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SUBJECT: UFO REPORTS

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The enclosed results of investigations of unusual aerial sightings (see folios 5, 21, 22, 23 and 24) have been prepared for your signature and release.

9 Oct 72

M.D. Walter
(M.D. WALTER)
Flg Off
for DAFI

*No A
5 letters disp
10/10/72
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Headquarters
RAAF Base
PEARCE WA 6085

26th September 1972

INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL
OBJECT OBSERVED

Herewith is a report of an unusual aerial sighting by one
Mrs E.E. Smith.


(R.R.J. PYERS)
Flying Officer
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Unusual Aerial Sighting Report

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ANNEX E

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of Observer NELLIE SMITH Age 68
2. Address of Observer 33 FLOYD ST TRIGGS WA
..... Phone Number 471641
3. Occupation of Observer HOUSEWIFE
4. Dat & Time of Start of Observation 24 AUG 72 0005 HRS
How certain is the date? ABSOLUTE
How accurate is the time of start? ROUGH
5. Duration of Observation 20 MINS
How accurate is your estimate? ROUGH
6. Observer's location at time of sighting TRIGGS WA
.....
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY
7. Weather conditions at time of observation.....
SOME PATCHES OF CLOUD
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NIL
.....
9. Where was object first observed?:
 - a. Relative to your surroundings OVER THE OCEAN
.....
 - b. Angle of elevation.....
 - c. Compass angle bearing.....
 - d. How accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? WHEN SEEN ITS JUST LIKE A
FAIRLY BIG STAR THEN IT BEGAN TO MOVE
11. If there was more than one light/object: NO
 - a. How many were there?
 - b. In what formation were they?.....

/ 12. What was

12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....SAME COLOUR AS A STAR IN FRONT WITH RED TO ORGANCE COLOURED PART AT BACK
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)
.....SAME AS A STAR
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :
a. relative to Venus or Moon.....SAME AS A STAR
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (About 20 inches from eyes).....2"
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?
.....NOT ANSWERED
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
.....NO
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?
.....WELL UP ABOVE THE HOUSE
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
.....IT SEEMED TO GLIDE ALONG, NOT VERY FAST
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....WHEN FIRST SEEN
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvresIT MOVED ALONG THE COAST LINE FROM TRIGGS IN THE DIRECTION OF NORTH BEACH THEN TURNED INLAND TOWARDS
- ~~22.~~ Describe any other observations.....WANNEROO
22. NIL
23. Where was object last observed? :
a. relative to your surroundingsOVER THE HOUSES ON HILL IN STREET
b. angle of elevation
c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....AS ABOVE
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)
.....NO

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.
.....NIL.....
27. How many witnesses to the sighting?NONE.....
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
.....NO.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?
.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form if needed.

It was not until it came inland and I got a side view that I realized it was two parts joined by a (dark line or strip I couldn't see it very clearly) with the coloured part at the back and completely hidden when the star was facing you (I thought it could have been going in the direction of Pearce).

Signature.....

Date.....

*This was copied from an original Report by
observer in the old format. The original was
not signed. [Signature]*

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

A/C type.....BOEING 707.....(1).....(2).....(3)
 Heading.....FROM WEST.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....N/A.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
 Speed.....190K.....K.....K.....K
~~ATD~~/ATA*.....231613Z APPH.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

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

JUPITER 260° 50-60° ELEVATION ALTAIR 315° ELEV 30-40°
ANTARUS 270 10-30° ELEVATION

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

at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm
 Radio-sonde **/ radar ** : Candle **/ battery** (** Delete as required.)

General wind profile.....LIGHT WSW.....

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

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

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....-1.5°C
 at.....5000ft, measured at.....2300Z hrs from.....APPH
Station.

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

.....NIL.....

/ 39. When an

39. When identified as possible aircraft, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.

NOT AVAILABLE

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

41. The object reported ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ / may have been*

(delete as required)

THE SAA BEING 707, AS THE A/C ARE SOMETIMES ROUTED FOR A

RIGHT BASE FOR R/W 20 AT GFD

NO 2FTS

(Unit)

25SEP72

(Date)

R.R.J. PYERS

PLG OFF

(Name of Investigating Officer)

(Rank)



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REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Reports of unusual aerial sightings at Forest Hill (VIC) and The Patch (VIC) have been received at this Headquarters and are on-forwarded for information. Part 2 of the pro-forma (Unit Evaluation) has been completed by C Int O HQSC.

Observer: Mr F. Jones
6 Murray Road, The Patch 3792
(observed on 26 Aug 72)

Mr E.R. Ham and family
4 Jaques Grove Forest Hill 3131
(observed on 11 Sep 72)

R.R. Roddy
(R.R. RODDY)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Enclosures: 1. 4 questionnaire forms



10. What first attracted observer's attention.....
SIZE OF THE OBJECT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STARS
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?..... *ONE ONLY*
b. in what formation were they?..... *N/A*
12. What was the colour of the light or object?..... *WHITE*

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer FREDERICK JONES Age 28
2. Address of observer 6 MURRAY ROAD
THE PATCH VIC 3792 Phone 756 6613
3. Occupation of observer POSTAL INVESTIGATION OFFICER
4. Date and time of start of observation 26 AUG 72 0410
How certain is the date? POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start? TIME PARTICULARLY NOTED
5. Duration of observation THREE HOURS
How accurate is your estimate? AGAIN THE TIME WAS NOTED
6. Observer's location at time of sighting LOUNGEROOM OF
ABOVE ADDRESS
How familiar is observer with this locality? RESIDE AT THE LOCALITY
7. Weather conditions at time of observation STILL CLEAR NIGHT
SPARSE CLOUD TO CLOUDLESS
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation BINOCULARS
7 X 50
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings NORTH NORTH EAST
 - b. angle of elevation NOT KNOWN
 - c. compass angle bearing NOT TAKEN
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? —
10. What first attracted observer's attention? THE BRIGHTNESS AND THE
SIZE OF THE OBJECT IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER STARS
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? ONE ONLY
 - b. in what formation were they? N/A
12. What was the colour of the light or object? WHITE

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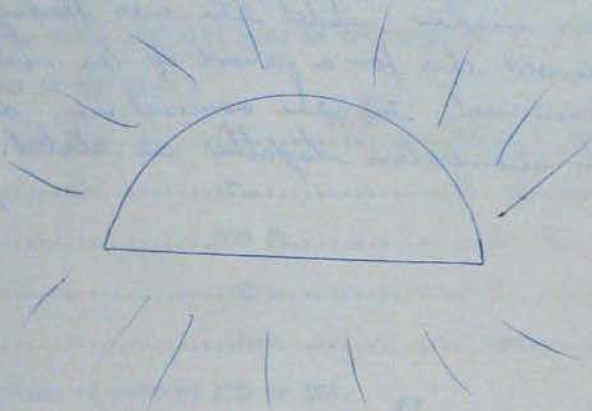
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) A CAR HEADLIGHT AT 200 FEET
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon NOT KNOWN
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) NOT KNOWN
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? NOT KNOWN
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity NONE HEARD
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? NOT KNOWN
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances OBJECT WITHDREW TILL ONLY JUST VISIBLE FOR A SPACE OF TEN MINUTES THEN RETURNED THIS WAS OBSERVED UNTIL IT BLENDED WITH THE EARLY MORNING SUNLIGHT TO ORIGINAL SIZE
20. Give duration of any stationary phases
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres ONLY AS STATED ABOVE
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen NONE SIGHTED
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings AT THE ORIGINAL SIGHTING POINT
b. angle of elevation NOT KNOWN
c. compass angle bearing NOT TAKEN
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? AS STATED ABOVE
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) N.O.
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity N/A
27. How many witness to the sighting? MY SELF + WIFE ONLY

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



BECAUSE OF THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT I AM NOT SURE OF WHERE THE DOME MEETS THE HORIZONTAL LINE AS TO WHETHER IT WAS A SHARP CORNER OR ROUNDED.

Signature..... A. Jones.....

Date..... 3-9-72.....

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P.T.C.

The object was first observed by my wife at 4 AM from
our lounge room window whilst she was feeding our
baby. She observed this for a period of ten minutes and
thought this unusual, so she aroused me, and we
continued the observation together as stated.

J. Jones.

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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 :

Because of the duration of this sighting, aircraft have not been considered.
A/C type.....(1).....*NIL*.....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....*53 2700s*.....Longitude.....*21 1450E*

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

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

location of Venus only. *AT 0410 LOCAL VENUS WAS 060°AZ 020°EL*
VISUAL MAG. 2.4

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

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

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

General wind profile.....

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

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

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

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

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

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

VENUS.

From personal observations of VENUS at this time
of day/year, I believe that the Jones sighted
this planet. During clear mornings VENUS can
be seen in the NE sky before dawn, shining
brighter than any other object in the sky.
The "withdrawal for 10 minutes" before returning
to original size can probably be attributed
to atmospheric variations.

Hase (Unit)..... R. R. Ross (Name)

18 Sep 42 (Date)..... 1st Lt (Rank)

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Part 1 - Report by Observer

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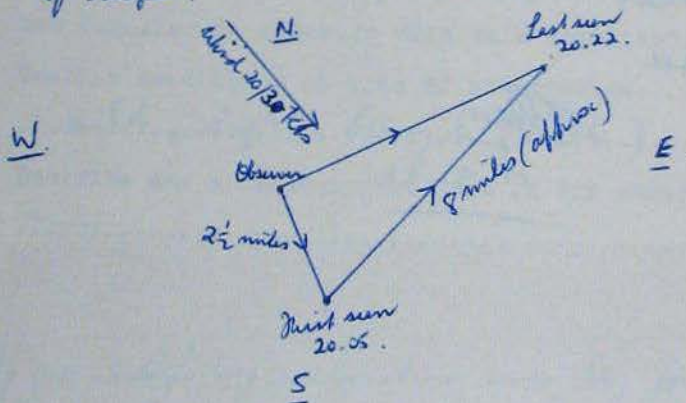


1. Name of Observer... (MC) E. R. HAM Age 47...
2. Address of Observer... 4 JAGUES GROVE, FOREST HILL 3131
..... Phone Number 8784237
3. Occupation of Observer... BANK OFFICIAL
4. Date & Time of Start of Observation Monday 11/9/72 20-05 hrs.
How certain is the date? Absolute
How accurate is the time of start? within 3/4 mins.
5. Duration of Observation... 17 MINUTES
How accurate is your estimate? 2/3 minutes
6. Observer's location at time of sighting Front garden of home
address - 4 Jagues Grove, Forest Hill 3131
How familiar is observer with this locality? Very
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Very clear, gusty N.W
winds, estimated 20-30 knots. Temperature about 16°C.
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
10x50 Wide view. Held 65° Noct. binoculars.
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings... South South East, adjacent to
the line of a street hole from which following calculations are made.
b. angle of elevation... 18°
c. compass angle bearing... 165°
d. how accurate are these estimates? +/- 5°
10. What first attracted observer's attention? Light of slow
moving light, without sound.
11. If there was more than one light/object : No.
a. how many were there? 1
b. in what formation were they? -

12. What was the colour of the light or object? *Bright red / white.*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)
Equivalent to large aircraft @ say 3000' distance 2 1/2 miles
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :
 - a. relative to Venus or Moon... *4 times size Venus*
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes)... *too small to calculate*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?
bearing 135°, elevation 22° - relevant to street pole by triangulation method.
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... *No*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity... *no sound (if object was an aircraft it is considered sound should have been audible in state of "away" word)*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *Maximum elevation about 22°
Height could range from 3000 feet to 100 + miles in actual fact.*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances... *If altitude was 3000 feet speed could not have been more than 25/30 knots relevant to ground (wind was opposite at right angles)*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases. *Movement was constant speed.*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. *went dead straight*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *Light had a regular pulsating characteristic seemingly from a central point. It seemed to vary from bright red to almost white at about the frequency of conventional aircraft navigation lights.*
23. Where was object last observed? :
 - a. relative to your surroundings... *East north east*
 - b. angle of elevation... *about 8°*
 - c. compass angle bearing... *070°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *When observation ceased, object was still visible + moving away, light pulsating.*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)
No.

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity. *Three years service as navigator and writer of reports in RAAF 1943-1946. No. 431534 rank F/O. Years of operations on Beaufighters (in squadron) and Lancaster DC3 (34 Squadron)*
27. How many witnesses to the sighting?.... *6 members of family.*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
No. To most people sighting would seem to be an aircraft or helicopter.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? *It would have to have been a very large dirigible with some form of propulsion to counter drift which wind would have caused.*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
Dirigibles of this kind no longer exist & if they did certainly would not be flown at night in such conditions as this.
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form if needed.

Viewed through binoculars in a going away position, the light appeared to emanate from a position slightly higher than $\frac{1}{2}$ way up with a shape thus - *(sketch of a light shape)*. This was only an impression gained from variation in the light. No outline could be seen. The sketch below indicates the traverse of the object with distances estimated at altitude of 3000 feet.



My answers to all the questions are given using a height of 3000 feet because at this height the object could pass for an aircraft, except for its speed. In actual fact the object could have been at any altitude up to satellite height in which case it must have been huge. Even at 30,000 the time/distance ratio would preclude it from being a conventional aircraft above stalling speed. I lean to the view that the object was at a very great altitude because during the last 5 minutes the angle of elevation changed very slowly. There was still constant however, this was confirmed by lining up with object against a street pole.

Signature..... *E. Ham* Date..... *15-9-76*

This phenomenon was discussed with colleagues at work on Tuesday AM, before the announcements of UFO sightings in other areas. This fact may be confirmed with Mr. A.R. Hurrell, 12 Elm Grove, Sunny Hills, Tel. 288.1842.

On 6/5/71 all members of the family observed 2 UFOs about 20.00 hours which behaved very differently to the one referred to above. They approached from the S.W. together. One remained stationary for a time P.T.O.

- velocity. space for
- NOTE 1943-1946. No. 431534 rank F/O. Missions on transporters (in squadrons) and transporters DC 3 (34 squadrons) members of family.
27. How many witnesses to the sighting?..... 6 members of family.
 28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
No. In most people sighting would seem to be an aircraft or helicopter.
 29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? It would have to have been a very large dirigible with some form of propulsion to counter drift which would have caused.....
 30. What are your main reasons for excluding the
possibilities of this kind no longer exist & it
flown at night. no sound.
 31. Please sketch appropriate

if no satisfactory explanation can be found for this sighting, leaving it in the category of a V.F.O., it would be interesting to evaluate the altitude it would have appeared overhead in the Gifford sightings using data included in this report. It could then be possibly considered as a "base" ship in orbit from which scout craft descended, or alternately itself reduced altitude to appear over Gifford. The track followed might determine this as a possibility or not.

E. H. H.

15-9-72

at elevation of about 55°
accelerated to tremendous speed & moved
over the Sandenongs to the east. After a few
the stationary object made off in the same direction.
These objects made no sound but gave out a constantly
varying bright orange light. Height was estimated to be
about 5000 feet ~~at~~ ^{at} closest point, & objects would have been
at least as large as a large aircraft at that altitude.
This sighting was reported to the duty officer at Vic.
Baracks who stated that a form similar to this
would be sent out for completion. In fact it didn't
arrive, and a few days later we left on holidays.
Since that time the writer and members of the
family have made a study of UFO's by reading up
many of the books on the subject. However we
consider we still have an open mind on the subject.
If there is any logical explanation arising from
the investigation of this report I would greatly appreciate
being told so that I can evaluate same against
my own experience.

