVEL. (VERY HIGH).
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
VERY DIFFICULT! FASTER THAN JET AT 10,000 FT.
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... NONE
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... NONE
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... YELLOW WHITE PULSATING LIGHT
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings..... REFER LETTER TO D.C.A.
b. angle of elevation.....
c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... GRADUAL FADING UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE AT APPROX ELEVATION STATED IN LETTER TO D.C.A. WELL ABOVE HORIZON.
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... NONE
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... NONE
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... ONE

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?..... *No.*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *FLASHING LIGHT BENEATH BODY OF AIRCRAFT*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *SPEED! + NO AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING*
..... *ACCORDING TO D.C.A.*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

MY REASON FOR REFERRING TO THE LETTER WRITTEN TO D.C.A. IS THAT I HAVE MISLAID MY COPY OF THIS LETTER & THIS WAS WRITTEN WHEN DETAILS WERE CLEAR IN MY MIND

Note: DCA letter attached

Signature: *P. A. H. I.*

Date: *4. 1. 1971*

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Princes Buildings,
ROBEY. TAS. 7019

D.G.A. Manager,
Airport,
HOBART. TAS. 7000

Dear Sir,

It was suggested by one of your officers that I make a written report on an unusual sighting of a U.F.O.

Myself and a friend (Mr. Rex Free) were fishing on Wednesday evening 16/12/70 in Ralphs Bay midway between Drouthy Point and Maria Point. Water calm, no moon, slight cloud towards Mt. Wellington in the west and also to south east the rest of the sky clear.

The object sighted, (a bright yellow white pulsing light, slightly bigger than the largest star) at approximately 50° elevation, raced across the sky from west to east and diminished in size and disappeared at about 40° elevation. It was very difficult to estimate the height but would have been well above cloud level. Time of sighting was 12 minutes past 10.00 p.m. The object was visible 15 - 20 seconds.

Yours faithfully,

L.A. Hunt

L.A. HUNT

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type FOKKER FRIENDSHIP (1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
LANDED AT HOBART AIRPORT 2204 LOCAL DEPARTED HOBART 2235 LOCAL
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude 4255S Longitude 14834E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. SATURN - Northern Sky - elevation 30°

36. A meteorological balloon was released from HOBART AIRPORT at 2100 Z. Colour White Weight - gm
Radio-sonde **/ radar **: Sonde **/ battery ** (**delete as required)
General wind profile WSW
Maximum height tracked 60 000 ft at 2205 Z
Was it known to have burst? No

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of ISOTHERMAL °C at 6500' to 8000' ft, measured at 2115 Z hrs from HOBART AIRPORT station.

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

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

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

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported ~~probably~~*/may have been* (delete as required)

.....

a Fokker Friendship aircraft landing at Hobart
Airport. For this to be so, the time reported by the
observer as the time of sighting would need to have
been in error by some 8 to 9 minutes. If the observer's
time of sighting is accurate, which he claims it to
be, there is no explanation for the phenomena other
than possibly a meteorite or satellite.

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

Forlein

.....(Name)

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

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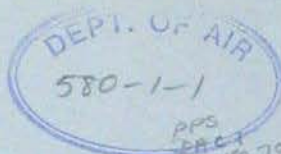
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PD MR ROURKE AGE 17 PROCESS WORKER 89 GOWER ST EAST PRESTON
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091600Z PD WEATHER FINE AND CLEAR PD ONE OBJECT WHITE ^{SMALL} ~~SMALL~~ BRIGHTER
THAN STARS PD TRAVELLED IN VERTICAL PLANE SLOWLY TO EAST OF
OBSERVER PD NO MEANS OF PROPULSION EVIDENT PD INVESTIGATION
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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

Forwarded is a report, investigated by Flying Officer J.A. Wheal of 2FTS, concerning the sighting of an aerial object at City Beach WA by Mr D.C. James on the 10th December 1970.

