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INVESTIGATIONS

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

29th December, 1968.

Acc 107
(1) REPORTED BY : MR. TREANOR, VALERN HOTEL, 44 ALBERT RD., MOONAH. *TAS*
TIME OF SIGHTING : 290108 - 290120 LOCAL (T.S.T.)

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

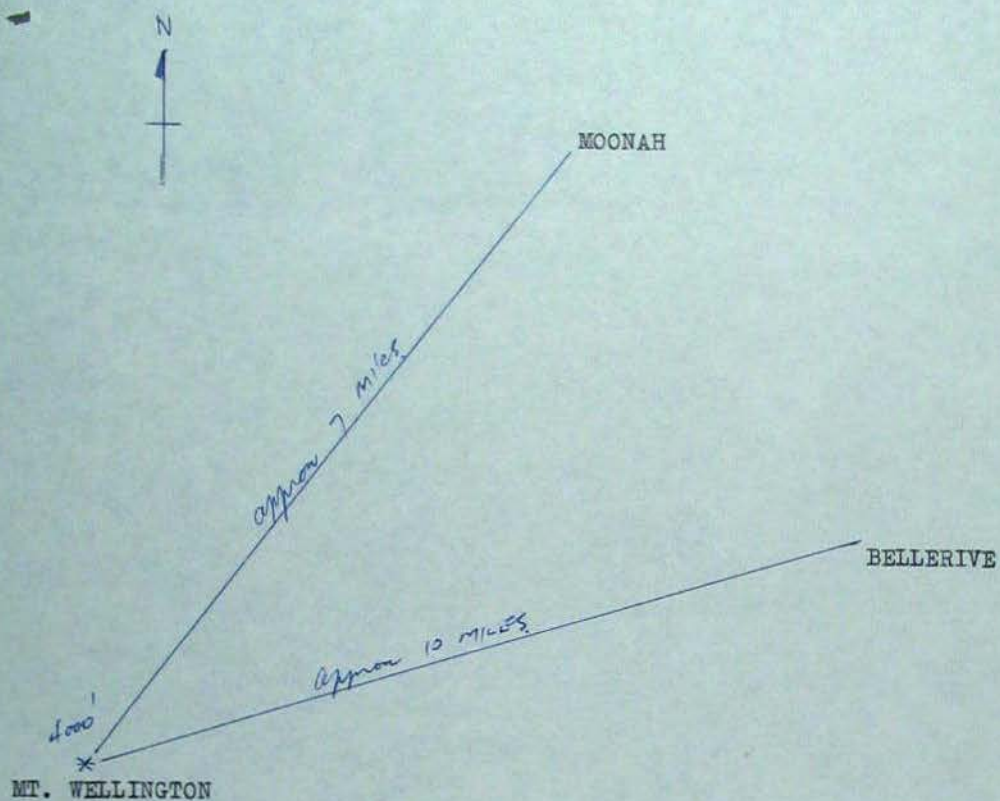
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(2) REPORTED BY : MR. M. JONES, 63 HILL ST., BELLERIVE, AND 35 OTHER
ADULTS.

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

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

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

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



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

PART 1

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22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT LINE
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? LIGHT TRAIL ON EACH OBJECT
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) MID AIR (APPARENTLY OVER MOORABAIN AIRPORT)
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) NO
26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? NO
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) N/A
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. NIL
29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? NO
30. Name and Address of Organisation N/A
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting APPEARED TO RISE OUT OF SEA TO SOUTH OF OBSERVER AND PROCEED N TO NE
EACH OBJECT APPEARED TO BE "ATTACHED"
TO THE TAIL OF THE PRECEDING ONE

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

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

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

- [illegible]

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

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer..MR. M.R. LEMPRIE.....Age..32...
2. Address of Observer..14 GLYNDEBOURNE AVE.....
.....TOORAK.....Telephone 206593
3. Occupation of Observer..WOOL BUYER.....
4. Date and Time of Observation..29 DEC 68..0015K.....
5. Duration of Observation..1 MIN.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..BACKYARD.....
NEPEAN HIGHWAY..PORTSEA (DR. J. SMITH).....SORRENTO 42025
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..VERY CLEAR.....
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation..NIL.....
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon).....FROM SOUTH.....
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise).....BRIGHT LIGHT.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....
LIGHT.....(NOT LIKE FALLING STAR).....
12. If there was more than one object:
a. How many were there?.....6.....
b. In what formation were they?.....3 PAIRS.....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? WHITE-YELLOW
14. What was its apparent shape?.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?.....NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).....500'-1000'
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) FAST (500 MPH)
20. Was the Object Stationary?..NO.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to
Landmarks or Points of the Compass?.....TOWARDS SLIGHTLY EAST
OF NORTH.....
.....

22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all?...FAIRLY STRAIGHT.....
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen?.....
....LIGHT..(AS..A..TAIL).....
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) ..FADED QUICKLY APPROX 10° NORTH OF OBSERVER'S POSITION.....
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence)...NO.....
26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously?..NO.
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)....N/A.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
.....NIL.....
29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena?.....NO.....
30. Name and Address of Organisation...N/A.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting
APPEARED...SIMILAR...TO...LIGHT...AFT...BUT...TWICE...
AS...FAST.....
OBSERVED BY SEVERAL PERSONS, NONE OF WHOM HAVE PREVIOUSLY SEEN ANYTHING SIMILAR.....

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

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

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

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

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

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

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

.....NIL.....

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

30. Name and Address of Organisation. N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting

(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS
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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. ANDREA COOK Age 20
2. Address of Observer. A BAUDEN ST. PASCOE VALE 3044
3. Occupation of Observer. TYPIST CLERK
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
SUNDAY 29/12/68 12-30 A.M.
5. Duration of Observation(s). 1 MINUTE (APPROX)
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
MELWAY ST. DIRECTORY
REF. D 9 (LYKING ST.) MAP 17
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). NO WIND
CLEAR SKY - ON COOL SIDE
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
NIL
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
PASSING OVER STEEL CO. OF AUST. IN SUSSEX ST. COBURG
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
LIGHTS (LARGE) VERY BRIGHT
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
LIGHTS
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
THREE LIGHTS IN FORMATION OF TRIANGLE
13. What was the colour of the light or object? BRIGHT ORANGE TO RED
14. What was its apparent shape? AS NO. 12
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
17. Was there any sound? NONE HEARD
18. Height, or angle of elevation. APPROX. 10°
19. Speed, or angular velocity. GLIDING SLOWLY
20. Was the object stationary? NO
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
TRAVELLING IN A NORTH DIRECTION

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? REMAINED IN STRAIGHT PATH
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? DISAPPEARED BEHIND STEEL CO. BUILDING
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
WITNESS - KEN PALMER 76 MANSFIELD ST. THORNBURY
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? NO
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? NO
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information. LIGHTS AS LARGE AS HEADLIGHTS OF CAR. GLIDED SLOWLY

Signature of Observer A. F. Cook

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

Signature of Interrogator _____

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

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

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer. ABBOTT, Geoffrey N. Age. 67
2. Address of Observer. 20 Fourth Street Black Rock Victoria 3193
3. Occupation of Observer. Public Accountant
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
Sunday 29th December 68 12.10 a.m.
5. Duration of Observation(s). About 10 seconds
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
See Map: QUIET CORNER - Cnr. Central Ave & Fourth St. Black Rock: (Central Ave. is approx. Nth-Sth; Fourth St East-West) (Was in bed on verandah - facing South)
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s). Fine, Sky Clear...
Stars visible
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)
None whatever: (I relied upon my judgment as an observation) ex "OPOA" in Field Artillery during 1939-45.)
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc: Rising above roof of house next door to the South, when an approx. bearing would be 175°. To me, it could have come out of the bay; it rose to my left (heading for about 10 o'clock on my imaginary clockface)
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
I thought I heard hissing (but many cars produce the same noise on Beach Rd) - I peered out and saw an illuminated frame work as per sketch)
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
Definite object (series of frames - as per sketch - end on end; framework, incldg. cross-members; wholly outlined in orange-coloured emissions (like a child's fireworks "Sparkler pencil", but trailing backwards along the
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what frame was their formation?
Only one, but this appeared to be in two main box-frames; the lower one appeared to have two side legs. The whole contraption reminded me of the under-side outline of two Lancaster Bombers used in New Guinea during the War.
13. What was the colour of the light or object?
I said orange above, but it varied between orange and light yellow...
14. What was its apparent shape? Two hollow frames joined; the last having 2 side legs. (Like the last two rungs of a ladder; plus the two feet)
15. Was any detail of structure observable? Not to justify a positive opinion
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No. (the emissions referred to in (11) above appeared to be more profuse at the crossmembers)
17. Was there any sound? No engine or explosive sound. The hissing in (10) was similar to that heard upon the firing of a firework's "flower-pot"
18. Height, or angle of elevation. See diagram: Varied from 30° at 1st sight to 60° at end sighting, when it had moved about 300 left, in 10 secs
19. Speed, or angular velocity. My calculation might mislead you; it climbed (in my opinion) at the climbing speed of a modern fighter plane.
20. Was the object stationary?
Never at any time during my sighting.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? See diagram. It seemed to come from the bay off "Quiet Corner", climbed up & veered to the left. After 10 seconds, it appeared to be overhead at mid-height. Roughly, SW to SE direction; or (on a clockface) started at 5 o'clock & went straight to 10 o'clock - there was a slight flatter of trajectory at the top.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? ~~Yes~~; the climb was steady, regular & unfaltering. At the end of my 10-second sighting, it appeared to begin to flatten out but my house obstructed my view & I do not know what zenith was reached.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? No, but the "legs" I mentioned in (12) could have been fading emissions from the framework.
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? It disappeared from my view behind my roof-top but was still as bright as when I first sighted it 10 seconds earlier. (I ran to the front street but the street lights & trees prevented my picking it up again).
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.

Nil

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .No.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s). Nil

28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
- re 18: In Artillery, I measured & computed angles & sketched panorama detail for gun targets; did also some night flash-spotting.
- re 19: None. Air speeds confined to observations as a 'layman' only.

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

30. Name and address of organisation. Nil

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

Signature of Observer H. H. H. H.

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

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

34. Comments.

Signature of Interrogator _____

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

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SOUTH

Steady
climb

Notes:

About 1 1/2 matchboxes held at
armslength (about 27") would
blot out the object.

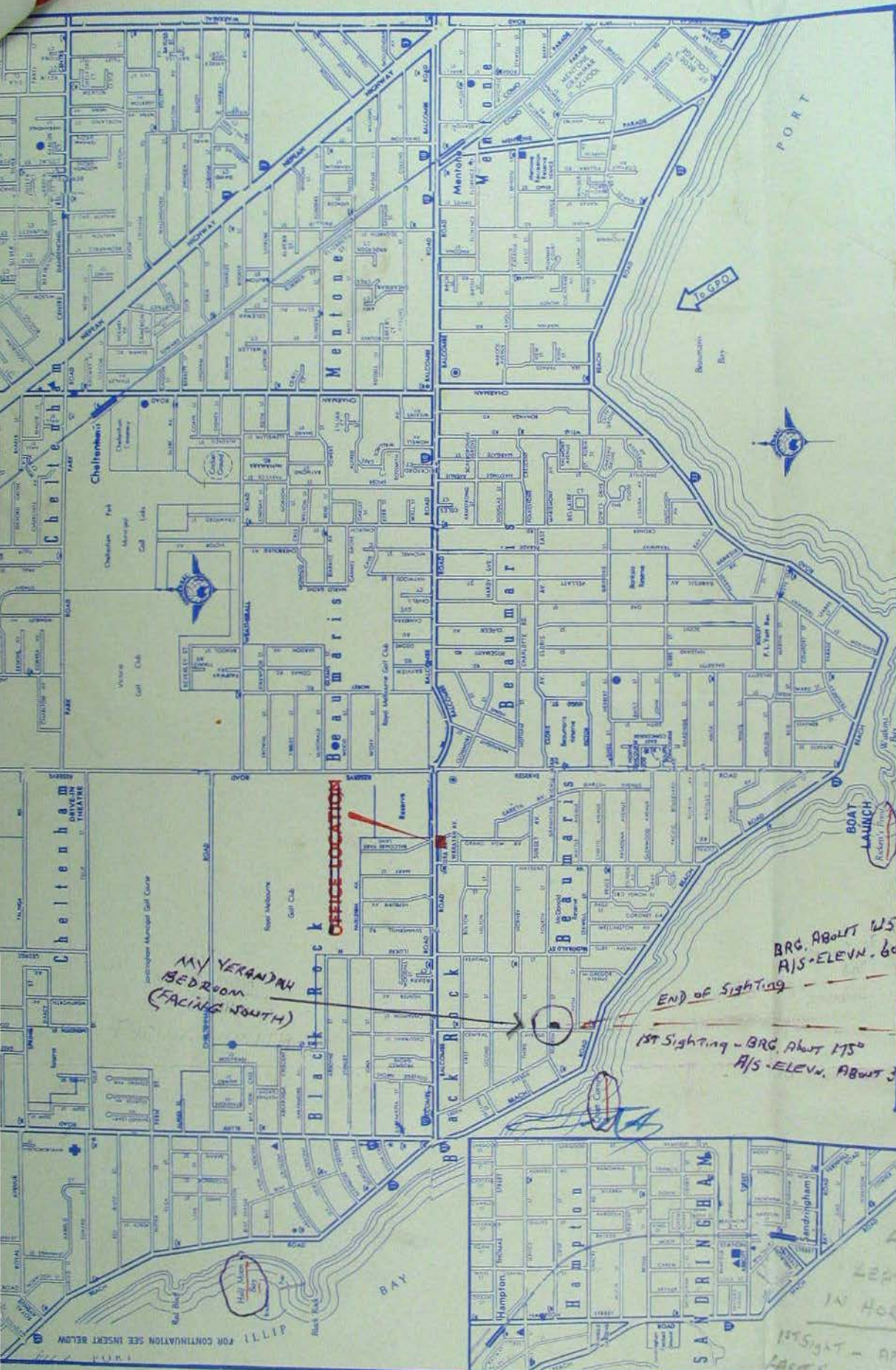
Fiery emissions at mid-point,
both sides, appeared to be
more profuse and concentrated,
as if emanating from these
points (although the whole
framework appeared to be afire)

: Darkness behind this
x x point

angle of ascent
About 60°







(NOT DRAWN
TO SCALE)

BRG. ABOUT 125°
A/S - ELEV. 60°

END OF SIGHTING

1ST Sighting - BRG. ABOUT 175°
A/S - ELEV. ABOUT 30°

LINE VARIATION
LEFT, 30°
- SOUTH

LINE SWEEP TO MY
LEFT - MEASURED AS
IN HORIZONTAL PLANE
1ST SIGHT - APPROX 175° (BRG)
LAST SIGHT - 125°

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? *FROM A. H. FORMATION TO SEVERAL FORMATION ONLY DUE NORTH.*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *YES*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? *MID AIR.*
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. *No*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *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. *NIL*
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? *No*
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer *J. Kirk*

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

Signature of Interrogator _____

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

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

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... JAVETTE... M... COMBRIDGE... AB3. 32..
2. Address of Observer... 1. JOHNSTONE AVE. NEWCOMB 3219.
3. Occupation of Observer... HOME DUTIES.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
... 28. 12. 68. 12. 30.
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 4. TO 5. MINUTES.
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
WE WERE AT THE BACK OF EASTERN CEMETERY GEE LONG CAR. BOUNDARY & WATSON'S ROAD.
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)...
... VERY CLEAR NIGHT AND STILL.
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
... NONE.
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
... JUST TO MY RIGHT COMING TOWARDS US.
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
... LIGHTS FORMATION IN SKY.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
... AS TWO BANKS OF LIGHTS.
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
... 10 TO 12 OF THEM IN FORMATION (IN TWO BANKS)
13. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY VIVID COLOURS WITH A WHITE TAIL.
14. What was its apparent shape? LIKE IF SOMEONE HAD SENT ONE OF THOSE GIANT CRACKERS UP. SPREAD OUT.
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO.
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO.
17. Was there any sound? ... HISSING SOUND.
18. Height, or angle of elevation. HIGHER THAN MOST PLANES WE HAVE SEEN.
19. Speed, or angular velocity... VERY FAST.
20. Was the object stationary? NO.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
... WEST TO EAST IN FLIGHT.

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?
CAME OVER FROM WEST IN P.P.C., THEN DISAPPEARED BY VERTICAL THRUST.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *SPARKS LIKE P. ROCKET TAKING OFF*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon?
IN MID. P.P.C.
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence.
NO
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *NO*
27. If so, give details of incident(s)
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
NONE
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
NO
30. Name and address of organisation *NO*
31. Any additional information

Signature of Observer *Janette K. Bonenog*

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.
NO
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
NO
34. Comments

Signature of Interrogator

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

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

ALFRED W. WOOTTON, Age 61

1. Name of Observer *ROSALIND T. WOOTTON* Age *56*
2. Address of Observer *29 KINGSBURY WAY, CAMBERWELL*
3. Occupation of Observer *Sales Manager, Home Duties* *3124*
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)
DECEMBER 28th 1967 12-10.45 AM
5. Duration of Observation(s) *3 mins*
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)
Christowell St. Camp
moving ~~from~~ EAST
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) *Clear*
stars well visible
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)
Seen rising above houses, through trees
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.
Bright orange red lights
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
appeared as like Rockets and Lights
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?
Seemed to be four objects, rocket formation close to each other
13. What was the colour of the light or object? *Bright Orange Red*
14. What was its apparent shape? *Rocket shape*
15. Was any detail of structure observable? *Too distant through trees*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *NO*
17. Was there any sound? *NO*
18. Height, or angle of elevation. *about 45 Deg*
19. Speed, or angular velocity. *very fast*
20. Was the object stationary? *NO*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
Sighted South travelling EAST to NW

22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? *No - after light faded out I saw what looked like four satellites high above in formation*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *yes*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? *in mid-air in formation*
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. *no*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *no*
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? *No*
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer *[Signature]*
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.
34. Comments *We were driving South along Christchurch St Camb. The objects were very bright but fog trees partly block the view we turned corner going East & stopped they speeded away with in a few seconds were gone I looked up & saw four white satellites travelling high up in formation & they disappeared*

Signature of Interrogator *[Signature]*

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

Rosahud J. Woolton

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

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

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

Signature of Observer *K. D. [Signature]*

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

Signature of Interrogator _____

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

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

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

Unidentified Flying Object REPORT FORM - Class "C".

Please fill out THIS REPORT FORM to the best of your knowledge and in Block Print.

Date of sighting: 4/1/62... Weather conditions: clear sky...
 Time: 8:30 AM... PW: Mog 145 visibility...
 Name: Mr. K. S. McKenna... S-ans of sighting: (What was your location at the time of the
 Signature: [Signature]... sighting) 153... Obion Street...
 Address: 19 ST. LUKE STREET... South George, L234...
 Age: 29.34... If there were clouds present near the object, did it pass
 under or over them?...
 Duration of Sighting (Time): 2 min... Witnesses (& addresses): G. Pichford,
 From which direction did it come? from 50°(W)... P. Pichford, R. Davis...
 To which direction did it go, (WSR) 100° (E)...
 Angle : First seen: 40°N...
 Above : Last seen: 30°E... Any nearby airfields? (Distance)...
 Horizon : Direction of travel: N-E... Mascot 4 1/2...
 Apprximate Speed: NOT ENOUGH TO ESTIMATE...
 Approximate Altitude: 10,000 ft. A. [unclear]... Did the object make any noise? (whistle, swish)
 Distance from you: [unclear] FEET... NONE KNOWN...