E. Ham

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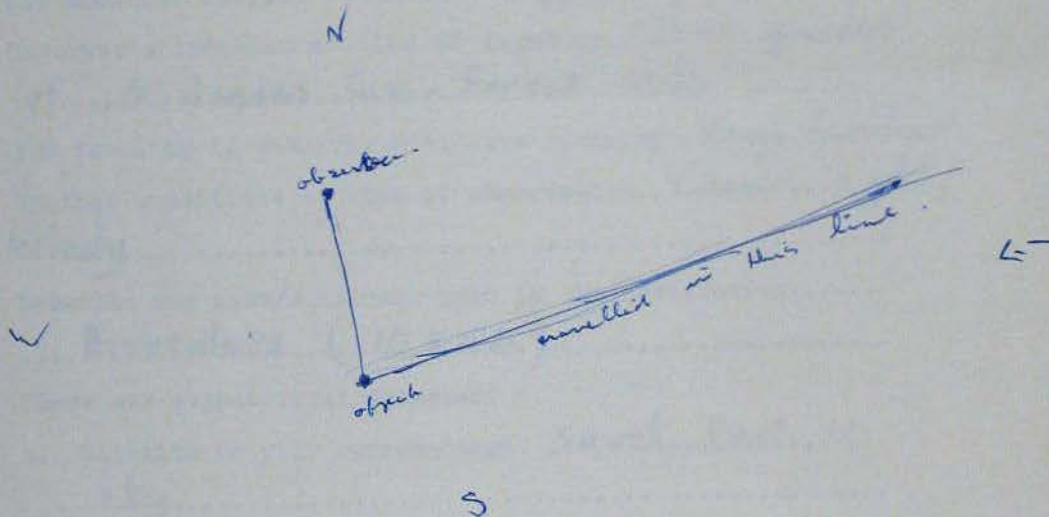
Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of Observer... Daphne Ham Age.....
2. Address of Observer... 4... Jacques... Ave
... Forest Hill Phone Number 8784237
3. Occupation of Observer... Home Duties
4. Date & Time of Start of Observation... Monday 11/9/72
How certain is the date?... certain
How accurate is the time of start?... very near
5. Duration of Observation... 15 mins
How accurate is your estimate?... within 2 mins
6. Observer's location at time of sighting.....
... front garden of home
How familiar is observer with this locality?... very familiar
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... clear
... 1 mild... light breeze (north)
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings... South
.....
 - b. angle of elevation.....
 - c. compass angle bearing.....
 - d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... my husband
... draw object to my attention for opinion
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there?.....
 - b. in what formation were they?.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object?... *red*.....
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....
light intensity brighter than anything else in sky.....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :
a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?
.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.... *yes, other way would have drifted with wind*.....
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?
.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
.....
23. Where was object last observed? :
a. relative to your surroundings... *east*.....
b. angle of elevation.....
c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.. *still visible when I went inside*.....
.....
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)
.....
.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.
.....
27. How many witnesses to the sighting?.....6.....
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
.....no.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?
.....Helicopter.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
.....Silence, compared to size of light & its intensity.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form if needed.



Signature.....E. Ham.....Date.....

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of Observer... Chris Ham Age... 18 ..
2. Address of Observer... 4. Jacques Cve. Forest Hill
..... 3131 Phone Number 878 4237
3. Occupation of Observer... Student at Burnley Herts College ..
4. Date & Time of Start of Observation... 8:06 pm Mon 11 sept ..
How certain is the date?... Certain
How accurate is the time of start?... ± 3 minutes ..
5. Duration of Observation... 1.0 minutes
How accurate is your estimate?... approx. (± 2 mins) ..
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... Front garden
of 4. Jacques Cve Forest Hill
How familiar is observer with this locality?... Very familiar ..
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... Clear night,
Windy
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
..... Binoculars (10x50)
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings... South East in
sky
b. angle of elevation..... —
c. compass angle bearing..... —
d. how accurate are these estimates?... —
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... Red moving
light
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?... One
b. in what formation were they?... — ..

12. What was the colour of the light or object? *Red*.....
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)
.... Same... as... plane... light... flying... at... normal altitude
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :
 - a. relative to Venus or Moon..... *3 times... size of... Venus*
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from eyes).... *Too... small*.....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?
..... *—*.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *—*.....
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *No sound*.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?
..... *—*.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances..... *Could not make any estimate of... speed... because altitude not known*.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *—*.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *went in straight line*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *when observed through binoculars, it had a red light in the front with an alternating red + white light, alternations came from same position*
23. Where was object last observed? :
 - a. relative to your surroundings..... *East*.....
 - b. angle of elevation..... *—*.....
 - c. compass angle bearing..... *—*.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *Still... visible when I went inside*.....
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)
No.....
.....

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

.....

27. How many witnesses to the sighting?.....6.....

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

.....No.....

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? I don't know.

Is...not...a...ballon...or...such...Wind...going...in...opposite direction.

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

No...noise...Wind...in...opposite...direction.....

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

was dark, so no actual shape could be concluded.

Red
○

Red or White
○

relative size of lights

This one went from red to white to red to white etc. One colour would fade out + other would fade in. Came from same position of the object.

Signature.....Chris Ham.....Date.....17.8.1972.....

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

A/C type.....(1) *See page 5*.....(2).....(3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude *37513*.....Longitude *14509E*.....

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

No major stars or planets at time. JUPITER visible magnitude 2 093' approx 022° at 2000.

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

at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm
See page 5.

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

General wind profile... *frstly 315° 20-25Kts*.....

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

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

.....Station.

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

.....*NONE*.....

/39. When an

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

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.....
.....

During the time of this observation there were four arrivals/departures of sea air in/out of Jullamaring which is over 20 miles from the observer's location. Meteorological authorities advise that several balloons were released during daylight hours but none were released at or near the time of this sighting. The only two satellites visible over Melbourne on the night in question were PAGEOS I at 2059 and COSMOS 269 Booster at 1940. The duration of the observation however, (10-17 minutes) rules out satellite or aircraft activity, as does the general wind profile rule out net balloon activity.

A check of previous reports shows that Mr. P. M. submitted a report regarding UFO activity from the same address on 17 Oct 70, but apparently did not complete the questionnaire dispatched to him.

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(Unit)

22 SEP 72

(Date)

R. E. Ross

(Name of
Investigating Officer)

SRN LDR

(Rank)

Royal Australian Air Force 73 Feb 70 MEMO		For use within the RAAF only Write or print clearly	OUR FILE 5/2/AIR	FOLIO 53
FROM HQWLM			DATE 12 SEP 72	REFERENCES 22
TO DEPAIR INFO HQOC			ATTENTION DAFI SO INTEL	
SUBJECT UFO SIGHTINGS				

1. Attached find sighting report and unit evaluation of UFO report.

2. Probable explanation is sighting of planet Venus at low angle and consequent refraction causing apparent size increase.

SIGNATURE 	PRINTED NAME N.J. McLAUGHLIN	RANK FCT LT	APPOINTMENT AIR 4	PHONE EXT 2013
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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.... STATIONARY.....

/17. Describe

(2) F 51
REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer. RAYMOND C. JACOBSON Age 33
2. Address of observer. "WINDERMERE" SOLDIERS PT. RD. SALAMANDER
BAY - 2301 Phone 827138
3. Occupation of observer. ELECTRICAL DESIGN DRAFTSMAN
4. Date and time of start of observation. 22/8/72 4:00 AM
How certain is the date? CONFIRMED BY CALENDAR AS IT WAS MARKED WHEN OBSERVED
How accurate is the time of start? BY THE TIME I PHONED R.A.A.F.
5. Duration of observation. APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES AND STILL REMAINED IN SKY
How accurate is your estimate? AS NEAR AS CAN BE EXPECTED FROM NOTIFYING R.A.A.F. TO GOING BACK TO RESIDENCE. PATIO. SHEEP OVERLOOKING SALAMANDER BAY.
6. Observer's location at time of sighting. OVERLOOKING SALAMANDER BAY
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR WITH ALL LAND FORMS AND MOVEMENT ON WATER FRONT
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. VERY CLEAR - STARRY NIGHT - LITTLE IF ANY CLOUD FORMATION
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation. VISUAL OBSERVATION AND MAKING REFERENCE TO FIXED LAND OBJECT
9. Where was object first observed:
 - a. Relative to your surroundings. IN A NORTHERN POSITION IN THE SKY WITH A RELATIVE POSITION TO BROUGHTON ISLAND
 - b. Angle of elevation. APPROXIMATELY 10°-15°
 - c. Compass angle bearing. NOT KNOWN
 - d. How accurate are these estimates? APPROX.
10. What first attracted observer's attention? FIRST MY WIFE SEEING THE BRIGHT LIGHT AND AWAKENED ME TO CHECK WHAT WAS HAPPENING
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 - a. How many were there? ONE (1)
 - b. In what formation were they? -
12. What was the colour of the light or object? MUCH SIMILAR TO A MERCURY VAPOUR LAMP
13. What was the brightness? (Compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg, ordinary street light at 100 yards)
SIMILAR TO THE LANDING LIGHT OF MIRAGE PLANE COMING INTO LAND AT NIGHT
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
 - a. Relative to Venus or Moon. -
 - b. Relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes). APPROX. 6" IN DIAMETER
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? - SEE 9(b)
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? STATIONARY

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..... NO SOUND
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?... HEIGHT ABOVE WATER 200-300'
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... NO EXHAUST OR VAPOUR
23. Where was the object last observed:
a. Relative to your surroundings... NORTHEAST DIRECTION
b. Angle of elevation... 10°-15°
c. Compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?... NOT KNOWN
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... NO - EXCEPT THE BRIGHT LIGHT WITH DEFINITE LIGHT REFLECTION ON THE WATER
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING QUALIFICATIONS
27. How many witnesses to the sighting?... TWO (2)
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?... NO
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? A LARGE STATIONARY SHIP IN PORT STEPHENS WITH A VERY BRIGHT MAST LIGHT
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?... NO... SHIPS OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD ENTER PORT STEPHENS HAVING SUCH A HIGH MAST LIGHT
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, - SEE OVER LEAF
32. FURTHER TO 27, IT WAS REQUESTED TO ENQUIRE WITH EITHER THE INNER OR OUTER LIGHT HOUSE KEEPERS TO CHECK OUT THE LIGHT AT THE TIME.
33. THE LIGHT WAS AGAIN IN THE SKY THE NEXT NIGHT ABOUT 5:00 AM. BUT A LITTLE HIGHER AS ADVISED BY MY WIFE.

Signature Raymond C. Jarrold

Date 1st September 1972

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JIMMY'S
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PORT
STEPHENS

REFLECTION OF
OBJECT ON WATER

LINE OF SIGHT

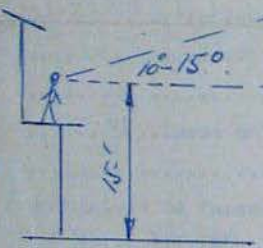
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NAVY'S
ANCHOR BUOY

SALAMANDER BAY
LOT 86

2. STOREY
RESIDENCE

HILL WITH
P.M.G. BUILDING



Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
 A/C type....NIL.....(1).....(2).....(3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
 A/C type....NIL.....(1).....(2).....(3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
 *Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude 32°42'30" Longitude 152°05'20"
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at the time. By day, give location of Venus only. 136°12'N 19.15'
36. A meteorological balloon was released from WILLIAMTOWN at 211700 Z. Colour WHITE Weight STANDARD gm
 Radio-sonde**/radar**; Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
 General wind profile.....EASTERLY
 Maximum height tracked.....UNK.....,000 ft at 211800 Z
 Was it known to have burst?.....YES
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of UNK °C atft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc relevant to the sighting...NONE...KNOWN
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating
N/A
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required).
VENUS AS POSITION NEXT DAY AT 2ND SIGHTING
was 151-1041912 hence the time difference of how put Venus back at same place

.....HQWL M.....(Unit).....LIT MCLAUGHLIN.....(Name)
12 SEP 72.....(Date).....FCI LT.....(Rank)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE



Bullsbrook East 711200

Headquarters
RAAF Base
PEARCE WA 6085

2FTS/5/9/Air Pt 3 (11)

22nd September 1972

Department of Air

For Information:

Headquarters Support Command

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT
OBSERVED

Herewith is a report of an unusual aerial sighting
by one Lindsay E. Armstrong.


(R.R.J. PYERS)
Flying Officer
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Unusual Aerial Sighting Report



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Reference to landmarks or points of
the compass? approx West - East

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AF
OBJECT OBSERVED
(Operational Command AST)
PART I - REPORT
Name of observer ... J. J. J. J. J.
Observer ... J. J. J. J. J.
Observer ... J. J. J. J. J.

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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 LINDSAY E. ARMSTRONG AGE: 11
2. Address of observer 'LYNWOOD' VASSE 6283 WA
..... PHONE: 554033
3. Occupation of observer SCHOOLCHILD
4. Date and time of observation 6.30 to 7.00 pm 21 - 7 - 1972
5. Duration of observation 30 minutes
6. Observers location at time of sighting 10 miles Sth RUSSELLTON
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Relatively Clear
few clouds. Full moon.
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation Small -
telescope
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon). West Edge - face of Moon
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
Bright light
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?
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? Intense White
14. What was its apparent shape? triangular
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) 80-85° angle
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) approx 3600 mph
20. Was the object stationary? No
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass? approx West - East
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22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?
..... **Yes dived - flattened - moved no more.**
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 cloud**
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence).
..... **Yes - other observers.**
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.
..... **18 - Angle of telescope 19 - mathematics**
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena?
..... **Yes**
30. Name and address of organization ... **Vasse Junior Astronomers**
..... **Association Vasse School**
31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
..... **No**

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....**33° 40'**.....Longitude.....**115° 15'**

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from**NA**.....
atZ. Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde **/** radar **: Candle **/ battery** (** delete as required)
General wind profile.....**Westerly all levels**
Maximum height tracked.....**NA**.....,000 ft atZ

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of**-2**.....°C at
.....**7000**.....ft, measured at**2900**.....Z hrs from**APAL**
.....**6500**.....ft, measured at**1100**.....Z hrs from**APPH**
..... station.

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

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

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

There was a similar sighting at KOONGAMIA (suburb of Perth)
on 28 JUN 72.

Harris Bickley

..... *RFTS* Unit: *PYERS* Name
..... *14 AUG 72* Date *FLG OFF* Rank

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The name of the party named in the subject of this letter is [redacted]
The subject of this letter is [redacted]
There was a similar sighting of [redacted] on [redacted]



INT 580/1/1(20)

10 OCT 1972

Mr K. Moston,
'Lexden',
GILGANDRA NSW 2827

Dear Sir

Returned herewith is the metal object which you so kindly provided to the Royal Australian Air Force for examination. The object appeared to be a portion of a spherical vessel which had been manufactured from a standard grade of titanium alloy sheet. Adjoining portions of the vessel clearly had melted and the molten material had continued to wet the surface of the sheet as it ran over its surface. The molten material appeared only to be lightly oxidized. These features are consistent with the melting having occurred whilst the material was in a high vacuum.

The object probably is a fragment of a component of a satellite which had broken up during re-entry.

Yours faithfully,



(G.J. ODGERS)
Director of Public Relations

Resp 10/10/72

580/1/1(19)

Chief Superintendent
Defence Standards Laboratories
P.O. Box 50
ASCOT VALE VIC 3032

UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT

- References: A. Your A2/5/294 of 6 September 1972
B. Our 580/1/1(6) of 24 August 1972

Thank you for the preliminary examination of the metal object which was submitted to you under Reference B. The details supplied in your report are sufficient for our purposes. We will forward a report, together with the metal fragment, to Gilgandra and explain that further testing would probably lead to destruction of the fragment. In the circumstances we doubt that further examination will be necessary.


(K.R. JANSON)
Group Captain
for Chief of the Air Staff



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY



Defence Standards Laboratories

TELEPHONE: 317-222 EXTN. A2/5/294
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE:

P.O. BOX 50,
ASCOT VALE, 3032.

The Laboratories are near
the terminus of the West
Maribyrnong Tram.

- 6 SEP 1972

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

September 6, 1972.

(Attention: Group Captain K.R. Janson)

UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT

We have carried out a preliminary non-destructive examination of the object submitted under cover of your letter reference 580/1/1(6) of August 24, 1972, and I should now like to give you our preliminary impression in order that you may decide whether a more extensive investigation is called for.

The object appeared to be a portion of a spherical vessel which had been manufactured from a standard grade of titanium alloy sheet. Adjoining portions of the vessel clearly had melted and the molten material had continued to wet the surface of the sheet as it ran over its surface. The molten material appeared only to be lightly oxidized. These features are consistent with the melting having occurred whilst the material was in a high vacuum.

It is our opinion that there is a high probability that the object is a fragment of a component of a satellite which had broken up during re-entry. An extensive and expensive examination involving destruction of a segment of the object would be necessary, however, fully to confirm this view and I should now like you to consider whether you wish this examination to be carried out.

In the interim I have returned the object to you under separate cover.


A.R. EDWARDS
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

James Earl Ray

IN SENATE, January 11, 1972

REPORT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON JANUARY 10, 1972

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following information was obtained from the files of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, and is being furnished to you for your information.

The records reflect that James Earl Ray was arrested on January 10, 1972, at the New York State Prison, Dannemora, and was held in custody at the New York State Prison, Dannemora, until January 11, 1972, when he was released on bond.

