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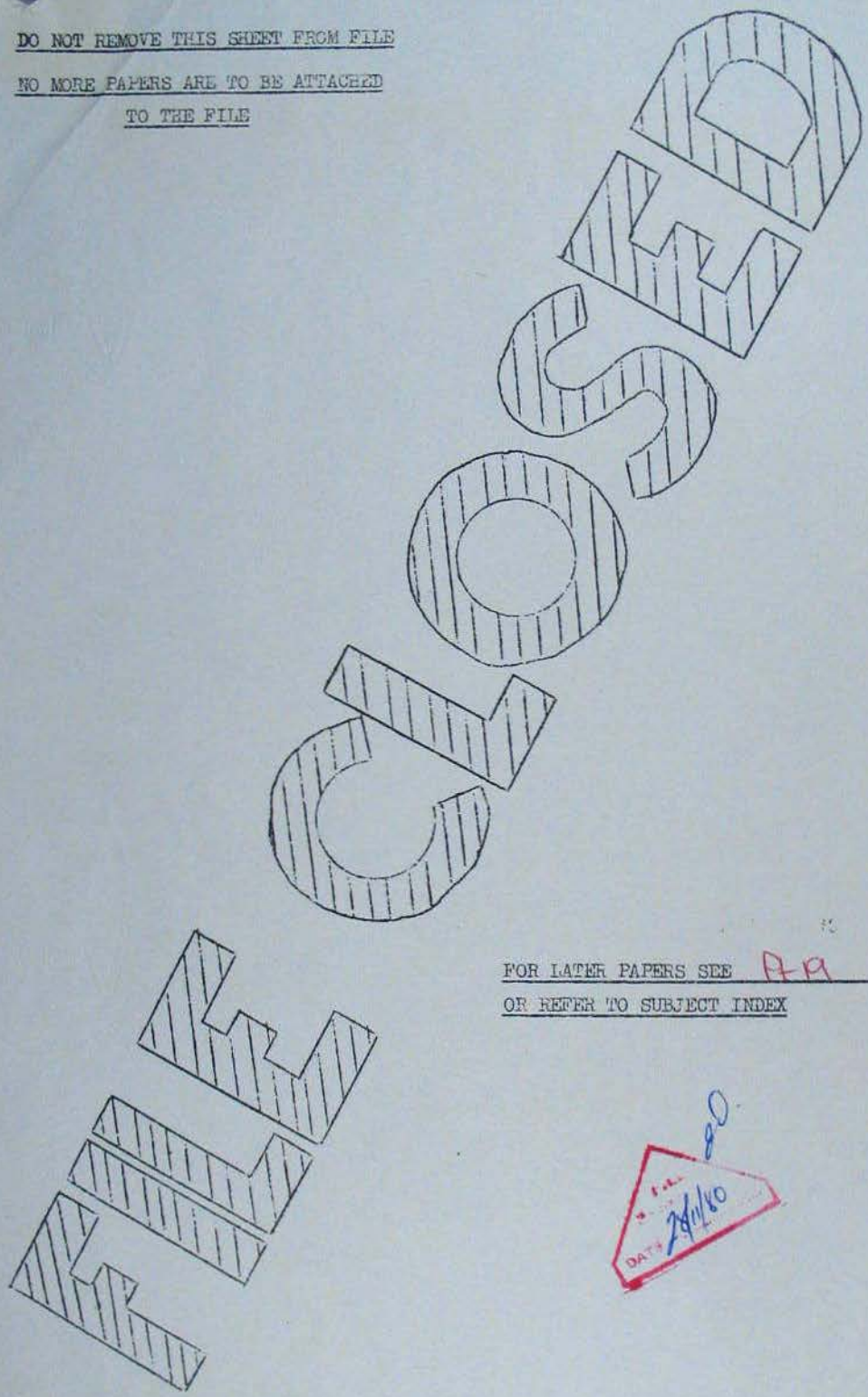

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The enclosed results of investigations of unusual aerial sightings (see folios 5, 21, 22, 23 and 24) have been prepared for your signature and release.

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26th September 1972

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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. PYERS)
Flying Officer
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: 1. Unusual Aerial Sighting Report

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ANNEX E

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of Observer NELLIE SMITH Age 68

2. Address of Observer 33 FLOYD ST TRIGGS WA
Phone Number 471641

3. Occupation of Observer HOUSEWIFE

4. Dat & Time of Start of Observation 24 AUG 72 0005 HRS
How certain is the date? ABSOLUTE
How accurate is the time of start? ROUGH

5. Duration of Observation 20 MINS
How accurate is your estimate? ROUGH

6. Observer's location at time of sighting TRIGGS WA
How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY

7. Weather conditions at time of observation
SOME PATCHES OF CLOUD

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

9. Where was object first observed?:
a. Relative to your surroundings OVER THE OCEAN
b. Angle of elevation
c. Compass angle bearing
d. How accurate are these estimates?

10. What first attracted observer's attention? WHEN SEEN ITS JUST LIKE A FAIRLY BIG STAR THEN IT BEGAN TO MOVE

11. If there was more than one light/object: NO
a. How many were there?
b. in what formation were they?

/ 12. What was

12. What was the colour of the light or object?...SAME COLOUR AS A STAR IN FRONT WITH RED TO ORGANGE 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)...½"...

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 WANNEROO.....

22. Describe any associated colour or light effects.....
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.....

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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 BOEING 707.....(1).....(2).....(3)

Heading FROM WEST.....T.....T.....T

Height N/A.....,000 ft.....,000 ft.....,000 ft

Speed 190K.....K.....K.....K

~~ATD~~/ATA* 231613Z APPH.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

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

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

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

36/ A meteorological balloon was released from NIL

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

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

General wind profile.....LIGHT WSW

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

Was it known to have burst ? N/A

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of .....-1.5.....°C at .....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 an

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

NOT AVAILABLE

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

41. The object reported p[redacted]* / 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) FLG OFF (Rank)

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REPORTS ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

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

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

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

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

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10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....
SIZE OF THE OBJECT IN COMPARSION WITH OTHER STARS

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

a. how many were there?..... ONE ONLY

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

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer FREDERICK JONES Age 28

2. Address of observer 6 MURRAY ROAD
THE PATCH VIC. 3792 Phone 756 6613

3. Occupation of observer. POSTAL INVESTIGATION OFFICER

4. Date and time of start of observation. 26 AUG 72 0410

How certain is the date? POSITIVE

How accurate is the time of start? TIME PARTICULARLY NOTED.

5. Duration of observation. THREE HOURS

How accurate is your estimate? AGAIN THE TIME WAS NOTED

6. Observer's location at time of sighting. LOUNGEROOM OF
ABOVE ADDRESS

How familiar is observer with this locality? RESIDE AT THE LOCALITY

7. Weather conditions at time of observation. STILL CLEAR NIGHT.
SPARSE CLOUD TO CLOUDLESS

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation. BINOCULARS
7 X 50

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings NORTH NORTH EAST

b. angle of elevation NOT KNOWN

c. compass angle bearing NOT TAKEN

d. how accurate are these estimates? —

10. What first attracted observer's attention? THE BRIGHTNESS AND THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT IN COMPARSION WITH OTHER STARS.

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

a. how many were there? ONE ONLY

b. in what formation were they? N/A

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

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). A CAR HEADLIGHT AT 200 FEET.

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:
    a. relative to Venus or Moon..... NOT KNOWN
    b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes)..... NOT KNOWN

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?..... NOT KNOWN

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?..... NO

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity ..... NONE HEARD

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?. .... NOT KNOWN

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances OBJECT WITHDREW TILL ONLY JUST VISIBLE FOR A SPACE OF TEN MINUTES THEN RETURNED 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.....

