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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)  
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26th 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 Mrs E.E. Smith.

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

Enclosure: 1. Unusual Aerial Sighting Report

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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 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? .....  
c. in what formation were they? .....

- 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 manoeuvres .....IT 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 surroundings .....OVER 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

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. ~~Page~~ res 000*



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  
Height.....N/A.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft  
Speed.....190K.....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.....5000.....ft, measured at.....2300.....Z hrs from.....APPH.....  
.....station.

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

.....NIL.....

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

(Name of Investigating Officer)

PLG OFF

(Rank)



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22 SEP 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

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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 0 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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Washington, D.C.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SIC) AND THE AGENT (SIC) AT THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DENVER OFFICE, COLORADO, CONCERNING THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION ACT, 18 U.S.C. 201, BY THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUALS.

On 9/18/72, the Denver Office received a letterhead memorandum (LHM) from the Denver Office of the Bureau of Land Management, dated 9/18/72, captioned as above. The LHM advised that the above-named individuals had been contacted by the Denver Office on 9/18/72 and advised that the Denver Office was conducting an investigation of the above-named individuals.



Special Agent in Charge

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

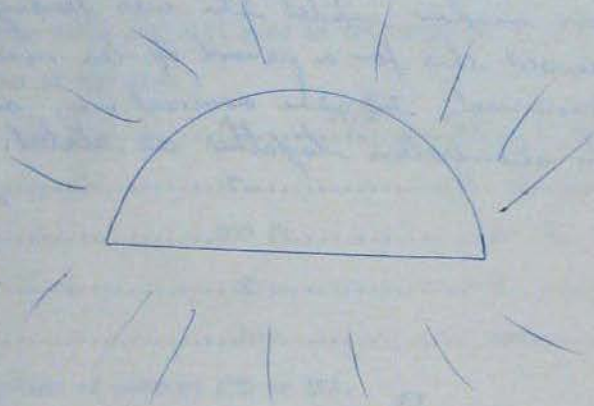
Part I - Report by Observer

(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.....

- 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 TO ORIGINAL SIZE THIS WAS OBSERVED UNTIL IT BLENDED WITH THE EARLY MORNING SUNLIGHT
- 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)..... NO
- 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

- 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..... [Signature].....

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

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24. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?  
 25. What general phenomenon (or phenomena) would be best to explain your observation?  
 26. What are your reasons for excluding this explanation?  
 27. If you should be lighted with his details, if appropriate, state position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

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.

A 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 :

A/C type.....(1).....*N/A*.....(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 14507E*

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 WWS 060°12 020°52 VISUAL MAG SCALE -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 plane 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.

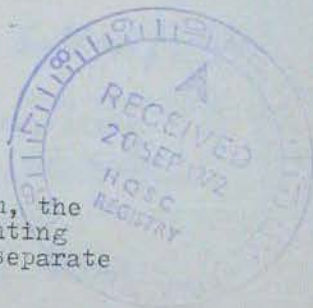
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Hesse (Unit)..... R. K. Ross (Name)

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer



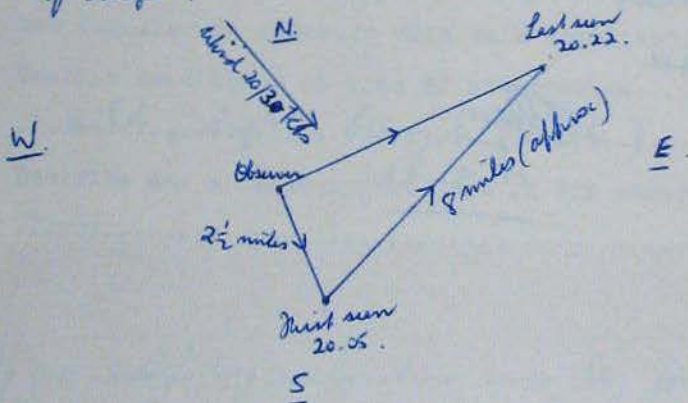
(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form)

1. Name of Observer... (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 field 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 that has been made 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 wireless operator in RAAF 1943-1946. No. 431534 rank F/O. Areas of operations on Beaufighters (in Sweden) and Hanshoko 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 applicable.*
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 same distance ratio would exclude 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 Lane, Sunny Hill, Tel 288.1842.

On 6/5/71 all members of the family observed 2 UFO's 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. since for  
RCAF 1943-1946. No. 431534 rank F/O. (34 Squadron) (in squadron) and Hawthorke DC3 (34 Squadron) (a member of family).

27. How many witnesses to the sighting?..... (a member 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 would have caused.....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding the  
possibilities of this kind no longer exist & it  
flown at night. or... would 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 Giffland sightings using data included in this report. It would then be possible considered as a "base" ship in orbit from which scout craft descended, or alternately itself reduced altitude to appear over Giffland. The track followed might determine this as a possibility or not.

Ed Ham  
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~~ <sup>at</sup> 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.  
Barracks 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. H. H. H.

15-9-72

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... *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



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. otherwise 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)  
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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 witnesses to the sighting?.....6.....

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

.....no.....

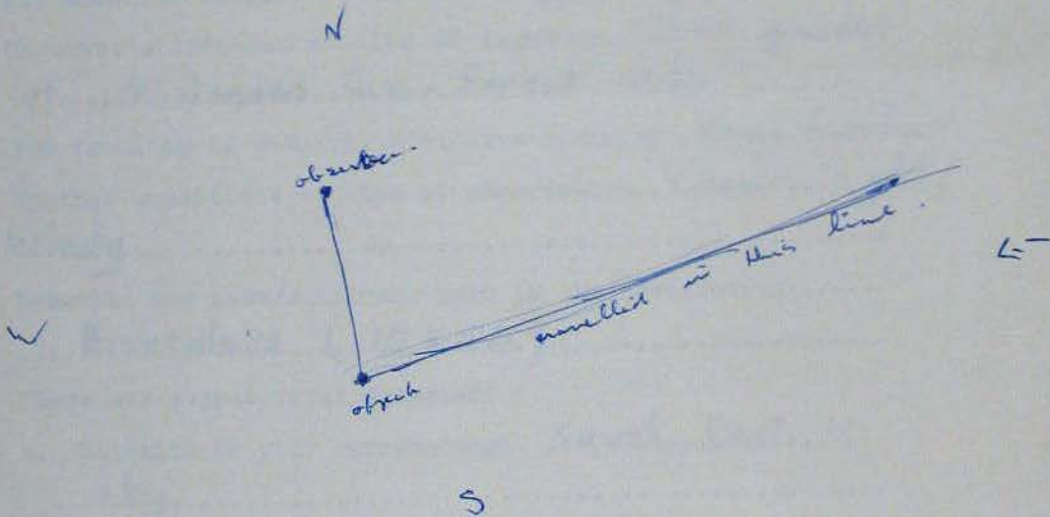
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?

..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.....D. 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 Ave., 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 Ave., 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.