(J.A. GAVEY)
Flt Lt
For Air Officer Commanding

Encl: 1. pro-forma



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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1. Name of Observer DENIS C. JAMES Age 54
2. Address of Observer 23 BRANKSOME GARDENS CITY BEACH W.A
3. Occupation of Observer MANAGER
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
0035 2 10 DEC 70
5. Duration of observation(s) 2-3 MINUTES
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
AS ABOVE
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s) GOOD
CLEAR HAZE OVER HORIZON
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation).
BINOCULARS
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg light or noise?
OVER HORIZON
11. Did the object appear as a light or as a definite object.
LIGHT
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there, and what was their formation.
ONE
13. What was the colour of the light or object? YELLOWISH TO WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? TADPOLE (SHORT TAIL)
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO BUT NOT UNBROKEN LIGHT SHAPE
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
O O O O O O -
17. Was there any sound. NO
18. Height, or angle of elevation 50
* IT COULD HAVE BEEN A SUB (SAT 707)
19. Speed, or angular velocity ON FIRE - TRAVELLING AT APPROX 300 MPH
20. Was the object stationary
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.

* I'M NOT SUGGESTING THIS WAS AN AIRCRAFT /2
I AM MERELY TRYING TO RELATE SIZE, CLEARNESS AND SPEED - MY WIFE THOUGHT
A HELICOPTER CLOSER AND HIT UP ALL OVER FROM FRONT TO TAIL

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
..... STRAIGHT PATH
23. Was there any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... NO REAL TRAIL
UNLESS WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS PART OF SHIP WAS REALLY TRAIL
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.
..... BEHIND HOUSES
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or any other supporting evidence.
..... NO
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously..... NO
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
WAS AN OFFICER IN RA(AA) DURING WAR AND TRAVEL ABOUT 4000 MILES A MONTH IN 50'S ETC
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?
..... NO
30. Name and Address of Organization.....
.....
31. Any additional information: WAS VIEWED BY 4 PERSONS
MRS MRS KEN SARGES
9 HESPERIA AVE
CITY BEACH W.A.
MY WIFE (WHO IS RANGER ADVISOR) Signature of
FOR WA Observer:
AND MYSELF.
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.
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.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
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.....
34. Comments:
.....
.....
- 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 aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:

A/C type(1).....NIL.....(2).....(3)
Heading..... T T T
Height..... 000 ft..... 000 ft..... 000 ft
Speed..... K K K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type.....(1).....NIL.....(2).....(3)
Heading..... T T T
Height..... 000 ft..... 000 ft..... 000 ft
Speed..... K K K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude 31° 56' S Longitude 115° 45' E

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released fromN/A.....

atZ. Colour.....Weight.....gm

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

General wind profile.....S/W.....

Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft atZ

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of 4 °C at
.....3000.....ft, measured at 1100.....Z hrs from
.....Gundford..... station.

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sightingAs per 35.....

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

.....NIL.....

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably ~~was~~*/may have been* (delete as required)

from a report from Bickley Observatory
it would appear that the object was probably
a meteorite. The observatory reports that a
stream of meteorites passed by earth and there
was strong activity sighted from 07 Dec - 15 Dec

No 2 FTS Unit J. A. WHEAL Name
16 Dec 70 Date F. S. O. F. Rank

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Reference: A. ROPNG Message AI 119 of 18th November 1970

1. Enclosed is the observer's report of the sighting in Reference A.
2. The observer was flying a Cessna 185 and the time of sighting was reported by DCA as approximately 1200 hours noon.
3. No other reports were received and the sighting was probably a meteorite or some space debris re-entering the atmosphere.

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

Enclosure: 1. Observer's Report



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING
Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer ROBERT EDWIN CORBETT Age 27
2. Address of observer C/- M.A.E. CHURCH ST. WEWAK
..... Phone 87. 07. 82
3. Occupation of observer PILOT / ENGINEER
4. Date and time of start of observation 16th Nov '70 TIME SEE DCA WK.
How certain is the date? I REPORTED IT ON THE DAY IT HAPPENED
How accurate is the time of start ± 1 MINUTE
5. Duration of observation 1 SECOND OR PART THEREOF
How accurate is your estimate? SEE DCA RE TIME AFTER ADVISING DCA WK.
AS I DESTROYED MY RECORD
6. Observer's location at time of sighting PILOT'S SEAT OF VH-MFE, A/C
POSITION AS REPORTED TO DCA (APPROX 200° 80NM WK.)
How familiar is observer with this locality? HAVE FLOWN THIS ROUTE
FOR 12 Mths
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine Broken Cu. Below as I
Recall
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation 2 EYES
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - (a) Relative to your surroundings above 30-45° elevation shooting
down the windscreen at a slight angle
 - (b) Angle of elevation 30-45°
 - (c) compass angle bearing 070° M
 - (d) how accurate are these estimates ± 5°
10. What first attracted observer's attention? The bright light
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 - (a) how many were there?
 - (b) in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? white