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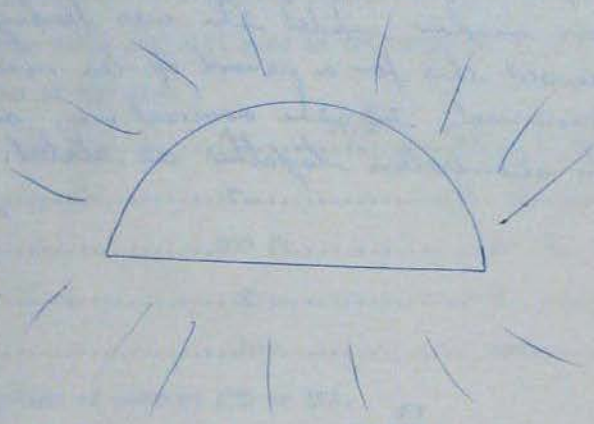
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?...NO.....

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

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

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



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

Signature...R. Jones..... Date...3-9-72.....

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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.

L Jones.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following military aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : NIL Because of the duration of this sighting, aircraft have not been considered.

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).....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.....~~27 03~~ 27 53 S.....Longitude.....~~145 21~~ 145 21 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. AT 0410 LOCAL VENUS WAS 060°AZ 020°EL 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

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 Mr Jones sighted this planet. During clear mornings VENUS can be seen in the NE sky before dawn, shining brighter than any other object in the sky. The "withdrawal for 10 minutes" before returning to original sign can probably be attributed to atmospheric variations.

HQ SC (Unit) R. K. ROSS (Name)

18 Sept 52 (Date) Sqn Ldr (Rank)

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Part 1 - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of Observer..(Mr)...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 6.5° Nocal binoculars.....
9. Where was object first observed? :
   a. Relative to your surroundings..South South East, adjacent to the line of a steel pole 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

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 2½ miles

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? :

a. relative to Venus or Moon... ¼ times as big 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° - relevent to steel pole by triangulation method.

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity... no sound (If object was an aircraft it is considered sound should have been audible for state of "away" wind)

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 relevent to ground (wind was offshore 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

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. Tours of operations on Beaufighters (22 sorties) and Hawkbolo DC3 (34 sorties)

27. How many witnesses to the sighting?.... 6 members of family.

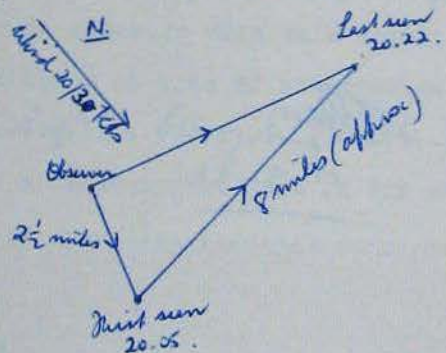
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
No. To most feasible sighting would seem to be an aircraft or helicopter.

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 wind conditions observable.

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 ½ way up with a shape thus - ⊙ - light. This was only an impression gained from variation in the light. No outline could be seen. The sketch below indicates the traverse of the object with distances estimated at altitude of 3000 feet.



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

Signature..... Ed Haun .....Date... 15-9-72.....

This phenomenon was discussed with colleagues at work on Tuesday a.m. before the announcements of U.F.O sightings on other areas. This fact may be confirmed with Mr. A.R. Hurrell, 12 Glen Rowe, Surrey Hills Tel 288.1842.

On 6/5/71 all members of the family observed 2 U.F.O.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

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velocity: ... RAAF 1943-1944. (No. 43154 rank F/O. (2 squadrons) and Hawkesbury DC3 (34 squadron) hours of operations on Beaufighters

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? If pressed 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 ... be
Dirigibles of type had no longer exist + ... flown at night ... would ...

31. Please sketch ... appropri...

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

E Hann
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at elevation of about 55° accelerated to tremendous speed & ran over the Dandenongs 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 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 the 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 Haw

15-9-72

REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by

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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..Daphne...Ham.....Age.....
2. Address of Observer..4...Jaques.....Ave.....
..Forest...Hill.....Phone.Number.8.784237
3. Occupation of Observer...Home...Duties:.....
4. Date & Time of Start of Observation.8:.....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.....
..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
drew.object..to.my.attention...for...a.minute.
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)?

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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 last seen.....

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity, etc)

.....

.....

/26. State any

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.....

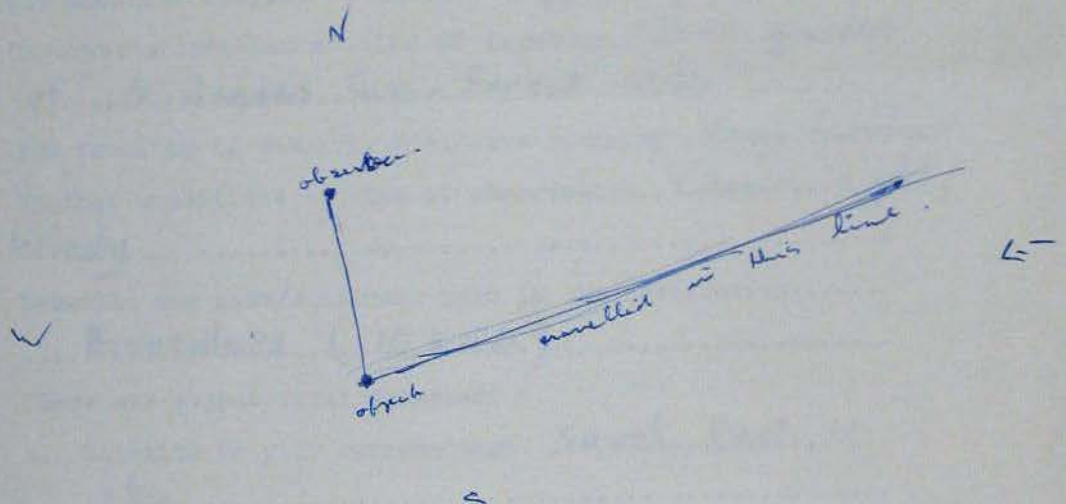
29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?

.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. Hunn.....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..Jaques...Cve.,...Forest..Hill ...3131.....Phone.Number.878.4237
3. Occupation of Observer.Student...at..Burnley..Horti.College.
4. Date & Time of Start of Observation....8:06..p.m.,Mon 11 sept.
   How certain is the date?...Certain.....
   How accurate is the time of start?..±.3..minutes.....
5. Duration of Observation.....10..minutes.....
   How accurate is your estimate?...approx..(±2 mins)..
6. Observer's location at time of sighting..Front..garden .of....4..Jaques..Cve...Forest...Hill.....
   How familiar is observer with this locality?.Very.familiar.
7. Weather conditions at time of observation..Clear...night, Windy.....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation..... ....Binoculars...(..10.x.50.).....
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

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 postion.

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

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 dont Know.

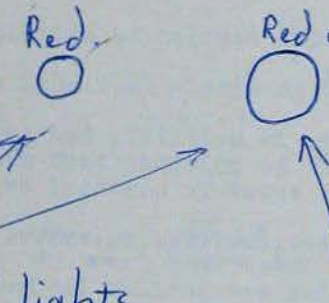
Is not a ballon or such a Wind going in opposite direction.

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 Ham.....Date..17.8.1972.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A/C type.....(1)..See page 5..(2).....(3)

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude..37S/3..Longitude..145°9E

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

No major stars or planets at time time. SIRIUS visual magnitude 2 093° approx 022° at 2000.

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

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

See page 5.

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

General wind profile..Gusty...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.

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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)

.....UNIDENTIFIED.....