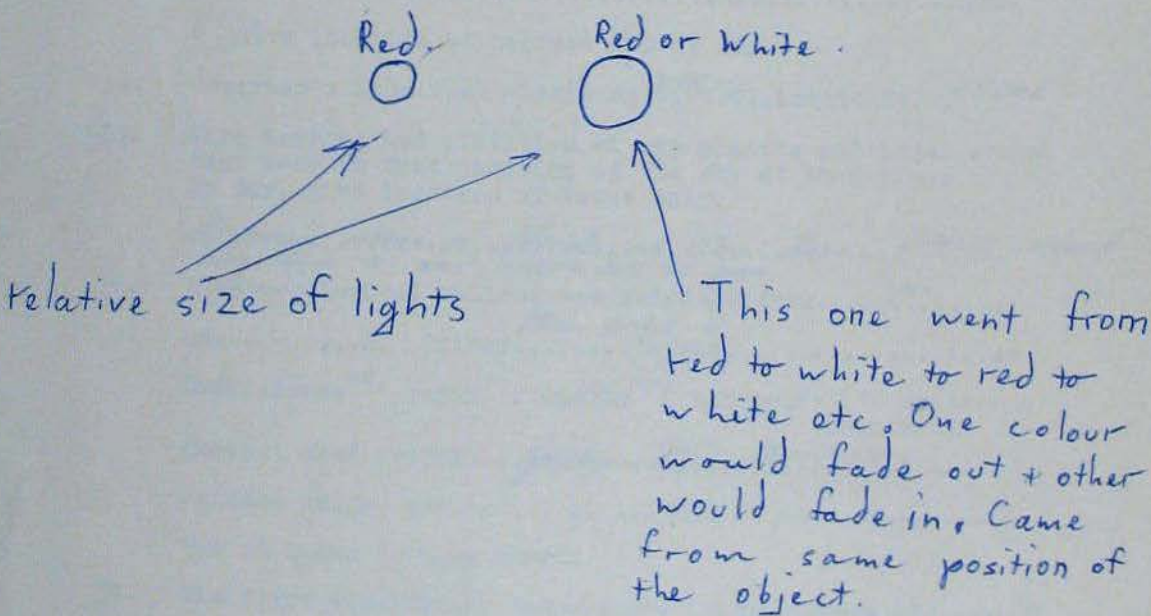
Is...not...a...ballon...or...suche...Wind...going...in...opposite direction.

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.



Signature..... Chris Flam ..... 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 this time. JUPITER visual magnitude 2 093' approx 022° at 2000.*

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

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

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 life into/out of Julianville 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 1 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. Ham 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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H85CU ..... 22 SEP 72  
(Unit) ..... (Date)

.....  
R. S. Ross ..... SAN LDR  
(Name of ..... (Rank)  
Investigating Officer)

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
TO DEPAIR INFO HQOC			ATTENTION DAFI SO INTEL	22
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 <i>M. J. McLaughlin</i>	PRINTED NAME M. 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



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

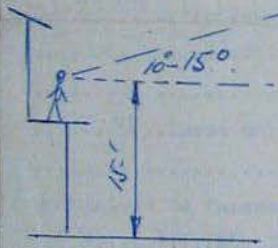
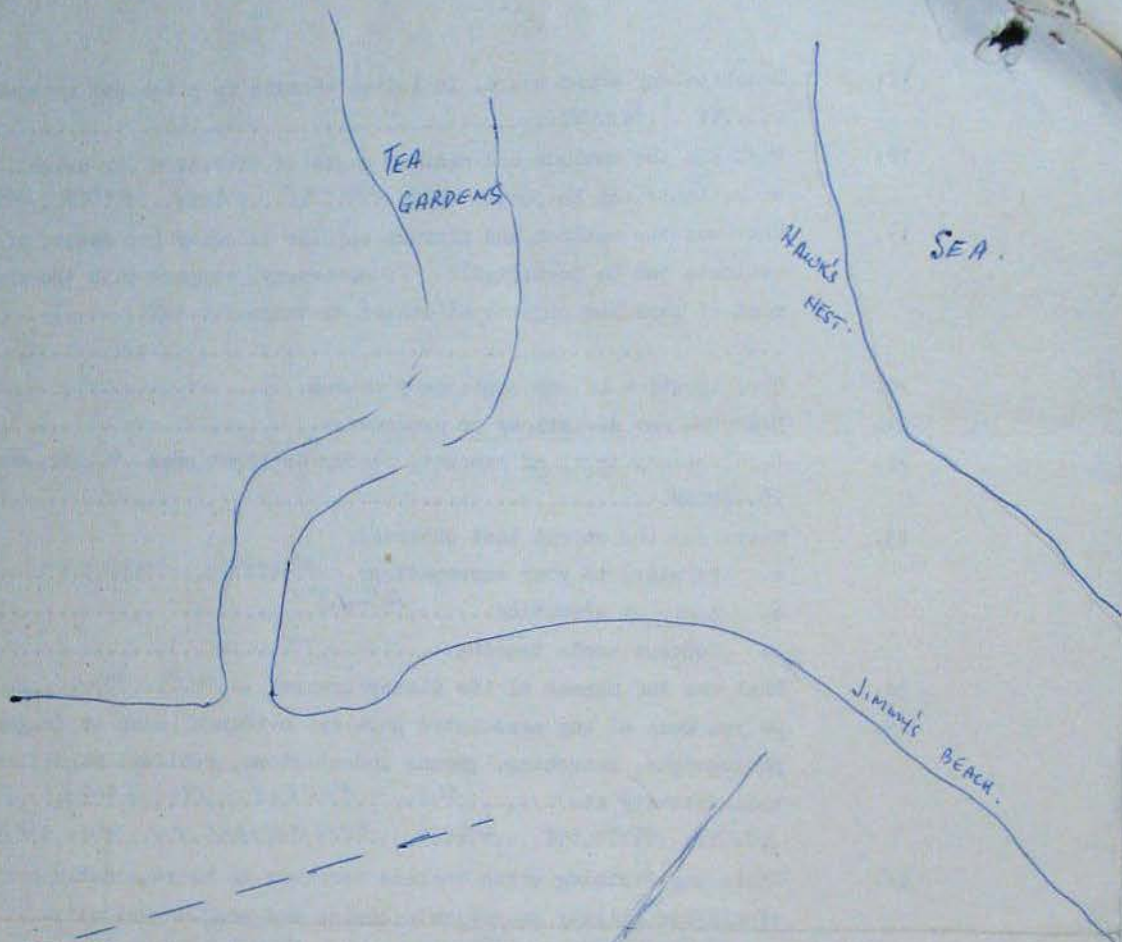
(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

1. Name of observer. RAYMOND C. JACOBSON Age 33
2. Address of observer. "WINDERMERE" SOLDIERS PT. RD. SALAMANDER  
BAY - 2301 Phone 82 7138
3. Occupation of observer. ELECTRICAL DESIGN DRAFTSMAN
4. Date and time of start of observation. 22/8/77 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 ESTIMATED FROM NOTIFYING R.A.A.F TO GOING BACK TO RESIDENCE. PATIO. SHEEP
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 NORTHEAST 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... NORTHERN 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.....