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IN MAFFRA, MORWELL, STRATFORD AND SALE AREAS SINCE 14SEP72. BEING
INVESTIGATED

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CANBERRA
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MINUTE PAPER

(Write on this side only)

580/1/1(16)

C.D.O. 7789

SUBJECT: UFO INVESTIGATIONS

gogone
for DPR
25 Sep 72
DPR

The enclosed results of investigation of four unusual aerial sightings (Folios 13 and 14) have been prepared for your signature and release.

18 Sep 72

M.D. Walter
(M.D. WALTER)
Flg Off
for DAFI

Sup 26/9/72
(initials)

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TO RAYWPP/DEPAIR ✓

INFO RAYROP/HQOC

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R E S T R I C T E D A1-039 REFERENCE HQOC ASI NO 3/A/P PD UNUSUAL
AERIAL SIGHTING PD FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED FROM MR TURNER CMM

OFFICE-IN-CHARGE DA TOWER CMM TAMWORTH AIRPORT PD TIME 130900K

SEPT CMM PINPOINT OF LIGHT VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE TO NORTHWEST AT
80-85 DEGREES ELEVATION FROM HORIZON PD OBSERVED THROUGH BINOCULARS
CMM APPEARED TO BE LIKE A STAR PD VIEWED FOR 15 MINUTES THEN IGNORED
PD PROFORMA AND LETTER (HQOC 5/5/AIR (36) ANNEX C AND D)
DISPATCHED PD ADDRESS OF PERSON REPORTING CLN MR TURNER CMM PO BOX
50 WESTGATE TAMWORTH NSW CMM TEL (HOME) 677220 (TOWER 2340)

BT



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
RAAF
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(151)

30 AUG 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

DAFI

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. The attached reports were received this day from RAAF Base Wagga.
2. It is noted that the sightings occurred during June and July 1972. However, RAAF Wagga advise that the completed forms have only recently been returned from DCA. See Unit Evaluation, Pt 2, in respect of B. Shipman report.

W.C. Keritz
(W.C. KERITZ)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Enclosures: 1. Reports by
students I. McCallum and C. Mortlock of Wagga
Mr J. Kalcoff, Talbingo NSW
Mrs B. Shipman, Illabo NSW

- a. how many were there? One at first, then 1/2 dozen
- b. in what formation were they? 8 STRAIGHT LINE

/12. What was

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What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED AND BLUE

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RECEIVED JAN 14 1964

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

Name of observer IAN McCALLUM Chris Morris

Address of observer 100 MEADOW STUDENE

Part of observation ANDREW

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer IAN McCALLUM CHRIS MORTLOCK Age 16, 16
2. Address of observer IAN McCALLUM, 7 STANLEY ST, WAGGA.
CHRIS MORTLOCK 100 MEADOW ST, WAGGA Phone NONE 726566.
3. Occupation of observer STUDENTS
4. Date and time of start of observation 2ND JULY, 6.25 AM
How certain is the date? ANSWERED TO THE BEST OF OUR
How accurate is the time of start? REASONABLY ACCURATE ^{RECOGNITION}
5. Duration of observation 8-10 seconds
How accurate is your estimate? APPROXIMATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting STANDING IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AT 100 MEADOW ST WAGGA
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR
7. Weather conditions at time of observation EXCELLENT THERE
WAS NO CLOUDS IN THE OBSERVATION AREA
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation EYES
9. Where was object first observed?:
 - a. Relative to your surroundings ABOVE 2ND TELEGRAPH
POLE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDINGS
 - b. angle of elevation ~~ABOVE~~ ABOUT 20°
 - c. compass angle bearing ABOUT 320°
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? REASONABLE
10. What first attracted observer's attention? JUST SAW IT.
JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK AT THAT MOMENT.
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 - a. how many were there? One at first, then 1/2 dozen
 - b. in what formation were they? STRAIGHT LINE

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What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED
AND BLUE

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12. What was the colour of the light or ~~object~~? YELLOW
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) BRIGHTER THAN SURROUNDING LIGHTS
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
- a. relative to Venus or Moon BIGGER THAN VENUS, SMALLER THAN MOON.
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) THICKNESS OF BIRD
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? _____
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? JUST SEEMED TO GLIDE
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
NO SOUND WAS HEARD.
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? CANNOT ~~BE~~ SAME HEIGHT AS HILL
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances IT TOOK 8-10 SECONDS TO TRAVEL ~~ABOUT~~ 1,000 FT.
20. Give duration of any stationary phases: NOT STATIONARY AT ANY TIME
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres FORMATION OF SIX LIGHTS
22. Describe any trail of ~~exhaust~~, vapour or light seen 6 LIGHTS ABOUT 15 FT. APART.
23. Where was object last observed:
- a. relative to your surroundings GOING BEHIND A BUILDING AT 92 MEADOW
 - b. angle of elevation _____
 - c. compass angle bearing NORTH-NORTH-WEST.
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? BEHIND NO. 92 MEADOW ST.
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)
NO
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity NONE.
27. How many witnesses to the sighting? TWO

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What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED AND BLUE

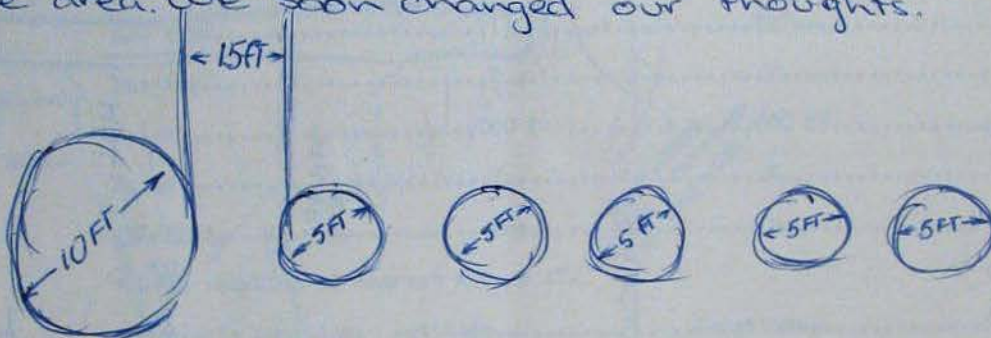
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? NO.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? NOTHING WE HAD SEEN BEFORE. IT WAS UNCOMPARABLE
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? —
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

* NOTE No 29. At first it seemed like a plane but when the people at the Airport said no plane was in the area we soon changed our thoughts.



SEE BACK.

Signature Chris. Kallab.....

Date 16/7/72.....

Pan McCallum.....
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12. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED AND BLUE

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ENDEAVOUR
STREET

MEADOW STREET

First sighted
Roughly here.

MOON

LIGHTS SHOULD
BE A LITTLE
MORE TO THE LEFT.

No 92.

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LOCATION OF OBSERVERS.

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

NOT KNOWN
Chief of Charge
Department of Civil Aviation
Wings

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

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

NOT KNOWN
Chief of Charge
Department of Civil Aviation
Wings

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from... FOREST HILL AIRPORT
at... 1715 Z. Colour... WHITE Weight... 100 gm

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

General wind profile... SOUTHWESTERLY SURF TO 20000 FT

Maximum height tracked... 22,000 ft at... 1735 Z

Was it known to have burst?... NO

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of... 3.5 °C
at... 300 ft, measured at... 2315 Z hrs from... MET OFFICE
FOREST HILL station.

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

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

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED
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-ailable, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)
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.....(unit).....(Name)

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

- u. in what formation were they?.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object? *VERY BRIGHT RED*
AND BLUE

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... JAMES KALCOFF... Age 29...
2. Address of observer... 2A Bowman Street...
..... TALBINGO 2697..... Phone TALBINGO HUNES 421
3. Occupation of observer... BOILERMAKER - WELDER...
4. Date and time of start of observation... 8-6-72 - 9 PM...
How certain is the date? EXACTLY, AS MY BROTHER TELLS ME JUST BEFORE
How accurate is the time of start? WE HAD FLASHLIGHTS SHOOTING AND
..... WENT BACK
5. Duration of observation... 2 OR 3 MINUTES...
How accurate is your estimate? MY BROTHER CHECKED HIS WATCH
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... TRANSMISSION TACK...
..... BETWEEN TALBINGO AND TOMBARUMBA...
..... I HUNT IN THIS AREA
How familiar is observer with this locality? EACH WEEKEND
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... A VERY...
..... CLEAR AND STARLIT NIGHT.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...
..... NONE.....
9. Where was object first observed?:
 - a. Relative to your surroundings... I WAS PARKED ON THE
..... TRANSMISSION TACK WHILE SPOT LIGHTING FOR FOXES
 - b. angle of elevation... and it appeared to be approx 200 YARDS away
 - c. compass angle bearing.....
 - d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... A FAST...
..... MOVING BRIGHT OBJECT. ACROSS THE TREES.....
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 - a. how many were there?..... ONE.....
 - b. in what formation were they?.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED
..... AND BLUE.....

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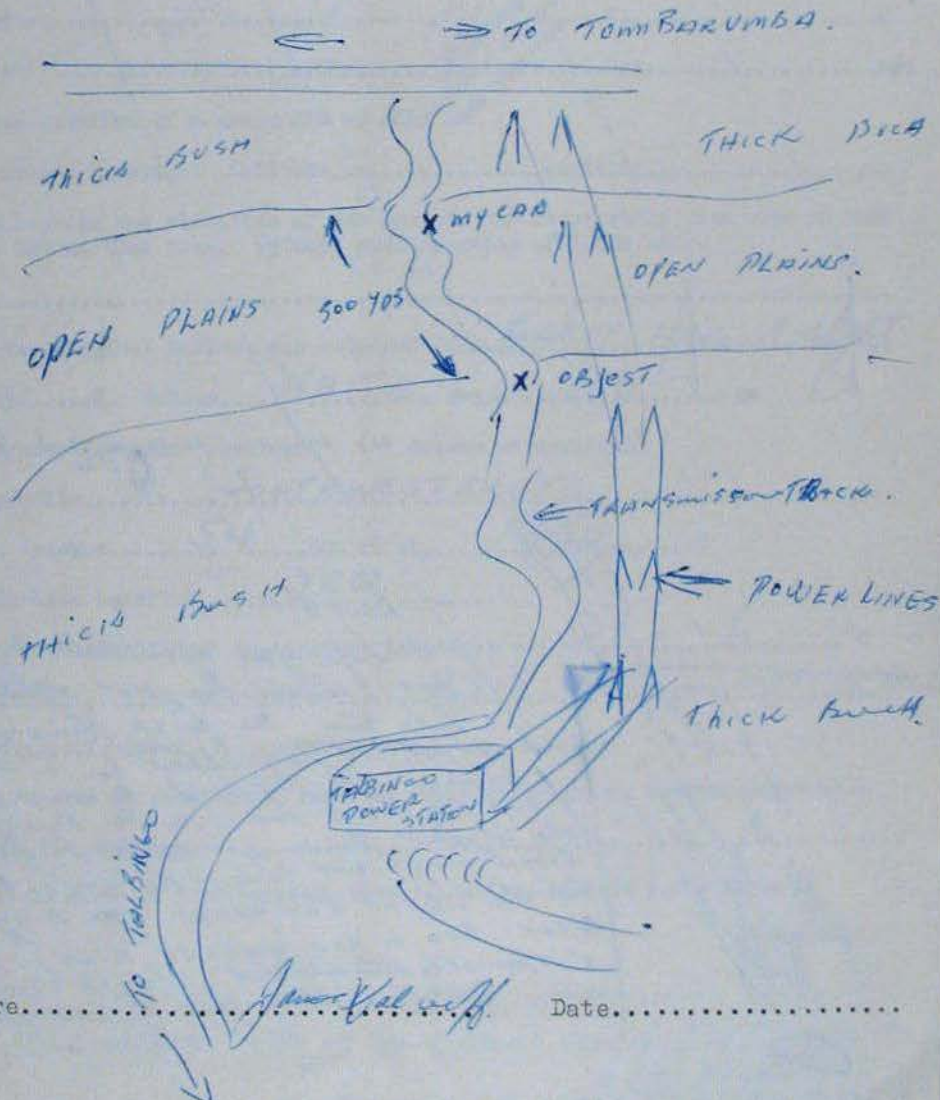
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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) *MUCH BRIGHTER THAN FLOOD LIGHTS ON FOOTBALL FIELD*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
 - a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *APPROX 15 INCH IN DIA.*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *YES*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *IT SOUNDED LIKE SOME FORM OF JET ENGINE*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *200 YARDS (HEIGHT)*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
AROUND THE SPEED OF A LIGHT PLANE TAKING OFF.
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *NONE*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *TRAVELLING HORIZONTAL*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
IT HAD A TRAIL OF EXHAUST, VERY BRIGHT BLUE AND APPROX 150 YARDS LONG
23. Where was object last observed:
 - a. relative to your surroundings.....
 - b. angle of elevation *ABOUT 1 MILE AWAY OVER THE MOUNTAINS*
 - c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *LOOKED OVER THE MOUNTAINS*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *I LOOKED AROUND THIS AREA BUT FOUND NOTHING.*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *NONE - I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT LOOKED LIKE OBJECT.*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *ONE - MY BROTHER*

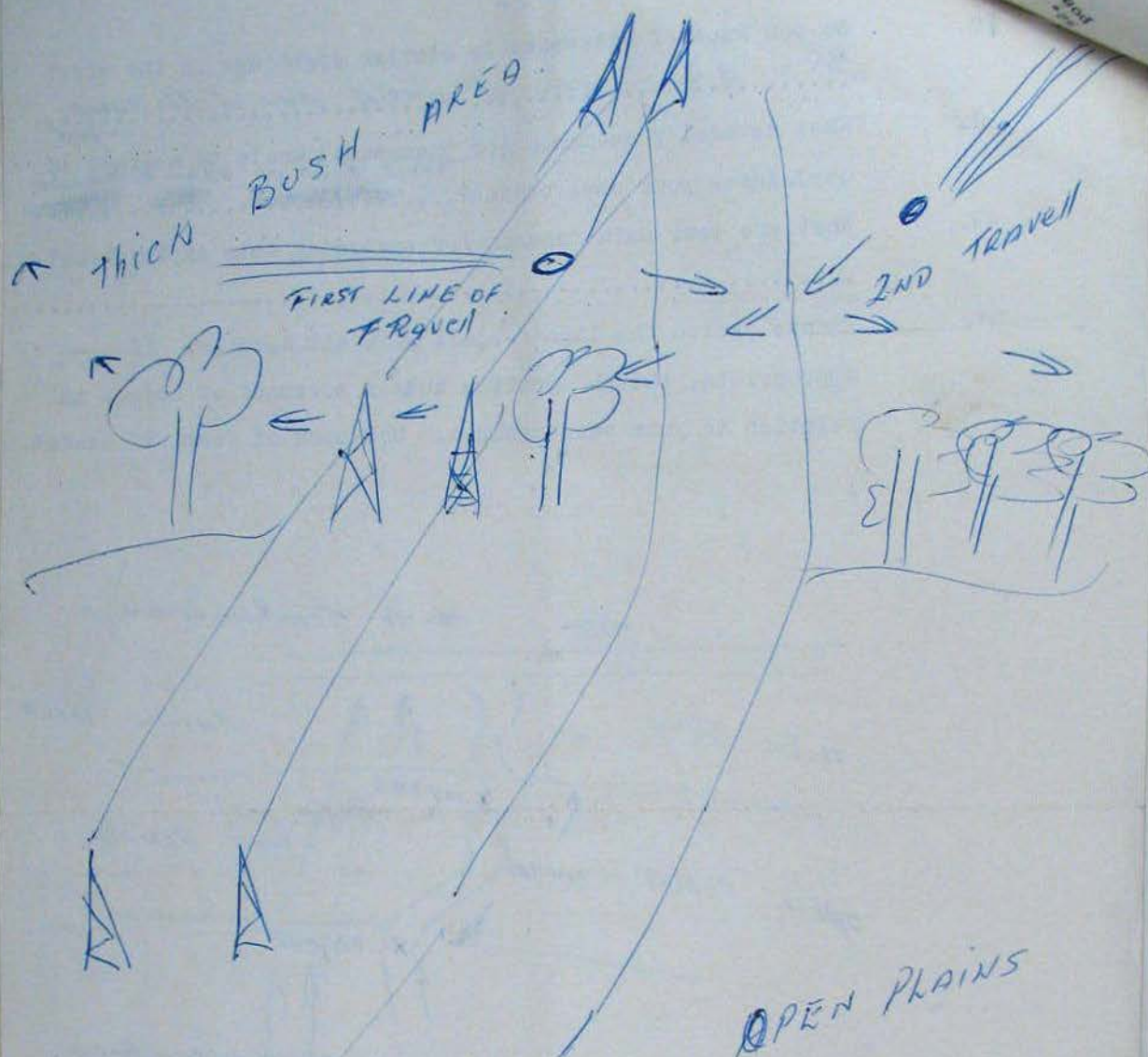
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
Yes. 2 Two men at WOLLA saw it the same night.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....
SOME FORM OF SPACE CRAFT.
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?