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg, ordinary street light at 100 yards)
Like a shooting star,
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
(a) relative to Venus or Moon *like a star*
(b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *4" long with smoke trail on windshield*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?
at same level directly ahead... visual sighting
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *gravity?*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity *N.I.H.*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?
45° - 0°
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances
very high like a netball
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *N.I.H.*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *N.I.H.*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *Bright white light smoke trail... light broke in pieces & went out*
23. Where was object last observed? :
(a) relative to your surroundings *in front*
(b) angle of elevation *N.I.H.*
(c) compass angle bearing *070° M*
light stopped something black
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *shot out the bottom*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)?
NO
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity
Flight Instructor, Flight Engineer, LAME, AF, ENG, INST, EAEST...

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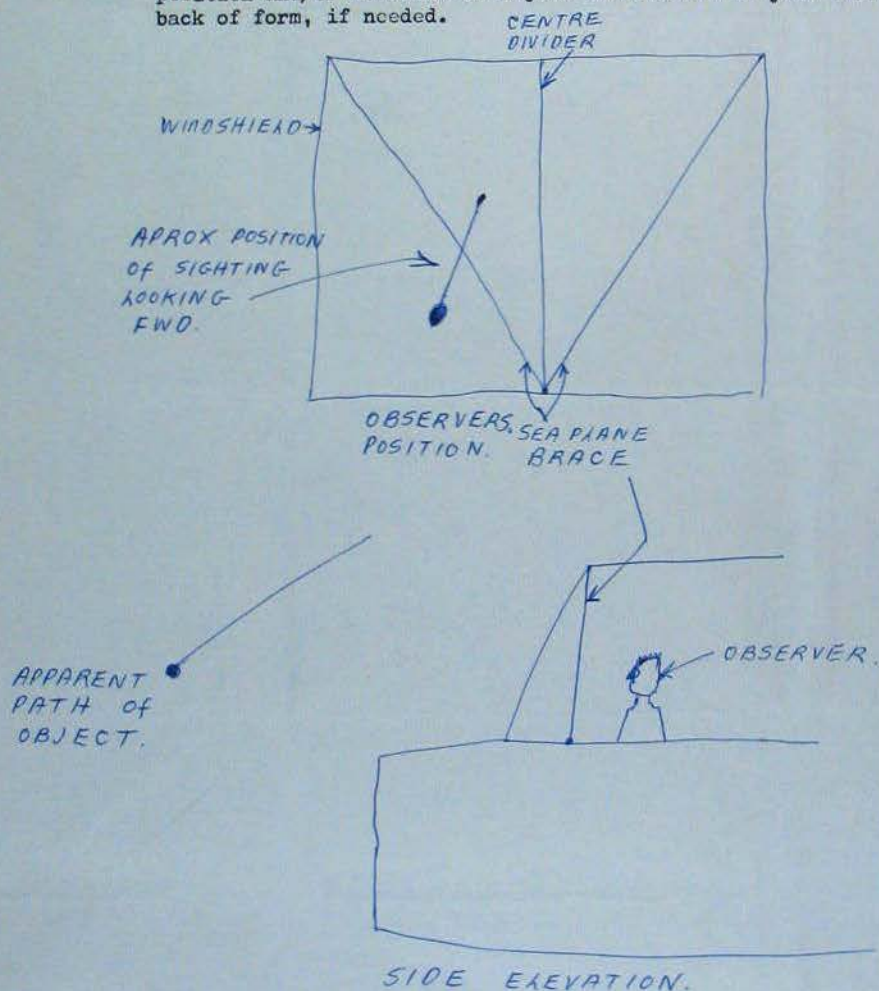
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27. How many witnesses to the sighting? *NO*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? *NO*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?
a meteor or shooting star
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? *I AM NOT*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature *R. E. Corbett*

Date *25.11.70*

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16th December 1970

Headquarters Operational Command

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Reference: A. Your undated letter 5/15/1/Air(47)

Preliminary examination suggests that the reputed genuine photographs are false. Would it be possible to obtain the negatives for microscopic photographic interpretation.