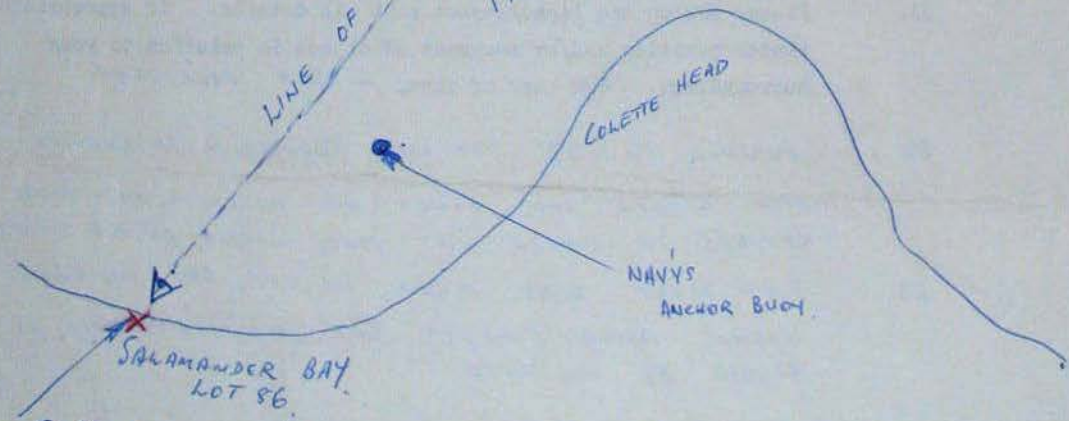
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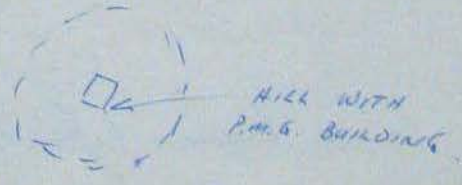
PORT STEPHENS

LINE OF SIGHT

REFLECTION OF OBJECT ON WATER



2 STOREY RESIDENCE



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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

A/C type... 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\*\*; Candles\*\*/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 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 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 Ven back at same place

HQWL M .....(Unit)..... LJ MCLAUGHLIN .....(Name)

12 SEP 72 .....(Date)..... FCM LT .....(Rank)



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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

DAFI.

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 AIR  
OPERATIONAL COMMAND AND  
PART I - REPORT  
Name of observer ... J. J. ...  
Observer ... J. J. ...  
Observer ... 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 'LYXWOOD', 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

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
at .....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde \*\*/\*\* radar \*\*: Candle \*\*/ battery \*\* (\*\* delete as required)
General wind profile..... Westerly all levels
Maximum height tracked..... NA ,000 ft at .....

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of ..... -2
7000 2900 °C at APAL
6500 1100 APPH
.....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 if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating
NIL

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

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

Harris Bickley

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



The above (or likely some) of the following information is provided  
 for the subject's information and is not to be used for any other purpose.  
 There was a similar sighting at KOKONIA (Indiana) on 25 Jan 72.



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

*Loop 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



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# Defence Standards Laboratories

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

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

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

- 6 SEP 1972

DAF 1

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*James Earl Ray*



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FM HQESL

TO RAYWPP/DEPAIR ✓

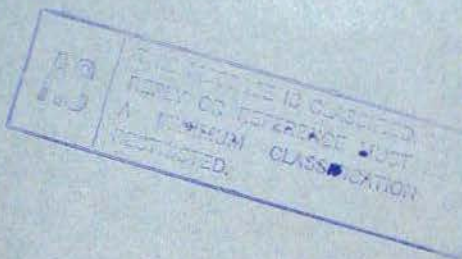
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R E S T R I C T E D A341/CFS FURTHER FOUR UFO SIGHTINGS REPORTED  
IN MAFFRA, MORWELL, STRATFORD AND SALE AREAS SINCE 14SEP72. BEING  
INVESTIGATED

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CANBERRA  
SEP 18 23:00:12



*DAFI*



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MINUTE PAPER

(Write on this side only)

580/1/1(16)

C.O.D. 7789

SUBJECT: UFO INVESTIGATIONS

*gogone edge  
H.A. 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)  
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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

REF 1



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND  
RAAF  
VICTORIA BARRACKS  
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

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

30 AUG 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

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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? 3 STRAIGHT LINE  
 /12. What was

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

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102 VTL CONTROL COMMANDER  
AIR REGISTRY  
(M.A. KEENE)

THE AIR REGISTRY CANBERRA  
ADVISES THAT THE AIRCRAFT  
REGISTERED AS G-ALPHA  
IS A BEECHCRAFT C-44  
SERIAL NUMBER 44-1000  
REGISTERED TO THE  
AIR REGISTRY CANBERRA  
ON 1 SEP 1972

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING  
Part I - Report by Observer  
(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer should describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using separate sheets or the back of this form).  
Name of observer IAN McCALLUM  
Address of observer 160 MEADOWS  
Name of observer CHRIS MORRIS  
Address of observer STUDENE  
Name of observer ANDREW  
Address of observer 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 observers IAN McCALLUM CHRIS MORTLOCK Age 16, 16
2. Address of observer IAN McCALLUM, 7 STANLEY ST, WACCA.  
& CHRIS MORTLOCK 100 MEADOW ST, WACCA 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 RECOLLECTION  
How accurate is the time of start? REASONABLY ACCURATE
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 WACCA  
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 ~~ABOUT 20°~~
  - c. compass angle bearing ~~WENT~~ 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? 8 STRAIGHT LINE

/12. What was

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12. 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 ~~1000~~ ABOUT 1,000 FT.
- 20. Give duration of any stationary phase: 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. APT.
- 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

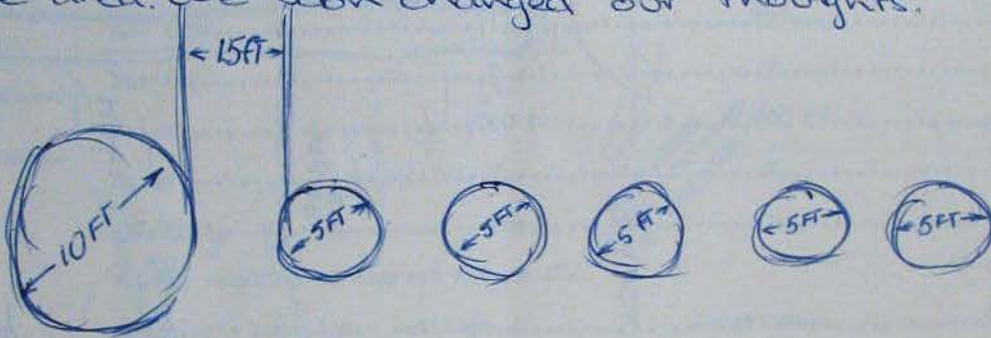
/28 Do you

- 12. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT AND BLUE.

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 Walker .....

Date 16/7/72 .....

Jan McCallum .....