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



Signature..... *James Val...* Date.....



Dear Sir,

I hope you can understand this sketch. But I afraid I'm not real good at things like this. The first time we sighted the object, it travelled in a straight line across the tops of trees, it disappeared over the road and into the bush. The second time it appeared from the opposite direction (right side of the road) and it appeared to be about 200 yards away from us and approx. 200 or 300 FEET high. The first time it travelled a lot slower than the 2nd time. Sincerely hoping that this may enable to find this object or to identify it.



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VERY BRIGHT Red Like a Ball of Fire.
AND Blue.

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

Handwritten: NOT KNOWN
Stamp: Observer in Charge, Department of Civil Aviation, Waikanae, New Zealand

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

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

Handwritten: NOT KNOWN
Stamp: Observer in Charge, Department of Civil Aviation, Waikanae, New Zealand

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from FOREST HILL AIRPORT
at 1000 Z. Colour WHITE Weight 100 gm

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

General wind profile.....SOUTHWESTERLY.....

Maximum height tracked.....54,000 ft at.....1050 Z

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

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....6°C

at.....300 ft, measured at.....2315 Z hrs from.....MET OFFICE

.....FOREST HILL.....station.

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

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

/available,

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

WITH BLACK TIP.

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

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

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

.....

.....(unit).....(Name)

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

12.

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

FLUORESCENT
WITH BLACK TIP.

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer *(Ms) BARBARA SHIDMAN* Age *34*
2. Address of observer *"DUNMOVIN" ELLABO NSW*
..... Phone *ELLABO 58*
3. Occupation of observer *TRAINED NURSE*
4. Date and time of start of observation *3-6-'72 6:50am*
4-6-'72 6:50am
How certain is the date? *CERTAIN*
How accurate is the time of start? *WITHIN 2 MINUTES*
APPROX 5 MINUTES 3-6-'72
5. Duration of observation *AND 20 MINUTES 4-6-'72*
How accurate is your estimate? *WITHIN 1 MINUTE*
6. Observer's location at time of sighting *APPROX 1 MILE*
EAST OF TANYINYA RAILWAY CROSSING (BETWEEN
BETHUNERA & COTAMUNDRA)
How familiar is observer with this locality? *VERY*
7. Weather conditions at time of observation *FOG PATCHES 3-6-'72*
..... CLEAR SKIES 4-6-'72
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation
..... *NIL*
9. Where was object first observed?:
 - a. Relative to your surroundings *APPEARED TO BE*
ABOVE COTAMUNDRA IDENTICAL POSITION BOTH DAYS
 - b. angle of elevation *APPROX 45°*
 - c. compass angle bearing
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? *NOT VERY*
10. What first attracted observer's attention? *THE BRIGHTNESS*
OF OBJECT
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 - a. how many were there? *ONE*
 - b. in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? *FLUORESCENT*
WITH BLACK TIP

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). *DULL. MOONLIGHT. NO RADIATION OF LIGHT.*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
- a. relative to Venus or Moon. *MOON 5.25"*
- b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes). *2-3"*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *YES FOR 10 MINUTES ON 4-6-72 ONLY*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity. *NIL*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.
- COMPARE WITH JET PLANE FOR SPEED.*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases. *5 MINS. 3-6-72*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. *10 MINS. 4-6-72*
- VERTICLE FOR SHORT TIME. THEN TO RIGHT THEN CIRCLE TO LEFT.*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.
- TRAIL OF EXHAUST SEEN WHILE MOVING VERTICALLY AND TO RIGHT. NO VAPOUR TRAIL. WHILE CIRCULING OR DISAPPEARING.*
23. Where was object last observed: *VANISHING IN A*
- a. relative to your surroundings. *N.E. DIRECTION OVER COASTMOUNT*
- b. angle of elevation.....
- c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *TRAUVERING OUT OF SIGHT*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc). *NIL*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity. *NIL*
- AND TRAVERLINE WITH ME 3-6-72*
27. How many witness to the sighting? *2 AS DISAPPEARANCE. EVIDENT 4-6-72*

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
SIGHTED AT JONCE REEFS
I COULD ANON. BELIEVE SIGHTINGS MADE AT YOUNG
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....*UNABLE TO EXPLAIN*
PERHAPS SOLID LOOKING PIECE OF VAPOR TRAIL WITH SON
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
THE MOVEMENT OF THE ENTIRE OBJECT
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

*LARGE FLUORESCENT
OBJECT - EVEN COLOUR
EXCEPT*



*BLACK TIP AT
NARROWER END*

*MY ESTIMATION OF OBJECT LENGTH WOULD
BE 10-10 12 TIMES THAT OF A SET PLANE*

Signature.....*R. J. Shipman*.....

Date.....*14-6-'72*.....

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I drive from Illabo to Costamundra to
work 5 days a week. (have done so for
3 years). So the area is familiar

My daughter was with me the first morning
of sighting 3-6-'72 while some 10 miles
from Costamundra. We ran into fog after
approx 5 minutes so did not sight it again
that morning. The object remained motionless
on this occasion.

The second morning 4-6-'72, I made a
sighting of an identical object in the exact
position at approx the same time. This time
there was no fog so was able to view
it for some 20 minutes until its
disappearance.

After some 10 minutes of being motionless I
noticed the narrower end which had a
small black portion at its tip was firstly
on the right side then left, then right hand
side again prior to its sudden elevation
directly upwards leaving a small vapour
trail then ^{moving} to the right again with a
vapour trail, then ^{semi-}circling prior to
a gradual disappearance (2 other witnesses at this stage)

One could liken the object to a huge
fluorescent light with a black tip at the
approximate height a jet plane would
travel

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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: none reported.
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: none reported.
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude. 34:35. South Longitude. 147:58. East.
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. N/A
36. A meteorological balloon was released from. Wagga Airport at... 1700 Z. Colour... White ... Weight... 100 gm
- ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/radar** ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/battery** (** delete as required)
- General wind profile. 320 Deg through South to Westerly 0 to 25 Knots..
- Maximum height tracked. 14500 Metres... 1600/11 at... 1732 Z
- Was it known to have burst? Yes.
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of. 79 / 10.8 °C at... 450 ft, measured at... 2300 Z hrs from.....
- Wagga Airport Radio-Sonde station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting... N/A
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating. N/A

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40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required) N/A.....
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42. The information contained in part 2 was provided by the Officer in Charge, Wagga Flight Service DCA Wagga Wagga Airport.

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

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(9)

28th August 1972

Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed is a completed questionnaire by the undermentioned:

Mrs OLAK .
15 Hillview Road
KELLYVILLE NSW

R.S. Black
(R.S. BLACK)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Completed Questionnaire



- (b) in what formation were they?
13. What was the colour of the light or object? *Yellowish*
14. What was its apparent shape? *Circular with ~~four~~ fins*
15. Was any detail of structure observable? *No.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *No.*

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1. Name of ob
2. Address of
3. Occupation
4. Date and

Secretary
Department of Air
General Officer
CARRISBURY, ACT 2600

RECEIVED

enclosed in a completed questionnaire by the undersigned:

Mr. G. H. H. H.
11 Hillview Road
MELBOURNE, VIC

(A. B. H. H.)
Secretary General
for the Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Completed questionnaire



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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 OLAK* AGE *Mature*
2. Address of observer *15 Holloway Rd Kellyville*
PHONE *629 1268*
3. Occupation of observer *Clerk typist*
4. Date and time of observation *08 Aug 72* *0445-0630*
5. Duration of observation *1.45 hrs*
6. Observers location at time of sighting *Kellyville*
7. Weather conditions at time of observation *Fine + clear*
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation
No.
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
low over 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? *One*
 - (b) in what formation were they? */*
13. What was the colour of the light or object? *Yellowish*
14. What was its apparent shape? *Circular with ~~fine~~ fins*
15. Was any detail of structure observable? *No.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *No.*

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17. Was there any sound? *No.*
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) ?
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) ?
20. Was the object stationary? .. *Reasonably Stationary*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks
or points of the compass?
..... *East of Kellyville looking over Sydney.*
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or
manoeuvre at all?
..... *See 20.*
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? *Faint*
..... *apparent, apropos flames.*
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)
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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably
certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
..... *None*
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial
phenomena? *No*
30. Name and address of organisation
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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
- Aircraft type
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 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
39. The object reported *almost certainly was the planet Venus that was in* ~~could have been~~
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.

..... *HOC* (Unit) *Ed Black* (Name)
..... *16 Aug 72* (Date) *Sgt. Hob* (Rank)

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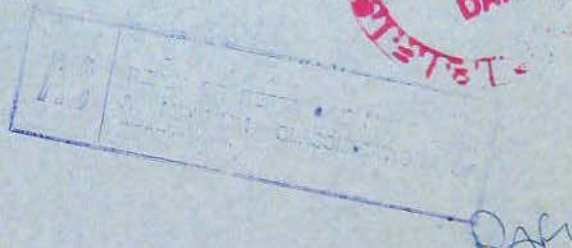
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BRIEF ON UFO SIGHTINGS TRARALGON ROSEDALE AREAS 11SEP72 PD AT 0415
LOCAL A MR DIXON WHO WAS CYCLING EAST ALONG THE PRINCES HIGHWAY
6 MILES FROM TRARALGON SIGHTED A BRIGHT LIGHT MOVING RAPIDLY TOWARDS
HIM FROM THE EAST PD THE LIGHT HOVERED ABOVE HIM AND ILLUMINATED
THE SURROUNDING AREA WITH A BRIGHT BLUE LIGHT SIMILAR TO DAYLIGHT PD
THE LIGHT THEN RAPIDLY TRANSITED NORTH WHERE IT REMAINED STATIONARY
IN THE NORTHERN SKY PD THE TRARALGON POLICE AFTER BEING TOLD BY MR
DIXON OBSERVED THE LIGHT AT 0450 PD THE POLICE MAINTAINED SIGHTING
UNTIL 0700 WHEN THE OBJECT DISSAPPEARED BY CLIMBING VERY RAPIDLY
OUT OF SIGHT PD AFTER DAWN THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TO BE A ROUND
SILVER BALL WHICH EXCEPT FOR OCCASSIONAL SMALL RAPID MOVEMENTS
REMAINED STATIONARY UNTIL ITS DISSAPPEARANCE PD THE POLICE ALSO
REPORTED THAT THE BALL REFLECTED THE RAYS OF THE SUN IN SUCH A MANNER

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THAT THEY CONCLUDED IT TO BE MADE OF POLISHED METALLIC MATERIAL
IT WAS ALSO OBSERVED THAT DOGS IN THE PATH OF THE OBJECT BECAME

HIGHLY AGITATED PD AT 2215 ON THE 11SEP A MRS PERRY OF ROSEDALE

ON INVESTIGATION OF A COMMOTION BY 2 HORSES IN HER BACK Paddock
SIGHTED A BRIGHT BLUE SHAFT OF LIGHT SHINING ONTO THE Paddock

WHICH DISSAPPEARED AFTER 15 MIN PD HER SON AND DAUGHTER ALSO

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WHICH DISSAPPEARED AFTER 15 MIN PD HER SON AND DAUGHTER ALSO SAW THE LIGHT PD TRARALGON POLICE RECEIVED TWO REPORTS OF UNUSUALLY AGITATED ANIMALS IN THE GORMONDALE AREA ON THE NIGHT WITH ONE UFO SIGHTING PD TO DATE FOUR PRIMARY WITNESSESS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING PD SIGHTINGS ARE ATTRACTING INTEREST OF THE MEDIA AND FURTHER WITNESSESS ARE COMING FORWARD
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Subject: RESULTS OF U.F.O. INVESTIGATIONS.

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The enclosed results of investigations into several unusual aerial sightings (see folios 9 & 10) have been prepared for your signature and release.

P.D. Lucas.

(P.D. LUCAS)

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for DAFL.

28 Aug 72.



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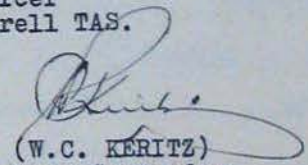
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REPORTS OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

The two reports attached, received from Department of Civil Aviation, relate to unusual aerial sightings reported in the Devonport TAS area. The sightings were observed simultaneously during 2140-2145 hours 22nd July 1972 by:-

- a. J.M. and J.G. Padman
19 Mungala Crescent
Devonport TAS,
and
- b. C.K. Holliday
DCA Flt Service Officer
residing at Port Sorell TAS.


(W.C. KERITZ)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. 2 completed pro-formae



11. If there was more than one light/object :..... ONE LIGHT ONLY
- a. how many were there?.....
 - b. in what formation were they?.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object? LIKE ORDINARY INCANDESCENT
ELECTRIC LIGHT (EG INCANDESCENT STREET LIGHT) - YELLOW
WHITE

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... JOHN G. PADMAN Age... 43
2. Address of observer... 19 MUNGALA CRESCENT MIENNETTA
DEVONPORT TAS Phone... 24 3080
3. Occupation of observer... DEPUTY MILL MANAGER APPROX 44 / HOUSEWIFE
4. Date and time of start of observation... 12 JULY 1972 2140 hrs
 How certain is the date?... ABSOLUTELY
 How accurate is the time of start?... WITHIN A MINUTE ±
5. Duration of observation... APPROX. 6 SECONDS
 How accurate is your estimate?... ± 10%
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... IN FRONT SEAT OF CAR
DRIVING FROM ULVERSTONE TO DEVONPORT APPROX 1/4 MILE
EAST OF FORTH BRIDGE ON NEW BASS HIGHWAY. SPEED APPROX 55 MPH
 How familiar is observer with this locality?... QUITE
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR, NW-N WIND
GUSTY AT TIMES TO PROB 15-20 KNOTS
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation... NONE
9. Where was object first observed? :
- a. Relative to your surroundings... THROUGH WINDSCREEN TRAVELLING
APPROX SE TO NW FLAT TRAJECTORY
- b. angle of elevation... STARTING PROB. 25° REDUCING TO PROB. 10°
- c. compass angle bearing... NE TRAVELLING TO NW
- d. how accurate are these estimates?... THEY ARE BEST ESTIMATES WE CAN MAKE
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... BOTH OBSERVERS SAW
LIGHT AT SAME TIME - LIGHT APPARENTLY TRAVELLING FAST
11. If there was more than one light/object :... ONE LIGHT ONLY
 a. how many were there?... —
 b. in what formation were they?... —
12. What was the colour of the light or object? LIKE ORDINARY INCANDESCENT
ELECTRIC LIGHT (EG INCANDESCENT STREET LIGHT) - YELLOW
WHITE

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)
ABOUT ORDINARY STREET LIGHT
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? : *COULD HAVE BEEN TAIL FIN LIGHT ON A LIGHT AIRCRAFT*
 - a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *ALTHOUGH PERSPECTIVE NOT GOOD AT NIGHT APPARENT DISTANCE FROM OBSERVERS SAID VARIED - 400 YDS*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *SEE 9(b) 9(c) & 14(b) HEIGHT 300 FT.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *NO*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
STOPPED CAR WITHIN A FEW SECONDS - NO SOUND
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *SEE ABOVE "15"*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. *MUCH FASTER THAN ONE WOULD EXPECT OF A LIGHT AIRCRAFT AGAINST HEAD WIND - PROB. ABOUT SAME AS ONE WOULD EXPECT OF A "FRIENDSHIP" AT DISTANCE AND HEIGHT APPARENT*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.... *NONE - FLAT TRAJECTORY*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.... *NONE*
23. Where was object last observed :
 - a. relative to your surroundings. *PROB 1/2 MILE AWAY TO NN*
 - b. angle of elevation..... *PROB. $\approx 10^\circ$*
 - c. compass angle bearing..... *?*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *EXTINGUISHED*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *NO*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity. *NO SPECIFIC TRAINING - ONLY EXPERIENCE*
27. How many witness to the sighting? *HUSBAND AND WIFE - SEE "1"*

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? *SUBSEQUENTLY (24/7/72) TOLD OF SIGHTING BY D.C.A. OFFICER AT PORT SURELL.*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? *ANY SUGGESTION WOULD BE PURE CONJECTURE (SEE BELOW) **
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? *SEE BELOW. **

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

Use back of form, if needed. *SIMPLY A LIGHT TRAVELLING FAST - AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE LIGHT AIRCRAFT FIN LIGHT. CHECKED WITH D.C.A. DEVONPORT ON ARRIVAL HOME - NO LIGHT AIRCRAFT IN AREA. CLOSEST AIRCRAFT ADVISED 38 MILES OUT HEADING FOR PARADE.*

- * 1) LIGHT AIRCRAFT - TOO FAST AGAINST STRONG WIND (GUSTY.)*
- 2) ROCKET FIRED FROM HILL RISING ABOVE ROAD TO S/E. - BUT DISCOUNTED BECAUSE OF APPARENT FLAT TRAJECTORY.*
- 3) REFLECTION (HEADLIGHT) FROM NEW COPPER OVERHEAD CABLE - IF ANY. WE HAVEN'T CHECKED ON THIS - BUT CANNOT IMAGINE DISPOSITION TO GIVE EFFECT OBSERVED SO FAR AS DIRECTION IS CONCERNED, ALSO NO CATENARY EFFECT OBSERVED.*

Signature.....