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During the time of this observation there were four arrivals/departures of sca a/c in/out of Tullamarine which is over 20 miles from the observers 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 met balloon activity.

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

.....HQ3CU..... 22 Sep 72.....
(Unit) (Date)

.....R.R. Ross..... SGNLSR.....
(Name of Investigating Officer) (Rank)

Royal Australian Air Force
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FROM HQWLM	OUR FILE 5/2/AIR.	FOLIO 53
	DATE 12 SEP 72	REFERENCES 22
TO DEPAIR INFO HQOC	ATTENTION DAFI SO INTEL	
SUBJECT UFO SIGHTINGS		

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

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

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE EXT
[signature]	N.J. McLOUGHLIN	FLT LT	AIR 4	2013

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

/17. Describe

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

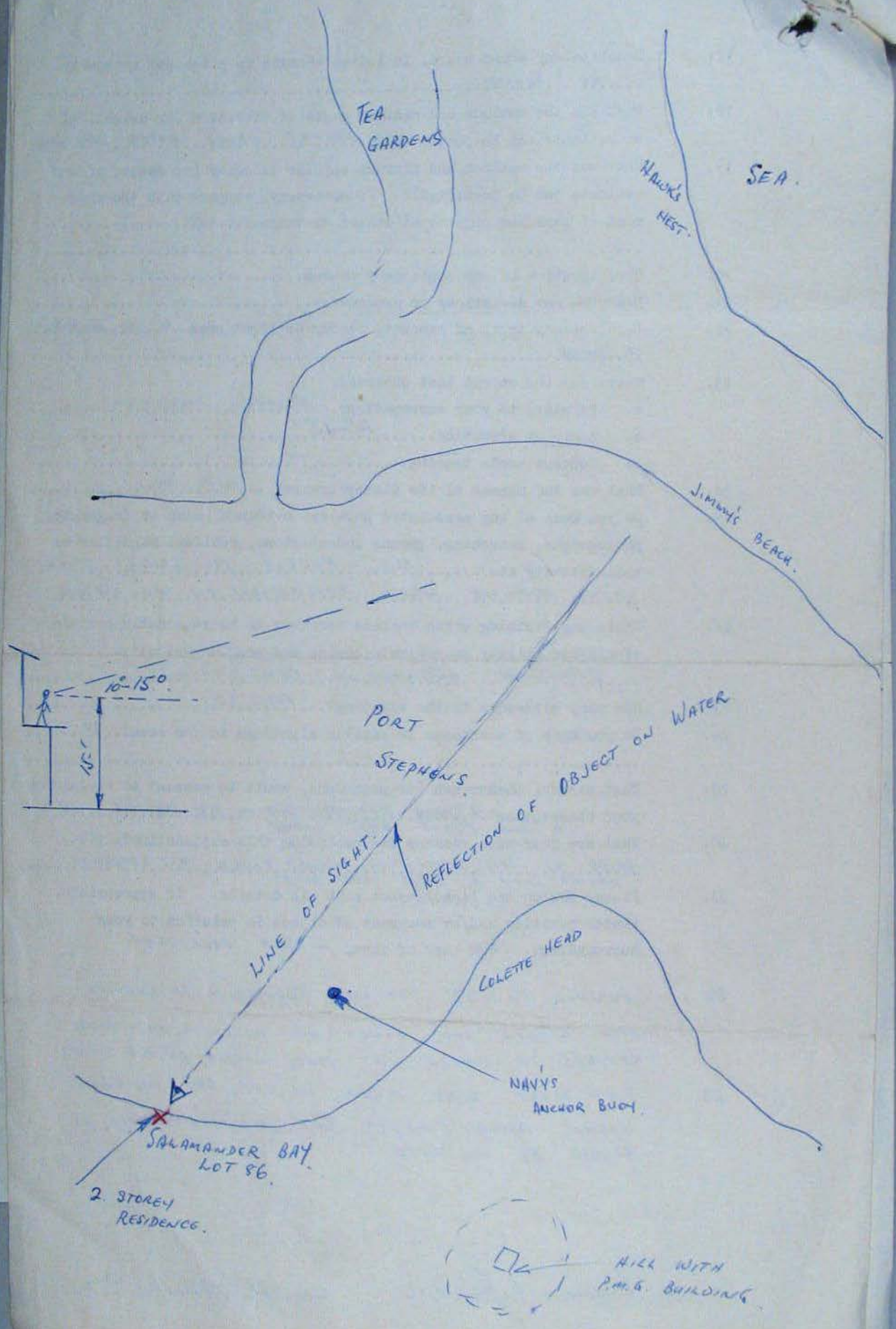
30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..NO... SHIPS...OF...THIS...MAGNITUDE..WOULD..ENTER..PORT STEPHENS HAVING SUCH A HIGH MAST LIGHT.

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 5-00AM. BUT A LITTLE HIGHER AS ADVISED BY MY WIFE.

Signature Raymond C. Jackson.... Date. 1st September 1972...


TEA GARDENS
HAWK'S NEST.
SEA.
JIMMY'S BEACH.
10°-15°.
15'
PORT STEPHENS.
LINE OF SIGHT.
REFLECTION OF OBJECT ON WATER
COLETTE HEAD
NAVY'S ANCHOR BUOY.
SALAMANDER BAY LOT 86.
2 STOREY RESIDENCE.
HILL WITH P.M.G. BUILDING.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

*Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude 32°42'30" Longitude 152°05'20"

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at the time. By day, give location of Venus only.....136°12'N 19.5'.....

36 A meteorological balloon was released from...WILLIAMTOWN... at..2117??...Z...Colour..WHITE.....Weight...STANDARD...gm Radio-sonde**/radar**; ~~Candle**/battery**~~ (**delete as required)
General wind profile.....EASTERLY.....
Maximum height tracked.....UNK.....,000 ft at..2118??..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 151-10H1912 hence the time differen of an hour puts Venus back at same place

.....HQWLM.....(Unit)...N.J.McLOUGHLIN...(Name)
.....12 SEP 72.....(Date)....FLT...LT.....(Rank)

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

22nd September 1972

Department of Air

For Information:

Headquarters Support Command

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

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

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

Enclosure: 1. Unusual Aerial Sighting Report

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[illegible] reference to landmarks or points of the compass? ..... approx West - East .....

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PART I - REPORT

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INTELLIGENCE - REPORT OF AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

(Operational Command ASI 3/A/5)

PART I - REPORT BY OBSERVER

1. Name of observer LINDSAY E. ARMSTRONG AGE: 11

2. Address of observer 'LYNWOOD' VASSE 6283 WA

PHONE: 554033

3. Occupation of observer SCHOOLCHILD

4. Date and time of observation 6.30 to 7.00 pm 21 - 7 - 1972

5. Duration of observation 30 minutes

6. Observers location at time of sighting 10 miles Sth BUSSELTON

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

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 .....Z

Was it known to have burst?

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of -2 -2 °C rat
7000 2300 APAL
6500 1100 APTH
.....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.

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

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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

Jasp 6/10/72

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

- 6 SEP 1972

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

September 6, 1972.

(Attention: Group Captain K.R. Janson)

UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT

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

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

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

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

for A.R. EDWARDS
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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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(Write on this side only) 580/1/1(16)

C.D.O. 9789

SUBJECT: UFO INVESTIGATIONS

DAR

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)
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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)

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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)
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 ½ dozen

b. in what formation were they? STRAIGHT LINE

/12. What was

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[illegible] formation were they?.....

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

Name of observer: IAN McCALLUM CHRIS MEADOW

Address of observer: 100 MEADOW ST

Occupation of observer: STUDENT

Part of observation: ANDW

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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, WAGGA. & CHRIS MORTLOCK 100 MEADOW ST, WAGGA Phone NONE 226566.