DESCRIPTION

Luminous? YES... by reflection or own power? NOT SURE... POSSIBLY OWN POWER...
 Number of objects: 1... Astronomical Magnitude: +3...
 Pulsating? (on and off) NO... If so at what rate? X...
 Colour: WHITE... Change in colour? NO...
 Shape: NOT KNOWN... Change in shape? NO...
 Estimated actual Size: NOT KNOWN... (Diameter, Length, Width etc.)
 Size at Arm's Length (Size of Basketball, Tennis ball, coin, pinhead, etc.)...
 What, at first, did you think it was? [unclear] material...
 How did it first attract your attention? G. Pichford told me of object...
 When you first/last saw the object, did it suddenly Appear/Disappear or slowly Grow/Diminish
 in size and brightness? Not in size to last...
 Were any photographs taken of the object? (Please include number of photo's taken, type of
 film, exposure time camera etc.) NONE...
 Any unusual manoeuvres? (Sudden changes in course, etc.) ONLY SHARP TURN...
 Have you previously seen U.F.O.'s? YES (PHOTOGRAPHED) you belong to any Ufo organisations?
 YES (BRO) Did the object seem to fly a ballistic or straight course? NOT KNOWN...
 Any further information may be written on the back. A sketch of the object would be helpful.

AERIAL PHENOMENON INVESTIGATION CENTRE

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

SIGHTINGS.

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

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Mr. J. C. Lucker

Dear Sir,

During the last year the A.P.I.C. has investigated many sightings of Unidentified Objects which were witnessed by reliable persons and witnessed by at least two persons in most cases. One case, not that I picked not because it is spectacular, but because I witnessed this sighting and also because it has been investigated by us quite fully.

The object which was investigated was seen on the first of this month it moved from the north made a 40° course change toward the east and faded into the distance. This sighting was observed through scientific polaroid sheet to discern any weather phenomenon. ~~It was~~ Dr. Henry Wood observed as it was not a orbiting body of any kind. Checking with Operational Command, and RAAF mascot and Air traffic control we discovered it was not a civil or military aircraft and finally checks discovered it was not a weather balloon, mascot, CSIRO or otherwise. By checking with the CSIRO, meteorological department mascot and finding out the winds at that time.

P.S. Checking with mascot to see if it was

detected on radar I was told it was

Enclosed is a A.P.I.C.

report from one of the

sighting

What was it??

Yours Faithfully,

K. S. McKERN

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TELEPHONE 9-2161

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No HQTVL/5/40/Air(62)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
Headquarters
RAAF Base
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

18th December 1968

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

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - INKERMEN STATION

Reference: HQTVL A69 1201092 of December 1968 and others

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

- a. Photograph No 1 - Inkerman Station - side view.
- b. Photograph No 2 - Inkerman Station - front view.
- c. Photograph No 3 - Unidentified object and the finder, BILLY ADAM, an Inkerman stationhand.
- d. Photograph No 4 - Unidentified object showing dimensions.
- e. Photograph No 5 - Unidentified object - side 1.
- f. Photograph No 6 - Unidentified object - side 2.
- g. Photograph No 7 - Inkerman Station Staff from left to right - Mr FRANK PALMER, Station Manager, BILLY ADAM, Station Hand, RAINBOW, Station Hand, LISA, daughter of one of the absentee partners in the property, CHARLES FORRESTER, a Station Hand and a native of New Zealand, CLYDE, a Station Hand and a native of Scotland. The latter three are leaving INKERMEN and returning to southern States. Mr PALMER is a native of MORTLAKE in Victoria.
- h. Photograph No 8 - RAINBOW and BILLY ADAM. (Left to right)
- j. Photograph No 9 - RAAF Townsville personnel at Inkerman Station. Names on back of photographs.

F. E. Bolton
(F.E. BOLTON)
Flight Lieutenant
Per Officer Commanding

For Information

Headquarters Operational Command
(Attn: Sqn Ldr Hayes CIO)

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PHOTOS OF METAL BALL

FOUND AT INKERMAN

STATION (NORMANTON QLD)

REPORTED 25 NOV 1968

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



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Date 2 DEC 1968 Ref. No. G248-68-C

Subject _____

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BASE PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION
RAAF TOWNSVILLE QLD.

Date 12 DEC 1968

Ref. No. G-174-68-A

Subject _____

Left to Right

Lac Graham (Photographer), Plt Off Price (Gd AEO), Plt Off Giles (GD AEO)
Cpl Phillips (Eng Rtt), Lt Cdr Mueller (USN PLT), Flt Lt Bolton (SD INTEL),
Flt Lt Dickie (Equip 0), Flt Lt Winter (GD PLT), Plt Off Morrissy (GD NAV),
Flg Off Senini (Rad 0)

U.F.O. REPORTS

SUBMITTED BY

AUST FLYING SAUCER
RESEARCH SOCIETY
(AFSRS)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Phillip John Hemsell Age 11
2. Address of observer... Abbeville Rd. Mt Barker. S.A.
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer... Student
4. Date and time of observation... 25 Jan 66 1455 H2
5. Duration of observation... 1/2 hr
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Mt Barker
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... 1/2 cloud
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)... overhead
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise)... Noise (buzzing)
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Solid object*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *N/A*
(b) in what formation were they ? *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *Green*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *oval*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *yes*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *N/A*
17. Was there any sound ? *buzzing*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *100'*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *Hovering then*
20. Was the object stationary ? *moved*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *S to N*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *St. Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?
..... *Smoke*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *Behind Hill*

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

..... *no*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *no*

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

..... *nil -*

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

..... *nil -*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *nil*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *also witness by Steven Van Droffler*

..... *by Alexandria fd with Barker SA*

.....

.....

..... *Transcribed for report*

Interviewer.

to Capt. Flynn James Kernal County

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

Aircraft type.....*N-1*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....

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

Aircraft type.....*N-1*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....

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

.....*N-1*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*N-1*.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

.....*N-1*.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

.....*N-1*.....

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

RAF Colchester.....(Unit).....*John Sanders*.....(Name)
21 Feb 68.....(Date).....*78 07*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... *Derrick Cpland* Age... *14*
2. Address of observer... *81 St. Leger Road Para Hills West*
.....*CA*.....Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer... *Student*
4. Date and time of observation... *8 Jul 68 1840H*
5. Duration of observation... *3.5 sec*
6. Observers location at time of sighting... *Para Hills*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... *clear*
.....*L*.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
.....*NIL*.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)... *Not Reported*
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)... *Light, Movement*
.....
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
..... *Light - Solid object*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ?..... *N/A*
(b) in what formation were they ?..... *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..... *Reflection (sun)*
14. What was its apparent shape ?..... *N/A*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ?..... *No*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?..... *No*
17. Was there any sound ?..... *No*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation)..... *40,000 ft*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity)..... *Very fast*
20. Was the object stationary ?..... *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *NW to overhead to E*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *deviated*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....
..... *No*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *mid air*

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

..... *NO*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *NO*

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

..... *NIC*

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

..... *NIC*

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

..... *NO*

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

..... *NIC*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *other witness Chire Clarke 110 Northside Ave.*

..... *Salisbury East SA & W Robert 7 Bavington*

..... *Coventry & Salisbury East SA*

.....

Interviewed for report

Interviewer.

by Capt. F. J. Jones, Bristol County

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

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

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

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

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

.....*nil*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*nil*.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

.....*nil*.....

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

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

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

1st Lt. E. L. ... (Unit) *John Saunders* (Name)

24 Sep 68 (Date) *H. J.* (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..... *Gunter Boden* Age..... *27*
2. Address of observer..... *5 J. S. T. Ave. Doyle farm SA*
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer..... *Student*
4. Date and time of observation..... *11 Jul 68 2247*
5. Duration of observation..... *4/5*
6. Observers location at time of sighting..... *Doyle farm*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... *7/8 Cloud*
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
..... *nil*
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)..... *over horizon*
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)..... *light movement*
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Large ball with luminous trail*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ?..... *N/A*
(b) in what formation were they ?..... *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..... *Gold-Orange*
14. What was its apparent shape ?..... *Sphere*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ?..... *NIL*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?..... *Not Known*
17. Was there any sound ?..... *No*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation)..... *2-300'*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity)..... *14,000 (MPH?)*
20. Was the object stationary ?..... *NK*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *NE → W*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *St. Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....
..... *Light*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *in mid-air*

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

no

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

yes

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

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

nil

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

no

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

nil

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"Centre of object was size of key ring (1.5 in) held at arms length. Glow or halo round object extended 2 1/2" approx from exterior of ring."

Trans. for report

Interviewer.

by Capt. H. J. Jones Research Society

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

Aircraft type.....*N/C*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type.....*N/C*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

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

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

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

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

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

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported
was.....*no*.....
.....
39. The object reported could have been.....
.....*no*.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be
determined.

AAAF Edinburgh.....(Unit).....*John Sanders*.....(Name)
24 Sep 64.....(Date).....*1st Lt*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. Herta Mueller Age. 54
2. Address of observer. 39 Warren av. Blair - Athol SA
.....Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer. Chamber (PMG)
4. Date and time of observation. 15 Jul 68 0540 hrs
5. Duration of observation. 30 Secs
6. Observers location at time of sighting. Off Newport St. & Ken
North Rd.
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear & light
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.
.....Nil.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon) over horizon
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise) Light & noise & movement
.....

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

Definite object
.....
.....

12. If there was more than one object :-

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

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

13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *dark red*
mainly black in middle

14. What was its apparent shape ? *round*

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

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

17. Was there any sound ? *like tearing paper*

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

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

20. Was the object stationary ? *No*

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

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

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

Vapour & light
.....

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

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

..... *NO*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *NO*

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

..... *NIC*

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

..... *NIC*

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

..... *NO*

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

..... *NIC*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *other witness A. Genshensky, 14 Kensington St.*

..... *Blain - Ahal S.A.*

..... *"First thought it was a plane, then scared"*

.....

..... *transcription report*

..... *Interviewer.*

..... *by Australian Flying School Research Group*

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

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

RAAF Edinburgh (Unit).....*John Saunders*.....(Name)
24 Sep 68 (Date).....*Flight Officer*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... *Kym Bozmann* Age... *14*
2. Address of observer... *37 Jovist Murray Bridge SA*
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer... *Student*
4. Date and time of observation... *24 Jul 68 2025 HRS*
5. Duration of observation... *5 min*
6. Observers location at time of sighting... *Murray Bridge*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... *clear sky*
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
..... *Nil*
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)... *overhead*
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)... *Light & movement*

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
both
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *14*
(b) in what formation were they ? *NA*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *white (light)*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *appeared oval like*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *no*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *NA*
17. Was there any sound ? *no*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *45°*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *2-300 MPH*
20. Was the object stationary ? *no*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
SE to W
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
Straight Path
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ? *no*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
Behind Pallamana Scarp to west of railway bridge

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

..... *no*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *no*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *observed aircraft flying over Murray Bridge (Cairn & Lewis)*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *no*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *See attached Gp.*

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.....

transcribed for report & note
.....
Interviewer.
to be sent flying for Cairn & Lewis

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

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

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

Aircraft type.....*Boeing 747 at Adelaide*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

.....*nil*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*nil*.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

.....*nil*.....

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

39. The object reported could have been.....
.....*n.c.*.....

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

1st Lt Edinburgh.....(Unit).....*John Saunders*.....(Name)
24 Sep 68.....(Date).....*1st Lt*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... E. J. Glorie Age... 27
2. Address of observer... 15 Upton St. Tauran Bend SA 5260
..... Phone... n.c.
3. Occupation of observer... home duties
4. Date and time of observation... 24 JUL 69 2015
5. Duration of observation... 10 min
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Tauran Bend Turf.
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... clear
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
n.c.
.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon).....
overhead
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)..... lights/movement
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
Light
.....
.....
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ?.....
(b) in what formation were they ?.....*N/E*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ?.....*not white*
14. What was its apparent shape ?.....*N/E*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ?.....*two light at main*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?.....*N.O.*
17. Was there any sound ?.....*No*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation).....*N/E*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity).....*faster than an aircraft*
20. Was the object stationary ?.....*No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
overhead to NW.
.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
ST Path
.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....
N.O.
.....
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?)
over horizon
.....

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

YES

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

Officer Sept. 1967 same object & position

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

None

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

no

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

n/a

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

*2d witness P. D. Wilson
19 Winton St. Joliet, Ill. SA 5260*

.....
Interviewer.

*Transcribed for rept to AFSRS
by [signature]*

.../4

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

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

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

Aircraft type.....*2030 1-12 period of peak activity AD.*.....
Heading.....*T*.....*T*.....*T*.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....*K*.....*K*.....*K*.....

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*AD*.....at.....*0530 + 30*.....*Z*.....and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

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

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

39. The object reported could have been..... *a civilian*
..... *airline aircraft*

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

..... *11 Jan* (Unit)..... *John Saunders* (Name)
..... *12 Dec 62* (Date)..... *1st Lt* (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..... *Lis Barry* Age..... *27*
2. Address of observer..... *Flat 3 Walkley Ave Warradale SA*
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer..... *Ladies Handmaiden*
4. Date and time of observation..... *26 Feb 68 0725*
5. Duration of observation..... *15 min*
6. Observers location at time of sighting..... *Seacombe Heights*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... *Very dull & cloudy*
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
..... *N.C.*
.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)..... *over horizon*
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)..... *Neighbor drew my attention to this object*
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *changing shape*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ?..... *3*
(b) in what formation were they ?..... *in line*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..... *steel grey*
14. What was its apparent shape ?..... *changing*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ?..... *n.c.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?..... *n.c.*
17. Was there any sound ?..... *n.c.*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation)..... *25°*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity)..... *250 kph*
20. Was the object stationary ?..... *no*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *W → E → W*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *Circular Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....
..... *no*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *no*

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

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

Nil

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

Nil

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

No

30. Name and address of organization...*Nil*.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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

For fm. report
Interviewer.

By Aust. High School Society.

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type.....*N/C*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type.....*Boeing 707 at Adelaide*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-
.....*N/C*.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from
.....*N/C*.....at.....Z and could
have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
.....*N/C*.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
.....*N/C*.....

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

RAAF Edinburgh (Unit) John Hunter (Name)
24 Sep 68 (Date) Sgt (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of ^{Reporter} observer..... Miss C. M. Valkeith..... Age..... 24
2. Address of observer..... Mr. Eddie Athais..... Lives on Peninsula
St. Monica's and Grand Junction + Berkeley Rd. Highway..... Phone..... 42631
3. Occupation of observer..... Nightclub technician.....
4. Date and time of observation..... 24 Feb 68..... 19:30 Hrs
5. Duration of observation..... 2-3 min
6. Observers location at time of sighting..... St. Monica's observatory St.
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... Windy, low cloud
Rain.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
..... N.I.L.
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)..... over head over head.....
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise)..... Just looked up.....
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *definite object*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ?..... *N/A*
(b) in what formation were they ?..... *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..... *silhouette white light*
14. What was its apparent shape ?..... *round*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ?..... *Ball*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?..... *NO*
17. Was there any sound ?..... *NO*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation)..... *cloud 7-8000'*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity)..... *Hovered then*
20. Was the object stationary ?..... *moved toward*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *NW - SE*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *St. Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....
..... *No*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *St. up*

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

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

N.C.

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

None

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

No

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

N.C.

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

*Dark shape - globe - 2nd light on the side then
lit up all around. Middle was dark - no bottom.
Flashing light on the side, first impression
an aircraft.*

John Sanders
Interviewer.

*Mr. R. H. H. was interviewed by Miss Volkeith
who the very 9 supplied above 92.*

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

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

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

Aircraft type.....*Boeing 747 + Airliner*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....

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

.....*MC*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

Airliner.....at.....*1030*.....Z and could *NOT*

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

.....*MC*.....

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

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

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

1st Squadron (Unit) *1st Squadron* (Name)
25 Sep 67 (Date) *2nd Lt* (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer. William Wette Age. 21
2. Address of observer. Smiths Rd. Salisbury
96 St. Smith Box 22 Salisbury PO SA Phone. N/C
3. Occupation of observer. Apprentice Panel Beater
4. Date and time of observation. 27 Feb 68 1140
5. Duration of observation. 5 min
6. Observers location at time of sighting. N/A Home address
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. Clear Sky
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation. N/C
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon) over horizon
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise) lights.

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

a light: solid object.

12. If there was more than one object :-

(a) how many were there ? *2*

(b) in what formation were they ? *N4*

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

14. What was its apparent shape ? *Irregular shape*

15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *Longish: 1 ft sides*

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

17. Was there any sound ? *No*

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

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

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

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

N → S

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

St Path

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

Just light

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

over horizon

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

N/A

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

N/A

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

NIL

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

No

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

N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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

Transmitted for report to AFSSAS

Interviewer.

J. J. Sanders.

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type..... *NIL*
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type..... *1045 + 30 Peak kind J 4D*
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-
..... *NIL*
35. A meteorological balloon was released from
..... *NIL* at.....Z and could
have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
..... *NA*
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
..... *NIL*

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

39. The object reported could have been.....
..... *N/I*

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

11 Jan(Unit)..... *John Sander*(Name)
13 Dec 62(Date)..... *Plt JAA*(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Paul Hoffrichter Age... 15
2. Address of observer... 5 Weyla Ave. Gulflands. SA.
..... Phone... mic
3. Occupation of observer... Boatboy
4. Date and time of observation... 27 Feb 68 1215
5. Duration of observation... 8 sec
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Brighton Boys
Technical High School
7. Weather conditions at time of observation.....
..... Clear sky
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
..... mic
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon).....
..... over horizon
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)..... Light / movement

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
Light
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *one*
(b) in what formation were they ? *NA*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *RED*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *oval*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *No*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *"By EXHAUST FLAMES"*
17. Was there any sound ? *NO*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *60°*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *very fast*
20. Was the object stationary ? *NO*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
N → S
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
ST Path.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ? *YES*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?)
over horizon

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

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

(?)

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

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

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

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

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

.....
Interviewer.

2nd Witness Grant Vaughan 2 + alison st. Gheraty.

.../4

Transcribed from report to
AFSAS
by J. Saunders

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

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

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

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

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

.....N.L.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

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

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

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

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

.....N.L.....

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

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

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

11 saw.....(Unit) John Fawcett.....(Name)

13 Dec 68.....(Date) Pfc. Orr.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer.....*Donald F. Carter*..... Age.....*48*.....
2. Address of observer.....*P.O. Box 142, Newton, MA*.....
..... Phone.....*NR*.....
3. Occupation of observer.....*House painter*.....
4. Date and time of observation.....*27 Apr 69 2130*.....
5. Duration of observation.....*(Not recorded)*.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting.....*(Not recorded)*.....
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation.....*4/8 Cloud*.....
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
.....*NR*.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon).....*overhead*.....
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise).....*Light/noise*.....
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
Light
.....
.....
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *1*
(b) in what formation were they ? *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *red*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *like some light*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *(see 31)*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *(as above)*
17. Was there any sound ? *(as above)*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *150'*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *180/200 mph*
20. Was the object stationary ? *N/A*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
W → E
.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
st path
.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?
no
.....
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
behind hill
.....

25. Do you know of any physical evidence ? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)
..... No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?
..... No
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....
..... N/A
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
..... A.A. Training in Army
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena ?
..... No
30. Name and address of organization.....
..... N/A
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
..... I believe this object to be a plane with this unusual light on the top. The engine seemed to be normal plane engine driving propellers.