Date.....

24th July 72

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA

34. Observer's location : Latitude...41.11^S.....Longitude...146.16E

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....LAUNCESTON
 at.....1100Z Colour.....WHITE Weight.....100 gm
 Radio-sonde **/radar **: Candle **/battery** (** delete as required)
 General wind profile.....NW TO W
 Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z

Was it known to have burst? -

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of...1°/3° °C at
 5000 ft/6000 ft, measured at...1100²/1100 Z hrs from...
 HOBART/MELBOURNE station

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

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

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

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

DEVONPORT. TAS..... (Unit)..... G. HASTINGS..... (Name)
22-7-72..... (Date)..... FLIGHT SERVICE OFFICER..... (Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer..... P. K. Howiday Age.....
2. Address of observer..... PORT SORELL TAS
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer..... D-C-A - FLIGHT SERVICE OFFICER
4. Date and time of start of observation..... 22-7-72 2145
How certain is the date?..... DEFINITE
How accurate is the time of start?..... ± 5 mins
5. Duration of observation..... 1.0 SECOND
How accurate is your estimate?..... ACCURATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting..... DRIVING DEPART TO
P. SORELL AT P. SORELL TOWN LIMITS
How familiar is observer with this locality?..... RESIDENT AT P. SORELL
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..... SKY CLEAR
VISIBILITY UNLIMITED
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation..... NIL
.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings..... PASSED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT
ACROSS FIELD OF VIEW WHILST DRIVING VEHICLE
b. angle of elevation..... ALTITUDE APPROX 300 FEET
c. compass angle bearing..... PROCEEDED APPROX SE TO NW
d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?..... LOW LEVEL - UNIFORM ^{VELOCITY}
.....
11. If there was more than one light/object :..... ONE ONLY
a. how many were there?.....
b. in what formation were they?.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object?..... YELLOW/RED GREEN

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)
AIRCRAFT TAIL LIGHT AT 100 YDS - PERHAPS SLIGHTLY BRIGHTER.
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? : *APPROX DIMENSION OF*
 a. relative to Venus or Moon. *AIRCRAFT NAV. LIGHT*
 b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *2" Diam.*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *NO*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
NONE
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... *CONSTANT 300 FEET.*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *NONE*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
23. Where was object last observed :
 a. relative to your surroundings.....
 b. angle of elevation.....
 c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *NO*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
NONE
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *ONE WITNESS REPORT*
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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? *ONE OTHER REPORT*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining
your observation? *N. O. H.*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch
position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings.
Use back of form, if needed.

The light was observed while I was driving a car at approx.
55 MPH and therefore my observations were relatively hasty. The
light moved steadily at approx 150 knots and as the road was
bordered on either side by native brush with trees to a height
of 50 feet it was not in my view for more than 10 seconds.
It had disappeared from sight by the time I had stopped the car and
I could detect no aircraft, or similar, noise.

Signature.....

Date.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: (NIL)
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: (NIL)
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000ft.....,000ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....Hrs.....Hrs.....Hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA
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35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....LAUNCESTON.....
- at.....1100.....Z Colour.....WHITE.....Weight.....100.....gm
- ~~Radio-sonde~~ **/ radar ** : Candle **/ battery** (** delete as required)
- General wind profile.....NW TO W.....
- Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
- Was it known to have burst? —
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of..... $1^{\circ}/3^{\circ}$°C at.....5000 ft / 6000 ft, measured at.....1100 / 1100.....Z hrs from.....HOBART / M2KBOURNE.....station
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....NO.....
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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

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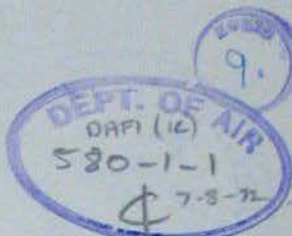
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..... 22 . 7 . 72..... (Date) FIGHT SERVICE OFFICER..... (Rank)

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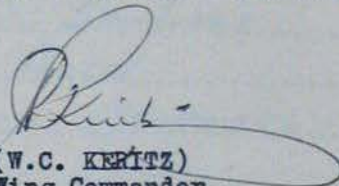
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REPORTS OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Reference: A. Our 5/6/1/Air(138) 11th July 1972

Attached are questionnaire forms completed by Mesdames Puddy, Beale and Toal, giving their impressions of unusual aerial sightings on 25th July 1972. The three reports have been treated as one and the C Intel O's remarks appear at Part 2 of the pro-forma.


(W.C. KERITZ)

Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. 3 reports

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- a. How accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....
BULE Light
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?..... NONE
b. in what formation were they?..... NONE
12. What was the colour of the light or object?..... NONE

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206/122-110

Department of Air (DART)

REPORTS ON UNUSUAL VISUAL OBSERVATIONS

Reference: A. 1. 206/122-110 (11) 11th July 1972

Attached are questionnaire forms completed by
Henderson (110), Hanks and 101, giving their impressions
of unusual aerial sightings on 10th July 1972. The three
reports have been treated as one and the DART's reference
appears at Part 2 of the two forms.

(S.C. 101/122)
11th July 1972
For Air Officer Commanding

Reference: 1. 3 reports



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer



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

1. Name of observer Maureen Puddy Age 37
2. Address of observer 13 Elgar Ave Rye
..... Phone 852653
3. Occupation of observer Housewife
4. Date and time of start of observation 25th July 1972 9:15pm
How certain is the date? POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start? With 10 minutes
5. Duration of observation Approx: 5 minutes
How accurate is your estimate? Good
6. Observer's location at time of sighting MOOROVIC
.....
How familiar is observer with this locality? Good
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NONE
.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings Above Car
.....
 - b. angle of elevation.....
 - c. compass angle bearing.....
 - d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? Buzz Light
.....
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? NONE
 - b. in what formation were they? NONE
12. What was the colour of the light or object? NONE

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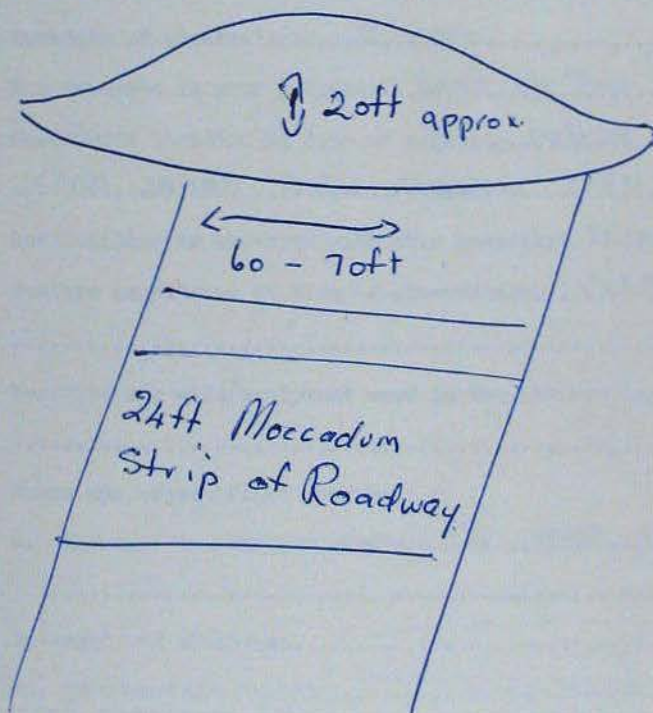
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)... IRREDESCEnt Blue Light
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon. ~~Approx 20~~
- b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... No
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..... None
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... 100ft up
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances
..... It did not move
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... 5 minutes
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings..... Above car
- b. angle of elevation.....
- c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... Just Vanished
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... No
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... None
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... 1 man said he saw the light other reports of light being seen

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? *Not Personally.*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *None*.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *Nothing Big enough*.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Signature... *Ruddy*.....

Date... *28-9-72*.....

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Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer MARY BEALE
WILLIAM BEALE.....Age 63.....
2. Address of observer.....BROWNS ROAD.....
MAIN RIDGE VIC 3928.....Phone M RIDGE 89-6055
3. Occupation of observer.....BROILER FARMER.....
4. Date and time of start of observation.....APPROX 10 p.m. 25-7-72.....
How certain is the date?.....CERTAIN.....
How accurate is the time of start?.....APPROX.....
5. Duration of observation.....2 mins.....
How accurate is your estimate?.....BASED ON TIME TAKEN FROM POINT TO POINT
6. Observer's location at time of sighting.....OUTSIDE HOME THEN
FROM INSIDE WITH WINDOW OPEN.....
How familiar is observer with this locality?.....RESIDENT 7 YEARS.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation.....PERFECT.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....BINOCULARS.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings.....TO WEST OF PROPERTY.....
b. angle of elevation.....
c. compass angle bearing.....
d. how accurate are these estimates?.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....THE FACT THAT THIS
OBJECT SEEMED TO APPEAR SUDDENLY OVER TREE-TOPS.....
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?.....OBJECT SEEMED SURROUNDED BY LIGHT.....
b. in what formation were they?.....RIGHT AROUND & UNDERNEATH.....
12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....PINKISH GLOW.....

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

Sorry this is no brief, but so was our sighting,
but we are both quite sure of what we did see.
Harry Beale.

Signature.....H. Beale.....

Date.....31. 7. 72.....

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer



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

1. Name of observer FLORENCE MAY TOAL Age 53
2. Address of observer 21 ACTOAL DRIVE
MONTROSE Phone 728 2368
3. Occupation of observer WIFE & MOTHER OF 7
4. Date and time of start of observation 25th JULY 1972 - 9.14 P.M.
How certain is the date? VERY CERTAIN
How accurate is the time of start? WITHIN 30 MINUTES
5. Duration of observation 50 SECONDS
How accurate is your estimate? VERY ACCURATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting IN MY HOME
How familiar is observer with this locality? RESIDENCE 20 YEARS
7. Weather conditions at time of observation CLEAR MOONLIGHT
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NONE
9. Where was object first observed? : IN THE SKY
 - a. Relative to your surroundings DIRECT SOUTH IN AREA WE HAD A VIEW OF THE BAY
 - b. angle of elevation 5° up
 - c. compass angle bearing S.S.W (approx)
 - d. how accurate are these estimates?
10. What first attracted observer's attention? A GLOW AGAINST THE DARK DANDENONGS
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? ONE
 - b. in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? BLUE WHITE GLOW

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) BLUE WHITE HEADLIGHT AT 300 yards
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
- a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
 - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? NO.....
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity NO SOUND.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
23. Where was object last observed :
- a. relative to your surroundings.....
 - b. angle of elevation.....
 - c. compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) NO.....
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity DOZENS OF PLANE FLY OVER HERE EACH WEEKEND FROM DROME S.
27. How many witness to the sighting? TWO - MY HUSBAND & DAUGHTER

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

I saw the light through my back window & called my husband and daughter to look because we are always conscious of the likelihood of a plane crash in the dark. I walked out in the yard to hear what it was but there was no sound at all. My daughter & I stayed and watched then turned to go inside so we did not see it travel at all.

The reflection of the filament inside a 60 watt frosted globe was approximately the size of the light.

If it was at the Fritch area at the time it would be 15 miles from here so it would have been quite a size.

Signature Lebay Toal.....

Date 1: 8: 72.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude...38°14'S...Longitude...145°10'E

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The information supplied by Mrs Luddy on the attached proforma differs markedly from that reported to the Duty Officer on the evening of Monday 20th July. On that occasion Mrs Luddy reported as follows. She said that the object, like two saucers together, silvery blue in colour appeared above the road emitting blue light. The object "took control of the car" so that Mrs P pulled over to the roadside but could not open the doors, nor could she restart the engine. She reported that she "sensed" but did not hear the following message. "All your tests will be negative. Tell the media not to panic. We mean no harm. You now have control." The UFO then vanished and a very scared Mrs P started the car and headed home via the Rye Police Station. (It subsequently transpired that she had reported the incident to the Rosebud Police Station) Senior Constable Cox of Rosebud told me that Mrs P was known to him, and appeared to be a rational woman not given to great flights of fancy. He was somewhat amazed when Mrs P asked him the meaning of the word "media"; she said she had never heard it before. Senior Const. Cox also advised that a Mr & Mrs BEALE of Brown Road Main Ridge [PTO]

.....^{HASC}.....(Unit).....^{Ray}.....(Name)
^{21 Aug 71}.....(Date).....^{SAV KDR}.....(Rank)

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had advised him that while watching TV at about 2200 the same night there was a marked fluctuation in the electric power, which caused him to leave the house and check the emergency power in his poultry sheds.

While outdoors (the Constable continued) Mrs BEALE said he saw an object over the hills which illuminated the whole area with a blue light. Const COX said Mrs B described the appearance of the object in similar terms to those used by Mrs P.

I telephoned Mrs Beale who stated that her husband, while doing a routine check of the temperatures in his poultry sheds at about 2200, saw a peculiar light travelling from West to East at high speed, emitting a whining/humming sound. He rushed indoors, switched off all lights and tried to focus on the object with binoculars. The object disappeared before it could be focused on. Mrs Beale said she would have put the matter out of her mind had she not heard Mrs Paddy talking on a radio "talk-back" show on the morning of 25th.

The "talk-back" show also prompted Mrs Ford to phone on Wednesday 26th to say that on the Monday evening "some time after 8 pm" she had seen a blue light through a gap in the lower Dandenongs to the south of Montrose. She said she would have ignored it had she not heard Mrs P on the radio talk-back show.

A Mrs Davis of 61 Kathryn St Knoxville (who has not so far returned a proforma sent to her) was phoned to say that on the night in question between 2100-2200 while outdoors with her husband they saw an object travelling at "enormous speed" from NE to NW. The object was visible for about 3 seconds and appeared to have blue, red & yellow lights. Conditions were cloudless sky, with bright moonlight, or in Mrs Davis' words "a lumber's moon". Her report was prompted by hearing a news item on the radio referring to an unexplained light in the Ryegate/Rosebud area.

On the previous occasion when Mrs Ruddy reported sighting a UFO, she showed reluctance to become involved with any investigation at official level; however on this occasion she talked freely with the announcer conducting the "talk-back" show. Efforts to contact Mrs Ruddy by telephone on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following her alleged sighting were unsuccessful, however I believe she also talked to representatives from the press.

This report has been delayed awaiting the Part 2 Report, which was not returned until 17 Aug 72

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Ruddy
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Glenunga,
South Australia,
5064.
24th July, 1972.

Director of Public Relations,
Department of Air,
Canberra,
A.C.T.
2600,

Dear Sir,

On March 28th, 1972, at 10.02 a.m., Mr Watson and the writer observed two objects in the sky, south west of Adelaide. To us they unidentifiable!

The sighting was immediately reported to Flight Lieutenant King at the R.A.A.F. Base, Edinburgh, S.A. Subsequently Flight Lieutenant King sent us a form, which we filled in and returned to him for processing.

Would you please advise:-

- (1) Have the objects been identified?
- (2) If identified, what were they?
- (3) If unidentified, has your Department any theories as to their nature?

Yours Faithfully,

...*H.S. Hallett*...

For A.Watson & H.S.Hallett.