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 WAGGA.

How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY FAMILIAR

7. Weather conditions at time of observation EXCELLENT. THERE WAS NO CLOUDS IN THE OBSERVATION AREA

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

9. Where was object first observed?:

a. Relative to your surroundings ABOVE 2ND TELEGRAPH POLE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDINGS

b. angle of elevation ~~ABOUT 20°~~

c. compass angle bearing ABOUT 320°

d. how accurate are these estimates? REASONABLE

10. What first attracted observer's attention? JUST SAW IT. JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK AT THAT MOMENT.

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

a. how many were there? One at first, then ½ dozen

b. in what formation were they? STRAIGHT LINE

/12. What was

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~~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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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 BIRO.

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. APART.

23. Where was object last observed:

a. relative to your surroundings GOING BEHIND ABUILDING 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. Sate any training which onables 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

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

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

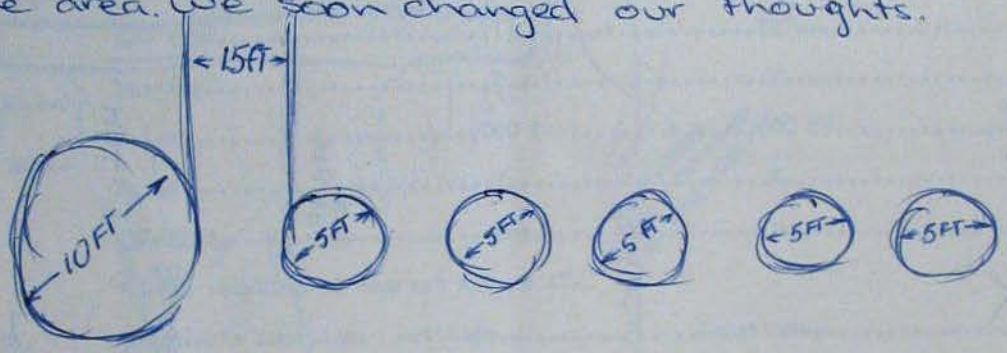
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? NO.

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 B& Airport said no plane was in the area. we soon changed our thoughts.



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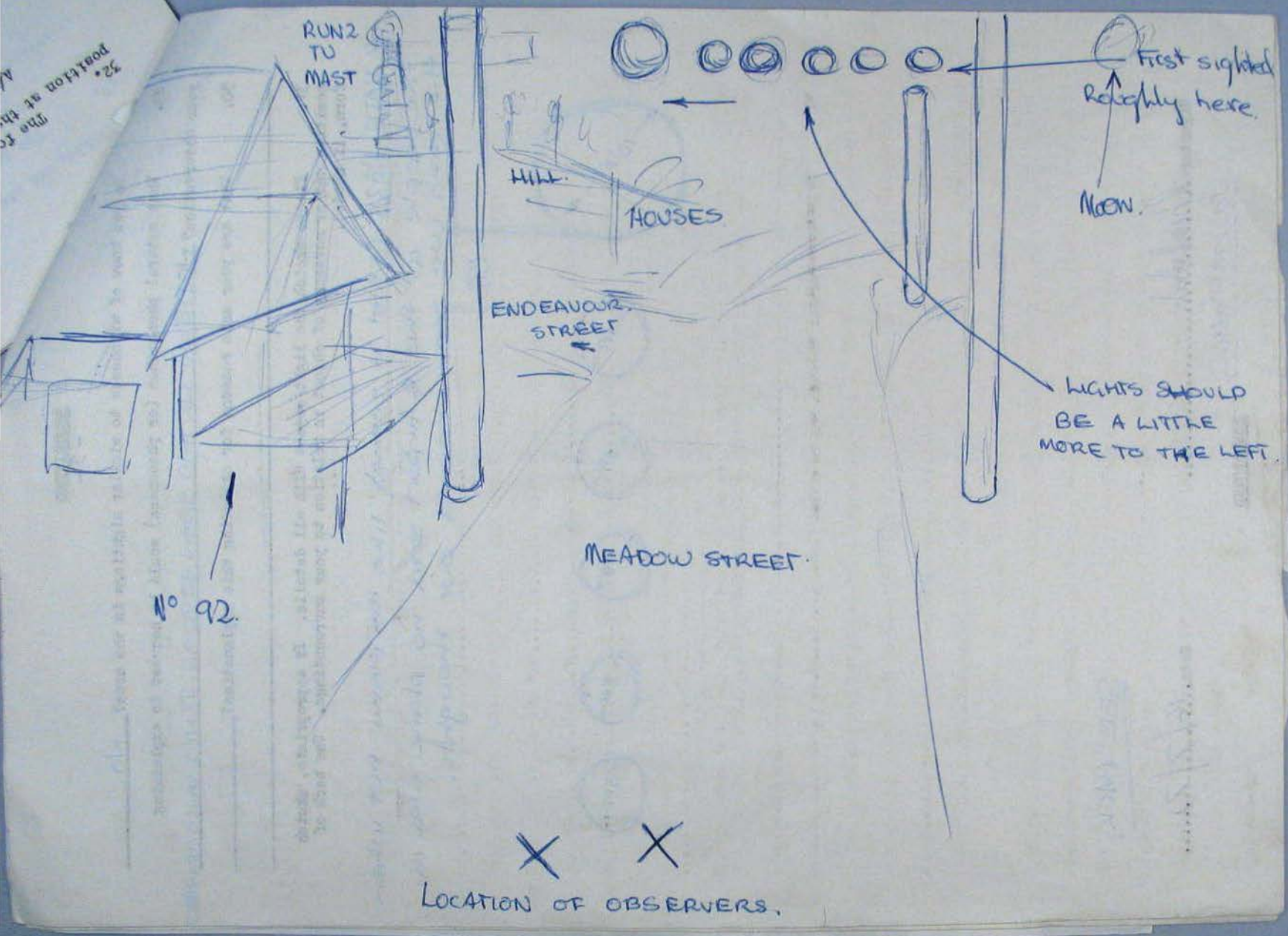
Signature Chris Mallach
Ian McCallum

Date 16/7/72

12. What was the colour of the light or object? VERY BRIGHT RED AND BLUE.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MORE TO THE LEFT.
MEADOW STREET.
N° 92.
LOCATION OF OBSERVERS.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following miliatary 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.....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.

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36. A meteorological balloon was released from..FOREST HILL AIRPORT

at.....1715.....Z. Colour...WHITE..... Weight.....100.....gm

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

General wind profile.....SOUTHWESTERLY SURF TO 22000 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,

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

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)

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

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

9. In what formation were they?.....

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... JAMES KALCOFF ...Age... 29 ...

2. Address of observer... 2A BOWMAN STREET ...
... TALBINGO 2697 ...Phone... TALBINGO HOMES 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? EXACTE, AS I HAD BROKEN THE LAW JUST BEFORE.
How accurate is the time of start? WE had finished shooting and were on our way BACK

5. Duration of observation... 2 OR 3 MINUTES ...
How accurate is your estimate? I'M OFTEN CHECKED BY MOTH

6. Observer's location at time of sighting... TRANSMISSION TRACK ...
... BETWEEN TALBINGO and TUMBARUMBA ...
How familiar is observer with this locality? I HUNT IN THIS AREA EACH WEEKEND

7. Weather conditions at time of observation... 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 TRACK while SPOT LIGHTING FOR ROOS ...
b. angle of elevation... and it appeared to be about 200 YARDS away in the sky
c. compass angle bearing...
d. how accurate are these estimates?...

10. What first attracted observer's attention?... A FAST ...
... MOVING BRIGHT OBJECT ACROSS the TRACK

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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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 FEET 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 THE 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 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 WORK saw it the same night.