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

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First sighted  
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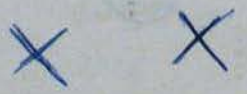
HILL  
HOUSES

ENDEAVOUR  
STREET

LIGHTS SHOULD  
BE A LITTLE  
MORE TO THE LEFT.

MEADOW STREET.

No 92.



LOCATION OF OBSERVERS.



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

MIL KNOWN  
 Chief in Charge  
 Department of Civil Aviation  
 Waikato Waikato N.Z.

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

MIL KNOWN  
 Chief in Charge  
 Department of Civil Aviation  
 Waikato Waikato N.Z.

\* 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\*\*/sounding\*\*/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,

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

.....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)

.....

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

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

u. in what formation were they?.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object? *VERY BRIGHT AND BLUE.*

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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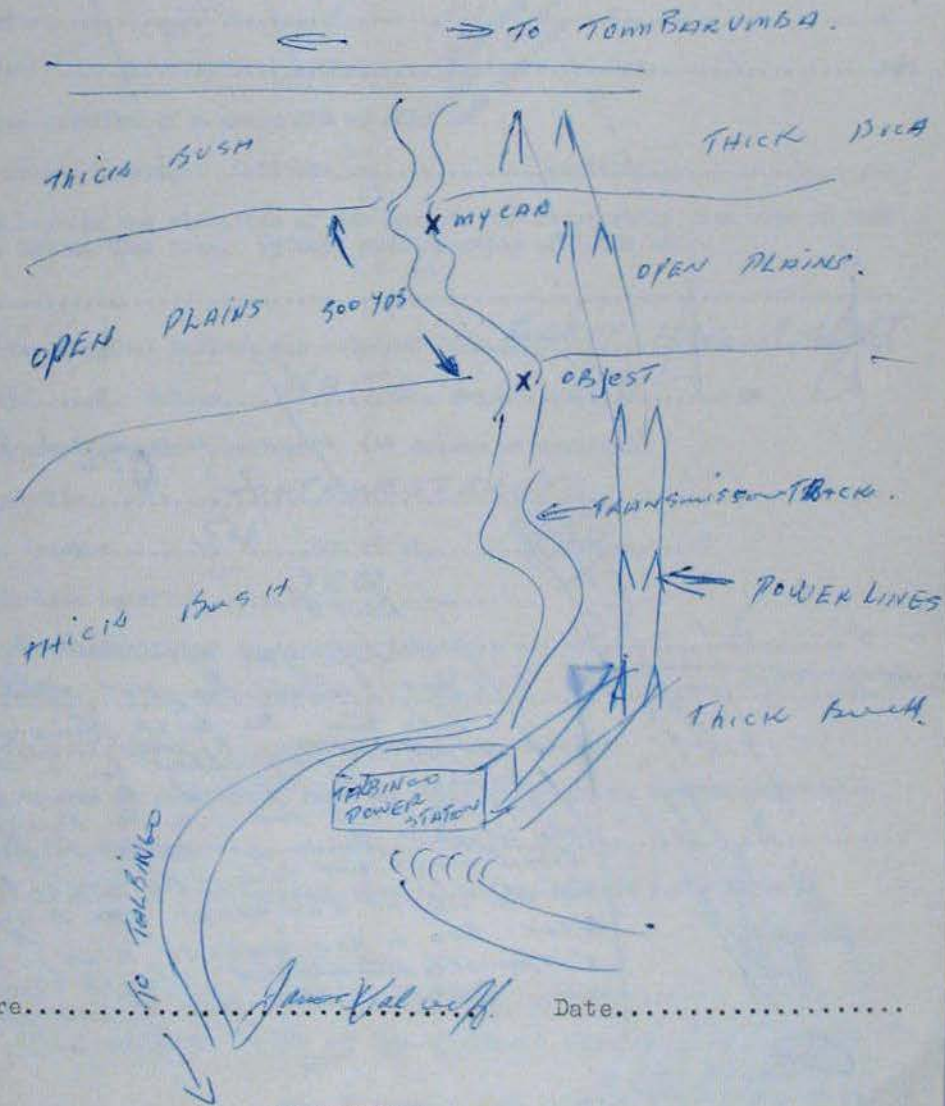
1. Name of observer..... JAMES KALCOFF..... Age 29.....
2. Address of observer..... 2A BOWMAN STREET.....  
..... FALBINGO 2697..... Phone FALBINGO HUNES 421
3. Occupation of observer..... BOILERMAKER - WELDER.....
4. Date and time of start of observation..... 8-6-72 - 9 PM.....  
How certain is the date?..... EXACTLY, AS MY BROTHER AND I HAD JUST  
How accurate is the time of start?..... WE HAD JUST SHOT 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 FALBINGO AND TOMBARUMBA.....  
How familiar is observer with this locality?..... I HUNT IN THIS AREA  
..... 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 AT 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 TRESS.....
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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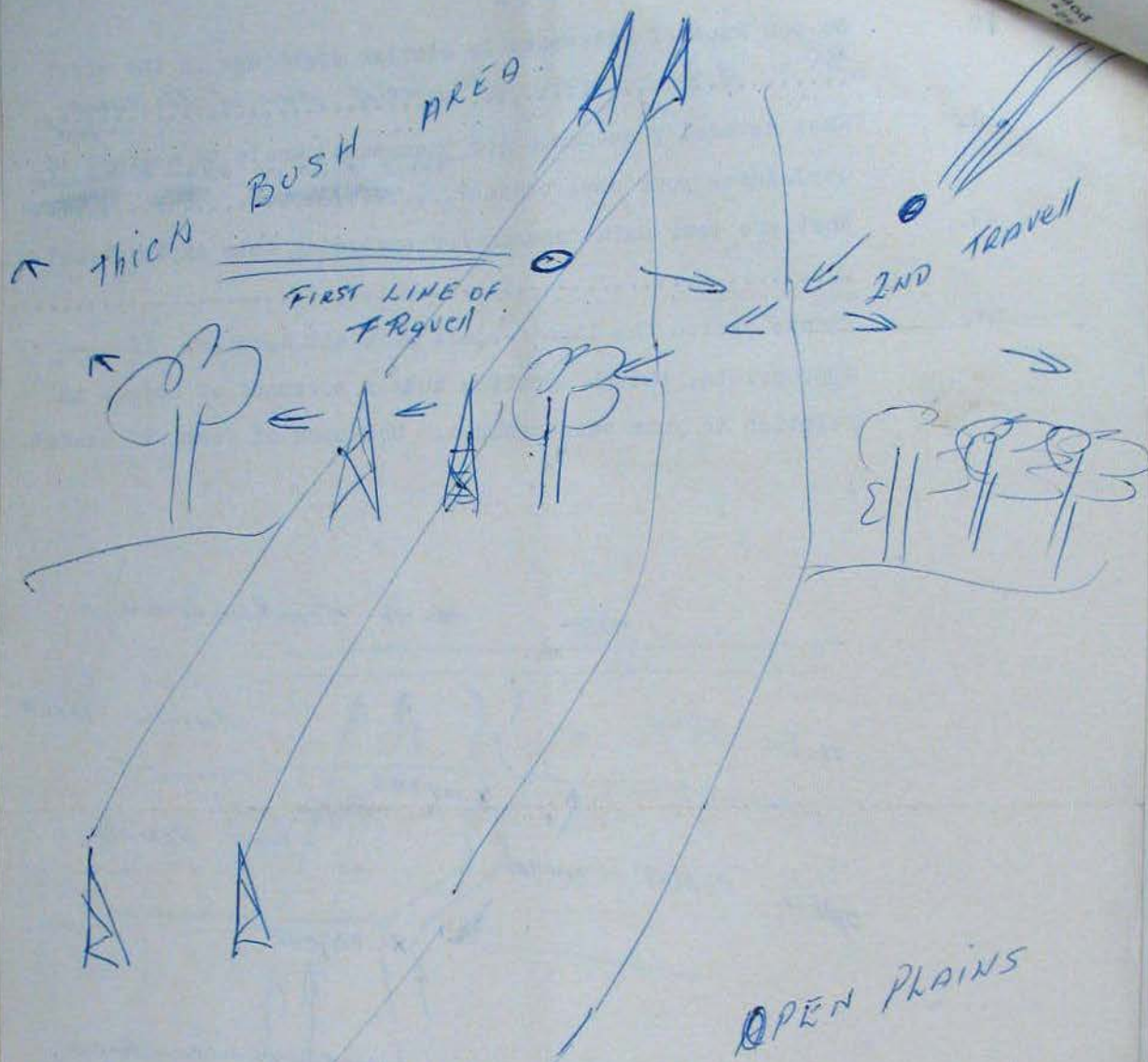
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- 13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards) *MUCH BRIGHTER THAN FLOOD LIGHTS ON FOOTBALL FIELD.*
- 14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
  - a. relative to Venus or Moon.....
  - b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes). *APPROX. 15 INCHES 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 TAIL 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*