Interviewer, *by Ramon*

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

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

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

Aircraft type.....*2030+45 Peach Point of AD*
 Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
 Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*AD*.....at.....*0930 to 1130*.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

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

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was a light aircraft. Sighted & reported by independent witness Shirley Ann Butler.
39. The object reported could have been n/a
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

11 Sqn (Unit) John Sander (Name)
13 Dec 68 (Date) Flt Lt (Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer *Shirley Jean Butler* Age *42*
2. Address of observer *Box 21, Muraltan, W. VA*
..... Phone *N/C*
3. Occupation of observer *Housewife*
4. Date and time of observation *27 Feb 68 2140*
5. Duration of observation *1.5 min*
6. Observers location at time of sighting *Muraltan*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation *clear, sky/partly cloudy*
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
N/C
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon) *west horizon*
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise) *light*
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Light*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *2*
(b) in what formation were they ? *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *Red*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *None*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *No*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *No*
17. Was there any sound ? *No*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *30 ft*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *20 mph*
20. Was the object stationary ? *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *S → N*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *Slight Curve*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?
..... *No*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *behind trees*

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

NO

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?

NO

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

N/A

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

NIL

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

NO

30. Name and address of organization

N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

Approx. 1/4 mile away. It was a light grayish like ambulance reflecting like ambulance light a red. It was traveling slowly we got close it wasn't a plane it was too slow & low & light was apparent. When we arrived home my husband & I had had an engine like a car traveling fast on frontouse in direction we saw light. As for our attitude it was one of curiosity.

Interviewer.

(second witness. JOHN F. AHWON (Bachelor - No Address))

Transcribed for report to AFSSS
by J. Funder.

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

Aircraft type.....*n/a*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

Aircraft type.....*2030+45 Road Period at AD.*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

.....*n/a*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*AD*.....at.....*1930 6/1/30*.....Z and could

have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

.....*n/a*.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)

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

.....*n/a*.....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was.....*a light aircraft. Sighted & reported by*.....
.....*independant witness Ronald E Carter.*.....
39. The object reported could have been.....*N/A*.....
.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....*11 Jan*.....(Unit).....*John Saunders*.....(Name)
.....*13 Dec 68*.....(Date).....*Pls off.*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Gary W Wilson Age 18
2. Address of observer 52 Sengas Av North Plympton
SA 5087 Phone N.C.
3. Occupation of observer Sales clerk
4. Date and time of observation 29 Sep 68 1800
5. Duration of observation 60 sec
6. Observers location at time of sighting "Suburb street corner"
7. Weather conditions at time of observation 15% very high
light cloud
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation N.C.
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon) overhead
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise) Movement

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Solid object.*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *two*
(b) in what formation were they ? *NONE*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *Grey metallic*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *elliptical disc*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *metallic surface 40 ft - dia*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *NO*
17. Was there any sound ? *NONE*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *30-40000 ft.*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *3-4000 mph*
20. Was the object stationary ? *N/A*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *#1 E → W #2 S → N*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *St Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?
..... *NO*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *mid air*

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

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

N/A

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

"None for watching flight of 707 jet flying direct from Eastern states to Perth."

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

Not when sighting was made.

30. Name and address of organization... *(not recorded)*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

"Glad of sighting, confirms known view that country is there, no effects on morale or ideas of security. Hope my sightings helps bring about some action. Two craft were not aircraft or satellites. One travelling E to W, one S-N were seen almost simultaneously. No navigation lights. No port

Interviewer.

*Transcribed for report OAFSRS
J. Bauder*

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type.....*NIC*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type.....*1045 +30 Peak velocity of 400.*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-
.....*MS*.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from
.....*~*.....at.....Z and could
have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
.....*~ / A*.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
.....*~*.....

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

39. The object reported could have been.....*N/I*.....
.....

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

11 SGN.....(Unit).....*John Saunders*.....(Name)
13 Dec 62.....(Date).....*PLC OFF*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer, Ernest Johnson Age, 19
2. Address of observer, 35 Angus St. Goodwood SA 5034
.....Phone, N.C.
3. Occupation of observer, Unemployed
4. Date and time of observation, 5 Oct 69 2030
5. Duration of observation, 3-4 min.
6. Observers location at time of sighting, Playfords Park
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation, Starry with
Lightning
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation,.....
.....N.C.
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon).....(not recorded)
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise).....Light & movement
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Light.*
.....
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *1*
(b) in what formation were they ? *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *creamy*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *round 2"*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *N/A*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *No*
17. Was there any sound ? *No*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *75/80°*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *1200 ft*
20. Was the object stationary ? *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *NW → SE*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *St Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ? *No*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *Disappeared fr out of Sight*

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

..... *no*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *no*

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

..... *n/a*

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

..... *None*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *n/a*

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *When first sighted I didn't believe what I was seeing so he called my boyfriend out. Then we both watched it moving across the sky & eventually disappear (light flickered away 1-5 sec)*

2d Witness.

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Interviewer.

Ray Clapp - 19 Rowles St Plympton Park.

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Transcribed for AFSS by J. Saunders.

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type.....*N/C*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :-
Aircraft type.....*2030 +45 Peak Period AD*.....
Heading.....T.....T.....T.....
Height.....,000ft.....,000ft.....,000ft.....
Speed.....K.....K.....K.....
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time :-
.....*N/C*.....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from
.....*AD*.....at.....*0930 to 1130*.....Z and could
have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
.....*N/A*.....
(comet, meteorite shower, etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
.....*N/C*.....

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

39. The object reported could have been.....*a net ballon*.....
.....*or a limba arlie*.....

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

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

.....*15 Dec 68*.....(Date).....*1st Lt*.....(Rank)

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..... *Robert Humphrey Walden* Age *46*
2. Address of observer..... *2 Loran Rd. Windsor, Quebec*
Windsor 165/3/614 266
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer..... *Experimentat. Officer class III*
4. Date and time of observation..... *17 Oct 68 21:5 L*
5. Duration of observation..... *1 Pce*
6. Observers location at time of sighting..... *Home address*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... *clear sky to light*
thunderstorms present
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
N.C.
.....
9. Where was object first observed ? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon).....
overhead
10. What first attracted observer's attention ? (eg, light or
noise)..... *light*
.....

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Light*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ?..... *one*
(b) in what formation were they ?..... *N/A*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ?..... *white*
14. What was its apparent shape ?..... *Ball*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ?..... *No*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ?..... *No*
17. Was there any sound ?..... *No*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation)..... *45°*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity)..... *40°/sec*
20. Was the object stationary ?..... *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *Large to Madbury East*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *straight*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?.....
..... *disappeared into green glow*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *mid air*

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

No

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

No

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

N/A

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

Spent lot of time at Woomera. Design engineer for Protuberance served in artillery.

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

No

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

N/A

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

*Of opinion this was an electrical phenomenon
Not St. Elmo's fire. a green light at disappearance
immediately after rocket passing*

John Munders
Interviewer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*NIL*.....at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO 11501.....(Unit)..... *John J. Jander*.....(Name)
31 Oct 69.....(Date)..... *W6 AF*.....(Rank)

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer Mrs Roslyn Joy DOW AGE 39
2. Address of observer 8 Durham Road EAST LAMTON
Newcastle N.S.W. PHONE 52-1931
3. Occupation of observer Housewife
4. Date and time of observation 11th December 1968 at 8.15 p.m.
5. Duration of observation Approx. 30 seconds
6. Observers location at time of sighting At the back door of my residence at
8 Durham Road East Lambton
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Clear, moonless night
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation None, just a
visual observation
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind
a hill, over the horizon).
In the sky about 200 yds away and about 200 or 300 ft. above the ground.
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
The light - it was very large and was orange coloured and perfectly
rounded.
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? A definite object.
with a light attached at the base. The light was not unduly bright and
had no glow surrounding it.
12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there? Only one.
(b) in what formation were they?
13. What was the colour of the light or object? luminous white above, orange
light at the base.
14. What was its apparent shape? Cone shaped above with a ^{base} of light at the
base.
15. Was any detail of structure observable? Only the shape. There were no
markings.

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? **No**
17. Was there any sound? **No**
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) **Vertical, very tall** *See ques 9*
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) **Travelling slowly**
20. Was the object stationary? **No**
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
Travelling from East to West towards Wallsend area.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?
On a straight path (horizontal)
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? **Large orange light at the base of the object, round light, but no glow surrounding it.**
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)
Obscured from view by houses after passing.
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)
The object was observed by four other adults.
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? **No**
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
Was witnessed and verified by other persons
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?
No
30. Name and address of organization
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
It was silent and was travelling at a steady, slow speed. It was clearly visible, the most prominent feature being the orb of light at the base. It had the appearance of a parachute above the light but was much taller and narrower than a 'chute. There were no cord marks as in a 'chute. This portion was one complete head or body and appeared to be made of transparent material with a light coming from within, emitting a faint glow. There was no glow surrounding any portion of the object and the whole shape was very distinct. RESTRICTED The orange light at the base was very large, but did not give off a brilliance, or cause any glow, to obscure its shape. It was attached to the other portion of the object.3

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type None
HeadingTTT
Height ,000 ft ,000 ft ,000 ft
SpeedKKK

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

Aircraft type None
HeadingTTT
Height ,000 ft ,000 ft ,000 ft
SpeedKKK

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

VENUS - But not consistent with reported movement

35. A meteorological balloon was released from WILLIAMTOWN
at 0500Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time. (See Note)

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

Nil (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

(See Note)

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

There is no conclusive evidence to identify this sighting

39. The object reported could have been some form of balloon but releasing agency cannot be determined

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

HQVLM (Unit) Ready (Name)
16 DEC 68 Flt Lt (Rank)
..... (Date)

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There are several puzzling aspects about this reported sighting. On first examination it appears highly probable that the sighting could be accounted for as a meteorological device suspended by parachute or a large low pressure plastic balloon. If the first explanation were true, the device should have descended slightly during the period of observation - and if the second were true it should have ascended slightly. In either case, wind conditions as checked by WLM Met. did not support movement from East to West. Winds at the time were from the SW to 7000' and from the S from 7000 upward.

There is a slim possibility that the sighting could be explained as light reflection from gas, steam or cloud from BHP as large light intensities are generated from the oxygen/steel process during insertion and retraction of the oxygen lance and during pouring off from the crucibles.

No other explanation can be thought of.

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disappearance of a person, and was

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night, no wind,
no moon at
that time.

Travelling from
East to west
at about three
to four hundred
feet at 8.15. PM.

First observed at
that time in the
vicinity of East
Lambton on 11/12/1968.

This portion was
about 15 ft to
20 ft above the
light.

Transparent, as
though a light was
within emitting a
faint glow. This
glow was white
and not the colour of
the light below.

Orange light, but
no glow surrounding
it. Very large and
very steady.

No movement of parts. Travelling
silently in a steady horizontal fashion,
not rising or falling. About the speed
of an aeroplane. The top of the object had
the appearance of a parachute, but was not as wide.

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no mind,
at

This person
about 15
20 ft above
light.



from
me at
at three
+ hundred
at 8.15. PM.

Transparent, a
though a light
within emitted
faint glow. The
glow was in
and not the co
the light below

observed at
me in the
of back
on 11/12/1968.

Orange light,
no glow surro
it. Very large
very steady.

movement of parts. Travelling
in a steady horizontal line
rising or falling. About the top
of the object
absence of a parachute, but was not as in

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mrs D.G.T. Gwy Age... 60
2. Address of observer... Glen Carse Orchard PO Box 120 STANTHORPE QLD 4380
..... Phone Granite 82
3. Occupation of observer... Housewife
4. Date and time of observation... Approximately 070940Z December 1968
5. Duration of observation... 3 - 4 minutes
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Home
.....
.....
6. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... Eyes only
.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,
over the horizon).
Overhead
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
Bright light in western sky
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
Definite object
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there?
(b) in what formation were they?
13. What was the colour of the light or object? Bright white
14. What was its apparent shape? Bright dot followed by elongated V shaped tail
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... No.....
17. Was there any sound?..... No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).... 90° to 20°.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..... 200 70° in 3-4 mins.....
20. Was the object stationary?..... No.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
..... West to east.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?
..... Straight path.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....
..... Elongated V shaped tail.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)
..... Behind cloud in east.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)
..... No.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?..... No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....
.....
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
..... No.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?
..... No.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
Article in Tuesday's Telegraph - Mrs. Gov. will forward article to Amberley.....
Newspaper article just received and is attached.....
.....
.....
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type.....No.....
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type.....No.....
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
34. ~~Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-~~
-
35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....NIL.....
- at.....Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at that time were
-Nil.....(comet, meteorite shower etc)
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)
- Mr Newall of the State Observatory stated that he has received similar.....
- reports from fishermen on eastern coast and is forwarding all information
- to Mt Stromlo Observatory.
38. ~~There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was:-~~
-
39. The object reported could have been:- Possible satellite or rocket casing...
- Re-entering atmosphere.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

.....82 WING.....(Unit)D. W. CHESHER.....(Name)

.....13 DEC 68.....(Date)PLT LT.....(Rank)

From DGT Gao. *Ston Thork*
as requested

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer..... *Miss. Barbara J. Joffe* Age..... *24*
2. Address of observer..... *Laurel Light* SA.....
..... Phone..... *11-11*
3. Occupation of observer..... *Stenographer*
4. Date and time of observation..... *01 Sep 68 1630-1700 hrs.*
5. Duration of observation..... *30 min*
6. Observers location at time of sighting..... *Laurel Light SA*
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... *Clear*
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation.....
..... *Binoculars*
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from
behind a hill, over the horizon)..... *High above Navy*
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise)..... *Light*

11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object ?
..... *Light*
12. If there was more than one object :-
(a) how many were there ? *1 or 2*
(b) in what formation were they ? *Side by Side when 2*
13. What was the colour of the light or object ? *Silver*
14. What was its apparent shape ? *Angular*
15. Was any detail of structure observable ? *N/C*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious ? *N/C*
17. Was there any sound ? *N/C*
18. What was its height ? (or angle of elevation) *45°*
19. What was its speed ? (or angular velocity) *Fast*
20. Was the object stationary ? *NO*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass ?
..... *S → N*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all ?
..... *St. Path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen ?
..... *N/C*
24. Where did object disappear ? (eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon ?
..... *In mid air in front*

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

..... *No*

26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously ?

..... *No*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *no*

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

..... *No*

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

.....

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

..... *may have been a reflection from bar*

.....

.....

.....

J. H. Saunders
.....
Interviewer.

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

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

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

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

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

.....*nil*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from

.....*nil*.....at.....Z and could
have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

.....*nil*.....

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

1st F Edinburgh (Unit)..... *John Saunders* (Name)
10 Feb 68 (Date)..... *Flt Lt* (Rank)

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No. 1 CONTROL AND REPORTING UNIT
RAAF
BROOKVALE NSW 2100
31 DEC. 1968

IN REPLY QUOTE File No. 30/11/AIR

DEPT. AIR
HQOPCOM

UFO SIGHTING

1. Enclosed is a full report on UFO sighting on 26 DEC. 1968 at 2105.
2. The intelligence proforma was not available at the time, so am forwarding in this form.

M. Thompson

M. THOMPSON.
Pilot Officer
A/ADMINO.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE
SET PROFORMA AS LAID DOWN IN THE
APPENDIX TO ASI NO 3/A/5.

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED.

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER.

- 1 MR. COCHLAN. AGE 45 YRS.
- 2 5, LAURIE RD. MANLY VALE, N.S.W. TEL: 947111.
- 3 COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVANT.
- 4 26TH DECEMBER 1968. 2105 LOCAL TIME.
- 5 TEN SECONDS.
- 6 CENTRE OF MANLY BEACH, NR SYDNEY, N.S.W.
- 7 $\frac{4}{8}$ TH LOW STRATUS. / STRATUS CU.
- 8 SEEN BY NAKED EYE, NO OTHER AIDS OR EQUIPMENT USED.
- 9 AT 70° ELEVATION FROM THE HORIZON, APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH EAST.
- 10 TWO BRIGHT CIRCULAR LIGHTS.
- 11 TWO BRIGHT, SHARPLY DEFINED, CIRCULAR, LIGHTS.
- 12 a) TWO
b) MOVING ON PARALLEL COURSE, ONE MILE APART.
- 13 WHITE.
- 14 CIRCULAR.
- 15 NO.
- 16 NO.
- 17 NO.
- 18 3000 TO 4000' (based on estimated cloud base).
- 19 FASTER THAN A COMMERCIAL SET AIRLINER, BUT COULD HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING AT THE SPEED OF A FAST SET FIGHTER.
- 20 NO.
- 21 NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST.

22 BOTH OBJECTS ON PARALLEL COURSE, ON ENTERING PARTIAL CLOUD COVER, BOTH SEEMED TO PAUSE BEFORE ONE OBJECT BROKE AWAY AT ABRUPT RIGHT ANGLES WHILST THE OTHER CONTINUED ORIGINAL COURSE.

23 NO TRAIL SEEN.

24 THE OBJECT THAT HAD TURNED AT RIGHT ANGLES, DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE HORIZON FORMED BY BUILDINGS, WHILST THE OTHER OBJECT WAS LOST IN CLOUD COVER.

25 NO.

26 NO.

27 N/A.

28) WORKING AS A WARTIME RADAR OP.
PRACTISE IN CALCULATION OF AIRCRAFT
TRACK / SPEED ESTIMATIONS. (VISUAL + RADAR).

29 NO.

30 N/A.

31 SHORTLY AFTER THE SIGHTING, AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA, BUT BORE NO SIMILARITY TO THE OBJECTS REPORTED ABOVE.

022508H FLG. OFF. C. SMITHAM.
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INTERVIEWER



PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION. U.F.O.

32. AS FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, THERE WERE NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA OF THE U.F.O. INCIDENT DURING THE TIME PERIOD OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING.

33. NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON CIVIL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS IN THE AREA.

34. CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT ONLY TWO MAJOR PLANETS COULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

VENUS LOW IN WESTERN SKY.

SATURN. 50° ABOVE HORIZON TO THE WEST.

35. A METEOROLOGICAL BALLOON WAS RELEASED FROM 'MASCOT' AT 2100HRS LOCAL ON THE 26TH DEC. 68. PREVAILING WINDS MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE BALLOON COULD HAVE BEEN IN THE 'SIGHTING' AREA.

36. SYDNEY STATE OBSERVATORY STATED THAT THERE WAS NO AERIAL PHENOMENA IN THE 'SIGHTING' AREA AT THE TIME REPORTED.

37. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON SATELLITE MOVEMENT DURING THE 'SIGHTING' PERIOD.



35. THE CAUSE (OR LIKELY CAUSE) OF THE  
SIGHTING CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

No 1 C.A.R.U.

C. SMITHAM.

30<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 1968.

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H HUFF AGE 59 YEARS INTEGRATION OFFICER WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
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14 GLYNDEBOURNE AVE TOORAK CMM MR W N LOFT AGE 25 YEARS FIREMAN OF 2  
URALLA STREET VERMONT REPORTED FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS TIME VARYING FROM  
281400Z TO 281415Z DECEMBER 1968 PD WEATHER WAS FINE SKY CLEAR WIND  
SSE 10 KTS VISIBILITY GOOD PD GROUP OF UP TO 9 BRIGHT YELLOWISH OBJECTS  
WITH LUMINOUS TRAILS TRAVELLING HIGH AND FAST SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST OF  
OBSERVERS IN A NORTH OR NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION CMM SADING RAPIDLY  
IN MID AIR TO THE NORTH PD NO STRUCTURE MEANS OF PROPOLLSION OR SOUND  
WERE OBSERVED PD SEVERAL INFORMAL REPORTS OF SIMILAR CITINGS AT  
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HOME PD BRIGHT DOT WITH ELONGATED V SHAPED TAIL SEVERAL MILES  
LONG TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST AT APPROX 070940Z DEC68  
PD NO SOUND PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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CONFIDENTIAL A56 YOUR A1518 CMM A1523 CMM OUR A53  
DATED 26AUG68 REGARDING UFO SIGHTING 22AUG68 PD DCA KAL-  
GORLIE REPORTS THAT AIRCRAFT VH-RTO ON 22AUG AT APPROX 0940  
GMT ENQUIRED FROM APKG IF THERE WAS ANY KNOWN TRAFFIC ZANTHUS AREA  
PD ON BEING INFORMED THERE WAS NONE THE AIRCRAFT REPORTED  
SIGHTING OF A UFO IN COMPANY WITH SIX SMALL DISC LIKE OBJECT APPROX-  
IMATELY TEN MILES NORTH OF TRACK FT TO KAL ON THE SAME HEAD-  
ING AND KEEPING PACE WITH THEM PD THE PILOTS OF VH-RTO CONFIRMED  
THIS ON ARRIVAL APKG AT 1038 GMT PD BEFORE DEPARTING FOR PERTH  
AT 1138 GMT THEY WERE ADVISED TO MAKE A FULL SIGHTING REPORT TO  
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71 DEC 1968

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached for information is a copy of a report received through DCA of an unusual aerial object sighted by Mr and Mrs M. DONOVAN of Evandale Tasmania.