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to esplaining your observation? SOME FORM OF SPACE CRAFT. [redacted]

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

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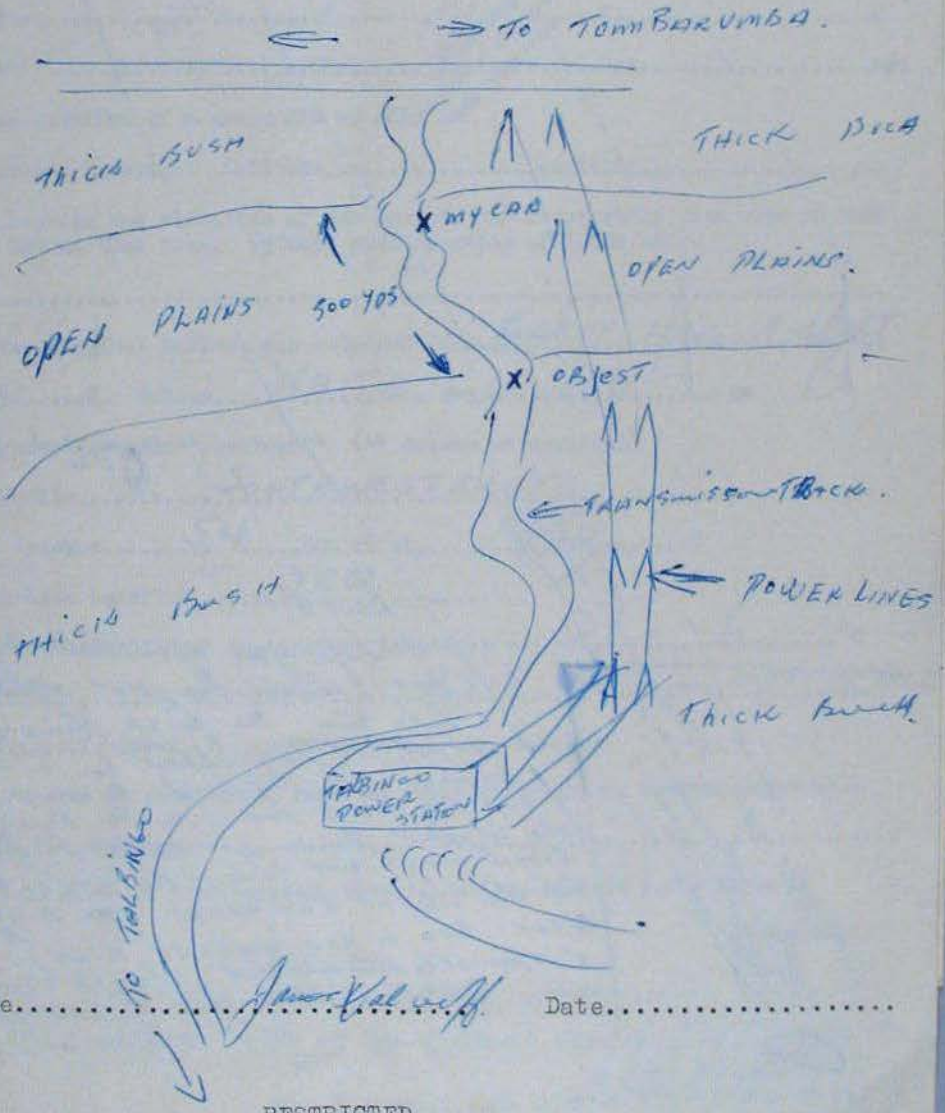
31. Please sketch the light/object with all details. If appropriate, sketch position and/or movement of object in relation to your surroundings. Use back of form, if needed.



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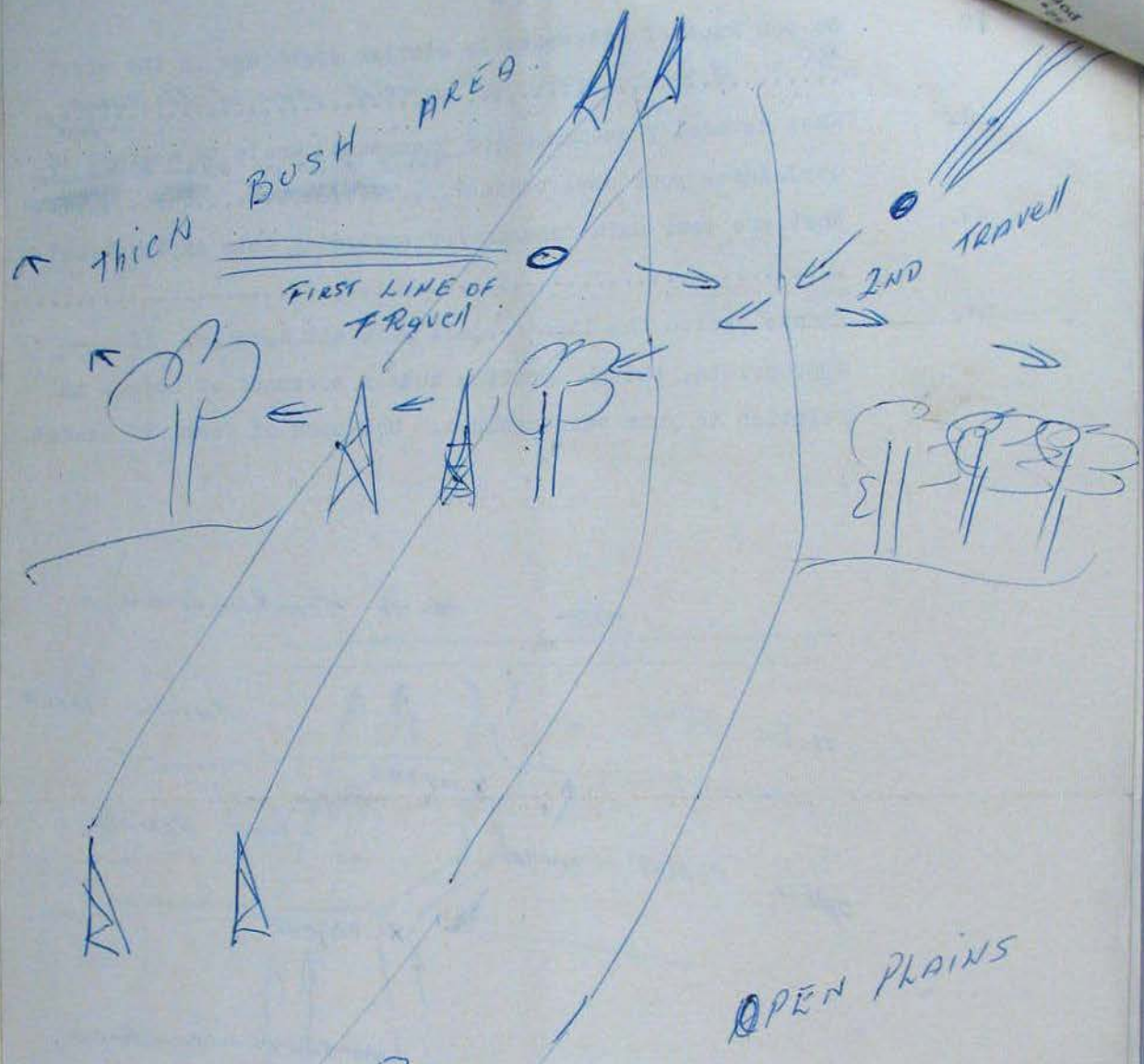

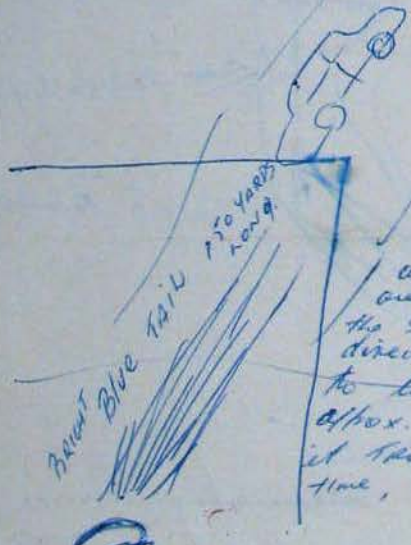

VERY BRIGHT RED LIKE A BALL OF FIRE AND BLUE.