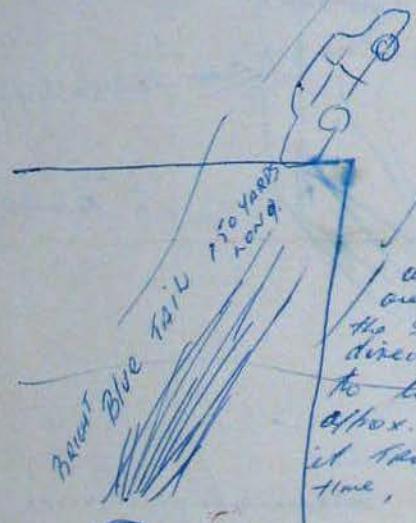
- 28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?  
*Yes 2 Two men at WCCM saw it the same night*
- 29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....  
*SOME FORM OF SPACE CRAFT.*
- 30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?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



OPEN PLAINS



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 300 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.

**Q**  
 VERY BRIGHT Red Like a Ball of Fire,  
 AND Blue.

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:* NIL KNOWN

*Stamp:* Officer-in-Charge  
Department of Civil Aviation  
Wagga Wagga N.S.W.

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:* NIL KNOWN

*Stamp:* Officer-in-Charge  
Department of Civil Aviation  
Wagga Wagga N.S.W.

\* 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,

12. What was the colour of the light or object?.....FLUORESCENT.....  
.....WITH BLACK TIP.....

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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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 *APPRX 1 MILE*  
*EAST OF TANYINYA RAILWAY CROSSING (BETWEEN*  
*BETHUNGERA & COOTAMUNDRA)*  
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 COOTAMUNDRA IDENTICAL POSITION BOTH*  
*DAYS*
  - b. angle of elevation *APPRX 45°*
  - c. compass angle bearing
  - d. how accurate are these estimates? *NOT VERY*
10. What first attracted observer's attention? *THE BAKINESS*  
*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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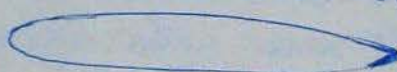
- 13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). *DULL MOONLIGHT..... NO RADIATION OF LIGHT*
- 14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
  - a. relative to Venus or Moon..... *MOON SIZE*
  - b. relative 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 MINUTE'S 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  
10 MINS. 4-6-72*
- 21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres *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 COASTMOUNTAIN*
  - b. angle of elevation.....
  - c. compass angle bearing.....
- 24. What was the manner of its disappearance?..... *TRAVELLING 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*
- 27. How many witness to the sighting? *2. AS DISAPPEARANCE. SURROUNDING EVIDENCE 3-6-72  
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 ANSWER: BELIEVE SIGHTINGS MADE AT YOUNG* .....
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? ..... *UNABLE TO EXPLAIN* .....
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?  
*PERHAPS SOLID LOOKING PIECE OF VAPOR TRAIL WITH SON*  
 ..... *SEARCHING FOR IT* .....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

*LARGE FLUORESCENT OBJECT - BROWN 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* .....

I drive from Illako to Costamundra  
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 <sup>moving</sup> to the right again with a  
vapour trail, then <sup>settling</sup> 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

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. 7.9 / 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.....  
.....

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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28th August 1972

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

Secretary  
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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 of .....
2. Address of .....
3. Occupation .....
4. Date and t .....

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PERSONAL SERVICE STATEMENT

enclosed is a completed questionnaire by the undersigned:

Mr. John  
15 Hillview Road  
MELBOURNE, VIC

(S. B. BROWN)  
Squadron Leader  
for Air Officer Commanding

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 ~~no~~ 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? *Fires* ..  
..... *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) .. ~~.....~~
- 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 .. ~~.....~~
- 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 <sup>almost certainly was</sup> ~~could have been~~ the planet Venus ~~that was in~~

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

..... H90C ..... (Unit) ..... Ed Black ..... (Name)  
..... 16 Aug 72 ..... (Date) ..... Sgt. Ed Black ..... (Rank)

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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 ACITATED 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

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

PAGE 2 RAYPSL 668 R E S T R I C T E D

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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 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 DAFI.

*28* Aug 72.



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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(147)

17 AUG 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

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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.

*[Signature]*

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

Enclosure: 1. 2 completed pro-formae

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- 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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The two reports attached, received from Department of Civil Aviation, refer to unusual aerial sightings reported in the Netherlands area. The sightings were observed mainly during 21st August 1972.

- 1. The two reports received from Department of Civil Aviation, Netherlands, dated 21st August 1972.
- 2. The two reports received from Department of Civil Aviation, Netherlands, dated 21st August 1972.

(Signature)  
For the Director General

Reference: 100/100/100/100





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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..... JUNE M. PADMAN  
JOHN G. PADMAN..... Age..... 43  
45
- 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..... 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 UVERSTONE TO DEVONPORT APPROX 1/4 MILE  
EAST OF FORTH BRIDGE ON NEW BASS HIGHWAY. SPEED APPROX 55 MPH  
How familiar is observers 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?..... 1  
b. in what formation were they?..... 1
- 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 HEIGHT 300 FT.
15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? SEE 9(b), 9(c) & 14(b)
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 SORELL.*
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 <sup>(HEADLIGHT)</sup> 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.