2. Comments by the Command Intelligence Officer appear at Part 2 of the report.

*H.R. Harrod*  
(H.R. HARROD)  
Squadron Leader  
For Air Officer Commanding

Annex:

1. UFO report

18. Height, or angle of elevation... Approx. 20 degrees above horizon.....
19. Speed or angular velocity... Very slow.....
20. Was the object stationary... At times.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.  
Initially moved towards observers then moved away before slowly moving in a southerly direction.



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

*Received from Det  
9 Dec 68*

1. Name of Observer..... **MR. & MRS. M. DONOVAN**..... Age.....
2. Address of Observer..... **c/o Pleasant Banks EVANDALE Tas.**.....
3. Occupation of Observer..... **Farm Hand and Housewife**.....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
**30/11/68 approx. 10 p.m. (Tasmanian Summer Time) 2200X TST**
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... **Approx. 45 mins.**.....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
**Pleasant Banks Homestead**  
**NEAR EVANDALE - TASMANIA**
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s)..... **Vis. good - cloudness**.....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
**N I L**
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc.  
**Northwest of Pleasant Banks**
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
**Light - much larger than the stars**
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
**As a light**
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation.  
**One only**
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... **Deep yellow**
14. What was its apparent shape..... **Oval**
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... **No**
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... **No**
17. Was there any sound..... **No**
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... **Approx. 20 degrees above horizon**
19. Speed or angular velocity..... **Very slow**
20. Was the object stationary..... **At times**
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass.  
**Initially moved towards observers then moved away before slowly moving in a southerly direction.**



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

Moved in straight paths - appeared to vibrate when moving

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

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

No - seen to disappear

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

No

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

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

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

NIL

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

No

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

31. Any additional information.....

Signature of Observer.....

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

NIL AIR TRAFFIC

33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area

LAUNCESTON AIRPORT

34. Comments.....

Signature of Interrogator.....

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.

The following  
vicinity of  
Aircraft Type  
Heading.....  
Height.....  
Speed.....  
Calculations show  
were in that form  
1-4-68



PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft Type..... *NIL AT THIS TIME* .....

Heading..... ..

Height..... ..

Speed..... ..

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

*PLANET VENUS SET AT APPROX 2315 local TST* .....

34. A meteorological balloon was released from..... *HERBERT LAUNCESTON AIRPORT* .....

at..... *2200 TST* ....., and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite..... *IRIGOS 1* ..... Time..... *2210 TST* ..... Elevation..... *62* .....

Azimuth..... *102* ..... Direction of Travel..... *N → S* .....

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

*EVANDALE is 30 SW of Launceston Airport. ~~Heads~~* .....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

39. The object reported could have been..... *(and most likely was) the* .....

*2200 TST met. balloon from LAUNCESTON AIRPORT* .....

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

*148 SUPCOM* ..... (Unit)..... *J. I. GAUSEY* ..... (Name)

*10 Dec 68* ..... (Date)..... *PLT LT* ..... (Rank)





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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(86)

26 DEC 1968

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Department of Air (DAFI)  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Herewith detailed reports of UFOs as follows:-
  - a. Observed by Mr A. FLEMING of North Altona VIC on 21 NOV 68.
  - b. Object sighted at Coburg VIC by Miss D. KRIESFELD on 26 NOV 68.
2. Reference "a." above, this is further report to one forwarded under cover of 5/6/1/Air(82) dated 25th November, 1968.

*H.W. Thwaites*

(H.W. THWAITES)  
Squadron Leader  
For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 2 UFO reports

15. Was any detail of structure discernible?.....No.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?.....No.....
17. Was there any Sound?.....No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Don't know: seemed to be in outer space.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Don't know. Although its course could easily be followed it must have had a tremendous speed to cover the areas in space.
20. Was the Object Stationary?... No.. it was moving .....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? From the moon it travelled East and then South-East.



INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer. KRIESFELD, Dina W.F.J. (Miss).....Age. 53.....  
(known as Ina)
2. Address of Observer... 6. Craigrossie Avenue, COBURG. Vic. 3058.....  
.....Telephone 34-9391  
(Office between 9.00 am & 5.06 pm)
3. Occupation of Observer. Steno-Secretary, Div. of Protein Chemistry, CSIRO,  
343 Royal Pde, Parkville.
4. Date and Time of Observation. 26th November, 1968, 8.30 - 8.50 p.m.
5. Duration of Observation. What I thought was approx. 5 - 10 minutes,  
but according to the time I was outside it must  
have been longer.
6. Observer's location at time of sighting. Back garden of flat situated  
at 6 Craigrossie Ave., Coburg, Vic.  
.....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation. Moonlit night, clear  
sky with stars, no wind, mild. No clouds at all.  
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation.....  
No aids. Observation with naked eye.  
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon).. Overhead, near the moon surface  
on the dark side  
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise).... Movement near the moon. Not light or noise, but movement.  
but can't explain what the movement was.
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....  
Nearest accurate description would be: a luminous sphere, resembling a  
star but different from a star.
12. If there was more than one object:-
  - a. How many were there? ... I saw only one.....
  - b. In what formation were they? ..... - .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? Luminous pinkish.
14. What was its apparent shape? ... like a sphere.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? ... No.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? ... No.....
17. Was there any Sound? ... No.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) Don't know, seemed to be  
in outer space.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) Don't know. Although its course  
could easily be followed it must have had a tremendous speed to cover the areas  
in space.
20. Was the Object Stationary? .. No, it was moving.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks  
or Points of the Compass? From the moon it travelled East and then South-  
East.  
.....



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? Alternatively parabolic, straight, zig-zag, then straight
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? No trail or vapour, but it was surrounded by an aura of alternatively red and green sparks like you see flying from a welding rod.
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon). After it entered the South-Eastern sky I could not follow it for long because of high trees around the house.
25. Do you Know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) No.
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously? Yes, once.
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s) Lying on a deckchair in the garden in summer, early evening, a burning light looking like a light globe streaked overhead direction South to North but could only be seen a split second. This was about 8 years ago.
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be Reasonably Certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19.
- Nil
29. Are you a Member of any Organisation Interested in Aerial Phenomena? No.
30. Name and Address of Organisation Nil
31. Any Additional Information which Relates to the Sighting
- See attached sheet.

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



REPORT ON THE SIGHTING OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

On Tuesday night, 26th November I left my office in Parkville at 7.30 p.m. (have to sign off attendance book with name and time we leave).

I arrived home at 6 Craigrossie Ave., Coburg at 8.15 p.m.; took off my coat, washed my hands in the kitchensink and went outside to collect 2 towels from the washingline. As I still had to cook my tea I looked at the clock when I went outside. It was then 8.25 p.m.

Outside it was a mild night with half a moon shining and stars in a clear sky. No clouds anywhere. I went to the line and reached up to take the pegs off. I was facing North and could see the moon out of the left corner of my eye. I had only a quick look at the sky because I was already late and wanted to get on with cooking my tea. Somehow I became aware of some movement near the moon so I took a closer look at the moon and to my amazement I saw what I thought looked like a star moving at the periphery of the dark side of the moon. It made 3 parabolic jumps against the edge of the moon, like a pingpong ball bouncing, then lingered for a second and then started to travel away from the moon in an Eastward direction. Although it looked like a star it was not a star, it looked more like a luminous sphere with a pinkish glow and while travelling it gave off red and green sparks. According to my judgement this thing was travelling not in our atmosphere but way out in outer space, as far as the stars. I could easily follow it while it travelled through the heavens and although it did not show speed it seemed to me that it was covering tremendous distances and therefore must have a terrific speed. It travelled quite smoothly and it did not give the impression that it was a dead object but that it was steered choosing its course through the heavens to some definite point in space.

I closed and opened my eyes twice to make sure that I was not just seeing things, because I found it becoming a bit eerie.

After it had travelled a tremendous distance in the heavens eastward it suddenly started to zig-zag up and down with the speed of lightning, it did this a couple of times and then travelled on quietly again going south-east. After a little while I could not follow it any more because that part of the sky was obscured by the foliage of trees growing on the east side of the property where my flat is.

While watching it and finding it all so strange I wanted to call my landlady who lives in the house in front of my flat, but I feared that the thing would then have gone and I wanted to see where it would go.

After it had disappeared behind the trees I thought I would go and tell my landlady anyway but to make sure that it was not too late to pay her a visit I went inside to see how late it was and it was about 5 minutes to 9. In my idea I had been watching only between 5 to ten minutes, but it must have been longer than that going by the clock. My landlady had 2 visitors and we went all outside but we did not see anything strange any more.

I did not expect anybody to believe my story but I thought I would tell it anyway the next morning at the office and everybody thought I had seen an aeroplane. Although that part of the sky is the way the aeroplanes come and go from Essendon I am very sure it was not an aeroplane because I see them every night going over. I have seen aeroplanes at night, I have seen shooting stars, I have seen satellites going over but this definitely did not look like anything like it. I rang the Bureau of Meteorology to report it and they gave me a number at the RAAF to call which I did.

determined.

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



26 Nov 68

2nd zig-zagging with speed of lightning with more sparks than before  
8.30/68

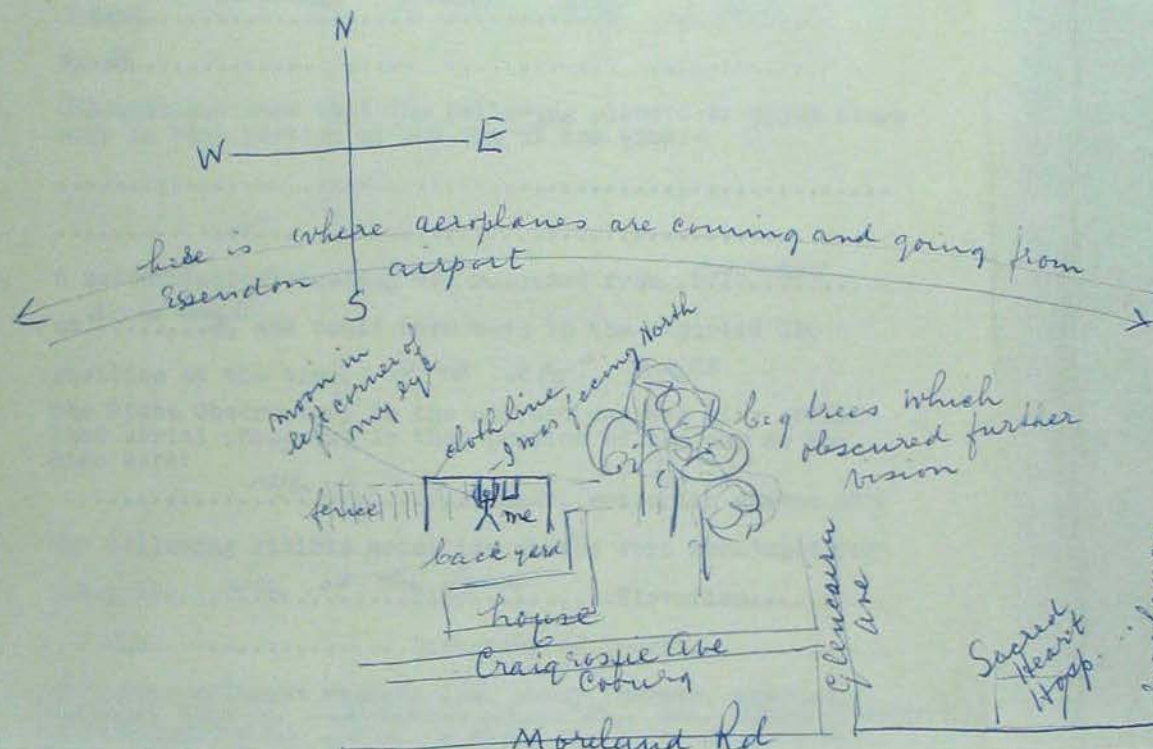
going South East

This is how I would draw the line to describe how the travelling looked. Smooth, but not completely

where I saw it first, then made 3 parabolic jumps

sparks, mostly red & green had sparks all the way

stayed here for a second



38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was a meteorological balloon.

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

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

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5 Dec 68 (Date) FLT LT (Rank)



PART 2      UNIT EVALUATION

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

|                    |        |          |           |         |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Aircraft Type..... | Dec 1  | VISCOUNT | 727 + DC9 | 727     |
| Heading.....       | FM 540 | FM 540   | DEP 148   | DEP 148 |
| Height.....        | 2400   | 2000     | 2030      | 2008    |
| Speed.....         |        |          |           |         |

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

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34. A meteorological balloon was released from.....  
 at....., and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.      WIND 280° 10KTS

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

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

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc) *The met balloons should have been released at 2000 local for Essex. But was sent up at 2010. With the prevailing wind at 280° x 10KTS, this would blow the balloons over the observers' address*

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

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

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

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



# INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

## OBSERVED

### PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer... MR A FLEMING ..... Age... 17...
2. Address of Observer... 23 FIFTH AVE NORTH ALTONA VICTORIA ..... Telephone...
3. Occupation of Observer... GROCERY ASSISTANT .....
4. Date and Time of Observation... 21 24 NOV 69 2055 K (1055Z) .....
5. Duration of Observation... 1 HR AND CONTINUING .....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting... NORTH ALTONA .....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation... WIND LIGHT WESTERLY. VIS GOOD .....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation... NIL ..... OBSERVER WEARS SPECTACLES .....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon)... SUSPENDED IN SKY .....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or noise)... THE RELATIVE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?... AS A LIGHT .....
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there?... ONE .....
  - b. In what formation were they?... — .....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? YELLOWISH .....
14. What was its apparent shape? POINT OF LIGHT WITH DEFINITE CENTRE .....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? NO .....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? NO .....
17. Was there any Sound? NO .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 30-35° ABOVE HORIZON .....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) 10° PER HOUR .....
20. Was the Object Stationary? NO - IT MOVED DOWNWARD AND SIDE TO SIDE .....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks or Points of the Compass? WESTERLY .....



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? **SIDE TO SIDE MOVEMENT**
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? **No**
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) **MID AIR**
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) **COLOUR PHOTO TAKEN BY OBSERVER EARLIER IN MONTH OF SAME/SIMILAR OBJECT WITH KODAK INSTAMATIC 104 CAMERA. PHOTOS WILL BE DEVELOPED BY WED 27 NOV 68**
26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? **YES**
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) **PREVIOUS REPORTS TO RAAF LAWTON EARLIER IN MONTH WHEN ALSO SIGHTED SAME/SIMILAR OBJECT AND ALSO AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS ABOUT 8-10 AM DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS**
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. **NIL**
29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? **NO - OBSERVER WISHES TO JOIN SUCH AN ORGANISATION**
30. Name and Address of Organisation
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting **AN ABNORMALLY BRIGHT STAR-LIKE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT BY BOTH THE DUTY CONTROLLER AND DUTY MET OBSERVER LAWTON, WITH THE NAKED EYE. IT WAS AT AN ELEVATION OF ABOUT 30° ABOVE THE HORIZON DUE WEST OF THE AIRFIELD. THE OBJECT WAS STEADY AND MOVED REGULARLY DOWNWARD AT ABOUT 20° PER HOUR AND SOUTHWARD AT ABOUT 10° PER HOUR. THE OBJECT WAS BLUE/WHITE AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL BODY. THE INTENSITY FADED GRADUALLY APPROACHING THE HORIZON.**

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



PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft Type Viscount DC4 DC4 Boeing Boeing Piaggio  
 Heading Chickamauga-Melb AD-ML PH-ML SY-ML SY-ML Nashville to ML  
 Aircraft Type Piaggio  
 Height Swan Hill Boeing Boeing HS125 DC4  
 Speed TO ML ML-AD ML-AD Aviation-Sy ML-Sy

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

PLANETS VENUS 250°T EL 15° / PEACOCK 220°T 30° AL'NAK 235°T EL 10  
FORMALHAUT 275°T EL 5° MARKAB 330°T EL 350° ALPHAKATZ  
350°T EL 25° ACHENAR 150°T EL 70°

34. A meteorological balloon was released from... LAVERSON.....  
 at... 1020...Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite... PAGE ONE ..... Time... 1118 ..... Elevation... 40°  
 Azimuth... 107°T ..... Direction of Travel... NORTH - SOUTH

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

..... NIL .....

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

..... MOST PROBABLY THE STAR "PEACOCK" .....

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

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

Base Sergeant LAVERSON (Unit) George A. Ruben (Name)  
26 Nov 68 (Date) FIGHT LIEUTENANT (Rank)

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NOTE

Both the Hamilton Duty Controller and Duty Night  
Observer sight an object in the position indicated  
by Mr. Fleming.

It was observed by them for approx one hour  
at half hour intervals.

The Duty Night Observer is convinced that the object  
was a star, however the Duty Controller is only  
reasonably certain that it was a star.

During the hour it was watched by these two  
observers it behaved the same way as the stars  
around it.

The investigating officer attempted to observe the  
sky on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights but  
was unable to do so.

On Monday night,  the object was observed  
in the approximate position and the  
general characteristics reported by Mr. Fleming  
were observed.

George A. Mulvaney F719



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Directorate of Air Force Intelligence

2600

580/1/1 Pt 10(26)

Flight Lieutenant G.A. Martin  
Headquarters  
RAAF Base  
PEARCE W.A. 6085

9 Dec 68

UFO SIGHTING BY CAPTAINS SMITH & JARDIN

Reference: HQ 5/9/Air(9) dated 12 Nov 68

1. A report by Captain's Smith & Jardin concerning a UFO sighting near Kalgoorlie on 22nd August 1968 was received at Department of Air in mid November. A signal requesting a check with DCA on this sighting was sent to Pearce on 18th November and a hastener on 26th November. A partial signal reply was received on 27th November which mentioned that an enquiry with Kalgoorlie was proceeding. No information on this latter enquiry has been received.

2. It is interesting that a letter addressed to you on 24th August 1968 mentioned a UFO sighting by Smith & Jardin yet you did not receive a report until 11th November 1968.

3. It would be appreciated if you would pass on the result of your check with DCA Kalgoorlie as soon as possible. It would also be appreciated if you contacted Mr Allen, who originally wrote to you, to determine how he knew about the sighting in August, only two days after the event.

*[Signature]*

Encl:

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| BY       | DAFI       |



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

IN REPLY QUOTE: 5/6/1/Air(82)

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RAAF  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

25 NOV 1968

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

References: A. HQ Laverton Signals A298, A299 dated  
12th and 14th November 1968

1. Attached are two reports of UFO sightings at Altona VIC  
on 12-13th November 1968 by Mr A. Flemming, together with unit  
evaluation by RAAF Laverton.