Dear Sir.

I hope you can understand this sketch But I afraid I'm not real good at things like this. the first time we sighted the object, it travelled in a straight line across the tops of Trees, it disappeared over the road and into the Bush. the second time it appeared from the opposite direction (Right side of the road) and it appeared to be about 200 YARDS ~~from~~ 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.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

32. The following miliatary 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.....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 500 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,

b. In what formation were they.....

12. What was the colour of the light or object? FLOORESCENT 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)

9. In what formation were they.....

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer (Mrs) BARBARA SHIRMAN ..... Age. 34 .....

2. Address of observer... "DUNMOYIN" ... ELLABO ... NSW .....

..... Phone. ELLABO 58

3. Occupation of observer... TRAINED NURSE .....

4. Date and time of start of observation.. 4-6-'72 ... 6:50 am. 3-6-'72 6:50AM

How certain is the date?..... CERTAIN .....

How accurate is the time of start?... WITHIN ... 2 MINUTES ..... APROX 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.. APROX ... 1 MILE ....

EAST ... OF ... TANYINNA RAILWAY CROSSING (BETWEEN BOTHWELL & LOCHINVAR

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.... APROX .... 45° .....

c. compass angle bearing.....

d. how accurate are these estimates?..... NOT ... VERY .....

10. What first attracted observer's attention?. THE ... BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

.....

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

a. how many were there?..... ONE .....

b. in what formation were they?.....

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

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). DULL MOONLIGHT..... NO RADIATION OF LIGHT

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon..... MOON 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 MINUTES ON 4-6-72 ONLY

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity..... NIL .....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances.....

COMPARE WITH JET PLANE FOR SPEED .....

20. Give duration of any stationary phases. 10 MINS. 4.6.72 5 MINS. 3-6-72

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres TIME THEN TO RIGHT VERTICLE FOR SHORT 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 NOTED CIRCLING OR DISAPPEARING

23. Where was object last observed: VANISHING IN A

a. relative to your surroundings. N.E. DIRECTION OVER COMPARABLE

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)..... N/I .....

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

..... ONE TRAVELLING WITH ME 3-6-72

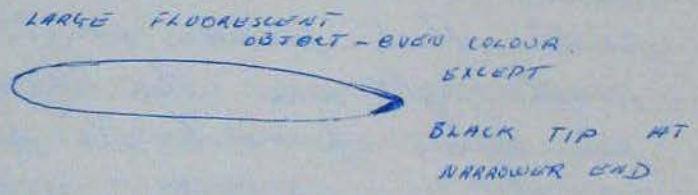
27. How many witness to the sighting?. 2. AS DISAPPEARANCE OCCURRED EVIDENT 4-6-72

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area?
SIGHTED AT JUNCE REEFS
....I..COOLAMON..... BELIEVE SIGHTINGS MADE AT YOUNG -

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to esplaining your observation?.....UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?
PERHAPS SOLID LOOKING AREA OF VAPOUR TRAIL WITH SUN SHINING ON IT
THE MOVEMENT OF THE ENTIRE OBJECT.....

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



MY ESTIMATION OF OBJECT LENGH WOULD BE 10 TO 12 TIMES THAT OF A JET PLANE

Signature...B.J. Shipway..... Date...14-6-'72.....

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

My daughter was with me the first morning of sighting 3-6-72 while some 10 miles from Coolamunda. We saw into fog after apox 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 apox 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 top was jerkily on the right side then left, then right hand side again prior to its sudden elevation directly upwards leaving a small vapour trail, then moving to the right again with a vapour trail, then semi-circling prior to a gradual disappearance (2 other witnesses at this stage)

One could likken the object to a huge fluorescent light with a black top at the aproximate height a jet plane would travel

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Height...
Speed...
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Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude. 34:35. South....Longitude. 147:58. East.

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

36. A meteorological ballon was released from. Wagga Airport.....

at. 1700.....Z. Colour. White...Weight....100.....gm

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX/radar**: XXXXXXXXX/battery** (** delete as required)

General wind profile. 320 Deg through South to Westerly 0 to 25 Knots.

Maximum height tracked. 14500 Metres..., 6000/kk at...1732.....Z

Was it known to have burst? Yes.

37. The first significant temperature inversion was of. 7c /. 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.....

40. The cause (or limely 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)

FOLIO 13

DEPT. OF AIR DPR 580/1-1

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

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

28th August 1972

Secretary
Department of Air
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

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UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed is a completed questionnaire by the undermentioned:

Mrs OLAK
15 Hillview Road
KELLYVILLE NSW

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

Enclosure: 1. Completed Questionnaire

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(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 ~~fins~~ fins

15. Was any detail of structure observable? No.

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? No.

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

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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 Hillcrest Rd Kellyville
   ... PHONE ... 629 1268
3. Occupation of observer ... Clerk typiste
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 ~~fins~~ 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, apropo 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 answere 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.

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 protion of the sky at the time were

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

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

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

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39. The object reported ~~could have been~~ almost certainly was the planet Venus ~~but was no~~

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

.....HQQC..... (Unit) .....RAblack..... (Name)

.....16 Aug 72..... (Date) .....Sgn Ldr..... (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

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

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

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

WHICH DISSAPPEARED AFTER 15 MIN PD HER SON AND DAUGHTER ALSO

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

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MINUTE PAPER

(This side only to be written on) 580/1/1/18 (11)

Subject: RESULTS OF U.F.O. INVESTIGATIONS.

DPR

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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REPORTS OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

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

a. J.M. and J.G. Padman
19 Mungala Crescent
Devonport TAS,
and

b. C.K. Holliday
DCA Flt Service Officer
residing at Port Sorell TAS.

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

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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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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 43

2. Address of observer 19 MYNGALA CRESCENT MIANDETTA
DEVONPORT TAS ..... Phone 24 3080

3. Occupation of observer DEPUTY MILL MANAGER APPM HH / HOUSEWIFE.

4. Date and time of start of observation 22nd JULY 1972 2140 hrs

How certain is the date? ABSOLUTELY

How accurate is the time of start? WITHIN A MINUTE ±

5. Duration of observation APPROX 6 SECONDS

How accurate is your estimate? ± 10 %

6. Observer's location at time of sighting IN FRONT SEAT OF CAR DRIVING FROM ULVERSTONE TO DEVONPORT APPROX ¼ 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? —

b. in what formation were they? —

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

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, e.g. ordinary street light at 100 yards)

ABOUT ORDINARY STREET LIGHT

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach? : COULD HAVE BEEN TAIL FIN LIGHT ON A LIGHT AIRCRAFT

a. relative to Venus or Moon.....

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's lingth (about 20 inches from the eyes) ALTHOUGH PERSPECTIVE NOT GOOD AT NIGHT APPARENT DISTANCE FROM OBSERVERS SAW VARIED - 400YDS HEIGHT 300FT.

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 estimat 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 maneeuvres.... 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 ½ MILE AWAY TO NW

b. angle of elevation..... PROB ≥ 10°

c. compass angle bearing..... ?