*Radman*  
 Signature..... Radman Date..... 24<sup>th</sup> July 72

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<sup>S</sup>.....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... 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°/3° °C at 5000 ft/6000 ft, measured at... 1100<sup>Z</sup>/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 SOREL TAS .....  
..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer..... D-C-A-FLIGHT SERVICES 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. SOREL AT P. SOREL TOWN LIMITS .....
- How familiar is observer with this locality?..... RESIDENT AT P. SOREL .....
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 <sup>VELOCITY</sup> .....
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.....
- 27. How many witness to the sighting?..... *NONE*  
~~BY THE REPORT~~  
~~SA~~

- 28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? *ONE OTHER REPORT  
in DCA.*
  - 29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? *N. 200 ft*
  - 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.

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 *[Handwritten Signature]* Date *23-7-72*



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<sup>s</sup> Longitude 146. 30<sup>E</sup>

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 .....

Macimum 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 1100<sup>Z</sup> / 1100 Z hrs from HOBART / MZKBOURNS station

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

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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.....

..... DEWONPORT TAS..... (Unit) ..... G. HASTINGS..... (Name)

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

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"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(148)

21 AUG 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

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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*

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

Enclosure: 1. 3 reports

- a. How accurate are these estimates?.....
- 10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....  
*Bu J e 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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5/6/1/Air(148)  
C Intel O

206/222(11)

Department of Air (DAX)

REPORTS ON AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION

Reference: A. 206/222(11) 11th July 1972

Attached are questionnaire forms completed by  
Messrs [Name], [Name] and [Name], giving details of  
of aircraft registered in [Country] on 30th July 1972. The  
reports have been treated as one and the [Name]'s  
appear at Part 2 of the [Name].

[Name]  
[Name]  
For Air [Name]

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 Elgan 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 MOORAVE  
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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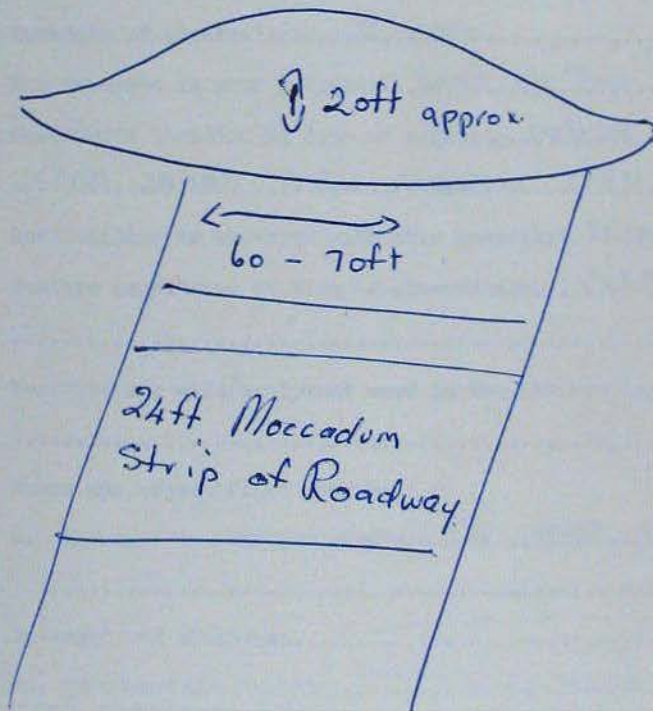
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)... *IRREDESCEnt Blue Light* .....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
  - a. relative to Venus or Moon. ~~App. 20~~ .....
  - b. relative dimensions 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 *Puddy*.....

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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- 13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). AS STATED, MORE OF A GLOW
- 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? RAPID MOVEMENT BUT NOT JET-LIKE
- 17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity  
SORT OF HUM. NO ENGINE NOISE
- 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. NONE
- 21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. NONE
- 22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. JUST LIGHT
- 23. Where was object last observed :
  - a. relative to your surroundings. HEADING EAST
  - b. angle of elevation
  - c. compass angle bearing
- 24. What was the manner of its disappearance? BEING STEADILY
- 25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)
- 26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity
- 27. How many witness to the sighting? 1 AND

- 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.  
Mary Beale.

Signature.....  
*M. Beale*

Date.....*31. 7. 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 PLANES FLY OVER HERE EACH WEEKEND FROM ROME 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 conscience 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 Irkutsk area at the time it would be 15 miles from here so it would have been quite a size.

Signature.....

J. Bay 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.....<sup>N/A</sup>

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 Sunday 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's Road Main Bridge [PTO]

.....<sup>HASC</sup>.....(Unit).....<sup>Patricia</sup>.....(Name)

.....<sup>21 Aug 71</sup>.....(Date).....<sup>SEN 102</sup>.....(Rank)

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had advised him that while watching TV at about 2300 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 SW. 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 Rye/Korumburra 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

2 Aug 72

Ruddy  
Saw 102

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.

*Copying + Query to HQGON*



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

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

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 Adelaide,  
to us they were identified as:  
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 identified, has your Department any theories as to  
their nature?

Yours faithfully,

*W. A. Watson*  
For A. Watson & N. R. Hallett.



# MEMORANDUM

For use within the RAAF only  
Write or print clearly

FORM A273 MAR 63

FROM

DEPAIR (DAFI)

TO

HQEDN

ATTENTION

FLT LT B.G. KING

SUBJECT

UFO REPORTS

OUR FILE

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DATE

22 Aug 72

REFERENCES

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

2410

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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"

HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

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

10th 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:

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  
CHIFLEY 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? *Fine when the object was fully circular - fine 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) */* .....

- 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 */* .....

- 31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.  
*When two objects were seen, one was larger than the other.* .....

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 <sup>?</sup>(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.*

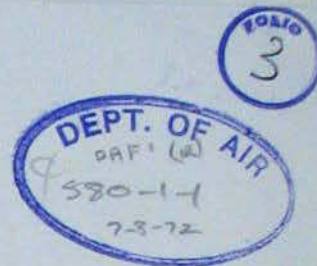
39. The object reported could have been .....

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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- 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... 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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REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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

(W.C. HENRY)  
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-Warrandyte .....
  - 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?..... *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)?..... *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?..... *Yes*
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?..... *None*
30. ~~What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?~~.....
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.

*See ~~attached~~ Enclosed photos*

Signature..... *Rehik*

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 0.30° 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.....*N/A*.....