2. The predicted times for sighting Satellite ECHO-2 are  
122030K and 132032K respectively and therefore cannot be the  
sightings in the above reports. It is therefore assessed that  
these reports are probably sightings of satellite or rocket  
hardware in orbit.

*H.W. Thwaites*  
(H.W. THWAITES)  
Squadron Leader

For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 2 reports

12 Nov 2230 4 N-25  
13 Nov 2140 N-25



# INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

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## OBSERVED

### PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer. MR A FLEMMING Age. 17
2. Address of Observer. 23 FIFTH AVENUE ALTONA VICTORIA  
.....Telephone. —
3. Occupation of Observer. GROCERY ASSISTANT
4. Date and Time of Observation. 12 NOVEMBER 68 2230K (1230Z)
5. Duration of Observation. 15-20 MINS
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting. 23 FIFTH AVENUE  
ALTONA VICTORIA
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation. FINE CLEAR  
SKY... FEW CLOUDS
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation. NIL  
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon) OVERHEAD LAVERTON  
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise) LIGHT
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object? LIGHT  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:  
a. How many were there? ONE  
b. In what formation were they? —
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object? WHITE TO BLUE
14. What was its apparent shape? ROUND
15. Was any detail of structure discernible? NIL
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious? NIL
17. Was there any Sound? NIL
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 30 DEGREES
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) —
20. Was the Object Stationary? NO
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to  
Landmarks or Points of the Compass? FROM LAVERTON  
POINT COOK OVER BAY  
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12 Nov 2230 + N-75  
13 Nov 2100 N-12



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT THEN CURVED
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen? LIGHT
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) MID AIR
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence) NO
26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? YES
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s) NOV 67  
SIMILAR OBJECT FURTHER NORTH EAST
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
NIL
29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena? NO
30. Name and Address of Organisation.
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting

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



# PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

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

|               |                        |                       |                       |                             |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aircraft Type | DC4                    | CARVAK                | DC4                   | F27                         |
| Heading       | ADLAIDE TO<br>ESSENDON | ESSENDON TO<br>SYDNEY | ESSENDON TO<br>SYDNEY | LANCASTON<br>TO<br>ESSENDON |
| Height        | .....                  | .....                 | .....                 | .....                       |
| Speed         | .....                  | .....                 | .....                 | .....                       |

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

MOON (PHASE HALF) BRG. 025°T ELEV. 30° JUPITER BRG. 095°T  
ELEV. 15° VENUS BRG. 095°T ELEV. 35°

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

at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

Satellite... PACOEX ..... Time ..... Elevation... 45°  
Azimuth ..... Direction of Travel NORTH TO SOUTH

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

VICTORIAN STATE OBSERVATORY REPORTS THAT "ECHO 2" WOULD HAVE BEEN  
VISIBLE IN THE WESTERN SKY ELEV 30° APPROX ALTHOUGH NOT ACTUALLY  
SIGHTED BY THEM.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....  
.....

39. The object reported could have been... ECHO 2 OR .....

"SPACE JUNK" .....

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

BASE SQUADRON LAVERTON (Unit) ..... George A. Rubane (Name)  
19 Nov 68 (Date) ..... FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Rank)



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OBSERVED

PART 1      REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer..... A. K. FLEMMING..... Age 17...
2. Address of Observer..... 23 FIFTH AVE NTH ALTONA VICTORIA  
..... Telephone.....
3. Occupation of Observer..... GROCERY ASSISTANT.....
4. Date and Time of Observation..... 13 NOVEMBER 68 2140K (1140Z)
5. Duration of Observation..... 20 MINS.....
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting..... HOME ADDRESS  
.....
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation..... MAINLY CLEAR  
SKY SOME (APPROX 2/8) HIGH CLOUD 15-20KT WINDS NW
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation.....  
.....
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon)..... OVERHEAD LAVERTON  
.....
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise)..... BRIGHT LIGHT.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....  
..... JUST LIGHT.....
12. If there was more than one object:
  - a. How many were there?..... ONE.....
  - b. In what formation were they?..... WHITE / BLUE.....
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?..... WHITE / BLUE
14. What was its apparent shape?..... INDEF.....
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..... NO.....
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?..... NO.....
17. Was there any Sound?..... NO.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..... 10°-25°
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..... SLOW.....
20. Was the Object Stationary?..... NO.....
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to  
Landmarks or Points of the Compass?..... TOWARDS THE HORIZON  
TOWARDS LAVERTON  
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- Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all?..... SLIGHTLY CURVED PATH
- Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen?.....  
..... NO ONLY LIGHT ITSELF
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon) ..... STILL VISIBLE
25. Do you know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence)..... NO
26. Have you observed any unusual Phenomena previously? 12 Nov 68
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s). PREVIOUS REPORT HELD
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
..... NONE
29. Are you a Member of any organisation interested in Aerial Phenomena?..... NO
30. Name and Address of Organisation.....  
.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting  
..... SEVERAL BOOKS OWNED BY THE OBSERVER ON THE SUBJECT OF UFO'S  
.....  
..... OBSERVER CLAIMED THAT APPROX ONE MONTH AGO DURING MIDDORNING ON A CLOUDY DAY, HIS MOTHER SIGHTED AN OBJECT LOW IN THE SKY, RESEMBLING A FLUORESCENT LIGHT IN SHAPE AND COLOUR

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



# PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

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

|                 |               |             |             |             |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aircraft Type   | Viscount      | Caravel     | D-3         | Boeing 727  |
| Local Flying    | Local Flying  | Adelaide to | Essendon to | Sydney to   |
| Heading         | Essendon Area | Essendon    | Launceston  | Essendon    |
| Aircraft Height | Beech         | 1           | Boeing 727  | Viscount    |
| Heading         | Essendon to   |             | Sydney to   | Canberra to |
| Speed           | Sydney        |             | Essendon    | Essendon    |

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

~~Moon (Phase Full) Brg 095°T Elev 30°~~ JUPITER Brg 095°T  
Elev 15° VENUS Brg 095°T Elev 35°

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

at.....Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:

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

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

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

VICTORIAN STATE OBSERVATORY REPORTS THAT "ECHO 2" WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE IN THE WESTERN SKY ALTHOUGH NOT ACTUALLY SIGHTED BY THEM

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

.....  
.....

39. The object reported could have been... ECHO 2 OR

"SPACE JUNK"

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

BASE SAUNDAN LAUNCESTON (Unit), George A. Ruben (Name)  
19 Nov 68 (Date), FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Rank)



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DAFI PD UFO REPORT PD MR A FLEMING AGE 17 YRS GROCERY ASSISTANT OF  
23 FIFTH AVENUE ALTONA VICTORIA REPORTED THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING MADE  
FROM HIS HOME AT 1230Z ON THE NIGHT OF 12 NOV 68 PD THE WEATHER  
WAS FINE AND CLEAR WITH FEW CLOUDS IN THE AREA PD THE OBJECT WHICH  
WAS ROUND AND CHANGED COLOUR FROM WHITE TO BLUE WAS FIRST SIGHTED  
AT AN ELEVATION OF 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON OVERHEAD LAVERTON  
MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF POINT COOK THEN OUT OVER PORT PHILLIP BAY  
PD THE FLIGHT PATH APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT THEN CURVED PD NO STRUCTURE  
SOUND OR EXHAUST TRAILS WERE OBSERVED THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN  
MIDAIR AFTER APPROX 15 MINUTES PD INVESTIGATIONS IS IN PROGRESS

BT

NO SOUND OR EXHAUST OR VAPOUR TRAILS WERE OBSERVED PD THIS IS THE SECOND  
SIGHTING OF AN OBJECT BY THIS OBSERVER IN THE SAME AREA WITHIN 24  
HOURS PD BOTH REPORTS ARE SIMILAR PD COMBINED INVESTIGATIONS  
INTO BOTH SIGHTINGS IS IN PROGRESS

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R E S T R I C T E D A299 FOR HQSUPCOM C INTELL O PD FOR DEPAIR  
DAFI PD UFO REPORT PD MR A FLEMMING AGE 17 YRS GROCERY ASSISTANT  
OF 23 FIFTH AVENUE ALTONA VICTORIA REPORTED THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING  
MADE FROM HIS HOUSE AT 131140Z NOV 68 PD THE WEATHER WAS MAINLY  
FINE AND CLEAR 2/8 OF HIGH CLOUD WIND 315/15 KTS PD THE OBJECT  
WHICH WAS ROUND CHANGED COLOUR FROM WHITE TO BLUE WAS FIRST SIGHTED  
AT AN ELEVATION OF APPROX 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON OVERHEAD  
LAVERTON MOVING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON A SLIGHTLY CURVED FLIGHT  
PATH PD NO SHAPE COMMA STRUCTURE COMMA METHOD OF PROPULSION COMMA  
SOUND OR EXHAUST OR VAPOUR TRAILS WERE OBSERVED PD THIS IS THE SECOND  
SIGHTING OF AN OBJECT BY THIS OBSERVER IN THE SAME AREA WITHIN 24  
HOURS PD BOTH REPORTS ARE SIMILIAR PD COMBINED INVESTIGATION  
INTO BOTH SIGHTINGS IS IN PROGRESS

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CLEAR WIND LIGHT VIS GOOD PD THE OBJECT WAS A YELLOWISH POINT OF  
LIGHT SUSPENDED 30 TO 35 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON MOVING WESTERLY  
WITH AN ANGULAR VELOCITY OF ABOUT 10 DEGREES PER HOUR MINUTE  
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2600

27 NOV '68

580/1/1 Pt10(7)

Mr P. Gomers  
Mt Lebanon Road  
Healesville  
VICTORIA 3777

27 Nov 68

Dear Mr Gomers,

1. In reply to your letter and report dated 18th August 1968, I must inform you that this department investigates such reports only from the aspect of national security.
2. We have not received any other reports on this incident and have checked Melbourne Radars and D.C.A. with no result. As there were no pilot reports or unexplained radar signals, we are satisfied that there was no threat to Australian security.
3. From your description of the speed, direction and duration of the sighting, the most likely explanation is that a meteorite was entering the earths atmosphere or it was possibly an earth satellite breaking up on entering the atmosphere.

Yours sincerely,

  
(J.F.W. PEMBRIDGE)  
Wing Commander  
For Chief of the Air Staff



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R E S T R I C T E D A09 UFO INTEL REPORT PD FURTHER MY A66 200032  
NOV68 PD ONE SPHERICAL OBJECT OBTAINED FROM MANAGER INKERMANN STATION  
NORTH QUEENSLAND AND BEING FORWARDED AIRFREIGHT TO WING COMMANDER  
J F W PEMBRIDGE CMM DAFI CMM CARE RAAF BASE FAIRBANKS BY HERCULES  
CHALK TWO DEPARTING TVL 1400 LOCAL 12DEC8 PD ABOVE OBJECT DIS-  
COVERED BY BILLY ADAM AN ABORIGINAL STOCKMAN REGISTRATION NUMBER  
A109 NORMANTON APPROXIMATELY MARCH 1968 PD OBJECT WAS TWO THIRD  
BURIED IN SAND NEAR A CREEK BANK LOCATED 10.02.0 SOUTH CMM 141.  
34.4 EAST PD IT WAS MOVED TO INKERMANN STATION AFTER DISCOVERY AND  
IT REMAINED THERE UNTIL CUSTODY OBTAINED BY FICO PD AM UNABLE  
TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM BILLY ADAM WHO IS ILLIT-  
ERATE AND WHO DID NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT PRIOR TO  
DISCOVERY OF OBJECT PD NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM  
STATION MANAGER OR OTHER STAFF EXCEPT ONLY ONE OBJECT FOUND AND  
NOT TWO AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED MY PREVIOUS SIGNAL PD BECAUSE

PAGE 2 RAYRTV 038 R E S T R I C T E D

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HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED WITH DISCOVERER AND THIS PLUS OTHERS WILL  
BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE

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RESTRICTED A69 UFO INTEL REPORT PD FURTHER MY A66 250050Z  
NOV68 PD ONE SPHERICAL OBJECT OBTAINED FROM MANAGER INKERMANN STATION  
NORTH QUEENSLAND AND BEING FORWARDED AIRFREIGHT TO WING COMMANDER  
J F W PENBRIDGE CMM DAFI CMM CARE RAAF BASE FAIRBAIRN BY HERCULES  
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*Re: Baulton*

NaA Phoned Re: Baulton - Spheres removed from original  
location to homebased. Visit to be made about 11 Dec +  
spheres will be sent to RAAF Fairbairn addressed to Wing Col  
Kenworthy. Geumville to notify when sent.

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... JOHN BYRNE ... AGE... 39
2. Address of observer... MET. BUREAU DARWIN AIRPORT  
... PHONE... 2893
3. Occupation of observer... MET. OFFICER / SENIOR OBSERVER RADIO
4. Date and time of observation... 13 NOV 68 ... 1220 Local
5. Duration of observation... 53 minutes
6. Observers location at time of sighting... MET. RADAR DARWIN AIRPORT
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... FINE BUT HAZY ... HIGH CIRUS  
some CU to EAST
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... WF44 RADAR
9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
FIRST DETECTED ON WF44 RADAR AND FOLLOWED AUTOMATICALLY FOR 53 MINUTES
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g., light or noise).  
A FAIRLY STRONG PRINT ON PPI
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? ... APPEARED AS A DEFINITE ECHO ... OBSERVER FIRST THOUGHT IT TO BE A HELICOPTER BECAUSE OF SLOW SPEED
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? ... ONLY ONE OBJECT  
(b) in what formation were they? ... N/A
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ... N/A
14. What was its apparent shape? ... NOT DEFINABLE
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... NO

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *NO*
17. Was there any sound?..... *NO*
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..... *7-7500 feet* *See attached teletypewriter print of automatic observation*
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..... *averaging 17 to 25 kt*
20. Was the object stationary?..... *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? *See print AZIMUTH.*  
.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manouvre at all?  
*roughly same path. Object appeared to come directly towards obs then veered to SW*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?..... *NO*
24. Where did object disappear? (e.g., in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
*lost in permanent echoes*
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence) *NO*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? ..... *NO*
27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) ..... *NA*
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
*18 years as maintaining & operating radar*
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... *NO*
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
*Two members endeavored to spot object by theodolite and 12x50 binoculars + even though object came within 5.14 km no sighting made*

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type..... *Mirage 4p were flying during the period*  
Heading.....T.....T.....T  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

*No*  
Aircraft type.....  
Heading.....T.....T.....T  
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft  
Speed.....K.....K.....K

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

*NIL*

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

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

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

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

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

39. The object reported could have been..... *migratory birds*.....

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

*HODAR*.....(Unit)..... *REDA*.....(Name)  
*14 Nov 68*.....(Date)..... *2nd Lt*.....(Rank)

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| STATION                |         |                  |                       | Date       |                  |                  |                  | GMT TIME    |             |                   |                      | GMT                          |                                           |  |  |
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| 1                      | 2       | 3                | 4                     | 5          | 6                | 7                | 8                | 9           | 10          | 11                | 12                   | 13                           | 14                                        |  |  |
| TIME<br>AFTER<br>START | AZIMUTH | ELEVATION<br>(e) | SLANT<br>RANGE<br>(R) | $R \sin e$ | $R \cos e$<br>60 | $\frac{D_e}{60}$ | $\frac{D_n}{60}$ | Vwe         | Vsn         | WIND<br>DIRECTION | WIND<br>SPEED        | HEIGHT<br>ABOVE<br>SEA LEVEL | MID LAYER<br>HEIGHT<br>ABOVE<br>SEA LEVEL |  |  |
| minutes                | degrees | degrees          | yd. km                | metres     | metres x 60      | metres x 60      | metres x 60      | metres x 60 | metres x 60 | degrees           | metres<br>per second | metres                       | metres                                    |  |  |
|                        | 281.9   | 5.43             |                       |            |                  |                  |                  |             |             |                   |                      |                              |                                           |  |  |
| 117                    | 281.9   | 24.6             | 5.43                  | 2070       | 52.3             | +86.7            | -17.0            |             |             |                   |                      |                              |                                           |  |  |
| 118                    | 281.5   | 24.9             | 5.48                  | 2120       | 53.0             | +79.0            | -26.4            | +1.7        | -9.8        | 010               | 10                   | 19.4                         | 190                                       |  |  |
| 119                    | 286.3   | 25.3             | 5.38                  | 2120       | 52.8             | +72.3            | -35.6            | -6.7        | -9.2        | 036               | 11                   | 21.4                         | 216                                       |  |  |
| 120                    | 305.1   | 26.0             | 5.28                  | 2120       | 52.6             | +64.2            | -45.0            | -8.1        | -10.4       | 038               | 13                   | 25.2                         | 218                                       |  |  |
| 121                    | 326.7   | 26.7             | 5.14                  | 2120       | 52.0             | +54.7            | -54.0            | -9.5        | -9.0        | 047               | 17                   | 28.2                         | 227                                       |  |  |
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| 123                    | 362.3   | 25.3             | 5.44                  | 2120       | 51.9             | +38.1            | -72.7            | -7.1        | -9.9        | 036               | 12                   | 23.2                         | 216                                       |  |  |
| 124                    | 378.6   | 22.8             | 5.80                  | 2140       | 51.0             | +24.5            | -75.3            | -8.6        | -2.6        | 017               | 9                    | 17.5                         | 197                                       |  |  |
| 125                    | 394.9   | 22.6             | 6.17                  | 2140       | 50.9             | +20.6            | -82.7            | -6.5        | -8.4        | 039               | 11                   | 21.4                         | 219                                       |  |  |

### WIND SHEAR CALCULATIONS

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2-21-72 RADAR TRACKING ON AUTO

TIME AFTER SWITCH ON.

RANGE (KM)

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ELEVATION.

97.2 MIN. APPROX. 12-30 P.M.

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| 223 | 097.4 | 012.33 | 219.6 | 010.0 |
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| 223 | 097.8 | 012.13 | 220.1 | 010.3 |
| 223 | 098.0 | 012.00 | 220.0 | 010.3 |
| 223 | 098.2 | 011.86 | 220.2 | 010.4 |
| 223 | 098.4 | 011.74 | 220.9 | 010.6 |
| 223 | 098.6 | 011.60 | 220.1 | 010.5 |
| 223 | 098.8 | 011.45 | 220.5 | 010.7 |
| 223 | 099.0 | 011.35 | 221.0 | 010.7 |
| 223 | 099.2 | 011.23 | 221.0 | 010.9 |
| 223 | 099.4 | 011.10 | 221.1 | 011.1 |
| 223 | 099.6 | 011.04 | 221.7 | 011.1 |
| 223 | 099.8 | 010.90 | 221.8 | 011.3 |
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| 223 | 101.6 | 009.90 | 224.5 | 012.1 |
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| 223 | 102.4 | 009.31 | 224.3 | 013.3 |
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| 223 | 104.2 | 008.33 | 227.1 | 015.0 |
| 223 | 104.4 | 008.28 | 227.8 | 015.1 |
| 223 | 104.6 | 008.14 | 227.8 | 015.5 |
| 223 | 104.8 | 008.08 | 228.3 | 015.3 |
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| 223 | 105.4 | 007.82 | 229.4 | 016.4 |
| 223 | 105.5 | 007.76 | 229.8 | 016.4 |
| 223 | 105.6 | 007.70 | 230.1 | 016.4 |
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223 117.0 005.43 281.9 024.6  
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223 146.0 019.84 032.2 006.4  
223 147.0 020.47 032.5 005.5  
223 148.0 021.03 032.7 005.5  
223 149.0 021.38 032.2 005.2  
223 150.0 021.73 031.8 005.0  
223 151.0 022.09 032.4 003.6  
023 152.0 019.62 031.1 004.2  
023 153.0 019.61 031.1 004.2  
023 154.0 019.63 031.1 004.2

LAST RECORD PRIOR TO FLDS BEING LOST  
IN PERMANENT ELIMINA.