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? EXTINGUISHED

25. Do you know of any associated ph ysical 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".

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) whould 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. *

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

* 1) LIGHT AIRCRAFT — TOO FAST AGAINST STRONG WIND (GUSTY)

2) ROCKET FIRED FROM HILL RISING ABOVE ROAD TO S/E. — BUT DISCOUNTED BECAUSE OF APPARENT FLAT TRAJECTORY.

3) REFLECTION (HEADLIGHT) FROM NEW COPPER OVERHEAD CABLE — IF ANY. WE HAVEN'T CHECKED ON THIS - BUT CANNOT IMAGINE DISPOSITION TO GIVE EFFECT OBSERVED SO FAR AS DIRECTION IS CONCERNED. ALSO NO CATENARY EFFECT OBSERVED.

J. Gadsman.

Signature. Gadsman Date 24th 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 poaition at the time: (NIL.)

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

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....Hrs.....Hrs.....Hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA

34. Observer's location : Latitude....41:11^{S}.....Longitude.....146·16E

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

36. A meteorological balloon was released from.....~~AE~~ 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

5000M/6000..... ft, measured at.....1100Z/1100.....Z hrs from.....~~HOBART~~

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

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..... C.K. HOLLIDAY .....Age.....
2. Address of observer..... P.O.B. T. SORELL ..... TAS .....
   ..... Phone.....
3. Occupation of observer..... D.C.A - FLIGHT SERVICE OFFICER .....
4. Date and time of start of observation..... 22-7-72 2145 .....
   How certain is the date?..... DEFINITE .....
   How accurate is the time of start?..... ± 5 MINS .....
5. Duration of observation..... 10 SECONDS .....
   How accurate is your estimate?..... ACCURATE .....
6. Observer's location at time of sighting..... DRIVING DEVONPORT TO P. SORELL AT P. SORELL TOWN LIMITS .....
   How familiar is observer with this locality?... RESIDENT AT P. SORELL.
7. Weather conditions at time of observation... SKY CLEAR .....
   ... VISIBILITY ... UNLIMITED .....
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation..... NIL .....
   .....
9. Where was object first observed? :
   a. Relative to your surroundings. PASSED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT ACROSS FIELD OF VIEW WHILST DRIVING VEHICLE .....
   b. angle of elevation..... ALTITUDE APPARENT APPROX 300 FEET .....
   c. compass angle bearing.. PROCEEDED APPROX SE TO NW .....
   d. how accurate are these estimates?..... VELOCITY
10. What first attracted observer's attention?.. LOW LEVEL - UNIFORM .....
    .....
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 GLOW .....

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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 APPEARANCE OF
a. ~~relative to Venus or Moon~~ AIRCRAFT NAV-LIGHT
b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's lingth (about 20 inches from the eyes) 2" 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? 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 estimat 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 maneeuvres 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 ph ysical 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 ~~ONE OTHER WOMAN REPORT~~

28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? DNO. OTHER REPORT TO CA.

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) whould be nearest to explaining your observation? N.O.K.

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

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

Use back of form, if needed.

The light was observed while I was driving a car at approx. 55 m/H 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 bush with trees to a height of 50 feet it was not in my view for more than 10 seconds. It had disappeared from sight by the time I had stopped the car and I could detect no aircraft, or similar, noise.

Signature..... Date 23-1-72.

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 poaition at the time: (NIL)

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

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

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

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

ATD/ATA*.....Hrs.....Hrs.....Hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA

34. Observer's location : Latitude 41° 11' S.....Longitude 146° 30' 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 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 5000FT/6000 ft, measured at 1100Z/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

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)

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REPORTS OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

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

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

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

Enclosure: 1. 3 reports

c. How accurate are these estimates?.....

10. What first attracted observer's attention?.....
.....Blue 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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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer Maureen Puddy Age 37

2. Address of observer 13 Elgar Ave Rye

Phone 85 2653

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 Moorland

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?

Blue Light

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

a. how many were there? None

b. in what formation were they? None

12. What was the colour of the light or object? None

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)...IRREDESCENT Blue Light.....

14. What was the apparent size at nearest approach?:

a. relative to Venus or Moon. ~~Approx 20~~.....

b. relative dimensions in inches at arm's length (about 20 inches from the eyes).....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?.....

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

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity .....None.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)?. ....100ft...up.....

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances .....
....It....Did....not....move.....

20. Give duration of any stationary phases.....5 minutes.....

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres.....—.....

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen.....—.....

23. Where was object last observed :

a. relative to your surroundings.....Above....Car.....

b. angle of elevation.....

c. compass angle bearing.....

24. What was the manner of its disappearance?. Just Vanished....

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc).....No.....

26. State any training which enables observer to be reasonably certain of his/her ability to estimate angles and angular velocity...None.....
.....

27. How many witness to the sighting?...1 man....said he.....
Saw the light other reports of light being seen

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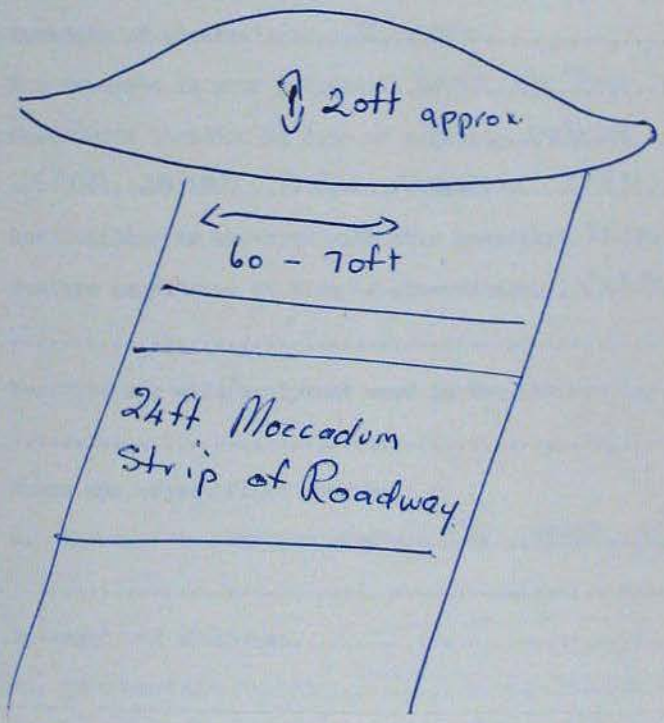
28. Do you know of witnesses to similar sightings in the area? Not Personally.

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation? None

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation? Nothing Big enough

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



Signature C Ruddy Date 28-9-72

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer { 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 10p.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?..RISING..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.....
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27. How many witness to the sighting?.....1 AND.....

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

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

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

.....

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

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

Mary Beale.

Signature..M. Beale..... Date..31../..7../..72.....

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer FLORENCE MAY TOAL Age 53

2. Address of observer 21 ACTOAL DRIVE

MONTROSE Phone 728 2368

3. Occupation of observer WIFE & MOTHER OF 7

4. Date and time of start of observation 25th JULY 1972 — abt 8 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° approx

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 DROMES.

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 windas & 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 Fredericton area at the time it would be 15 miles from here so it would have been quite a size.

Signature: J. Kay 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.....38145.....Longitude.....145 10E

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

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

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

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

General wind profile.....CALM.....

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

Was it known to have burst?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The information supplied by Mrs Suddy on the attached proforma differs markedly from that reported to the Duty Officer on the evening of Monday 26th July. On that occasion Mrs Suddy 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 Browns Road Main Ridge [PTO]

.....HBSC.....(Unit).....R.E. Gray.....(Name)

.....21 Aug 71.....(Date).....SQN LDR.....(Rank)

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

While outdoors (the Constable continued) Mr BEALE said he saw an object over the hills which illuminated the whole area with a blue light. Constable COX said Mr 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 focussed. Mrs Beale said she would have put the matter out of her mind had she not heard Mrs Sunday talking on a radio "talk-back" show on the morning of 25th.