Maximum height tracked.....*N/A*.....,000 ft at.....*N/A*.....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.  
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This sighting was reported in the first instance to CPRO who passed the address of MR DELICH 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. Raddy ..... (Name)

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

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IN REPLY QUOTE 5/6/1/Air(141)

25 JUL 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

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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



- ... how accurate are these estimates:.....
- 10. What first attracted observer's attention? PASSING THIS POINT AT 3000' FT INITIAL Glimpse 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 CLOUDS
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 GLIMPSE 3000' FT
10. What first attracted observer's attention? INITIAL GLIMPSE  
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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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 A STAR.....
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
  - a. relative to Venus or Moon..... APPROX 25 FEET.....
  - 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?..... 270° APPROX 1000'.....
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO BUT BASE ROTATING SLOWLY.....
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)?..... MIN 1000'.....
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..... FROM STATIONARY GRADUALLY INCREASED SPEED TO NORTH WEST \*CLIMBED.....
20. Give duration of any stationary phases..... 10 SECONDS.....
21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres..... HOVERED - THEN CLIMBED TO N/WEST.....
22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen..... ONLY 2 LIGHTS ON BASE.....
23. Where was object last observed :
  - a. relative to your surroundings..... NORTH WEST.....
  - b. angle of elevation.....         .....
  - c. compass angle bearing.....         .....
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)..... NIL.....
26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity..... ONLY.....  
HIS KEEN OBSERVANCE OF AIRCRAFT IN AREA FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS FATHER, AN AIRLINE CAPTAIN.
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... NIL.....

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?..... *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. P. [unclear]*

Date..... *10-7-72*



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 REASONABLE 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 .....*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

if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating. *Normal 727 avoidance/clearance light*

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 ATIS advise that this aircraft was at 2000' in the Watsonia area inbound to Tullamarine where it landed at 0750.*

*HQ5C* ..... (Unit) ..... *R.R. Ruddy* ..... (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 WIGGITMAN 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 A.M. 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 <sup>the</sup> moon and the stars that were visible and the light being steady i.e. no "twinkling" like stars do, the last being reasonable ~~or~~ 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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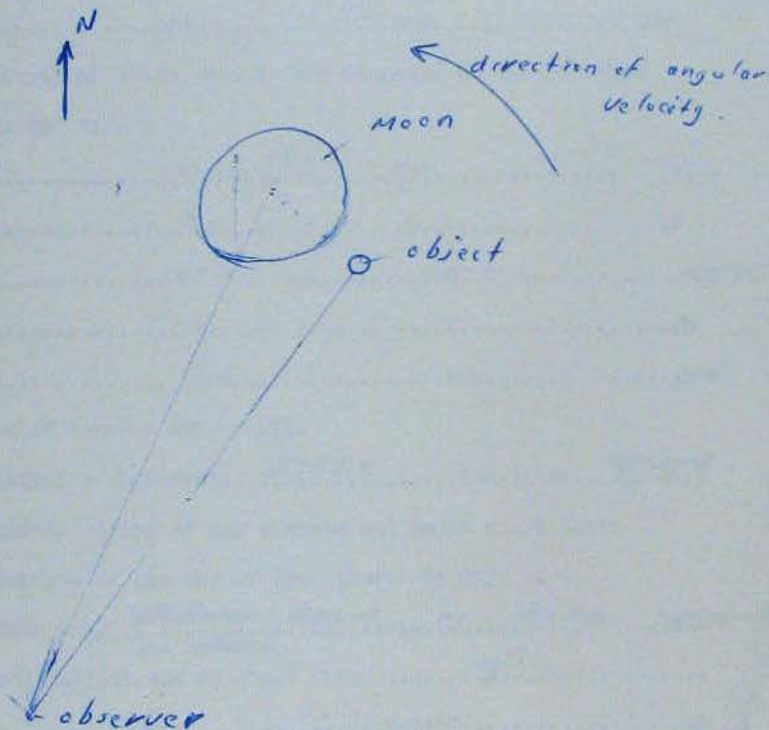
13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). *~ 50% to brightness of full moon (moon was full that night) object ~ 10° SE of moon*
14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?  
 a. relative to Venus or 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 & one derived*
16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? *NA*
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 cloud 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*

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?..... *satellite & except for the angular velocity & height - & 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*.....

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).....(2).....(3) *NIL*

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...*14500E*

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 M46-1 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

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 <sup>apparent</sup> proximity*  
*to the full moon on this date.*

*HQSCU* ..... (Unit) ..... *[Signature]* ..... (Name)  
*26 Jun 72* ..... (Date) ..... *Sen 1st* ..... (Rank)



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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer



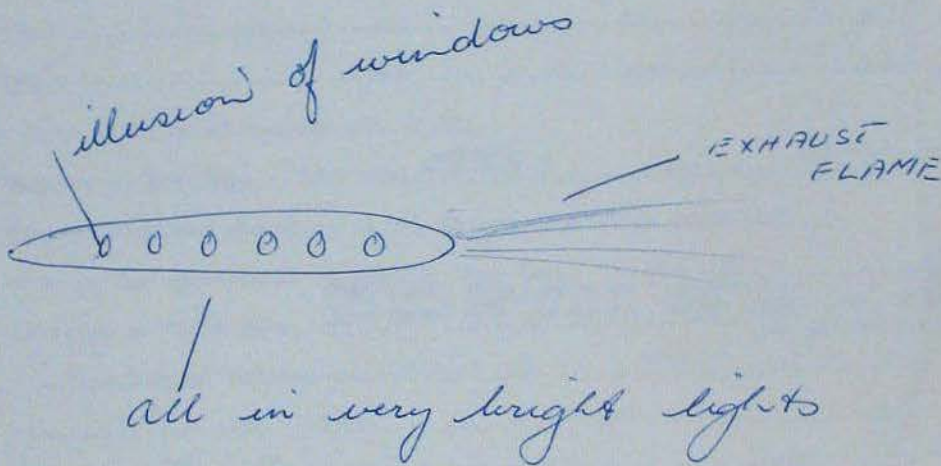
(As a preliminary to completing this form, the observer is invited to describe the sighting in his or her own manner, using either separate sheets or the back of this form.)

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 R.F.P.  
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 distances .....200 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. Hedrick*.....

Date.....*July 10<sup>th</sup> 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 350° 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 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

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

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

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

The civil police at Portland who reported this sighting after Mr. HEDDICH 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 UFO activity from the same area.

H6500.....(Unit)..... W. H. H. H......(Name)  
24 Feb 72.....(Date)..... Sgt. 1st Cl......(Rank)



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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND  
RAAF  
PENRITH 1W NSW

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

27th July 1972

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

Secretary  
Department of Air  
Russell Offices  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed are completed questionnaires by the undermentioned:

- a. Mr R.M. Dutton 3:30 11/12/72 July  
Cnr Circuit and Dayboro Roads  
PETRIE QLD
- b. Mrs J. Besley 0005 5 July  
Loders Creek Caravan Park  
SOUTHPORT QLD
- c. Mr M. Bowles 0640 5 July  
Sherwood Road  
ROCKLEA QLD
- d. Mr L.H. Anderson 0700 5 July  
50 Gregory Street  
ACACIA RIDGE QLD
- e. Mr Brom 0645 5 July  
28 Yalambee Road  
JINDALEE QLD
- f. Mr John Griinke 0640 5 July  
7 Jocker Street  
STRATHPINE QLD
- g. Mr T. Dwyer 1300 8 May  
MS 465  
CAMBODYA QLD
- h. Mrs Fraser 0645 5 July  
69 Rainworth Road  
RAINWORTH QLD
- i. Mrs Kerschart 0300 6 July  
33 Banowie Street  
JINDALEE QLD