G.R. Hickey
(G.R. HICKEY)
Squadron Leader
For Chief of the Air Staff

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REPORTS - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Enclosed are copies of reports obtained from the Public Relations Officer of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society.
2. Also enclosed are reputed genuine photos of flying saucers and a newspaper report on these photographs which appeared in the Adelaide Sunday Mail dated 14 Nov 70.
3. With reference to the photograph of a 'head of a creature killed in a UFO crash in Russia', it is suggested that this be shown to a fishery and wildlife expert as the subject appears to strongly represent the head of a 'parrot fish'. The reason for suggesting this identity is the statement in the newspaper article that the body was 'converted into a friable substance' !!

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

- Enclosures:
1. Copies of Reports
 2. Photographs and Newspaper Article

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INVESTIGATION OF AERIAL SIGHTING

Reference: A. Your Memo 580/1/1(4) 10 November 1970

1. The investigation of a report in connexion with the sighting of an unidentified aerial object at St Helens, Tasmania on 28th October was carried out by Flt Lt A.E. Bentley (GD Nav) of Tasmanian Squadron ATC on 30th November 1970.
2. The report of the Investigating Officer, together with a copy of an enquiry from S. Kaufman of Belmore NSW, is enclosed. The original letter has been returned to Mr Glatte for his retention and reply.


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

Encl:
1. Investigator's report
2. Copy of S.Kaufman letter

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer H.C. GATTE Age 33
2. Address of observer (9. P.O. Box 20) BINAKONG BAY VIA
ST. HELENS TAS Phone ST. HELENS 2
(BUSINESS HRS)
3. Occupation of observer BOOKKEEPER / CASHIER
4. Date and time of start of observation 28.10.1970 1800 HRS (TST)
How certain is the date? POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start? VERY
5. Duration of observation APPROX 10 MINS
How accurate is your estimate? "
6. Observer's location at time of sighting IN OWN HOME AT
BINAKONG BAY
A FREQUENT VISITOR SINCE 1946
How familiar is observer with this locality? RESIDENT 9 YEARS
7. Weather conditions at time of observation GOOD - A LITTLE
CLOUD OTHERWISE VERY CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation BINOCULARS
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings NNE 010° E right
of Eddystone Light
b. angle of elevation 5 degrees
c. compass angle bearing 010° T
d. how accurate are these estimates? ± 5 degrees
10. What first attracted observer's attention? WHAT APPEARED TO BE
UNUSUAL SHAPED CLOUD - vapour trail
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there? only one
b. in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE OR GRAY
WITH RED TAIL

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... *N/A*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
 - a. relative to Venus or Moon..... *N/A*
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... *N/A*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... *090° T 80° elevation*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *no*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *NO SOUND HEARD*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... *80° overhead - to 5° on horizon*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances..... *cannot be estimated*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *NOT stationary*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *N/A*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *VAPOUR*
23. Where was object last observed :
 - a. relative to your surroundings..... *in the south*
 - b. angle of elevation..... *3° - then obscured by trees*
 - c. compass angle bearing..... *180° T*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *disappeared behind trees*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *residual vapour trail long after disappearance*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *observer pointed out path of object to HKS AK BENTLEY (NAVIGATOR) at interview*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *I KNOW OF SIX. BUT THEY WOULD*

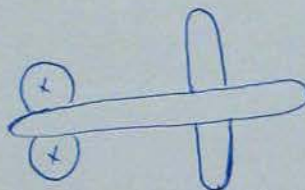
NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A SIGHTING AS EARLY AS 195. I DID
MR M. BEVAN of St. Helens (Plus wives)
MR DL RILEY of
MR & MRS HC PONTING
of St Helens.

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approx 16 Mins previous
travelling in opposite direction

(Mr. Burton)

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....Y.F.S.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....NIL.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



x = painted red
remainder white or grey

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underneath view

Signature.....