Copy + Query to HQGON



10 Bellvue Avenue,
Chicago,
South Carolina,
P.O.
24th July, 1972.

Director of Public Relations.

Department of Air,

Washington,

A.O.T.

Dear Sir,

On March 28th, 1972, at 10.00 a.m., Mr. Watson and

The writer observed two objects in the sky, north west of Atlanta,

To us they were unidentified.

The sighting was immediately reported to Flight Lieutenant King

at the R.A.A.F. Base, Fairford, 8.4.30 approximately.

Flight Lieutenant King sent us a form, which we filled in and returned

to him for processing.

Would you please advise:-

(1) Have the objects been identified?

(2) If identified, what were they?

(3) If unidentified, has your Department any theories as to

their nature?

Yours faithfully,

For A. Watson & R. R. Halliday.



MEMORANDUM

FORM A273 MAR 63

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OUR FILE

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FROM

DEPAIR (DAFI)

DATE

22 Aug 72

TO

HQEDN

ATTENTION

FLT LT B.G. KING

REFERENCES

SUBJECT

UFO REPORTS

Enclosed is a letter received by DEPAIR. The reports mentioned in the letter were not received by DAFI. Could copies of these reports be sent to this directorate.

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

M.D. WALTER

RANK AND APPOINTMENT

FLY OFF DAFI (IR-1)

PHONE EXTN

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Defence Standards Laboratory
Department of Supply
MARIBYRNONG VIC 3032

UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT

1. Enclosed herewith is a metal object reportedly found in the following circumstances.
2. Mr K. Moston of Gilgandra NSW stated that on Sunday, 13th August 1972 at approximately 1345 hours whilst standing at the back door of his house he heard a 'hollow whop sound' and upon investigation found the accompanying object on the ground in his fowl house. It was not hot to touch.
3. There were no other witnesses to the occurrence. However four people who were on the nearby Gilgandra Golf Course at the time, reported they had heard 'supersonic booms'.
4. It would be appreciated if the origin and nature of the object could be investigated and the results of the investigation forwarded to:

Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

If possible, could the specimen also be returned to the Department of Air as the finder wishes to display it in the town museum.

(K.R. JANSON)
Group Captain
for Chief of the Air Staff



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TELEPHONE DUBBO 82 4822

No 2 Stores Depot
Detachment "D"
DUBBO NSW 2830

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/1/Air Pt1 (9)

17th August 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

For Information

Headquarters Support Command (Command Intel 0)
Headquarters Operational Command (SO Intel)

COLLECTION OF UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT - GILGANDRA

1. Submitted herewith report concerning the collection of an unidentified fallen object ~~collected~~ from Gilgandra by Flt Lt R. L. Dean (04184) ACCT following a request from HQOC.
2. Item forwarded under separate cover vide Packing Note E116416 17AUG72.
3. Advice of any further action required by this detachment is requested.

(C. F. SAUNDERS)
Squadron Leader
Officer Commanding Detachment

Interest was expressed by those interviewed in the result of any further investigation of the object and its origin and a request was made for its return for possible exhibition in the town museum.

(R. L. DEAN)
Flight Lieutenant
Accountant Officer

17 Aug 72

ANNEX A
TO 2SDD 5/1/AIR PT1(9)
DATED 17AUG72

REPORT ON VISIT TO "LEXDEN" GILGANDRA
TO COLLECT UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT

On the afternoon of 16th August 1972 at the request of Wg Cdr Stickley HQOC (SO Intel) I proceeded to Gilgandra in company with W Off Reed R. 2SDD to collect an object alleged to have fallen from the sky at Gilgandra.

The circumstances do not appear to come within the scope of a "Report on Unusual Aerial Sighting" and this report is submitted in lieu.

The 1½lb metal object was handed to me by Mr J. Leary, Editor, Gilgandra Newspapers at his office and he then took us to see Mr K. Moston, telephone Gilgandra 385, on the property of "Lexden", who had reported the finding to him.

Mr Moston was not inclined to make a written statement but willingly answered and signed questions on the pro forma "Report on Unusual Aerial Sighting". He stated that on Sunday 13th August 1972 at approximately 1345 hours whilst standing at the back door of his house he heard a "hollow whop sound" and upon investigation found the object on the ground in his fowl yard. It was not hot to touch and weather conditions were calm and clear. There were no other witnesses to the occurrence.

From my observations the fowl yard is some 25 yards from the house. There is a dirt road running close by and another farm house in close proximity.

Mr Leary later gave me the following names of persons who were on the Gilgandra Golf Course at the time and had stated they had heard "supersonic booms" at the time:

ALAN McKELLAR "Eringarein" Gilgandra - Phone Gil 364
(Ex Wartime Pilot)

JOHN BULL "Laurel Hills" Tooraweenah - Phone Toora 12
(Shire President)

MRS BETTY BULL "Laurel Hills" Tooraweenah - Phone Toora 12

GEOFF LUCKIE "Wallumburawang" Gilgandra - Phone Toora 39K

Time did not permit interviewing of these people who were stated to be reliable witnesses.

Interest was expressed by those interviewed in the result of any further investigation of the object and its origin and a request was made for its return for possible exhibition in the town museum.


(R. L. DEAN)
Flight Lieutenant
Accountant Officer

17 Aug 72



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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/15/1/Air(4)

Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

10th August 1972

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed is a completed questionnaire by the undermentioned:

Mr G. Jones
State Office Block
Chifley Square
SYDNEY NSW

R.S. Black
(R.S. BLACK)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding



- (b) in what formation were they? *Not necessarily in formation*
13. What was the colour of the light or object? *White changing to flame colour*
14. What was its apparent shape? *Circular*
15. Was any detail of structure observable? *No*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *No*

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1. Name of
2. Address of
3. Occupation
4. Date

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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 E. JONES AGE ✓
2. Address of observer STATE OFFICE BLOCK
CHIEFLY PLACE SYDNEY PHONE ✓
3. Occupation of observer SECURITY OFFICER
4. Date and time of observation 07 AUG 72 0345 K.
5. Duration of observation Approx 90 mins
6. Observers location at time of sighting State Office Block
31st floor
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Fine & 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).
Low over eastern horizon - climbing & descending
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or
noise).
light - bright
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object? light -
circle with a black dot, occasionally hooded by
an arrowhead shape
12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there? first sighting - one - then two approx 0430
(b) in what formation were they? Not necessarily in formation
13. What was the colour of the light or object? White changing to flame colour
14. What was its apparent shape? Circular
15. Was any detail of structure observable? No
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

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17. Was there any sound? *No*
18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation) *Low*
19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity) *Not assessable*
20. Was the object stationary? *No*
21. What was the direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass?
From South Head, appeared to be a northerly or north westerly direction but only small.
22. Did the object remain on a straight path, deviate, or manoeuvre at all?
Manoeuvred up to right, down to left
23. Was any trail of exhaust, vapour, or light seen? *Yes when the object was fully circular - fins of a flame like nature.*
24. Where did object disappear? (eg, in mid-air, behind a hill, over the horizon)
Did not disappear during term of observation
25. Do you know of any physical evidence? (such as fragments, photographs, or other supporting evidence)
No
26. Have you observed any unusual phenomena previously? *No*
27. If so, give brief details of incident (s) */*
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28. State any experience which enables observer to be reasonably certain about the answers given to 18 and 19.
None
29. Are you a member of any organization interested in aerial phenomena? *No*
30. Name and address of organisation */*
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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.
When two objects were seen, one was larger than the other.
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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
Aircraft type *NIL*
Heading T T T
Height ,000 ft ,000 ft ,000 ft
Speed K K K
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:-
Aircraft Type *NIL*
Heading T T T
Height ,000 ft ,000 ft ,000 ft
Speed K K K
34. Calculations show that the following planets or major stars were in that portion of the sky at the time:-
..... *VENUS SATURN*
35. A meteorological balloon was released from
at Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time.
36. The State Observatory in the nearest capital city affirms that aerial phenomena in that portion of the sky at the time were
..... (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
..... *the planets Venus and Saturn. These closely fit the information given. allowing for some imaginative movement South + down.*
39. The object reported could have been
.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting cannot be determined.
- *WROC* (Unit) *R-S. Black* (Name)
..... *09 AUG 72* (Date) *W Black* (Rank)

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TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
RAAF
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

- 9 AUG 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

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REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

Attached is a report, together with photographs
alleged to be an object photographed by Mr L. Pelich
after observing it in the sky for some ten minutes at
East Doncaster VIC on 31st July 1972.

(W.C. KERITZ)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Report
2. 3 photographs



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10. What first attracted observer's attention? *Singular... bright*
light in STATIONARY position
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there?
b. in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? *white*

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Department of Air (DAI)

REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Attached is a report, together with photographs, alleged to be an object photographed by Mr. L. J. Walsh after observing it in the sky for some ten minutes at East Doncaster VIC on 21st July 1972.

(W.C. KEMPER)
Wing Commander
for Air Officer Commanding

Inclosures:
1. Report
2. Photographs



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer LEO PELICH Age 27
2. Address of observer 1 Gainsborough St
EAST DONCASTER Phone 812285
3. Occupation of observer Company Director
4. Date and time of start of observation 31.7.72 6.20 P.M
How certain is the date? Two days ago since filling form
How accurate is the time of start? CHECKED WATCH
5. Duration of observation TEN MINUTES
How accurate is your estimate? checked watch
6. Observer's location at time of sighting P.F.F. DONCASTER Rd.
EAST DONCASTER
How familiar is observer with this locality? live in locality
7. Weather conditions at time of observation Light cloud cover
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation 210 mm
Telephoto Lens
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings North Easterly
direction approx over ELTHAM-Watlington
 - b. angle of elevation 45°
 - c. compass angle bearing N 10° E
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? Took compass bearing
10. What first attracted observer's attention? Singular bright
light in stationary position
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? 1
 - b. in what formation were they? 1
12. What was the colour of the light or object? white

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).... *Street light at 50 yards*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
a. relative to Venus or Moon.... *Hard to estimate*
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).... *1/4"*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.... *As stated earlier*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *N/O*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
..... *None*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.... *Stayed on same trajectory*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances
..... *twice speed of familiar jet passenger plane*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.... *1 minute*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *—*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.... *orange-red rear flashes*
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings.... *Over Tallamaine*
b. angle of elevation.... *45°*
c. compass angle bearing.... *West 0°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.... *distance*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).... *Photographs*
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
..... *—*
27. How many witness to the sighting?.... *3*

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

See ~~Attch~~ Enclosed photos

Signature.....*Bellet*

Date.....*2-8-72*

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....3748S.....Longitude.....14506E.....

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. ARCTURUS MAG 0.030° ALT 030° AZ AT 1700 HRS
040° 350° AZ 1900 HRS

36. A meteorological balloon was released from ONE RELEASED LAVERTON 1500
LOCAL ONE AT 2100 LOCAL

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

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

General wind profile.....NA.....

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNKNOWN.

This sighting was reported in the first instance
to CPRO who passed the address of MR PELICH
to C INTEL O. The latter spoke with MR P
who stated that he had photographed the
object and was willing to supply prints
and to complete a questionnaire. Mr P seemed
genuine in his belief that he had seen
an UFO, but ~~he~~ he could give no more
information than that contained in his
report.

.....H85C.....(Unit).....R. R. Ruddy.....(Name)

.....9 AUG 72.....(Date).....SEN LDR.....(Rank)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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DEPT. OF AIR
DAFI 24-7-72
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HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
RAAF
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

25 JUL 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

REPORTS OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Herewith are reports of unusual aerial sightings received at this Headquarters, as follows:-

- a. sighting at Watsonia VIC on 25 Jun 72
by Master C. Roeder at 0755 hours;
- b. at Diamond Creek VIC on 25 Jun 72
sighted by Mr N. Wightman at 2145 hours;
and
- c. at Portland VIC on 4 Jul 72 at 2115 hours
by Mr A.J. Hedditch of Gorae West VIC.

2. Assessments of the sightings have been made at Part 2 of the reports.

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

Enclosures:

3 reports as above



10. What first attracted observer's attention? *PASSING THIS POINT AT 3000' FT OF A STAR - THEN REALISING DAYTIME. LOOKED CLOSER*
11. If there was more than one light/object :
a. how many were there? *TWO ON THE ONE OBJECT*
b. in what formation were they? *.....*
12. What was the colour of the light or object? *2 WHITE LIGHTS ON THE SIDE OF THE SILVER OBJECT*

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer



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

1. Name of observer CHRISTOPHER ROEDER Age 13
2. Address of observer 105 WATSONIA RD
WATSONIA VIC Phone 43 2377
3. Occupation of observer STUDENT
4. Date and time of start of observation 25-6-72 0755
How certain is the date? POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start? WITHIN ONE MIN.
5. Duration of observation 10 SECONDS
How accurate is your estimate? APPROXIMATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting WATSONIA
RAILWAY STATION
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY (EVERY DAY) ^{TWICE}
7. Weather conditions at time of observation CLEAR BLUE SKY
NIL CLOUD
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NIL
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings APPROX 1/4 MILE
TO THE WEST
 - b. angle of elevation APPROX 1000 FT
 - c. compass angle bearing —
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? RELATIVE TO CIVIL AIRCRAFT
PASSING THIS POINT AT
INITIAL GIMPSE 3000' FT
10. What first attracted observer's attention? OF A STAR - THEN REALISING DAYTIME LOOKED CLOSER
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? TWO ON THE ONE OBJECT
 - b. in what formation were they? —
12. What was the colour of the light or object? 2 WHITE LIGHTS ON
THE SIDE OF THE SILVER OBJECT

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....No.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....N/L
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....CLEAR MORNING - NOTHING IN VIEW BUT CLEAR SKY - SUN AT BACK
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Signature.....C. R. [illegible]Date.....10-7-72

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : *NIL*
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : *NIL FM ESSENDON*
- A/C type.....*727*.....(1).....(2).....(3)
FROM HUGHES
- Heading.....*INBOUND TULLAHERRINE*.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....*2000*.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....*Approx 180*.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....*0756*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....*3740S*.....Longitude.....*14502E*
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....*VENUS MAG -4 060° ALT 045° AZIMUTH 0700*
36. A meteorological balloon was released from *NIL FROM LAVERTON/ESSENDON/*
TULLAHERRINE WITHIN A
at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....*REASONABLE TIME* gm
- Radio-sonde**/radar** : Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
- General wind profile.....
- Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
- Was it known to have burst?
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of*NIL*°C at
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....*NIL*
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were

operating. *Normal 727 avoidance/clearance lights*

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

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

BOEING 727 VARNB inbound to Tullamarine

*from Hobart. Tullamarine ATC advise that
this aircraft was at 2000' in the Watsonia
area inbound to Tullamarine where it
landed at 0730.*

HQSC (Unit) *R.R. Roney* (Name)

25 Jun 72 (Date) *Sen 100* (Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer



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

1. Name of observer NORMAN WIGLITMAN Age 38
2. Address of observer 31 EGAN ST
DIAMOND CREEK, VIC. 3089 Phone 438-1733
3. Occupation of observer Electrical Engineer
4. Date and time of start of observation 25.6.72 at 9.45 PM
How certain is the date? 100% sure
How accurate is the time of start? ± 5 mins
5. Duration of observation 45 mins but not continuous
How accurate is your estimate? very accurate
6. Observer's location at time of sighting front porch
of my house
How familiar is observer with this locality? lived there 11 years
7. Weather conditions at time of observation ≈ 85% cloud
cover
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation a pair
of 7x50 binoculars
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings very high in the
North Eastern quadrant of the sky
 - b. angle of elevation ≈ 70°
 - c. compass angle bearing ≈ 30°
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? ± 10°
10. What first attracted observer's attention? brightness of the
object in relation to stars and the moon
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? -
 - b. in what formation were they? -
12. What was the colour of the light or object? white

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I had just been outside and was standing on the front porch looking around the sky (as I often do for no particular reason) when my attention was taken by a very bright object near the moon. What seemed so interesting was its brightness, relative size to ^{the} moon and the stars that were visible and the light being steady i.e. no "twinkling" like stars do, the last being reasonable ~~for~~ considering the relative size and height. My first thoughts were that it was a satellite (I have not seen one yet) but on further reflection I discounted this as it was not bright, too large and too low and also it did not have any noticeable velocity.