(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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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... ROBERT MUNRO DUTTON Age 52
2. Address of observer... CNR. CIRCUIT @ DAYBORO RDS.  
PETRIE Phone 85 2194
3. Occupation of observer... CLERK, BRISBANE GAS CO.
4. Date and time of start of observation... 0330 on 11th 12th 1934 July  
How certain is the date?... CERTAIN  
How accurate is the time of start... ACCURATE
5. Duration of observation... 1 1/2 HRS.  
How accurate is your estimate?... 100%
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... ON PATIO  
OF HOUSE  
How familiar is observer with this locality?...  
FOUR YEARS IN AREA
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... VERY CLEAR  
FOUR YEARS IN AREA
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...  
BINOCULARS (uncertain as to size)
9. Where was object first observed:  
(a) Relative to your surroundings... E. leading N.  
(b) angle of elevation... VARIED  
(c) compass angle bearing... 0.90°  
(d) how accurate are these estimates... PERFECT
10. What first attracted observer's attention?...  
LIGHTS ABOVE LAKE KURWONGBAH
11. If there was more than one light/object:  
(a) how many were there?... 3 to 5 on each sighting  
(b) in what formation were they?... grouped around one larger 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 lowered 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*.....

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?.....  
.....
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.....

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 TIGHT 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.....

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 ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> /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)



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... MRS IAN 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~~<sup>\*</sup> be determined.

41. The object reported ~~probably~~<sup>\*</sup> was ~~/may have been~~<sup>\*</sup> (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... *FOMETER 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... *2758S* ..... Longitude... *15324E* .....

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 OUT OF SIGHT*
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*.....



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. 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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- 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*

- 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 LAELE 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.....

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~~ <sup>\*</sup>/cannot<sup>\*</sup> be determined.

41. The object reported probably was <sup>\*</sup>/may have been<sup>\*</sup> (delete as required)  
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*BZ Wing* ..... (Unit) ..... *R. M. KENNEDY* ..... (Name)

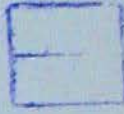
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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING



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 - 2000 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. sig off.*

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...15304E.....

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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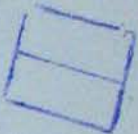
- 39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating... *None. Ack 7/22/72* .....
- 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~ \*/cannot\* be determined.
- 41. The object reported probably was \*/may have been\* (delete as required) .....



*82 Wing* ..... (Unit) ..... *R.M. KENNEDY* ..... (Name)  
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1. Name of  
2. Address





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 YALAMBEE 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~~ <sup>COLOUR</sup>
- 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

- 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.....

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) ..... *737* ..... (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 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.....

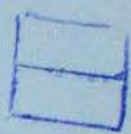
- 39. When an aircraft is a possible identification, include radar trace if available, and ascertain which of the aircraft lights were operating. *NONE AVAILABLE*
- 40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~can~~\*/cannot\* be determined.
- 41. The object reported probably was\*/may have been\*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



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



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 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 0440K  
 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

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- 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.....



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... *CARVAIR* ..... (1) *FOKKER FRIENDSHIP* ..... (2) ..... (3)

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

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

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

ATD/ATA\*... *0413* ..... hrs... *0422* ..... hrs..... 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.....

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.

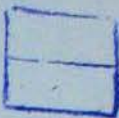
41. The object reported probably was\*/may have been\* (delete as required)



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

..... *10 Jul 72*..... (Date)..... *Hy off*..... (Sign)





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 SOUTHEROAK 2225
3. Occupation of observer FARMER
4. Date and time of start of observation 13 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

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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)... 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 <sup>ANGULAR VELOCITY</sup>  $\Delta$  WAS  MUCH GREATER THAN <sup>THAT OF</sup>  $\Delta$  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 OBSERVER WAS MR M. ALLEN OF SOUTHBROOK. (TEL SOUTHBROOK 214)

Signature J.P. Wiggins

Date 6 JUN 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... PORTER .....(1).....(2).....(3)  
 Heading... 190°M .....T.....T.....T  
 ..... 3000' .....000 ft.....000 ft.....000 ft  
 Speed... 100 KTS .....K.....K.....K  
 ATD/ATA\*... 1330 .....hrs.....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°M .....T.....T.....T  
 Height... 4000' .....000 ft.....000 ft.....000 ft  
 Speed... 100 KTS .....K.....K.....K  
 ATD/ATA\*... 1300 .....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

\* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude... 27°40'S .....Longitude... 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.*

*82 Wing*

(Unit) *R.M. Kennedy*

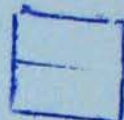
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(Date) *Flt Off.*





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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... Mrs FRASER ... Age...

2. Address of observer... 69 RAINWORTH RD ... RAINWORTH ... Phone 362912

3. Occupation of observer... HOUSEWIFE

4. Date and time of start of observation... 5 JULY 72 0645K

How certain is the date?... CERTAIN

How accurate is the time of start... APPROX

5. Duration of observation... 5-10 MINUTES

How accurate is your estimate?... APPROX

6. Observer's location at time of sighting... AT HOME

ADDRESS... OUTSIDE

How familiar is observer with this locality?... HAS LIVED

IN AREA FOR SOME TIME

7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...

BINOCULARS and SMALL TELESCOPE

9. Where was object first observed:

(a) Relative to your surroundings... IN LINE BUT ABOVE

THE SUN

(b) angle of elevation... 40°

(c) compass angle bearing... 90° EST

(d) how accurate are these estimates... VERY APPROX

10. What first attracted observer's attention... WHAT

APPEARED TO BE PUFF OF CLOUD

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

(a) how many were there?

(b) in what formation were they?

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

- 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.....

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 ..... 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 *2728S* ..... Longitude *15257E* .....

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

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



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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... MRS KERSCHART ..... Age MID 40's
2. Address of observer... 37 BANOWIE STREET .....  
JINDALEE BRISBANE ..... Phone 76 1542
3. Occupation of observer... HOME DUTIES .....
4. Date and time of start of observation... 6 July 72 0300 HRS K  
How certain is the date?... CERTAIN .....  
How accurate is the time of start... APPROXIMATE .....
5. Duration of observation... A FEW MINUTES .....  
How accurate is your estimate?... APPROXIMATE .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting... KITCHEN OF .....  
HOME AT JINDALEE .....  
How familiar is observer with this locality?... HAS LIVED .....  
IN THE AREA FOR SOME 5 MTHS. .....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... CLEAR - STARS .....  
OUT .....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...  
NONE .....
9. Where was object first observed:  
(a) Relative to your surroundings... WEST TRAVELLING EAST .....  
(b) angle of elevation... LOW ON HORIZON .....  
(c) compass angle bearing... 270° .....  
(d) how accurate are these estimates... APPROXIMATE .....
10. What first attracted observer's attention?...  
LUMINOUS OBJECT - BRIGHT (NOT LIGHTS) .....
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?.. *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? *SWEEP RECLUDED 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... E
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. *Note AVAILABLE.*

40. The cause (or likely cause) of the sighting ~~was~~ <sup>\*</sup>/cannot <sup>\*</sup> be determined.

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

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

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



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