Date..... 20th November 1970

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :
- A/C type *HS 125 (Quinn)*.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading *190 r*.....T.....T.....T
Height *35*.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA* *OVER ST HELENS 0709Z (1809 TAS Summer Time)*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location : Latitude *41 14 S*.....Longitude *142 17 E*.....
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....*N/A*.....
36. A meteorological balloon was released from *N/A*.....
at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde **/ radar **: Candle **/ battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile.....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of°C at
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....*N/A*.....
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... *not available - info from ATC LTON*

- 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/~~cannot~~* be determined.
- 41. The object reported probably was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required)
..... *Quantas Trainer HS125 C/S VHECF*

- 1. There is no doubt in my mind that what Mr. Glatte saw was the Quantas HS125, which was overflying Flinders Is. St Helens thence Hobart at 35,000'
- 2. A letter received by Mr Glatte is enclosed.

..... *TASATC LTON* (Unit) *BENTLEY* (Name)
..... *1 DEC 70* (Date) *FR LT.* (Rank)

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S. KAUFMAN -
23 ISABEL ST.
BELMORE.
N.S.W. 2192.
25-11-70.

Dear Mr. Clatag.

In reference to an article in the Sydney Daily Telegraph of November 13th on your sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object near Binalong Bay, I was wondering if you might be kind enough to let me know if there is anything further to the outcome of the investigation? Or would you let me have your own story of the sighting, the main purpose to send it to a group of Radio Amateurs in USA, who contact each other with any news of sightings of UFO's. This group is called a Data Net and have an active 200 amateurs working on the 14 mc. Band. There are quite a number outside of the USA scattered over the world, myself being the only one in NSW I think. Data is published in a monthly Bulletin. If you feel free to let me have full details for Data Net I will personally see that you get a copy with your article - Most of us feel that the Navy Dept may have asked you not to speak of your sighting.

My wife and I have seen up to eight (8) from 1946 on but in those earlier days one was afraid to speak of "Flying Saucers" as people would think you were some queer "crackpot"! I know that you may have been worried by many people to repeat your story and I have been a little reluctant to write you before. Even if you are not free to give full details, do drop me a short note at your convenience, for which I enclose a stamped and addressed envelope - Thanking you in anticipation -

I am
Yours Sincerely -

Sam Kaufman VK2SK.

P.S.

Would like your permission to publish your story in our Bulletin, but if you do not wish it, of course it will not be done.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

IN REPLY QUOTE... 5/15/1/Air(51)

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

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DAFI Secretary
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(Attention Sqn Ldr C.R. Hickey)

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Headquarters Support Command received a telephone call on the 26th November 1970 from Lady Fitts of Kooyongkoot Road Hawthorn Vic, who reported seeing an unidentified flying object on 18th November 1970 from a location just outside Nimmitabel, NSW. Other witnesses to the sighting were her husband (Sir Clive Fitts) and Dr Andrew Taylor of Mornington Vic.
2. Details of the sighting are as follows:
3. "A very bright yellow light was noted in the Eastern sky about 30° East of Orions' Belt and 30° above the horizon. The object was first seen about 2130K and appeared to gradually move Eastwards in small, erratic movements until it finally disappeared in a 'wild dash' towards the Eastern horizon at about 2220 hours.
4. "The object was also viewed through field glasses and it appeared to be of two component blue and red parts.
5. "The following night a search of the same sky area was carried out from Khancoban, but the object was not seen".
6. Lady Fitts, was apparently most anxious to receive some credible explanation of the sighting and your Department may wish to write to her.

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

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SIGHTED BY DSO AT 1815 HRS.
SIGNATURE: <i>adrian</i>
ACTION TAKEN: <i>adrian</i>
<i>NIL</i>

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FROM DCA PT MORESBY QUOTE PILOT WH-MFE REPORTS UFO PD AIRCRAFT 90 MILES
SOUTH-EAST OF WEWAK HEADING NORTH B SIGHTED OBJECT DESCENDING RAPIDLY
CMM SAME ALTITUDE AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD OBJECT HADTAIL AND DISINTEG-
RATED QUITE CLOSW TO THE AIRCRAFT PD POSSIBLY METEOR OR COMET PD UNQUOTE
PD AIRCRAFT BELONGS TO MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP WEWAK CMM PILOTS
NAME NOT GIVEN PD OBSERVIER REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED IN DUE COURSE

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Enclosed is a report of an aerial observation by S. Levine.