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hydrogen (nuclear reaction)
removes hydrogen
can produce*

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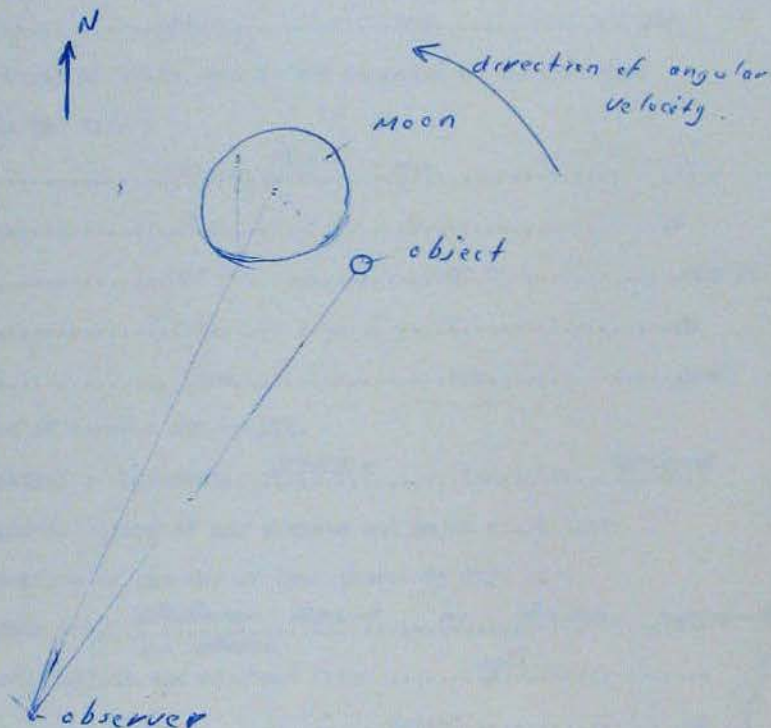
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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) *moon was full that night object ~ 10' SE of moon*
~ 80% brightness of full moon
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?
a. relative to Venus or Moon *to diameter of full moon*
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *3/4"*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *as stated previously - estimate*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *no*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
none
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *hard to estimate. it was sometimes behind head sometimes in front. Very rough guess 100,000 ft*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances *its location relative to the moon did not appear to alter*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
23. Where was object last observed :
a. relative to your surroundings *NE quadrant of sky*
b. angle of elevation *~ 70°*
c. compass angle bearing *~ 30°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *I went to bed*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity *NA*
27. How many witness to the sighting? *1 my wife*

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28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *I thought it may have been a*.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
as satellite & except for the angular velocity & height
(see accompanying description)
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



Drawing is out of perspective due to great distance between object & observer but angles and size relation between moon & object would be approximately right.

Signature..... *A. Wightman*.....Date..... *12-7-72*.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : *NIL*
A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time :
A/C type.....(1).....*NIL*.....(2).....(3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location : Latitude.....*3753 S*.....Longitude.....*14500 E*.....
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. *Antares MAG-1 in position indicated in sketch.*
36. A meteorological balloon was released from*N/A*.....
at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde **/ radar **: Candle **/ battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile.....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of*NIL*.....°C at
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....*NIL*.....
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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

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

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

Antares which was in fairly close ^{apparent} proximity
to the full moon on this date.

H&SCU..... (Unit)..... *W. H. H. H.*..... (Name)
26 JUL 72..... (Date)..... *SEN LOR*..... (Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer



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

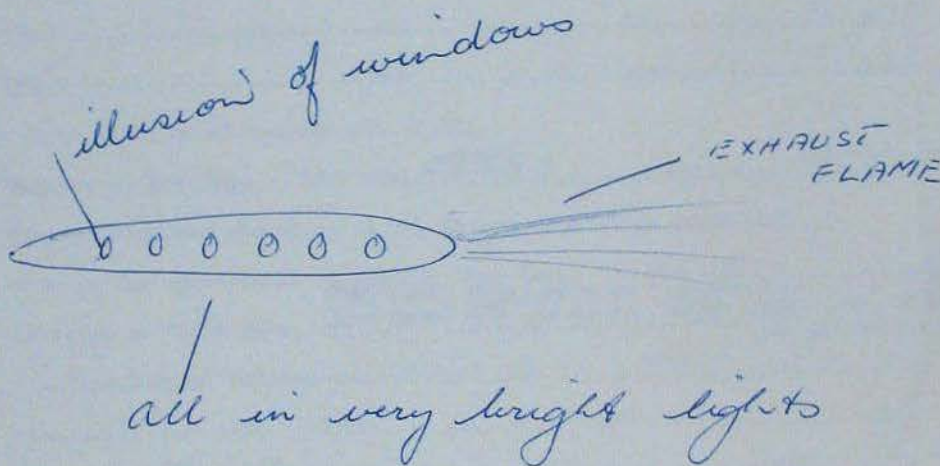
1. Name of observer A.J. HEDDITCH Age 48
2. Address of observer GORAE WEST
VICTORIA Phone 265273
3. Occupation of observer FARMER
4. Date and time of start of observation July 4th 9-15 PM
How certain is the date? POSITIVE
How accurate is the time of start? POSITIVE
5. Duration of observation 10-15 seconds
How accurate is your estimate? POSITIVE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting DIRECTLY IN FRONT
OF AUST ESTATES WOOL STORE PORTLAND
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY
7. Weather conditions at time of observation CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NONE
9. Where was object first observed? :
 - a. Relative to your surroundings DIRECTLY IN FRONT
 - b. angle of elevation 45°
 - c. compass angle bearing 300°
 - d. how accurate are these estimates? VERY
10. What first attracted observer's attention? BRIGHT
MOVING LIGHT
11. If there was more than one light/object :
 - a. how many were there? one
 - b. in what formation were they?
12. What was the colour of the light or object? ORANGE RED
GREEN

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....NEON SIGN AT 400 YARDS
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
 a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
 b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....8 INCHES
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....E.L. 45° BEARING 220
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....YES
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
NONE
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....E.S.T. HGT. 500 FT
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances200 MPH
as in low flying aircraft
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....none
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....none
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....BRIGHT FLAME
23. Where was object last observed :
 a. relative to your surroundings.....
 b. angle of elevation.....45°
 c. compass angle bearing.....280
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....SUDDEN
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....no
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity...EX. R.A.F.
27. How many witness to the sighting?.....one

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



Signature... *a. J. Headland*

Date... *July 10th 1972*

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : *NIL*
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : *NIL. Last movement 2030 hrs*
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location : Latitude *3823S* Longitude *14137E*
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. *MARS 330° AZIMUTH 070° ALT at 2100 hrs*
JUPITER 070° AZIMUTH 070° ALT at 2100 magnitude -2
36. A meteorological balloon was released from *NIL*
- at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm
- Radio-sonde **/ radar **: Candle **/ battery ** (**delete as required)
- General wind profile.....
- Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
- Was it known to have burst?
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of *NIL* °C atft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....*NIL*
39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace

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

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

41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)
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The civil police at Portland who reported
this sighting after MR. HEDDITCH had telephoned
them, advised that the last aircraft
movement in the area had been a
light aircraft which landed at 2030hrs.
A point of interest is the fact that
at this time last year there were
several reports of U.S. activity from the
same area.

..... HESCO (Unit) *W. H. H. H.* (Name)

..... 24 Feb 72 (Date) *SEN 102* (Rank)

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TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

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

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

27th July 1972

Secretary
Department of Air
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed are completed questionnaires by the undermentioned:

a. Mr R.M. Dutton
Cnr Circuit and Dayboro Roads
PETRIE QLD

3.30 11/12/13 July

b. Mrs J. Besley
Loders Creek Caravan Park
SOUTHPORT QLD

0005 5 July

c. Mr M. Bowles
Sherwood Road
ROCKLEA QLD

0600 5 July

d. Mr L.H. Anderson
50 Gregory Street
ACACIA RIDGE QLD

0700 5 July

e. Mr Brom
28 Yalambee Road
JINDALEE QLD

0605 5 July

f. Mr John Griinke
7 Jocker Street
STRATHPINE QLD

0600 5 July

g. Mr T. Dwyer
MS 465
CAMBODYA QLD

1300 18 May

h. Mrs Fraser
69 Rainworth Road
RAINWORTH QLD

0605 5 July

i. Mrs Kerschart
33 Benowie Street
JINDALEE QLD

0300 6 July

(R.S. BLACK)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

- (a) how many were there?... 3 to 5 on each sighting.
(b) in what formation were they?.. grouped around one
largest light.

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? *varying*.....
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) *same as street light, biggest one ambient*.....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
- (a) relative to Venus or Moon *half-size of moon*.....
- (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *roundish shape 1/2" diam*.....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *Came towards lake and hovered over lake*.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *spinning*.....
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity *none*.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
- fast as aircraft or faster*.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *one hour over lake*.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *none*.....
23. Where was object last observed:
- (a) relative to your surroundings *E. of observer*.....
- (b) angle of elevation *uncertain*.....
- (c) compass angle bearing *090°*.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *observer went inside to get ready for work*.....
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *none*.....

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *none*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *4 Wife, Son, Daughter, friend*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... *none*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
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31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Signature..... Date.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: *NONE*

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

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

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

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

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

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: *NONE*

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

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude *27° 16' S*.....Longitude *152° 03' E*.....

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from... *EAGLE FARM*.....
at..... *1715* Z Colour... *FAWN*.....Weight... *100* gm
Radio ~~sonde~~ ** *20"* /radar ** : ~~Candle~~ ** *2.5 VOLT LIGHT 3.0 VOLT BATTERY* /battery ** (**delete as required)
General wind profile..... *200°*.....
Maximum height tracked..... *14*,000 ft at..... *1800* Z
Was it known to have burst?..... *YES (range 100 k/ms)*.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of..... *6* °C at
..... *00* ft, measured at..... *1715* Z hrs from.....
... *EAGLE FARM*.....station.

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

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

..... *B2 Wing* (Unit) *R. M. KENNEDY* (Name)

..... *14 July 72* (Date) *Flg Off* (Rank)

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REPORT ON INITIAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... MRS LAM BESLEY Age.....
2. Address of observer... LODERS CREEK CARAVAN PARK
SOUTHPORT Phone GOLD COAST
322597
3. Occupation of observer.....
4. Date and time of start of observation... 6th July 72 .. 0005K
How certain is the date?... CERTAIN
How accurate is the time of start... ACCURATE
5. Duration of observation... 1 HOUR AND 20 MINUTES
How accurate is your estimate?... ACCURATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting.....
.....
How familiar is observer with this locality? INSIDE
CARAVAN AT LODERS CREEK
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR
.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
NONE
9. Where was object first observed:
(a) Relative to your surroundings... NNE
.....
(b) angle of elevation... 70°
(c) compass angle bearing... 340° - 350°
(d) how accurate are these estimates... APPROX
10. What first attracted observer's attention? ERRATIC MOVEMENT
OF BRIGHT LIGHT AND FLASHING LIGHT
11. If there was more than one light/object:
(a) how many were there?... N/A
(b) in what formation were they?... N/A

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39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can ~~/~~^{*} be determined.
41. The object reported ~~probably~~ was ~~/may have been~~^{*} (delete as required)
Workmen employed on construction of a tall building...

82 Wing.....(Unit).....*R. M. KENNEDY*.....(Name)

10 Jul 72.....(Date).....*Flg Off*.....(Rank)

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
A/C type... *NONE* (1) (2) (3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
- 33.. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
A/C type... *FOWLER FRIENDSHIP* (1) (2) (3)
Heading.....T.....T.....T
Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
Speed.....K.....K.....K
ATD/ATA*... *0003*hrs.....hrs.....hrs
EX SYDNEY, LANDED AT EAGLE FARM AIRPORT.
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude... *27.58 S* Longitude... *153.34 E*
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
.....
36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....
at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde **/radar** ; Candle **/battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile.....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at
.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *NONE*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *ONE*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? *Yes*
OBSERVER SAW LIGHT MOVING FAST AT LOW ALTITUDE LAST JUNE.
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *NONE*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
N/A
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

OBJECT APPEARED AS AN OPEN ENDED CYLINDER. COULD HAVE BEEN A ROCKET.

Signature..... Date.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object? *BRIGHT ALUMINIUM*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)... *EXTREMELY... BRIGHT... FLAME*.....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
 (a) relative to Venus or Moon... *COULD NOT ESTIMATE*..
 (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... *UNKNOWN (FLAME VARIED)*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?... *MOVEMENT TOO ERRATIC TO ASSESS*.....
OCCASSIONAL FLAME
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *LIKE ROCKET BLAST*..
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *NONE*.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?... *70° MAX 40° MIN*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances... *MAX WAS FASTER THAN ANY AIRCRAFT; MIN WAS AT ALMOST A HOVER*..
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... *MOVEMENT ERRATIC AT DIFFERING SPEEDS*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
 *NONE*.....
23. Where was object last observed:
 (a) relative to your surroundings... *SOUTH OF INITIAL SIGHTING*
 (b) angle of elevation... *70° PLUS*.....
 (c) compass angle bearing... *UNKNOWN*.....
APPEARED TO FLY
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *OUT OF SIGHT*..
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....
 *NO*.....



REPORT OF USUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer. MR. MAURICE BOWLES Age.....
2. Address of observer (Work). SHERWOOD ROAD
ROCKLEA QLD Phone 79 3191
3. Occupation of observer. TRUCK DRIVER
4. Date and time of start of observation. 5 July 72 0640K
How certain is the date? CERTAIN
How accurate is the time of start. APPROXIMATE
5. Duration of observation. THREE MINUTES
How accurate is your estimate? APPROXIMATE
6. Observer's location at time of sighting. IN VEHICLE ON
IRSWICH RD WACOL
How familiar is observer with this locality? TRAVELS
THROUGH AREA DAILY
7. Weather conditions at time of observation. CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.
NONE
9. Where was object first observed:
(a) Relative to your surroundings. IN LINE WITH BUT
HIGHER THAN THE SUN
(b) angle of elevation. ABOUT 45°
(c) compass angle bearing. " 90°
(d) how accurate are these estimates. APPROX
10. What first attracted observer's attention? STATIONARY
OBJECT
11. If there was more than one light/object:
(a) how many were there? TWO
(b) in what formation were they? IN LINE

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NAME	MR. MAURICE BOWLES
ADDRESS	SHERWOOD ROAD, ROCKLEA QLD
PHONE	79 3191
OCCUPATION	TRUCK DRIVER
DATE	5 JULY 1972
TIME	0640K
LOCATION	IRSWICH RD WACOL
WEATHER	CLEAR
EQUIPMENT	NONE
OBJECT	STATIONARY OBJECT
FORMATION	IN LINE
ACCURACY	APPROX

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? *DULL SILVER...*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) *DULL*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
 - (a) relative to Venus or Moon *UNKNOWN*
 - (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *UNKNOWN*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *N/A*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *No*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity *NONE*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *N/A*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. *N/A*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *THREE MINUTES*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen *NONE*
23. Where was object last observed:
 - (a) relative to your surroundings *SAME AS INITIAL*
 - (b) angle of elevation *OBSERVATION*
 - (c) compass angle bearing
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *See Comments at Page 32*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *No*

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *NONE*
27. How many witness to the sighting?.... *FOUR*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... *NO*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *NONE*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *N/A*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

32. *MAIN OBJECT WAS CIGAR SHAPED. ANOTHER OBJECT, RESEMBLING A BUBBLE, WAS AT ITS SIDE.*

DISAPPEARANCE WAS EFFECTED BY BUBBLE CIRCLING OBJECT ABOUT SEVEN TIMES. CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT APPEARED TO GO TRANSPARENT.

Signature..... Date.....