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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(28)

11 NOV '68

DAFI  
Secretary  
Department of Air  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs. Marjorie Joan COLCOMBE of Kurnell NSW.
2. A check of all other possible sources of information failed to produce any conclusive evidence on the nature of the object.

*B. J. Hayes*

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

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12. If there was more than one object...

13. How many were there?...

14. In what formation were they?...

15. What was the colour of the light or object?...

16. What was its apparent shape?...

17. Was any detail of structure observable?...



REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/4/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer MARQUEE JOHN COLANGE AGE 48
2. Address of observer 65 BRIDGES ST. KURNELL 2231 NSW  
PHONE NONE
3. Occupation of observer HOUSEWIFE
4. Date and time of observation 7.10 P.M. 25th SEPTEMBER 1968
5. Duration of observation ABOUT 3 MINS.
6. Observers location at time of sighting APPROXIMATE "DIPPER" ON  
CAPTAIN COOK DRIVE FROM KURNELL ON ROUTE TO CROMULLA
7. Weather conditions at time of observation FINE - CLEAR & BREEZY  
SEEMS HAVE BEEN HIGH ALTITUDE CLOUD - GOOD VISIBILITY BELOW
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation NONE  
LOOKED THROUGH WINDOW OF HOUSE FROM JAM.
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon).  
IN THE NIGHT AND PREVIOUS APPROX. THE SWAMP? FROM BEHIND  
HILL
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
LIGHTS WHERE THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY LIVES IN KURNELL  
3 YEARS NO LIGHTS BETWEEN CHEMICAL PLANT KURNELL AND  
CROMULLA HIGH SCHOOL
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? SEEN 3 SEPARATE  
LIGHTS ... IN A ROW ... THE FURTHEST AWAY SLIGHTLY TO  
THE LEFT OF OTHER TWO
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) How many were there? 3  
(b) In what formation were they? IN PARALLEL LINE APPROX
13. What was the colour of the light or object? SEEN AS LIGHT COLOUR
14. What was its apparent shape? ROUND
15. Was any detail of structure observable? N.P.

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..NO.....
17. Was there any sound?...NO. NOISE. SOUND. APPROX. 100 FT. AWAY.
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) 100 FT. LIGHT DISAPPEARED
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)?.....IT WAS BACKWARD
20. Was the object stationary?...YES.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?

NORTHWEST...TOWARD SWAMP. POINT SWAMP. TOWARD SWAMP.

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

STATIONARY. ONE LIGHT WENT OUT. ALL DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY.

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

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

IN MID-AIR.

25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence) WE WERE RETURNING HOME AT 10:45 PM.

NO. IN THE VICINITY OF OBSERVATIONS. IT WAS DARK. A. H. H. IN CONTRAST TO QUITE GOOD & CLEAR WEATHER OF OUTWARD JOURNEY.

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

27. If so, give brief details of incident(s). WAS WORKING TOWARD WATERFORD TURN.

7:45 PM. I NOTICED SMALL ORANGE LIGHT (STAR SIZE) IT SUDDENLY SET OF TILTED TO THE

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

THE OBJECT WAS A RED PLANE OF ABOUT 45° TO IT TILTED A RED LIGHT WAS NOTICED ON THE RED SIDE. IT DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY. I THOUGHT A PLANE WAS CAPTURED BECAUSE THE SPEED WAS MORE THAN NORMAL. BUT NOT AS FAST AS A FALLING STAR I NOTICED

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

THE OBJECT WAS A RED PLANE OF ABOUT 45° TO IT TILTED A RED LIGHT WAS NOTICED ON THE RED SIDE. IT DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY. I THOUGHT A PLANE WAS CAPTURED BECAUSE THE SPEED WAS MORE THAN NORMAL. BUT NOT AS FAST AS A FALLING STAR I NOTICED

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

31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

OTHER THINGS. ONLY FIVE LIGHTS WERE SEEN. ONE WENT OUT.

I SAW 5. THEY LOOKED LIKE STREET LIGHTS HUNG ON WIRES.

FROM THE TOWN ONE NOTICES THESE THINGS IF IT IS AN ABSTRACT FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO LIGHTS THERE BEFORE OR SINCE.



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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(31)

14 NOV '68

*DAFI* Secretary  
Department of Air  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mr Bradley of Sans Souci, Sydney NSW.
2. Further investigation by this Headquarters reveals that the object sighted was a childs toy.

*John C. Luker*  
(J.C. LUKER)  
Flight Lieutenant  
for T/Air Officer Commanding



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer MR. BRADLEY..... AGE 18 YRS.
2. Address of observer NO 3 IDA STREET.....  
SANS SOUCI SYDNEY.. PHONE 529.785.7..
3. Occupation of observer UNEMPLOYED.....
4. Date and time of observation 7 NOV 68..... 14.40 HOURS
5. Duration of observation ABOUT ONE MINUTE.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting IN THE BACK  
YARD OF HOUSE AT 3 IDA ST. SANS SOUCI
7. Weather conditions at time of observation FINE AND  
CLOUDY.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation NIL  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon).  
LOW ALONG GROUND ABOUT 4 FEET ABOVE  
GROUND LEVEL FROM FRONT OF HOUSE TO BACK FENCE
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise).  
WENT PAST OBSERVER 4 FEET ABOVE  
GROUND.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....  
DEFINITE OBJECT... FLAT ON BOTTOM  
DOMED ON TOP ABOUT 12 INCHES ACROSS AND  
4 INCHES HIGH
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? N/A.....  
(b) in what formation were they? N/A.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape? MUSHROOM. FLAT BOTTOM / DOMED  
TOP
15. Was any detail of structure observable? N.O......
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? N/O.....

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17. Was there any sound? ..... *N.O.* .....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) *4 FEET ABOVE GROUND*
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) *UNABLE TO SAY BUT CONSIDERS FASTER THAN SOMP*
20. Was the object stationary? .. *N.O.* .....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
*DID NOT KNOW* .....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all? *PASSED 4 FEET ABOVE GROUND TOWARDS BACK FENCE THEN ASCENDED STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT* .....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? .. *N.O.* .....
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
*IN MID AIR* .....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
*PHOTO TAKEN* .....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .. *N.O.* .....
27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) .... *N/A* .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
*NIL* .....
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? .... *N.O.* .....
30. Name and address of organisation .. *NIL* .....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
*N.O.* .....



## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-  
 Aircraft type (NIL) NO KNOWN MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THIS TYPE IN VICINITY  
 Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T  
 Height ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft  
 Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:- DEA STATED THEY HAD NO AIRCRAFT OF THIS SHAPE AND SIZE  
 Aircraft Type (NIL) OPERATING IN BACKYARD OF NO. 3, LIDA ST.  
 Heading ..... T ..... T ..... T  
 Height ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft  
 Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-  
 .....
35. A meteorological balloon was released from .....  
 at ..... Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
 ..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).
37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satellites, rockets, research balloons)  
 .....
38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was ....  
No conclusive evidence as to object type.
39. The object reported could have been a model aircraft although observer claimed it did not look like one and would have been travelling faster than 50 mph.
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

RACE MASCOT SYDNEY (Unit) ... K. J. WILSON (Name)  
 ... 07 NOV 68 (Date) ... FLT LT (Rank)



# SIGHTING TECHNICAL INFORMATION

For your information - admittedly less reliable as viewed through windshield but reliable weather. (15)

Would appreciate more detail of your report.

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes.

1. When did you see the object?

2. Time of day: 11 30  
Hour Minutes

Friday October 1960  
Day Month Year

(Circle one): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle one): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Western

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

South of Dallas, off of Dallas Highway, Garland, Texas North Dallas, off of Dallas  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

5. How long was the object in sight? (Total Duration)

10  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1. How was time in sight determined? estimated time with the use of a

5.2. Was object in sight continuously? Yes YES No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright a. Bright  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle one): a. In front of you. d. To your left.  
b. In back of you. e. Overhead.  
c. To your right. f. Don't remember?

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

\* 8.1 STARS (Circle one):

\* 8.2 MOON (Circle one):

a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

a. Bright moonlight.  
b. Dull moonlight  
c. No moonlight - pitch dark  
d. Don't remember.



9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle one):

WEATHER (Circle one):

- a. Clear Sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered Clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy Clouds

- a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared (Circle one):

- a. Solid  
 b. Transparent  
 c. Vapor

- d. As a light  
 e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle one):

- a. Brighter  
 b. Dimmer  
 c. About the same  
 d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness with some common objects: highly polished silver

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle one):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred  
 b. Like a bright star  
 c. Sharply outlined  
 d. Don't remember

e. Other Not as a charged line

13. Did the object:

- |                                                 |            |    |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----|----------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | no | Don't remember |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | yes        | no | "              |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | yes        | no | "              |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | yes        | no | "              |
| e. Change brightness?                           | yes        | no | "              |
| f. Change shape?                                | yes        | no | "              |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | yes        | no | "              |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | yes        | no | "              |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching. If so, how?

It just vanished



15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle one): Yes ☒ NO Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle one): Yes ☒ NO Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound the sound heard

b. Color The brightness of highly polished silver seen from sun

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle one): Yes ☒ No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle one): ☒ Yes No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_



22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle one):

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In the open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city.
- f. Flying over open country
- g. Other over the highway

24. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving (Circle one);

- a. North c. East e. South g. West
- b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you going? 20 miles per hour

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle one): Yes No

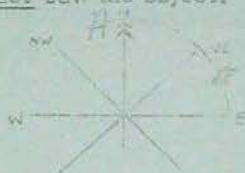
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |            |    |               |       |       |
|-----------------|------------|----|---------------|-------|-------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes        | No | e. Binoculars | Yes   | No    |
| b. Sunglasses   | Yes        | No | f. Telescope  | Yes   | No    |
| c. Windshield   | Yes        | No | g. Theodolite | Yes   | No    |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | No | h. Other      | _____ | _____ |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*The wings of a plane without the body of the plane*

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

*The object stayed still*

29. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were travelling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give a date or dates and location.

*NO*

31. Was anyone with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle one):

Yes

No

31. If you answered YES, did they see the object too? Yes No

- 31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

|                  |                   |               |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| NAME             | <u>SMITH, F</u>   | <u>JOHN</u>   | <u>RENEE LEE</u>  |
|                  | Surname           | First Name    | Middle Name       |
| ADDRESS          | <u>55 MAIN ST</u> | <u>GORTON</u> | <u>NCW 2072</u>   |
|                  | Number and Street | City or Town  | State Code No.    |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | <u>494-441</u>    | AGE <u>29</u> | SEX <u>FEMALE</u> |

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.



33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

30      9      1968  
Day      Month      Year

at a discussion group by Mr. Duggin

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2      10      68  
Day      Month      Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.



DR M. J. DUFFIN

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/2/7/Air(86)  
5/15/1/Air(20)

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Secretary  
Department of Air  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

Reference: A. HQ Darwin message AI 163 21 October 1968  
B. HQ Darwin message AI 164 23 October 1968  
C. Your message AI 490 22 October 1968

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report from Headquarters Darwin relative to the sighting of an unknown unidentified aircraft at Darwin on the 18th October 1968.

2. The fact that the sighting was made by experienced RAF aircrew and detected by the aircraft's radar leaves very little doubt that an aircraft was in the area. As the aircraft has not been identified, the possibility of the violation of our national airspace cannot be discounted.

*J.L. G.L.*  
(J.C. LUKER)  
Flight Lieutenant  
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Copy of report from HQ Darwin

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... CAPTAIN OF RAF HERCULES 9151 AGE.....
2. Address of observer... RAF CHAMPS.....  
.....PHONE.....
3. Occupation of observer... RAF.....
4. Date and time of observation... 181417Z Oct 68.....
5. Duration of observation... several minutes.....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Airborne 1500 ft. after take off  
from DN airport. Hdq. W......
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Wind 020/4, Vis 1000, Drizzle,  
7/8 SC 2700, Temp 29, DP 24, QNH 1012.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... Visual sighting  
by eyes then fix obtained by weather radar.....
9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind  
a hill, over the horizon).  
Passing from right to left at higher altitude in front......
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g., light or noise).  
Lights crossing take off path of Hercules.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? Object showing white  
lights presumed to be those from fuselage windows but no red  
or collision lights visible.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? Apparently only one object.....  
(b) in what formation were they?.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? White lights.....
14. What was its apparent shape? Not stated.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? Not stated.....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *Not stated*
17. Was there any sound? *No*
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) *2,500'*
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) *Est. 200 kts*
20. Was the object stationary? *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
*230-250*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
*Not stated, but presumably a straight path*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? *Not stated*
24. Where did object disappear? (e.g., in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
*Presumably it passed out of sight to left and behind observing aircraft*
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence)  
*No*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *Not stated*
27. If so, give brief details of incident (a) .....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
*Qualified RAF aviator*
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
*Act. captain immediately reported sighting to DARWIN Zone Controller who because sighted acft was not cleared into DARWIN Zone asked Capt. to submit incident report on arrival in Singapore*  
*Subject report attached*



FROM RAF CHANGI TO RAAF DARWIN INFO FEAFOC

UNCLAS KCD365 REFERENCE AIRCRAFT SIGHTING IN DARWIN ZONE BY  
CREW OF RAFAIR 9651 181417Z PD AT APPROX 1500FT ON RUNWAY  
HEADING AIRCRAFT SIGHTED CROSSING RIGHT TO LEFT AT EST HEIGHT  
OF 2500FT, AIRCRAFT SHOWING WHITE LIGHTS PRESUMED TO BE THOSE  
FROM FUSELAGE WINDOWS BUT NO NAVIGATION OR COLLISION LIGHTS  
VISIBLE. FIX OBTAINED BY AIRCRAFT CCWR SHOWING AIRCRAFT TO  
BE AT 15 NMLS RANGE, EST HEADING OF AIRCRAFT 230/250 DEGREES  
MAGNETIC, EST SPEED 200 KNTS, EST SIZE OF AIRCRAFT TO BE AT  
LEAST SIZE OF CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN. NO POSSIBILITY OF AIRCRAFT  
REMOTELY ENDANGERING MY FLIGHT, REPORT SUBMITTED AT REQUEST  
OF ZONE CONTROLLER AS UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NOT CLEARED INTO  
DARWIN ZONE.



## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type *RAF Hercules 9651 (observing A/c)*  
 Heading *290* ..... T ..... T ..... T  
 Height *1,500* ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft ..... ,000 ft  
 Speed ..... K ..... K ..... K  
 civil

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

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

34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:- *ALTAIR 22.48.30.0, ENIS 25.0 elevation, both on approx. 290° heading.*

35. A meteorological balloon was released from *DARWIN* .....  
 at *1030* ..... Z and could ~~NOT~~ <sup>NOT</sup> have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were  
*Not applicable* ..... (comet, meteorite shower, etc).

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

38. There is <sup>no</sup> conclusive evidence that the object reported was *an aircraft* although the visual and radar observations indicated that it was .....

39. The object reported could have been *an aircraft of unknown nationality violating national airspace* .....

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

*HQ DAK* ..... (Unit) *P. J. L. L. L.* ..... (Name)  
*23 Oct 68* ..... (Date) *Sgt. L. L.* ..... (Rank)



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RESTRICTED AI 164 YOUR AI-490 220540Z UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT  
PD 2CRU CMM QUAD RADAR AND MET RADAR NOT OPERATING AT TIME PD NO  
ADDITIONAL INFO GAINED FROM DCA CMM MET CMM NAVY CMM CUSTOMS CMM ASIO  
PD NO UNSCHEDULED ACFT ARRIVED BROOME CMM DERBY CMM PT HEDLAND CMM  
WYNDHAM AM HOURS 19OCT PD RAF ACFT CAPT IMMEDIATELY REPORTED SIGHT-  
ING TO DARWIN ZONE CONTROLLER WHO HELD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT IN  
ZONE AND ASKED FOR SIGNALLED REPORT CMM TEXT OF WHICH CONTAINED MY AI-  
463 PD UFO REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED

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UNCLAS AI 163 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN DARWIN ZONE PD CREW  
OF RAF HERCUES 9651 AT 181417Z ON WESTERLY TAKE OFF FROM  
DARWIN AT APPROX 1500 FEET SIGHTED CROSSING RIGHT TO LEFT  
AT EST HEIGHT OF 2500 FT AIRCRAFT SHOWING WHITE LIGHTS  
PRESUMED TO BE THOSE FROM FUSELAGE WINDOWS BUT NONAVIGATION  
OR COLLISION LIGHTS VISIBLE PD FIX OBTAINED BY AIRCRAFT CCWR  
SHOWING AIRCRAFT TO BE AT 15NM RANGE CMM EST HEADING OF  
AIRCRAFT 230/250 DEGREES MAGNETIC CMM EST SPEED 200 KNTS  
CMM EST SIZE AT LEAST C47 PD ABOVE REPORT SUBMITTED  
BY HERC CAPTAIN ON ARRIVAL CHANGI AS REQUESTED BY DN ZONE  
CONTROLLER PD UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NOT CLEARED INTO DN ZONE  
PD HERC 9651 ONLY AUTHORIZED CIVIL OR SERVICE AIRCRAFT IN  
AREA AT THAT TIME

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OF RAF HERCUES 9651 AT 181417Z ON WESTERLY TAKE OFF FROM  
DARWIN AT APPROX 1500 FEET SIGHTED CROSSING RIGHT TO LEFT  
AT EST HEIGHT OF 2500 FT AIRCRAFT SHOWING WHITE LIGHTS  
PRESUMED TO BE THOSE FROM FUSELAGE WINDOWS BUT NO NAVIGATION  
OR COLLISION LIGHTS VISIBLE PD FIX OBTAINED BY AIRCRAFT CCWR  
SHOWING AIRCRAFT TO BE AT 15NM RANGE CMM EST HEADING OF  
AIRCRAFT 230/250 DEGRARS MAGNETIC CMM EST SPEED 200 KNTS  
CMM EST SIZE AT LEAST C47 PD ABOVE REPORT SUBMITTED  
BY HERC CAPTAIN ON ARRIVAL CHANGI AS REQUESTED BY DN ZONE  
CONTROLLER PD UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT NOT CLEARED INTO DN ZONE  
PD HERC 9651 ONLY AUTHORIZED CIVIL OR SERVICE AIRCRAFT IN  
AREA AT THAT TIME

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FOR F.I.O. YOUR AI-163 DTG R210645Z CONFIRM WHETHER GROUND RADAR CHECKED FOR  
AIRCRAFT RETURN AT TIME AND DATE STATED BY HERC CAPTAIN PD CONFIRM WHETHER ANY  
OTHER LOCAL INVESTIGATION CARRIED OUT TO ASCERTAIN NATURE OF OBJECT REPORTED PD  
ASSUME UFO REPORT WILL EVENTUALLY BE SUBMITTED



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

REPORTS ON AERIAL OBJECTS OBSERVED

1. Herewith various UFO reports, some of which have been delayed through processing by Department of Civil Aviation and annotated accordingly. All reports contain comments from this Headquarters.