J. C. LUKER
(J. C. LUKER)

Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Report on Aerial Observation

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TELEPHONE: 211-4322



The University of Sydney
DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

2 CHALMERS STREET
SYDNEY, 2010

November 4, 1970.

Squadron-Leader Luker,
HQ, RAAF Operational Command,
PENRITH. N.S.W. 2750.

Dear Sir,

Further to our conversation this morning,
I am forwarding this report of the object I saw in
the sky on the 2nd November 1970.

I am a Senior Lecturer and head of the
Department of Periodontics within the Faculty of
Dentistry, University of Sydney, and a Lieutenant
Colonel in the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps.

As a matter of scientific interest, I thought
that I should pass this information on.

Yours faithfully,

Sydney Levine,
Senior Lecturer in Periodontics.

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

At approximately 9.20 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1970, coming from Coonabarabran just at the point near where the Mendooran Road turns off the Oxley Highway, my wife and I sighted a strange flying object in the sky. It was shaped like a horse-shoe magnet or an old-fashioned hairpin, with the blunt end down towards the horizon, the parallel arms being of equal length and equal width, with a space of equal width between them filled with blue sky. The object looked as though it were made of thick cream or frost - a dense white. It was a very clear morning. The object was about 40° off the road and about 30° into the sky and appeared at that distance about 3/4" long. It appeared to be moving fast, either towards the horizon or away to the left - it was very difficult to tell.

We at first thought it was a vapour trail from a plane, but it had no fading tail, the object being of uniform density throughout its whole structure and it had no object at the front that looked like a plane. It could not have been a reflection in the windscreen because we both saw it from different angles and when the car veered to the right, the object appeared to move to the left; in other words, maintained its own position. We saw it for about a minute or a minute and a half and it disappeared behind a wooded hill.

Comment:

Siding Springs Mountain Solar Observatory is not far from here so possibly the object could be some kind of meteorological balloon or something from the Observatory; also, there are airports at Coolah and Coonabarabran and it could have been something from there. It did not look like any object I have ever seen, in the sky or otherwise, and it did not look like any vapour trail I have ever seen.

Sydney Levine

Sydney Levine,
November 4, 1970.



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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED
IN MELBOURNE AREA

Reference: A. HQLAV Message A332 26th October 1970

Further to Reference A., attached is a report by James W. Barry of Doveton VIC together with Investigation Officer's remarks, concerning an alleged sighting at Lyndale Victoria on the night of 26 October 1970.

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

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Enclosure: 1. UFO pro-forma

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

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

1. Name of observer JAMES W BARRY Age 34
2. Address of observer 4 GUM COURT DONETON
..... Phone NIL
3. Occupation of observer WELDER
4. Date and time of start of observation 2045K 26 OCT 70
How certain is the date? POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start? POSITIVE
5. Duration of observation FROM 2045K TO REPORTING 2155K
How accurate is your estimate? VERY
6. Observer's location at time of sighting 3 SYLVIA ST
..... LYNDALE (MRS B GARDINER) 795 2216
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY
7. Weather conditions at time of observation FINE / CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation TELESCOPE
9. Where was object first observed? :
- a. Relative to your surroundings OVER NOBLE PARK AREA
AND LATER OVER DANDENONG HILLS
- b. Angle of elevation 20° LATER 15°
- c. Compass angle bearing WEST LATER EAST
- d. How accurate are these estimates? REASONABLE
10. What first attracted observer's attention? LIGHT LARGER THAN
STARS WITH UNCOMMON MOVEMENT
11. If there was more than one light/object :
- a. How many were there? TWO
TWO LIGHTS MERGING AND
- b. In what formation were they? PARTING AT INTERVALS
12. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE CHANGING TO
ORANGE AND BACK AGAIN, WITH FLASHING RED

