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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes	three	Manuvered	Other	
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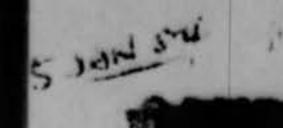
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- 9. Definite object. Similar to star Venus
- 10. 3 objects varying formation, orbiting and changing positions
- 11. Similar to a bright star
- 12. Circular or oval shape
- 13. No
- 14. No
- 15. No
- 16. Between 12 to 40 degrees
- 17. No estimate, very fast
- 18. Army training aircraft recognition
- 19. Heading West thence in a southerly direction
- 20. Moved in straight path orbiting thence Southerly, I headed South followed by 2 & 3rd after an interval, line astern formation.
- 21. No
- 22. Kept going until out of sight in midair
- 23. Two other observers
- 24. CANBERRA C.1. Trace at 4,000 Vis. unlimited. W/V Light and variable upper wind SW/20 up to 2,000 feet.
- 25. Wil aircraft on route at time stated
- 28. CANBERRA. No ballooms released till 1400 hours
- 27. The position of the oteer was on the Melbourne-Camberra air route and checks were made by the three elservers of aircraft passing overhead but there was no similarity to objects originally sighted.

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19 Jan 1954

The Secretary
Air Board
Victoria Barracks
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Victoria

(Attention D.A.F.I.)

Mr. Mr. Sth January 1954

- 1. Herewith report of a sighting by the two above mentioned persons of unusual aerial objects near Tooma, N.S.W. 1200 hours 5th January 1934.
- 2. These gentlemen in company with a third were on a fighint holiday at the time of sighting and claim to have had no papers or radio news of previous sightings.
- of this lieadquarters in an interview in the case of Mr. In no case has the writer the benefit of a personal interview with either gentleman, but Mr. was quite impressive over the telephone. Mr. specifically requested that his report should not be passed on to the press.
- 4. The third member of the party is alleged to have seen the objects but there has been

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5. To the best of the writer's knowledge no sightings were reported in the Victorian area on this date.

(Sgd.) (L.L. JOHNSTON)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

(The numbers and questions follow same pattern as those in report beginning on page 2. Only answers are given below.)

1. Mr. R. A. Green

2. 15 Grieve Street, Macleod, Melbourne

3. Taxation Dept

4. 5-1-1954 1200 to 1215 hrs K

5. 15 minutes

5. Near Tooma, N.S.W. 35°59'8 148°04'E. Ground to Air. Polaroid sunglasses only.

7. At angle of 120 elevation above horizon to East.

8. Mothing particularly

9. Definite object giving with intensity steady light

10. 3 objects weaving about each travelling West

11. White

12. Oval or circular objects very high above 30,000 ft.

13. No details

14. No

15. No

15. 120 rising to 350 and diseppearing at 180 (all approximate)

17. Supersonic

18. Considerable experience of aircraft spotting in Navy. Used extended arm and thumb to judge angles (Navy method). No true horizon available.

19. Appeared in East, manoeuvred and disappeared in southerly direction.

20. Flight path was smooth but objects were manoeuvring continually

21. No

22. In mid-air 18° above horison. Light maintained hig intensity with size growing smaller.

23. No physical evidence. Two other observers.

24. CAMPERRA C.1. Trace at 4,000 visibility unlimited. Wing velocity light and variable upper wind SW/20 up to 2,000 feet.

25. Observer's position was near Sydney-Melbourne airway. Nil aircraft en route

26. CAMBERRA (No balooms until 1400 hrs.)

27. Polaroid glasses were much more effective than the naked eye. When the same glasses were used on passing aircraft later this difference was not so marked. There was no similarity between objects observed and aircraft.

5. 10 to 15 minutes

7. Approximately 30° over Maragal Range

S. Another observer

[.] Mr. P. Arblaster

^{1.} Welker Ave., Mitcham

^{3.} Oil Company Representative

^{4. 5-1-54 1215}K

^{6.} Mannus Creek - Thile west of Tooms Township. Polaroid glasses only.