2. UFOs were observed by:-

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| W. Breen,         | Launceston Tasmania       |
| G.R. Buchanan,    | Launceston Tasmania       |
| Jeremy Holden,    | Trevallyn Tasmania        |
| Terence J. Blyth, | Niddrie Victoria          |
| Keith Moulder,    | West Heidelberg Victoria. |

*H.W. Thwaites*  
(H.W. THWAITES)  
Squadron Leader

For Air Officer Commanding

Annexes: 5 reports



## REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Mr. G. R. Buchanan (Phone 273710)..... Age.....
2. Address of Observer... 237 West Tamar Road, Riverside, Launceston 7250.....
3. Occupation of Observer... Clerk.....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
042240 Tas. Summer Time (1 hour ahead of E.S.T.)... / NOVEMBER 1968 .....
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 5 mins (from 042240 through to 042245).....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
Near Riverside Golf Course - first reference if possible, or by known  
..... landmarks)  
..... observed whilst sitting in car near his residence.....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
..... Fine, clear with full moon.....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... Over horizon from S.W. - travelled north then northwest then vanished.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
..... Light - like bright star coming over horizon.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... As a light.....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
..... A single light.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object... Bright white.....
14. What was its apparent shape... Round - circular, like a star.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable... No.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious... No.....
17. Was there any sound... No.....
18. Height, or angle of elevation... Angle of from 45° to 60° to east.....
19. Speed or angular velocity... Difficult to say - object appeared to change direction  
slightly.....
20. Was the object stationary.....



21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...  
Mainly northerly.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
Appeared to change direction - instead of coming overhead seemed to change direction to east then swing to northwest.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
In mid-air in N.W. direction.
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
Nil.
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
The observer heard and saw aircraft (piston engine type) during the observation -  
the aircraft was northbound.
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.  
.....
34. Comments Identified as Lockheed C-130.  
Reduced sighting 406 RT 2245 (Local) AZ 265 EL 37 heading South to North
- Signature of Interrogator. *[Signature]*

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

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT

OBSERVED

PART 1 REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of Observer... KEITH MOULDER Age... 20
2. Address of Observer... 21 DOUGHARTY ROAD  
WEST HEIDELBERG 3081 Telephone... 456533
3. Occupation of Observer... MOTOR MECHANIC APP.
4. Date and Time of Observation... 20 OCT. 1968 at 9.12 pm. 212 K  
112 Z
5. Duration of Observation... 15 SECONDS
6. Observer's location at time of Sighting... IN THE DRIVEWAY  
OF NO. 13 GRIEVE ST. MACLEOD
7. Weather Conditions at time of Observation...  
CLEAR NIGHT
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in Observation...  
NONE
9. Where was Object first Observed? (eg, overhead, coming from  
behind a hill, over the horizon)... OVERHEAD
10. What first attracted Observer's attention? (eg, light or  
noise)... APPROACHING AIRCRAFT. NOISE
11. Did object appear as a light or as definite object?.....  
A DEFINITE OBJECT
12. If there was more than one object:-
  - a. How many were there? ..... X
  - b. In what formation were they? ..... X
13. What was the colour of the Light or Object?... DARK GREY
14. What was its apparent shape?... O
15. Was any detail of structure discernible?..... NO
16. Was any method of propulsion Obvious?..... NO
17. Was there any Sound?... DONT KNOW (PLANE ENGINES TOO LOUD)
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)... SEE Q. 31.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).... SEE Q. 31.
20. Was the Object Stationary?..... NO
21. What was the Direction of Flight with Reference to Landmarks  
or Points of the Compass?... TRAVELLING (FOR) EAST TO WEST  
TOWARDS ESSENDON AIRPORT THEN VEERED SOUTHWEST



22. Did the object remain on a Straight Path, Deviate or Manoeuvre at all?.... DEVIATED TO SOUTH WEST ~~WEST~~
23. Was any Trail of Exhaust, Vapour or Light seen?.... NO
24. Where did Object Disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon).... IN MID AIR
25. Do you Know of any Physical Evidence? (such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence).... NO
26. Have you Observed any unusual Phenomena Previously?.... NO
27. If so, give Brief Details of Incident(s).... X
28. State any Experience which Enables Observer to be Reasonably Certain about the Answers given to 18 and 19.  
SEE 31
29. Are you a Member of any Organisation Interested in Aerial Phenomena?.... NO
30. Name and Address of Organisation.... X
31. Any Additional Information which Relates to the Sighting  
I WAS STANDING WITH A FRIEND AT HIS HOUSE IN MACLEOD WHEN HE LOOKED UP AND SAID WHATS THAT. I LOOKED UP AND SAW A 727 WITH THIS OBJECT BEHND IT. IT FOLLOWED THE PLANE DIRECTLY ABOVE US AND KEPT JUST BEHND THE PLANE A FEW SECONDS LATER IT VEERED OFF AFTER PASSING THE PLANE AND GRADUALLY DISSAPARED.  
THE HEIGHT WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS WHAT THE PLANE WAS. SPEED VARIED.  
(ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGRAMS OR DRAWINGS FROM PLANES <sup>IF NECESSARY</sup> SPEED THEN ACCELERATING PAST THE PLANE.

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PERSON WITH ME AT TIME OF SIGHTING  
WAS. STAN WILSON. APPROX AGE 36.  
13 GRIEVE ST  
MACLEOD.



PART 2 UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft Type BOEING 727 - RME  
 Heading ON ILS TO EBBWEN  
 Height NK  
 Speed NK

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

34. A meteorological balloon was released from ESSENDALE at 1100 Z, and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time, though most unlikely due to distance & direction of travel.

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

36. The following visible satellite passes were scheduled for:  
 Satellite NIL Time NIL Elevation NIL  
 Azimuth NIL Direction of Travel NIL

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg, about rockets, research balloons etc)  
DCA confirm that aircraft captain did not submit incident report or notes seeing object. No other aircraft in area.

38. There is conclusive evidence that the object reported was

39. The object reported could have been a meteorite. Apparent duration of object probably due to aircraft changing course, and "overtaking" an illusion caused by height of object when compared against decrease of both altitude and speed of aircraft  
 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

Headquarters Support Command

(Unit) FLY (Name)

28 Oct 68 (Date) FLY LT (Rank)



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer..... Mr.W.Breen .....Age.....
2. Address of Observer..... 5 Thompson's Lane, Newnham (Launceston) .....
3. Occupation of Observer..... Postman .....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
Approx. 2045/EST 8.10.68 and 10.10.68 and 11.10.68. ....
5. Duration of Observation(s)..... 2010 - 2047/EST (11.10.68) .....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
N.W. direction from Launceston - reference if possible, or by known  
landmarks)  
in direction of Devonport. ....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
Sky clear or little cloud. ....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
Light  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
Light  
.....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
One only.  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object..... Mainly white but changed to red and  
blue occasionally.
14. What was its apparent shape..... Round .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable..... No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious..... No .....
17. Was there any sound..... No .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation..... Near horizon .....
19. Speed or angular velocity..... Moved slowly in N.W. direction. ....
20. Was the object stationary.....



21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...  
W.N.W.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
Straight path.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
Over the horizon.
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras.18 and 19.  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information. A Met. observer on duty at time of report stated he also saw the light which he took to be a satellite.  
.....
- Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
No aircraft heading in N.W. direction.  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.  
Launceston Airport - south of observer.  
.....
34. Comments. See para 31 for assessment. No scheduled satellite sightings for Hex Nelson on above dates.  
.....
- Signature of Interrogator. *Harvey*

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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... BLYTH Terence J. Age.....
2. Address of Observer... 59 Newman Crescent, Niddrie.
3. Occupation of Observer... Airline Pilot.
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
..... 3/5/68. 2200(2). 4/5/68 approx
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 2 minutes then attention diverted to enter circuit and land Launceston.
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
..... Approx. 8 miles N.W. of Launceston reference if possible, or by known  
..... Airport tracking in aircraft on landmarks)  
..... heading of 109°(M). (Observed by eyesight alone).
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
..... W/V 320 /15 knots. Clear sky.
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
..... Observed to be north of Launceston city. It appeared to be at 3000 feet if  
..... above position was correct.
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
..... Dull white but flashed brightly twice.
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object... Dull white
14. What was its apparent shape... Not known
15. Was any detail of structure observable... No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious... No
17. Was there any sound... Impossible to hear from inside aircraft
18. Height, or angle of elevation... Approx. 3000 feet level with us.
19. Speed or angular velocity... Could not say as we were flying away from this area.
20. Was the object stationary.....



21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...  
Appeared to move gradually towards the east.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
Unable to tell.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... No
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
We had to break off observation to land.
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
No.
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
Airline Pilot.
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information.....
- Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.  
\* Yes at Launceston Airport.
34. Comments..... At first thought to be another aircraft approaching but tower assured us no other aircraft in the air.  
*Note time 0700 local. Probably light aircraft sighting with flash due to sun reflection. Period 4-6 May also filed as day*  
*Unusual meteorological activity* Signature of Interrogator. *Paul*

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\* Met. advise no balloon flights in progress.



REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... Jeremy Holden ..... Age.....
2. Address of Observer... 50 Bald Hill Road, Trevallyn. Tas. .....
3. Occupation of Observer... School boy. .....
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
3rd May 2046 EST. .....
5. Duration of Observation(s)... 2 minutes. .....
6. Observers Location at Time of Sighting (Give details of own position by map  
reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
Saw light from outside his home. .....  
No equipment used. .....
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of observation(s).....  
2/8 cloud 3000' .....
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the observation)  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed, e.g. overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon, etc.  
First noticed north of Launceston over Tamar River. .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention, e.g. light or noise.  
Light .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object.  
As a light .....
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their  
formation.  
.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object... White then turned red. .....
14. What was its apparent shape... No shape. .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable... No .....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious... No .....
17. Was there any sound... None heard. .....
18. Height, or angle of elevation... Not known. .....
19. Speed or angular velocity.....
20. Was the object stationary.....



21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass...  
North along Tamar River.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all?  
Appeared to turn slightly left.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... No
24. Where did object disappear, e.g. mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon.  
Behind houses.
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence.  
None
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously.....
27. If so, give details of incident(s).....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to paras. 18 and 19.  
.....  
.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information. Suggested to Mr. Holden that lights were most probably from the departing Viscount but he was not convinced due to absence of noise.  
.....  
.....  
Signature of Observer.....
32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting  
A Viscount departed Launceston for Melbourne at 2035/EST.  
.....
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area.  
Launceston Airport.
34. Comments... Probably Viscount Aircraft - see para 32  
.....  
.....  
Signature of Interrogator... *[Signature]*

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\* Met. advise no balloon flights in progress.



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FOR FLT LT MARTIN REF UFO REPORT OF OBJECTS SIGHTED NEAR KALGOOLIE  
ON 22AUG68 AND HQPEA COVERING LETTER DATED 12NOV68 PD REQUEST CARRY  
OUT CONFIDENTIAL ENQUIRY WITH DCA PERTH ON WHETHER UFO REPORT  
FILED WITH ANY DCA AGENCY ON THIS EVENT PD IN PARTICULAR DID SMITH  
OR GORDIN REPORT FACTS TO DCA PD REQUEST CHECK KALGOOLIE ON WHETHER  
PILOTS RADIO REPORTS RECEIVED ON UFO ON 22AUG PD

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12th November 1968

Department of Air  
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CANBERRA ACT 2600 (Attention DAFI)

1. Attached is a photostat copy of a report received at this Headquarters on the 11th November 1968 on the sightings of objects, whilst airborne by Captain's Gordon W. Smith and Walter Gardin of Murchison Air Services, Southern Airlines of WA.
2. In the letter accompanying the report received by RAAF Pearce, Captain G.W. Smith states that the report was not forwarded at an earlier date due to pressure of work.
3. RAAF Base Pearce requests information from DAFI should interview of the two pilots concerned be necessary.

(G.A. MARTIN)  
Flight Lieutenant  
for Officer Commanding

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Report on Sighting of U.F.O.s, Zanthus Area, 22nd August, 1988.  
By Capt. Gordon W. Smith, Pilot for Murchison Air Services - Southern  
Airlines of W.A.

Captain Walter Gardin and myself were returning from Adelaide to Perth on a Charter Flight. The aircraft was an 8 place Piper Navajo, registration VH-RTO, and were returning empty from Adelaide. At the first sighting I was asleep in the cabin, Walter was at the controls. We were cruising at 8000' with a true airspeed of 190-195 knots, tracking 270° Magnetic.

At 0940 G.M.T. (1740 W.S.T.) Walter abruptly woke me up in great excitement and asked me to come into the cockpit quickly. I did so, and he asked me if I could see what he was looking at. At first I didn't because I was still suffering from the effect of sleep, however after about 30 seconds I could see what he was excited about.

Some distance ahead at the same level, and about 50° to my right (I was in the right seat) I saw, a formation of aircraft. In the middle was a larger aircraft, and formed to the right and left and above, were 4 or 5 smaller aircraft. We were on a track of 270° (M) and these aircraft appeared to be maintaining station with us.

Because we hadn't been notified of this traffic, I radioed Kalgoorlie D.C.A. communications centre asking them what traffic they or RAAF had in our area. The answer was none. So I then notified Kalgoorlie that we had this formation in sight, and they in turn notified some Eastbound traffic of the danger of unidentified traffic 130 NM East of Kalgoorlie.

At about this time we lost communications with Kalgoorlie on all frequencies. We were getting Kalgoorlie carrier wave with no voice propagation, only a hash and static. In the next 10 minutes I transmitted about 7 times and I believe Walter did about 5 times with no results. Also at about this time we noticed that the main ship split into two sections still maintaining the same level, and the smaller aircraft then flew out left and right, but staying at the same level, and coming back to the two main halves of the bigger ship. At this time there appeared to be about 6 smaller aircraft taking turns of going out and coming back and forming on the two halves.

Sometimes the two halves joined and split, and the whole cycle continued for 10 minutes.

The shape of the main ship seemed to have the ability to change, not drastically, but a change from say, spheroid to a slightly elongated form with the colour maintaining a constant dark grey to black.

However the smaller craft had a constant cigar shape, and were of a very dark colour. Their travel out and back had a peculiarity not associated with normal aircraft in that they appeared to travel out and come back without actually turning like a normal aeroplane would have to.

At 0950 G.M.T. the whole formation joined together as if at a single command, then departed at a tremendous speed. Not disappeared as say, gas would, but departed in about 3 or 4 seconds, diminishing in size till out of sight.



The weather at the time of the sighting was fine, with no haze above 5000' and about 2/8 alto stratus cloud to the south of us and the other aircraft.

Notes on U.F.O.

1. The distance from our aircraft of the U.F.O. would be impossible to gauge, because the prerequisite to establishing distance is to know size, and the size of these objects are unknown. However, for comparative size, the main ship compared with that of a Boeing 707 from about 10 miles.
2. Immediately after the departure of the U.F.O. radio communications were restored.
3. Neither Walter nor myself had the presence of mind to check if any deviation existed in our magnetic compass or Automatic Direction Finding Equipment whilst in the proximity of the U.F.O.s.
4. The whole formation maintained the same distance and bearing from our aircraft during the whole time of the sighting.

12 Capt. Gardin and myself discussed the sighting at length during and after and came to these conclusions:-

Whether the U.F.O.s were

- (a) Balloons
- (b) Gases
- (c) Trick of Lights
- (d) Aircraft

- (a) If the sighting were balloons we considered it impossible to see these balloons from 30 miles, because this would have been the distance covered by the aircraft from the first sighting to the disappearance.

The U.F.O.s maintained the same distance throughout, whereas a free balloon would have a closure rate with us of 185 kts. our (True Airspeed) and would have at least passed us.

- (b) The same argument as above.

- (c) If it were a trick of light, the colour of the U.F.O. should have changed at sometime or another, because the sun had had a considerable traverse, coupled with our westward travel during this time. Also due to the last two facts any refracted light would have changed form drastically, whereas the U.F.O. had very little change of shape or colour.

- (d) We concluded that the U.F.O.s were in fact aircraft with the solicity of aircraft except perhaps for the fact of the larger U.F.O. ability to split and change shape slightly.

See para 6+7



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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

References: A. HQ Amberley message AB3 23 October 1968  
B. HQ Amberley message AB4 23 October 1968

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mr. L. Collins. The object observed may have been a Friendship departing Eagle Farm Airport for Maryborough which when departing and turning on to the 315° diversion would first appear to the south west of Deagon then continue to climb on 315° passing over or near Deagon.

2. Also enclosed is a copy of a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs. L. Feodoroff. The description given would indicate some type of flare or fireworks although no conclusive evidence could be obtained to confirm this possible cause.

*J. C. Luker*  
(J.C. LUKER)  
Flight Lieutenant  
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Copy of report by Mr. L. Collins  
2. Copy of report by Mrs. L. Feodoroff



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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... MR. L. COLLINS Age 49...
2. Address of observer... 33 STATION ROAD  
..... DEASON ..... Phone.
3. Occupation of observer... PMS TECH
4. Date and time of observation... 180840Z OCT 68
5. Duration of observation... 3 TO 5 MINUTES
6. Observers location at time of sighting... AT HOME
7. WEATHER FINE AND CLEAR
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... NIL
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
..... 60° ABOVE SE HORIZON .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... MOVING BRIGHT LIGHT .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
..... AS A LIGHT .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?.....  
(b) in what formation were they?.....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?... WHITE
14. What was its apparent shape?..... ROUNDISH
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... NO

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

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

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

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

ALL DEPARTING FROM EMILE PHAM  
 Aircraft type 727 DC9 ELECTRA ELECTRA FRIENDSHIP  
 Heading NE THAN SOUTH ✓ ✓ ✓ 315° INVERSION T  
 Height CLIMB ✓ ✓ ✓ CLIMBING ,000 ft ,000 ft  
 TIME DEP 0834 0835 0840 0845 0841  
 Speed K K K K K

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

SATURN IN EASTERN SKY; VENUS IN WEST

35. A meteorological balloon was released from.....BRISBANE  
 at 1100 Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

NONE VIS (comet, meteorite shower etc)

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

TIME OF OBSERVATION APPROX SAME AS  
 APOLLO BUT DIRECTION ALMOST REVERSED

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

39. The object reported could have been:- Friendship departing Emile Pham

then climbing on 315° direction for Maryborough  
 All other aircraft were climbing for Sydney

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

82 WING (Unit) D. W. CHESHER (Name)  
 25 OCT 68 (Date) FLT. LT. (Rank)

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R E S T R I C T E D A83 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OBSERVED  
FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 5 MINUTES BY MR L COLLINS 33

\* STATION ROAD DEAGON AT HOME

AT 180840Z PD BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT MOVING NORTH NORTH WEST

NO NOISE PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... MRS L. A. FEDOROFF ..... Age 28 .....
2. Address of observer... 6 YANINE STREET .....  
..... THE GAP, BRISBANE ..... Phone 39-1698 .....
3. Occupation of observer... HOUSEWIFE .....
4. Date and time of observation... 20 1330Z OCT. 68 .....
5. Duration of observation... 30 SECONDS APPROX .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... AT HOME .....
7. WEATHER CLEAR .....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... NIL .....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
..... 80° alt towards South .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... EXPLOSION THEN ORANGE LIGHT .....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? .....
- ..... AS A LIGHT .....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there? .....
- (b) in what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? ... BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT .....
14. What was its apparent shape? ... ROUND BALL .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ... CONE SHAPE ABOVE LIGHT .....



16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO
17. Was there any sound?..... LOUD EXPLOSION
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)..... 80° ALT.
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..... DROP STRAIGHT DOWN.
20. Was the object stationary?..... NO..... FALLING.
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
..... DOWNWARDS
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
..... STRAIGHT DOWN.
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....  
..... SMOKY TRAIL AT FIRST
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
..... IN MID AIR.
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
..... NO.
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?..... NO
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s).....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
..... NONE
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
..... NO.
30. Name and address of organisation.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
..... SCHOOL FETE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON. FIREWORKS  
..... WERE USED.  
..... OBSERVATION DESCRIPTION - EXPLOSION, BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT,  
..... FALLING SLOWLY AT FIRST. THEN FAIRLY FAST AS  
..... LIGHT SUDDENLY BECAME VERY DIM.



## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

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

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

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

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

.....*SATURN IN EASTERN SKY*.....

35. A meteorological balloon was released from...*EAGLE FARM*.....  
 at.....*1100*.....Z and could <sup>NOT</sup> have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

.....*No*.....

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

39. The object reported could have been:- *SOME TYPE OF*.....

*FLARE FROM DESCRIPTION GIVEN*.....~~FLARE~~.....

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

.....*82 WINS*.....(Unit) .....*D. W. CHESHER*.....(Name)  
 .....*25 OCT 68*.....(Date) .....*FLT LT*.....(Rank)



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RESTRICTED A84 REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING PD OVSERVED  
BY MRS FEDOROFF OF 6 YANINE STREET THE GAP BRISBANE AT  
HOME PD BALL OF FIRE APPEARED TO FALL ON MT COOTHA ACCO-  
MPANIED BY SOUND OF AN EXPLOSION AND SWISHING NOISE AT  
201330Z PD REPORT FOLLOWS

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11 OCT '68

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Secretary  
Department of Air  
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REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Enclosed is a report of an aerial object observed by Mrs J.C. Mathewson 15 Green Street Yeerongpilly, Queensland.
2. The delay in submission of this report is due to the Mathewson's change of address from Toowoomba to Brisbane. They apparently still own and occupy the Toowoomba residence but reside for most of the time at the Brisbane address.
3. In view of the description, particularly in association with the loud noise, and the absence of any aircraft in the area together with the comments from the State Observatory, no cause or likely cause of the sighting can be determined.

*J.C. LUKER*  
(J.C. LUKER)  
Flight Lieutenant  
for Air Officer Commanding

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13. What was the colour of the light or object?.....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... Circular (perfectly round).....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No.....  
Size approx. equal to full moon

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer... Mrs. J.C. MATHEWSON ..... Age. 48 .....
2. Address of observer... 15 Green Street .....  
..... Yeerongpilly ..... Phone... 7 .....
3. Occupation of observer... Housewife .....
4. Date and time of observation... Approx 1030Z 28th August 1968 .....
5. Duration of observation... Approx. 10 Seconds .....
6. Observers location at time of sighting... Bedroom of house at No 4 Swenson Street  
..... Toowoomba .....  
.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation... Visual, Eyes only .....  
.....  
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill,  
over the horizon).  
..... Overhead .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).  
..... Noise - similar to Jet Engine very close .....  
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?.....  
..... light .....  
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-  
(a) how many were there?..... N/A .....  
(b) in what formation were they?..... N/A .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object?... Bright Orange .....
14. What was its apparent shape?..... Circular (perfectly round) .....
15. Was any detail of structure observable?..... No .....  
..... Size approx. equal to full moon .....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?...No, except for sound.....
17. Was there any sound?...Yes, very loud, similar to Jet engine.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation)...45°.....
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)...45° in 10 seconds.....
20. Was the object stationary?...No.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
.....West to East.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....Straight path on descending angle of 45°.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?...Sparks from behind.....
24. Where did the object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....Behind trees.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)  
.....A few neighbours noticed bright illumination and some heard loud noise but did not go to see the cause.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously?...No.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident(s)...N/A.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....Nil.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....No.....
30. Name and address of organisation...N/A.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
Some neighbours, children who apparently saw the object and who live some distance from Swenson Street later told Mrs. Mathewson that to them the object appeared to land within a quarry which lies between their dwellings, after which they proceeded to the quarry to investigate no unusual object or fragments were observed in the quarry.....



## PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type.....N/A.....  
 Heading.....T.....T.....T.....  
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....  
 Speed.....K.....K.....K.....

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

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

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

.....

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

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

36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city confirms that ~~no object was observed at that time~~ <sup>Brishane indicated object</sup> ~~was not observed at that time~~ <sup>was not observed at that time</sup>

Unlikely to be planet or major star (comet, meteorite shower etc)  
 no known comet or meteorite shower

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

Satellite prediction charts indicate no long lived satellite normally visible to human eye would be visible at time of reported sighting

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

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39. The object reported could have been:-

.....

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

No 82 Wing.....(Unit) (D.W. CHESHER).....(Name)  
 1st October 1968.....(Date) Flt Lt.....(Rank)



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Department of Air  
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Attached is a report of an aerial observation by Mr. M.J. Chandler, a Meteorological Bureau observer based at Daly Waters.
2. This incident was the subject of a signal from RAAF Darwin to this Headquarters on 15th September 1968, which quoted the observer as stating that "a number of high flying aircraft which looked like Mirages were sighted proceeding South".
3. An immediate check indicated that there were Mirages or in fact any other aircraft, service or civil known to be in the area at that time. A further check with the WRE Satellite Prediction Service established that it could not have been a satellite.
4. Forwarded for your information.

*Brian Hayes*

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

*At 4  
What about check  
with Darwin radar?*

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL

OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/4/5)

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer MICHAEL JOHN CHANDLER AGE 30
2. Address of observer DALY WATERS NT. 5777  
..... PHONE 12 213 3 - 24 HOUR LINE  
BETWEEN 1800 & 1800 ON WEEKDAYS
3. Occupation of observer METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER
4. Date and time of observation 15-9-68 1520-1525
5. Duration of observation 5 MINS
6. Observers location at time of sighting PILOT BALLOON THEODOLITE CONDUCTING PILOT BALLOON FLIGHT ?
7. Weather conditions at time of observation SMOKE HAZE VIS 20 STATUTE MILES  
3/8 CU AT 5000FT 3/8 THIN CU AT 3500FT SURFACE WIND CALM
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation PILOT BALLOON  
THEODOLITE MP IV
9. Where was object first observed? (e.g., overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).  
THROUGH THEODOLITE LENS AT AN ANGLE OF 38.7° ELEVATION  
BEARING 286.2°
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (e.g., light or noise).  
WHEN LOOKING FOR PILOT BALLOON (WHITE COLORED) NOTICED SUN  
REFLECTING OFF POLISHED METAL SURFACE
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? DEFINITE OBJECT  
MOVING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH ASSUMED TO BE A HIGH FLYING  
AIRCRAFT. LE MIRAGE
12. If there was more than one object:
  - (a) how many were there? THREE
  - (b) in what formation were they? LATTER TWO APPEARED AFTER FIRST SIGHTING ONE WAS A LITTLE FORWARD OF OTHER
13. What was the colour of the light or object? FIRST ONE WAS SILVER AS POLISHED ALUMINIUM LATTER TWO A DULL SILVER-LIKE UNPOLISHED
14. What was its apparent shape? VAGUELY TRIANGULAR
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....*NO.*.....
17. Was there any sound?.....*NO. (NO SONIC BOOM EVIDENT.)*.....
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) *38.7°*..... *APPROX 4000 FT*
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity).....*FAST - 900 MPH*.....
20. Was the object stationary?.....*NO. HEADING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH*.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
.....*FROM A BEARING OF 286.2 TO 266.6.*.....
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?  
.....*DIRECT PATH NO DEVIATION.*.....
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen?.....*ONLY SUN REFLECTION*  
.....*ON THE FIRST ONE.*.....
24. Where did object disappear? (e.g., in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)  
.....*DIDNT FOLLOW WITH THEODOLITE FOLLOWED BALLON*.....
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photo-graphs, or other supporting evidence)  
.....*NO.*.....
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? .....*NA.*.....
27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) .....  
.....  
.....
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.  
.....*HAVE SEEN MANY HIGH FLYING AIRPLANES IN V.K. INCLUDING FAIREY PD2. INTERESTED IN AVIATION CLOUD OBSERVATIONS (HEIGHT & DIRECTION)*.....
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena?  
.....*NO.*.....
30. Name and address of organisation.....*N.A.*.....  
.....
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
*This observation was reported to CROPCOM by signal D376 15 Sep. Observer initially reported object heading south but when filling out questionnaire realised that direction was recorded in theodolite.*..... *P.T.O.*

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

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

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

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from...*DAV. WATERS. PRIOR TO SIGHTING. OBSERVER WAS RUNNING BALLOON WITH THEODOLITE AT TIME OF OBSERVATION* and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.

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

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

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

*NIL*

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

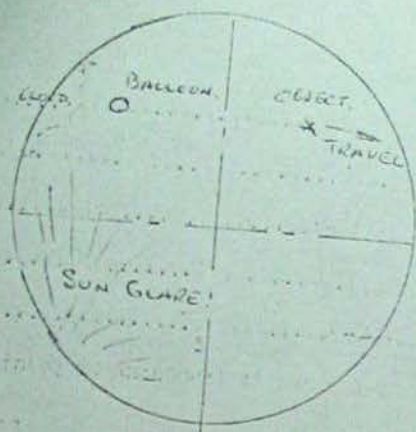
39. The object reported could have been...*UNKNOWN*

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

*HQ DARWIN*.....(Unit).....*Rodriguez*.....(Name)  
*23 SEP 68*.....(Date).....*Spencer*.....(Rank)

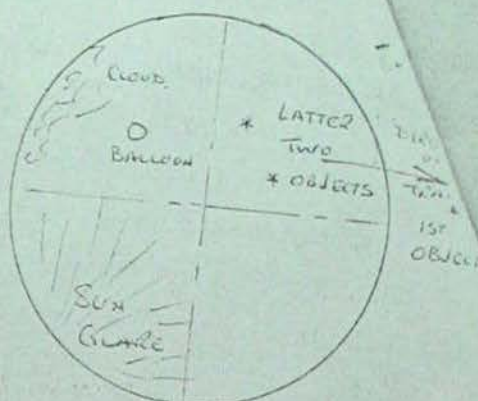
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FIRST INSTANCE

SEEKING OF SIGHTING



AFTER FIRST SIGHTING

As SEEN THROUGH MK IV THEODOLITE  
LENS - BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY THEODOLITE



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Office of Resident Air Force Officer  
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26th September 1968

DAFI.

The Secretary  
Department of Air  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

REPORTS ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. The following report of a UFO sighting has been passed to this office by the Department of Civil Aviation, Papua/New Guinea Region:-

"UFO sighted Rabaul at 1844Z 14SEP68 by Met observer G. PIDDOCK STOP Theodolite bearing elevation 56.5 DEGS travelling very rapid in NW to SE direction STOP Object appeared very bright and on regular path STOP height unknown STOP Object did not give appearance of meteorite as much too bright steady and giving no apparent tail effect or attachments."

2. DCA have no knowledge of any aircraft movements in the area at the time and have assessed the sighting as a satellite.

3. In addition, the Department of the Administrator, TPNG has received the following report of a UFO from Rabaul:-

(6) Observer - Mr T. TAYLOR - School Teacher.  
Witness - Gwen TAYLOR.  
Date - 1SEP68.  
Time - 1955K.  
Duration - 1½ Minutes.  
Direction- Travelling erratic course SE.  
Height - Approx 3,000 to 5,000 ft.  
Colour - Gold-reddish.  
Size - Slightly larger than star.  
Met Conditions - Clear night.

4. There were no known aircraft movements in the area at the time of the sighting.

5. It is considered that these two report are probably related.

6. Forwarded for necessary action.

*D.A.B. Carter*  
(D.A.B. CARTER)  
Wing Commander  
Resident Air Force Officer

For Information

Headquarters Operational Command

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# REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... DAVE ARLETT Age 15
2. Address of Observer... H6, WANTIRNA RD RINGWOOD
3. Occupation of Observer... APPRENTICE GLAZIER + BEVELER
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
18-8-68 8-15 p.m.
5. Duration of Observation(s) APPROX 5 SECONDS
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
BLOOMS RD WARRANDYTE
7. Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s) CLEAR SKY  
WITH CHANGE ON ITS WAY
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
NONE
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
COMING FROM BEHIND A HILL DISAPPEARING BEHIND ANOTHER
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
LIGHTS
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
OBJECT APPEARED AS 2 SEPERATE LIGHTS ON SAME VERTICAL PLANE
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
AS ANSWERED ABOVE 2 DEFINITE LIGHTS
13. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE LIGHTS
14. What was its apparent shape? 2 BRIGHT ROUND LIGHTS
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NO
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
17. Was there any sound? NO
18. Height, or angle of elevation... 60° DEGREE
19. Speed, or angular velocity... ABOUT AS FAST AS SHOOTING STAR
20. Was the object stationary? NO
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? STRAIGHT PATH
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? NO
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? BEHIND A HILL
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. NO
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? YES
27. If so, give details of incident(s). A HIGH PENGIL SHAPED LIGHT WHICH TOOK ONLY ABOUT 9 MINITS FROM HORIZON UNTIL IT WAS ON THE OTHER HORIZON
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? NO
30. Name and address of organisation.
31. Any additional information.

Signature of Observer [Signature]

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

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

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

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





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13 SEP 1968

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## UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Attached are two reports of an un-identified flying object sighted by Messrs GOMMERS and ABLETT at Warrandyte Victoria on 18th August 1968.
2. An assessment has been made by C Intell O and comments are shown at paras 32-34 of Mr Gommers' report. Mr Gommers has not been advised in answer to his request as underlined in his letter which is attached.

*(Signature)*  
(F.O. KNUDSEN)  
Wing Commander

For Air Officer Commanding

### Annexes:

2 pro-formae  
covering letter

*M14*  
Please study &  
draft reply to Mr Gommers query -  
then pass to me for approval *(Signature)*



yours faithfully...

*(Signature)* (P. Gommers)

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? ... CONTROLLED
17. Was there any sound? ... (AS ONE OR TWO UNITS) AS GRAVITATIONAL PULL HAD NO EFFECT
18. Height, or angle of elevation... 70° MOVING ACROSS + DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 60° AT LAST OBSERVATION POINT FROM US
19. Speed, or angular velocity... IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY POSSIBLY SPEED OF JET. MANY TIMES FASTER THAN AEROPLANE
20. Was the object stationary? ... NOT AT ANY STAGE SIGHTED AFTER
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? ... MOVING IN PATH OF LATER SIGHTED AEROPLANE BUT WITH A SWIFTER & MORE ACUTE DESCENDANCE AND IN A VERY STRAIGHT LINE .../2.

(TO MELB)



Dear Sir

I have attached this letter because I may not have expressed myself as clearly in your questionnaire as I had wanted. The main features which have aroused my curiosity and that of my two companions were the apparent clearness of each of the two lights whereas, in comparison, the aeroplane lights seemed fuzzy. Also I did not think that two ~~big~~ craft would fly within such short time of one another and in the same route.

I should also think that the aeroplane may have sighted and possibly even have been passed by the object(s) and could possibly provide further information or theories as to the sighting.

I would be very pleased to have any explanations or theories that you may have to put forward as this is the first time my curiosity has been so largely aroused.

I thank you for your courteous co-operation in this matter

Yours Sincerely  
*George* (P. GOMMERS)

16. WAS ANY .....  
(AS ONE OR TWO UNITS) AS GIVE.....
17. Was there any sound? ..... N.I.L.
18. Height, or angle of elevation.....  $70^{\circ}$  MOVING ACROSS + DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY  $60^{\circ}$  AT LAST OBSERVATION POINT FROM U.S.
19. Speed, or angular velocity.. IMPOSSIBLE.. TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY POSSIBLY SPEED OF JET. MANY TIMES FASTER THAN AEROPLANE SIGHTED AFTER.
20. Was the object stationary? .. N.D.T. AT ANY STAGE.....
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
MOVING IN PATH OF LATER SIGHTED AEROPLANE BUT WITH A SWIFTER + MORE ACUTE DESCENDANT AND IN A VERY STRAIGHT LINE .../2.
- (TO MELB)



# REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

1. Name of Observer... MR. P. GOMMERS ... Age 21
2. Address of Observer... MT. LEBANON RD HEALESVILLE 3777
3. Accupation of Observer... BANK EMPLOYEE
4. Date and Time of Observation (Time to be given in local time)  
[205] 8-15 pm SUNDAY 18th Aug '68
5. Duration of Observation(s)... APPROX 4 SECONDS
6. Observer's location at time of sighting (Give details of own position by map reference if possible, or by known landmarks)  
BLOOM'S RD WARRANDYTE
7. [40 210] Weather Conditions at time(s) of Observation(s)... AT THE TIME  
VERY CLEAR BUT (FREQUENT CLOUDINESS TO CLEAR CONDITIONS AFTERWARDS)
8. Aids to Observation(s). (Describe any equipment used in the Observation)  
NIL HOWEVER COMPARISONS MADE WITH AIRCRAFT  
[1202] SIGHTED 8-20 pm (PRESUMABLY SYDNEY-MELBOURNE)  
SEE NOTES
9. Where was object first observed, eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon, etc)  
COMING FROM BEHIND HILL ON RIGHT
10. What first attracted observer's attention, eg, light or noise.  
TWO LIGHTS IN VERY DARK CONDITIONS
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?  
GAVE IMPRESSION TO BE ONE OR TWO DEFINITE OBJECTS APPEARING AS TWO LIGHTS
12. If there was more than one object, how many were there and what was their formation?  
TWO OBJECTS ONE AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER + BEHIND OTHER AT ANGLE OF 30° FROM FIRST TRAVELLING IN
13. What was the colour of the light or object? THE SAME PLANE NEAR WHITE BUT WITHOUT ANY DISTORTION TO EYES
14. What was its apparent shape? BOTH SMALL + ROUND
15. Was any detail of structure observable? NIL  
NONE VISIBLE BUT
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? BOTH DEFINITELY CONTROLLED (AS ONE OR TWO UNITS) AS GRAVITATIONAL PULL HAD NO EFFECT
17. Was there any sound? NIL
18. Height, or angle of elevation... 70° MOVING ACROSS + DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 60° AT LAST OBSERVATION POINT FROM US
19. Speed, or angular velocity... IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY POSSIBLY SPEED OF JET. MANY TIMES FASTER THAN AEROPLANE
20. Was the object stationary? NOT AT ANY STAGE
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?  
MOVING IN PATH OF LATER SIGHTED AEROPLANE BUT WITH A SWIFTER + MORE ACUTE DESCENDANCE AND IN A VERY STRAIGHT LINE  
.../2.

(TO MELB)



22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate or manoeuvre at all? *NO VISIBLE DEVIATION FROM PATH.*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen? *NIL*
24. Where did object disappear, eg in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon? *BEHIND A HILL*
25. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photographs or other supporting evidence. *NIL*
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *NIL*
27. If so, give details of incident(s) *NIL*
28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19. *HAVE SIGHTED MIRAGE JETS AND HEARD THEM IN FLIGHT BUT ONLY USE THEIR FLIGHT AS A ROUGH COMPARISON*
29. Are you a member of any organisation interested in aerial phenomena? *NO*
30. Name and address of organisation *NIL*
31. Any additional information *SEE NOTES*

Signature of Observer

*[Signature]*

32. Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting. *NO civil commercial traffic or aerodromes/TULLYMORE. Last RAF flight landed LAV 0702. No record at Mook Abbey of landings almost this time. In fact too far east of normal flight route to be commercial, unless vectored there for some special reason - no record of this.*
33. Location of any meteorological stations in the general area. *No met balloons in area. Satellite K402 1942K 4266 EL 63*
34. Comments *Attempted to identify aircraft, on the chance they may be neglected object. Unsuccessful. From brief time of observation, assess this to be probable meteorite sighting. Unable to confirm*

Signature of Interrogator

*[Signature]*

QUESTIONS 32, 33 and 34 to be answered by interrogator. *FILED IN C 10220.*

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