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)... AS BRIGHT AS STRONGEST STARS
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
 a. Relative to Venus or Moon ... LARGER THAN STARS
 b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) ... LESS THAN 1 INCH
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? ... 260° M / 20° EYESIGHT
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
 ... NOT KNOWN
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? ... 15° - 20°
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances ... SLOWER THAN ACFT APPROX 50-60 MPH
20. Give duration of any stationary phases ... OCCASIONALLY STATIONARY WHILE IN EAST, OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres ... IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, STOPPED THEN MOVED SOUTHERLY. REPEATED 3 TIMES
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen ... NIL
23. Where was object last observed :
 a. Relative to your surroundings ... see Para. 24
 b. Angle of elevation ... 15°
 c. Compass angle bearing ... EAST
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? ... HAD NOT DISAPPEARED AT 2155K
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) ... NO
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity...
 ... ARMY TRAINING AND OCCUPATION
27. How many witnesses to the sighting? ... 8 (EIGHT)

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SEE P3
REVERSE

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? NONE
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

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FIRST SIGHTED
262045K FUR
10 MIN THEN
DISAPPEARED

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OBSERVER

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REAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.
MOVED SLOWLY NORTH AND SOUTH
SOMETIMES STATIONARY. TWO
LIGHTS MERGING AND PARTING
AT INTERVALS.

1. When using telescope on this light, observer noted that the telescope seemed to "fog up", thus a clear focus could not be made. However, on immediate check on nearby stars, a clear focus was easily obtained. This was repeated several times with similar results.
2. Dogs in the area were quite upset.
3. Similar observations have been made by observer and/or other witnesses in immediate locality on evenings of Wed 21, Thu 22 and Fri 23 October.
4. Observer heard on Wed 21 a roaring sound similar to that of a gale force wind, the source of which he could not determine (there was no gale that night), but made no sighting personally.
5. First light had moved to the easterly position when joined by the second which appeared from north, at same elevation, then occasionally merging and parting took place. 26 OCT 70.

Signature: Date: 26 OCT 70

Col. Robb

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- a. MR/MRS B HAMSHERE
4 JOANNE ST SCORESBY
- b. MRS BARRY
4 GUM COURT DOVETON
- c. MR/MRS CLARKE
1 SYLVIA ST LYNDALE
- d. MR/MRS DINSDALE
8 SYLVIA ST LYNDALE

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: **NIL**
- A/C type(1)(2)(3)
- Heading.....TTT
- Height ,000 ft..... ,000 ft..... ,000 ft
- Speed.....KKK
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: **AMMB OPERATING NIGHT CIRCUITS UNTIL 261240Z**
- A/C type.....(1) **PA30**(2) **FRIENDSHIP**(3) **DC9**
- Heading..... **EAST ON CLIMB TO** **SOUTH** **SOUTH DESCENDING FROM**
- Height..... **7,000 ft** **AT 7,000 ft** **80,000 ft**
- Speed..... **NOT KNOWN** **NOT KNOWN** **NOT KNOWN**
- ATD/ATA*..... **ATD 1018Z** **ATA 1142Z** **ATA 1135Z**
- ATD/ATA*..... **AMMB → SAL** **ASCB → AMEN** **ASSY → AMEN**
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude..... **37°58'** Longitude..... **145°12'**
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only..... **NIGHT, SEE para 42**
36. A meteorological balloon was released from..... **LAVERTON**
- at **1000**Z. Colour..... **WHITE** Weight..... **350**gm
- Radio-sonde **/radar **: **Candle** **/battery ** (** delete as required)
- General wind profile..... **LIGHT & VARIABLE TO 7000' THEN WESTERLY DRIFT**
- Maximum height tracked..... **60,000 ft** at..... **1130**Z
- Was is known to have burst? **YES**
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of..... °C at
- ft, measured at..... **NIL**Z hrs from.....
-station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting..... **NONE**
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were

operating..... NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON THREE ACFT LISTED

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

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

NOT KNOWN

42.	CANOPUS	BEARING	130°	ELEVATION	25°
	CIRRIUS	"	100°	"	10°
	RIGEL	"	090°	"	10°

RAAF LAVERTON

(Unit)

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M B HEWSON

(Name)

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(Date)

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1. Re folios 3 and 4.
2. DNI telephoned and asked me to let you know that they had received a press query on this matter and had informed the press that they had referred it to us.
3. I told DNI of the action I had taken.