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
 A/C type. *NONE*.....(1).....(2).....(3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
 A/C type *KINGAIR*.....(1).....*DC9*.....(2).....*727*.....(3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
 Speed.....K.....*070*.....K.....K
 ATD/~~ATA~~* *0700*.....hrs.....*0703*.....hrs.....*0704*.....hrs
ALSO CESSNA 402. ATD 0702K FOR ST GEORGE.
ALL AIRCRAFT EX LEALE FARM AIRPORT.
 * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude.. *27.36 S*.....Longitude.. *152.56 E*.....
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from. *Could not possibly be in area at the time.*
 at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
 Radio-sonde**/radar**; Candle**/battery**(**delete as required)
 General wind profile.....
 Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
 Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at
ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

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39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.....*None.. Available..*.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~is~~ ^{*}/cannot^{*} be determined.
41. The object reported probably was ^{*}/may have been^{*} (delete as required)
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BZ Wing.....(Unit).....*R. M. KENNEDY*.....(Name)

10 Jul 72.....(Date).....*Flg Off*.....(Rank)



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... MR. L. H. ANDERSON Age.....
2. Address of observer... 50 GREGORY ST
ACACIA RIDGE Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer.....
4. Date and time of start of observation... 5 JULY 72 ... 0700H.
 How certain is the date?... CERTAIN
 How accurate is the time of start... APPROX
5. Duration of observation... 3-4 MINUTES
 How accurate is your estimate?... APPROX
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... IN MOTOR
VEHICLE AT BROWNS PLAINS QLD
 How familiar is observer with this locality?.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
NONE
9. Where was object first observed:
 (a) Relative to your surroundings.....
 (b) ~~angle~~ of elevation... 1500 - 2,000 feet
 (c) compass angle bearing... ABOUT 90°
 (d) how accurate are these estimates... APPROX
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... BRIGHTNESS
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 (a) how many were there?... N/A
 (b) in what formation were they?... N/A

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12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common
light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light
at 100 yards).....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
 - (a) relative to Venus or Moon.....
 - (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20
inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach
and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and
intensity.....
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or
height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed,
if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with
the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....
23. Where was object last observed:
 - (a) relative to your surroundings.....
 - (b) angle of elevation.....
 - (c) compass angle bearing.....
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?.....
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as
fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations,
residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity.....
27. How many witness to the sighting?.....
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

Further investigation of this report was not carried out. Time and direction made it obvious that object was that which was reported and investigated on other UFO Reports.

St. James. 29 Oct.

Signature..... Date.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time: NONE
- A/C type.....(1).....(2).....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
- A/C type...KINGAIR.....(1).....DC9.....(2).....727.....(3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....0700.....hrs.....0703.....hrs.....0704.....hrs
- ALSO CESSNA 402 ATD 0702K FOR ST GEORGE
- ALL AIRCRAFT EX EAGLE FARM AIRPORT.
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude...2739.5.....Longitude...15304.5.....
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
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36. A meteorological balloon was released from...Could not possibly be in area at the time.
- at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
- Radio-sonde **/radar **: Candle **/battery ** (**delete as required)
- General wind profile.....
- Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
- Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at.....ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

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- 39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating.... *None. Ack-70-4*
- 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~ */cannot* be determined.
- 41. The object reported probably was */may have been* (delete as required)

82 Wing (Unit) *R.M. KENNEDY* (Name)
10 Jul 72 (Date) *Fg. Off.* (Rank)

1. Name of
2. Address



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... MR. BROM Age.....
2. Address of observer... 28 YALAMBEF RD
JINDALEE Qld Phone 337337 (BUS HRS)
3. Occupation of observer.....
4. Date and time of start of observation... 5 JULY 72 0645H
 How certain is the date?... CERTAIN
 How accurate is the time of start... APPROXIMATE
5. Duration of observation... 15 MINUTES
 How accurate is your estimate?... APPROX
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... JINDALEE - OUT
OF DOORS
 How familiar is observer with this locality?... HAS
LIVED IN THE AREA FOR SOME TIME
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR... SOME
CIRRUS CLOUD
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
NONE
9. Where was object first observed:
 (a) Relative to your surroundings... NORTH-EAST
 (b) angle of elevation... 20° - 30°
 (c) compass angle bearing... 50°
 (d) how accurate are these estimates... APPROX
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... SLOW MOVEMENT
OF OBJECT
11. If there was more than one light/object:
 (a) how many were there?... N/A
 (b) in what formation were they?... N/A

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12. What was the colour of the light or object?... ~~COLOUR~~ *BRIGHTLY LIT*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... *N/A*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
- (a) relative to Venus or Moon.... *NOT KNOWN*
- (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... *COMPARABLE TO LARGE JET*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... *N/A*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *NO*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *NONE*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... *20° - 30°*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. *TRAVELLED FROM N-E TO DUE EAST IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *NONE NOTICED*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *NONE*
23. Where was object last observed:
- (a) relative to your surroundings.... *EAST*
- (b) angle of elevation..... *20° - 30°*
- (c) compass angle bearing..... *90°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *DISAPPEARED IN SUN RAYS*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *NO*

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *NONE*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *ONE*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... *No*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *REFLECTION IN CIRROS CLOUD*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *NONE*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

*OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE THE SHAPE OF
A CUCUMBER WITH A SPLIT TAIL.
EST HEIGHT 8-10,000 feet.*

Signature..... Date.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
- A/C type... NONE (1) (2) (3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
- A/C type KING AIR (1) DC9 (2) 727 (3)
- Heading.....T.....T.....T
- Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
- Speed.....K.....K.....K
- ATD/ATA*..... 0700hrs..... 0703hrs..... 0704hrs
- ALSO CESSNA 402 ATD 0702K. FOR ST GEORGE
- ALL AIRCRAFT EX EHELE FARM AIRPORT.
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude... 2733S Longitude... 15256E
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
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36. A meteorological balloon was released from... Could not possibly
- be in area at the time.
- at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
- Radio-sonde **/radar **; Candle **/battery ** (**delete as required)
- General wind profile.....
- Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
- Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at
-ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
-station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

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- 39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating... *NONE AVAILABLE*
- 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~ */cannot* be determined.
- 41. The object reported probably was */may have been* (delete as required)



82 Wing (Unit) *R. M. KENNEDY* (Name)
10 Jul 72 (Date) *FLY OFF* (Event)



REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... JOHN GRINKE Age.....
2. Address of observer... 7 LOCKER ST
STRATHPINE QLD Phone 855663
3. Occupation of observer... RAILWAY SUPERVISOR
4. Date and time of start of observation... 6 July 72 0440H
- How certain is the date?... CERTAIN
- How accurate is the time of start... ACCURATE
5. Duration of observation... 10 SECONDS
- How accurate is your estimate?... APPROX
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... RAILWAY CARRIAGE
- YARDS, MAYNE JUNCTION, BRISBANE
- How familiar is observer with this locality?.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... OBSERVER
- KNOWS AREA VERY WELL
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation.....
- NONE
9. Where was object first observed:
- (a) Relative to your surroundings... NORTH
- (b) angle of elevation... 45°
- (c) compass angle bearing... 50° 310°
- (d) how accurate are these estimates... APPROX
10. What first attracted observer's attention?... MOVEMENT
- OF BRIGHT LIGHT
11. If there was more than one light/object:
- (a) how many were there?... N/A
- (b) in what formation were they?... N/A

12. What was the colour of the light or object? *WHITE*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)..... *BRIGHTER THAN A STAR*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
- (a) relative to Venus or Moon... *UNKNOWN*
- (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... *AN INCH OR TWO (DOUBTFUL)*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... *360° BEG 45° EL.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... *No*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... *NONE*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?..... *45°*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances..... *MOVED THROUGH ANGULAR DIST. OF ABOUT 90° IN 10 SECS*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... *NONE*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... *GLOWING VAPOUR TRAIL*
23. Where was object last observed:
- (a) relative to your surroundings..... *North East*
- (b) angle of elevation..... *45°*
- (c) compass angle bearing..... *50°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *Fizzled out*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... *No*

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... NONE
27. How many witness to the sighting?... TWO
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... No
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? UNKNOWN. SIGHTING DID NOT RESEMBLE METEOR.
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... N/A
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

NOTE

ALTHOUGH APPEARING TO BE FAIRLY HIGH, OBJECT WAS WELL WITHIN THE ATMOSPHERE AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE HORIZON.

Signature..... Date.....

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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
 A/C type... *NONE* (1) (2) (3)
 Heading..... T T T
 Height....., 000 ft....., 000 ft....., 000 ft
 Speed..... K K K
 ATD/ATA* hrs hrs hrs
33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time:
 A/C type... *CARV AIR* (1) *FOKKER FRIENDSHIP* (2) (3)
 Heading..... T T T
 Height....., 000 ft....., 000 ft....., 000 ft
 Speed..... K K K
 ATD/ATA*... *0413* hrs... *0422* hrs
BOTH LANDED AT EAGLE FARM AIRPORT, EX SYDNEY.
- * Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.
34. Observer's Location: Latitude... *2726S* Longitude *15303E*
35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....
36. A meteorological balloon was released from *Could not possibly be in area at the time.*
 at.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
 Radio-sonde **/radar **: Candle **/battery ** (**delete as required)
 General wind profile.....
 Maximum height tracked....., 000 ft at.....Z
 Was it known to have burst?.....
37. The first significant temperature inversion was of.....°C at
ft, measured at.....Z hrs from.....
station.
38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets, meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting.....

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39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... *NONE AVAILABLE*.....
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*/cannot* be determined.
41. The object reported probably was*/may have been* (delete as required)



..... *82 Wing* (Unit) *R. M. KENNEDY* (Name)

..... *10 Jul 72* (Date) *fly off* (Event)



REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer MR T DWYER Age 51
2. Address of observer MS465 CAMBOOYA 4358
Phone SOUTHEROON 2225
3. Occupation of observer FARMER
4. Date and time of start of observation 18 MAY 72 APPROX 1300
How certain is the date? DEFINITE
How accurate is the time of start? ± 5 MINS
5. Duration of observation 30 SECONDS
How accurate is your estimate? ± 10 SECONDS
6. Observer's location at time of sighting UMBIRAN (17 MILES
SOUTH WEST OF TOOWOOMBA)
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR
7. Weather conditions at time of observation SKY COMPLETELY CLEAR
VERY SLIGHT BREEZE (SE)
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NO AIDS
9. Where was object first observed? :
a. Relative to your surroundings DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
b. angle of elevation —
c. compass angle bearing —
d. how accurate are these estimates? —
10. What first attracted observer's attention? NOISE OF AIRCRAFT
HEARD JUST PRIOR TO SIGHTING
11. If there was more than one light/object :
(AIRCRAFT HEARD TRAVELLING EAST TO WEST JUST PRIOR TO SIGHTING)
a. how many were there? one
b. in what formation were they? one
12. What was the colour of the light or object? SILVER

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)... SIMILAR TO REFLECTION FROM HIGH FLYING AIRCRAFT
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?
MUCH LARGER THAN STAR BUT MUCH SMALLER THAN MOON
 a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
 b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity
JET AIRCRAFT SOUND HEARD JUST PRIOR TO BUT NOT DURING SIGHTING
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?... OVERHEAD TO JUST ABOVE HORIZON
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances TRAVELLED SSE FROM OVERHEAD TO JUST ABOVE HORIZON DURING TIME OF OBSERVATION
20. Give duration of any stationary phases... NO STATIONARY PHASES
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... STRAIGHT LINE MOTION ONLY.
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... NONE
23. Where was object last observed :
 a. relative to your surroundings... TOWARDS MT RUBISLAW
 b. angle of elevation... SLIGHTLY ABOVE HORIZON
 c. compass angle bearing... SSE
24. What was the manner of its disappearance?... LOST SIGHT OF
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)... NO
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity... NO
27. How many witnesses to the sighting?... TWO

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

NOTES:

1. OBJECT'S ^{ANGULAR VELOCITY} Δ WAS ~~LESS~~ MUCH GREATER THAN ^{THAT OF} Δ AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE WHICH WOULD GIVE A SIMILARLY SIZED SIGHTING.
2. / OBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO DIMINISH IN SIZE AT ALL
3. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MUCH LONGER THAN WIDE (RATIO LENGTH : WIDTH :: 5 : 1 APPROX). IT APPEARED TO BE TRAVELLING IN A SIDEWAYS MOTION W. THE LONGER SIDES WERE TO THE FRONT AND REAR.
4. ~~OTHER~~ OTHER OBSERVER WAS MR M. AHERN OF SOUTHBROOK. (TEL SOUTHBROOK 214)

Signature: *J.P. Waugh*

Date: 6 JUN 72

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32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported

UFO position at the time :

A/C type... PORTER(1).....(2).....(3)
 Heading... 190°MT.....T.....T
 3000'000 ft.....000 ft.....000 ft
 Speed... 100 KTSK.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*... 1330hrs.....hrs.....hrs

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported

UFO position at the time :

A/C type... PA-28(1).....(2).....(3)
 Heading... 300°MT.....T.....T
 Height... 4000'000 ft.....000 ft.....000 ft
 Speed... 100 KTSK.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*... 1300hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude... 27°40'SLongitude... 151°47'E

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

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

location of Venus only.....

36. A meteorological balloon was released from N/A

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

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

General wind profile.....

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

38. Any remarks on satellites, rockets, research balloons, comets,

meteorites etc. relevant to the sighting..... N/A

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

if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were
operating..... *Not Available*

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting can*~~not~~* be determined.
41. The object reported ~~probably was~~ may have been* (delete as required)
an aircraft. Many aircraft fly through the area daily.

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12. What was the colour of the light or object? *BRIGHT SILVER*
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards) *COULD NOT ESTIMATE*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
- (a) relative to Venus or Moon *NOT KNOWN*
- (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes) *NOT KNOWN*
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? *90° BCG AND 40° EL.*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *NO*
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity *NONE*
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? *N/A*
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. *OBJECT MOVED ABOUT 40° ANGULAR DIST. IN ABOUT 10 MIN.*
20. Give duration of any stationary phases *NONE*
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *NONE*
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. *FLARED TAIL WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN VAPOUR TRAIL*
23. Where was object last observed:
- (a) relative to your surroundings
- (b) angle of elevation *ABOUT 40°*
- (c) compass angle bearing *ABOUT 130°*
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? *CANNOT EXPLAIN*
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc) *NO*

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26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *NONE*
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *Two*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... *No*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *NONE*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *N/A.*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

*OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ROUND WITH
FLARED TAIL (WHEN VIEWED THROUGH
TELESCOPE).*

Signature..... Date.....

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

A/C type... NONE (1) (2) (3)
 Heading..... T T T
 Height....., 000 ft....., 000 ft....., 000ft
 Speed..... K K K
 ATD/ATA* hrs hrs hrs

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

A/C type KINGAIR (1) DC9 (2) 727 (3)
 Heading..... T T T
 Height....., 000 ft....., 000 ft....., 000ft
 Speed..... K K K
 ATD/ATA* 0700 hrs 0703 hrs 0704 hrs

ALSO CESSNA 402. ATD 0702K. FOR ST. GEORGE.
 ALL AIRCRAFT EX EAGLE FARM AIRPORT.

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude.. 27.28S Longitude 152.57E

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from. Could not possibly be in area at the time.
 at.....Z Colour..... Weight..... gm

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

General wind profile.....

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

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

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

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

39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating..... *None. Avionics*
40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~is~~ ^{*}/cannot^{*} be determined.
41. The object reported probably was ^{*}/may have been^{*} (delete as required)

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12. What was the colour of the light or object?... SILVER / BLUE
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)... BRIGHT CHROME
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach:
- (a) relative to Venus or Moon..... NOT KNOWN
- (b) relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)... SIZE OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... NOT KNOWN
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO
17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... NONE
18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? NOT KNOWN - BUT VERY LOW
19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases... NONE OBSERVED
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres... NONE - WEST TO EAST
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen... NONE
23. Where was object last observed:
- (a) relative to your surroundings... EASTERLY DIRECTION
- (b) angle of elevation.....
- (c) compass angle bearing... 90° (APPROX)
24. What was the manner of its disappearance? SWED. INCLUDED OBSERVATION
25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)... NO

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... *NONE*
27. How many witness to the sighting?.... *ONE*
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?.....
..... *NO*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *NONE*
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?.....
..... *SPEED OF THE OBJECT*
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE THE SHAPE OF A FISH! WITH A FISH LIKE TAIL - SPLIT. THE VEHICLE TRAVELLED AT AN ENORMOUS SPEED - MUCH FASTER THAN OBSERVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE. THE OBJECT APPEARED FROM BEHIND MT OHINEE (TO THE WEST OF OBSERVATION POSITION) AND TRAVELLED EAST. OBSERVER BELIEVES OBJECT WAS A VEHICLE WIDER THAN IT WAS LONG.

Signature..... Date.....

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

A/C type... *NONE* (1) (2) (3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

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

A/C type... *NONE* (1) (2) (3)
 Heading.....T.....T.....T
 Height.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000ft
 Speed.....K.....K.....K
 ATD/ATA*.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude... *2733S* Longitude... *15256E*

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from... *EAGLE FARM*
 at... *051700*Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
 Radio-sonde **/radar **: Candle **/battery ** (**delete as required)
 General wind profile... *WESTERLY (Balloon would have been EAST of observer from launch)*
 Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
 Was it known to have burst?.....

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

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

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

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

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

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