11 Nov 70

P. R. L. G.

Ufologist

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10 Nov 70

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Telecom Tardent/
Ganey 10 Nov 70

UFO REPORT - TASMANIA

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report by Mr H. C. Glatte, Binalong Bay, Tasmania, of the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

2. Will you please arrange to have Mr Glatte interviewed by a responsible person. Mr Glatte also says he has made a verbal report to the local police officer at St Helen's. You may wish to send a pro forma to this officer and have him conduct the interview, if no RAM officer in Tasmania is available.

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P. J. Tardent

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Naval Intelligence Division.

NAVY OFFICE
CANBERRA, A.C.T., 2600

IN REPLY QUOTE 3.1.6/4

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Director of Air Force Intelligence,
Department of Air,
Russell Offices,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

Following the recent telephone conversation
between Lieutenant Commander Oakley and Squadron Leader
Hickey the enclosed report from Mr. Glatte concerning an
unidentified flying object is forwarded for your retention.

Encl.

Q Oakley
/ Director of Naval Intelligence.

NOA

Copy of Mr Glatte's letter
passed to HQSC.

Downgrading of this letter authorised
by Lt Comd Oakley. *File LF*
10 Nov 70

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BINALONG BAY
THUR. 29 - 1970

REPORT ON UNUSUAL SIGHTING OF
FLYING OBJECT AFTER VERBAL REPORT
TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICER AT ST. HELENS

On reaching my home at Binalong Bay
at approx. 1800 hrs. on Wednesday 28.10.70
I raised the Venetian Blinds in my dining
area and sighted what appeared to be
a most unusual cloud somewhere about
25° East of Eddystone Point Light. It came
from the top of another small cloud on
the horizon, it looked like a huge Candle
reaching high into the sky. I went out onto
my sun deck to get a better view, wishing
I had a camera and it struck me that
it was getting higher. I got my field
glasses and then I could see that

at its apex there was an object.
 After reaching a great height vertically
 it levelled off and headed in a
 southerly direction. As it came more
 into my view I could see plainly that
 it was in the shape of a small plane,
 a monoplane with two small wing pro-
 jections at the back end that were a darker
 color, red I think. The cloud formation
 that had brought my attention were
 vapour trails and I kept these and the
 object in view till approx 1810 hrs when
 tall trees behind my home obscured my
 view. I do not recall there being any
 sound of engines and would not care
 to hazard a guess at the height or speed.
 I have reported all this while my
 memory is fresh but have no doubts
 that should some one needed in these

metton talk with me in my home and see the situation etc., then its possible better information may come to light.

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Yours sincerely
H C Glatte

(HAROLD CLYDE GLATTE)

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Thursday, 29th October 1970

REPORT ON UNUSUAL SIGHTING OF FLYING OBJECT AFTER VERBAL
REPORT TO LOCAL POLICE OFFICER AT ST HELENS

On reaching my home at Binalong Bay at approx 1800 hrs on Wednesday, 28th October 1970, I raised the Venetian Blinds in my dining area and sighted what appeared to be a most unusual cloud somewhere about 25° east of Eddystone Point Light. It came from the top of another small cloud on the horizon, it looked like a huge candle reaching high into the sky. I went out onto my sun deck to get a better view wishing I had a camera and it struck me that it was getting higher. I got my field glasses and then I could see that at it's apex there was an object. After reaching a great height vertically it levelled off and headed in a southerly direction. As it came more into my view I could see plainly that it was in the shape of a small plane, a monoplane with two small wing projections at the back end that were a darker colour, red I think. The cloud formation that had brought my attention were vapour trails and I kept these and the object in view till approx 1810 hrs when tall trees behind my home obscured my view. I do not recall there being any sound of engines and would not care to hazard a guess at the height or speed. I have reported all this while my memory is fresh and have no doubts that should someone versed in these matters talk with me in my home and see the situation etc then it is possible better information may come to light. Without looking at a map I would say that if a line was drawn from my position on sighting and the 'object' it would be all sea to New Zealand which makes it obvious that it was launched from a sea-going vessel. I hope investigations prove it was 'one of ours' but, if not, then the implications are disturbing and after what I saw, I am distrubed.

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