The "talk-back" show also prompted Mrs Teal 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 2200-2300 while outdoors with her husband they saw an object travelling at "enormous speed" from NE to NW. The object was visible for about 3 seconds and appeared to have blue, red & yellow lights. Conditions were cloudless sky, with bright moonlight, or in Mrs Davis' words "a bomber's moon". Her report was prompted by hearing a news item on the radio referring to an unexplained light in the Ryde/Rosebud area.

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

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

A K Ruddy
Sen LDR

22 Aug 72.

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.

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Copy + Enquiry to HQ EDN

10 Bellbird Avenue,
Glenmore,
South Australia,
5069.
26th July, 1972.

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

Dear Sir,

On March 28th, 1972, at 10.0[illegible] a.m., Mr Watson and the writer observed two objects in the sky, north 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, may your Department now proceed as to it is nature?

Yours faithfully,

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For A.Watson & R.A.Mellett.

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MEMORANDUM

FORM A273 MAR 63

For use within the RAAF only
Write or print clearly

OUR FILE: 580/1/1(7)

FROM: DEPAIR (DAFI)

DATE: 22 Aug 72

TO: HQEDN

ATTENTION: FIt Lt B.G. KING

REFERENCES:

SUBJECT: UFO REPORTS

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

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RANK AND APPOINTMENT	PHONE EXTN
[signature]	M.D. WALTER	Flg OFF DAFI (IR-1)	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 O)
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 approxinately 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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ZONE 4

TELEPHONE: PENRITH 2331

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND SYDNEY"

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HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL COMMAND
RAAF
PENRITH 1W NSW

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)
Squadron Leader
for Air Officer Commanding

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(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
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? Fins when the object was fully circular - fins of a flame like nature.

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

Did not disappear during term of observation ...

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

..... No .....

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

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

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

..... None .....

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

30. Name and address of organisation ..... / .....

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31. Any additional information which relates to the sighting.

When two objects were seen, one was larger than the other.

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PART 2 - UNIT EVALUATION

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

Aircraft type .....NIL.....

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

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

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

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

Aircraft Type ....NIL.....

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

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

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

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

35. A meteorological balloon was released from .....

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

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

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

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

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38. There is (conclusive?) evidence that the object reported was ....
...the planets Venus and Saturn. These closely fit the information ~~description~~ 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.

.....HQ OC..... (Unit) .....A.S. BLACK..... (Name)

.....09 AUG 72..... (Date) .....A.S.Black..... (Rank)

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 69 0550

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRCOMMAND, MELBOURNE"

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT COMMAND
RAAF
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE SC1 VIC 3004

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- 9 AUG 1972

Department of Air (DAFI)

DAFI

REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL OBJECT

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

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

Enclosure: 1. Report
2. 3 photographs

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10. What first attracted observer's attention? Singular bright light in STATIONARY position

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

a. how many were there? —

b. in what formation were they?

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

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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...Gawas.boro.ugh...St.....

...EAST...DONCASTER.....Phone.81.2285.....

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.....OFF...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...

...Tele..photo...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?.....—.....

b. in what formation were they?.....

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

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards)...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).....—.....

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed?...As STATED EARLIER.....

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?.....N/A.....

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 Tullamarine...

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.....

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

29. What natural phenomenon (or phenomena) would be nearest to explaining your observation?.....None.....

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

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

See letter Enclosed photos

Signature.....[signature]..... Date.....2-8-72.....

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).....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.....37485.....Longitude.....145 06E.....

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only. ARCTURUS MAG 0 030° ALT 030° AZ AT 1700 HRS 040° " 350° AZ " 1900 HRS

36. A meteorological balloon was released from ONE RELEASED LAVERTON 1500 LOCAL. ONE AT 2100 LOCAL at.....Z. Colour.....Weight.....gm

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

General wind profile.....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

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

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

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

.....UNKNOWN.....

This sighting was reported in the first instance to CPRO who passed the address of MR HELICH 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 questionaire. 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.

.....HQSC.....(Unit).....R.R. RODDY.....(Name)

.....9 AUG 72.....(Date).....SGN 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.R. NEWSON)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

Enclosures:
3 reports as above

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... accurate are these estimates? PASSING THIS POINT AT 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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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer ...CHRISTOPHER ROEDER... Age ...13...
2. Address of observer...105 WATSONIA RD...
   ...WATSONIA VIC... Phone...43 2377...
3. Occupation of observer...STUDENT...
4. Date and time of start of observation...25-6-72... 0755
   How certain is the date?...POSITIVE...
   How accurate is the time of start?...WITHIN ONE MIN.
5. Duration of observation...10 SECONDS...
   How accurate is your estimate?...APPROXIMATE...
6. Observer's location at time of sighting...WATSONIA...
   ...RAILWAY STATION...
   How familiar is observer with this locality?...VERY (EVERY DAY TWICE)
7. Weather conditions at time of observation...CLEAR BLUE SKY...
   ...NIL CLOUD...
8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation...NIL...
   ...
9. Where was object first observed? :
   a. Relative to your surroundings...APPROX ½ 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 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.

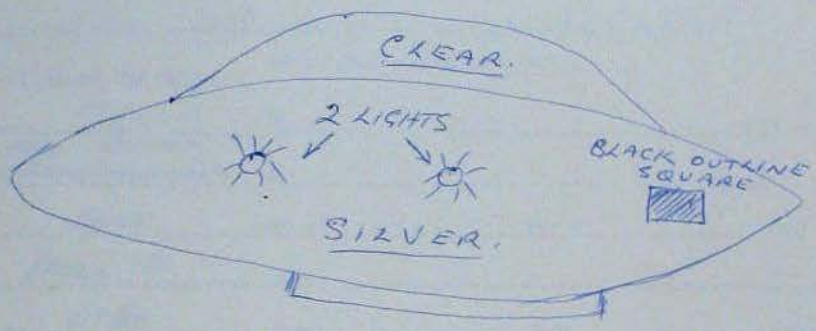
27. How many witness to the sighting?.....NIL.....

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?.....N/L.....

30. What are your main reasons for excluding this explanation?..CLEAR MORNING - NOTHING IN VIEW BUT CLEAR SKY - SUN AT BACK

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



Signature..C. Sorden..... 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)

Heading FROM HUGHES INBOUND TULLAMARINE 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...37405...Longitude...145026

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 005° AZIMUTH. 0700

36. A meteorological balloon was released from NIL FROM LAVERTON/ESSENDON/TULLAMARINE 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 lights

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

41. The object reported probably was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required)
... BOEING 727 VHRMD inbound to Tullamarine ...
from Hobart. Tullamarine Air advise that this aircraft was at 2000' in the Watsonia area inbound to Tullamarine where it landed at 0756.

... HQSC ... (Unit) ... R R Roddy ... (Name)

... 25 Jul 72 ... (Date) ... Sqn Ldr ... (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 WRIGHTMAN ..... Age 38 .....
2. Address of observer 21 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 AA 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 7 x 50 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 by 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 it's brightness, relative size to the moon and the stars that were visible and the light being steady ie no "twinkling" like stars do, the last being reasonable 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 too bright, too large and too low and also it did not have any noticeable velocity.

13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards). ~ 80% 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... ½ 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 from memory - considered estimate

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious?... no

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity

.....none.....

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? last 10 seconds 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 ... It's motion 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..... N/A

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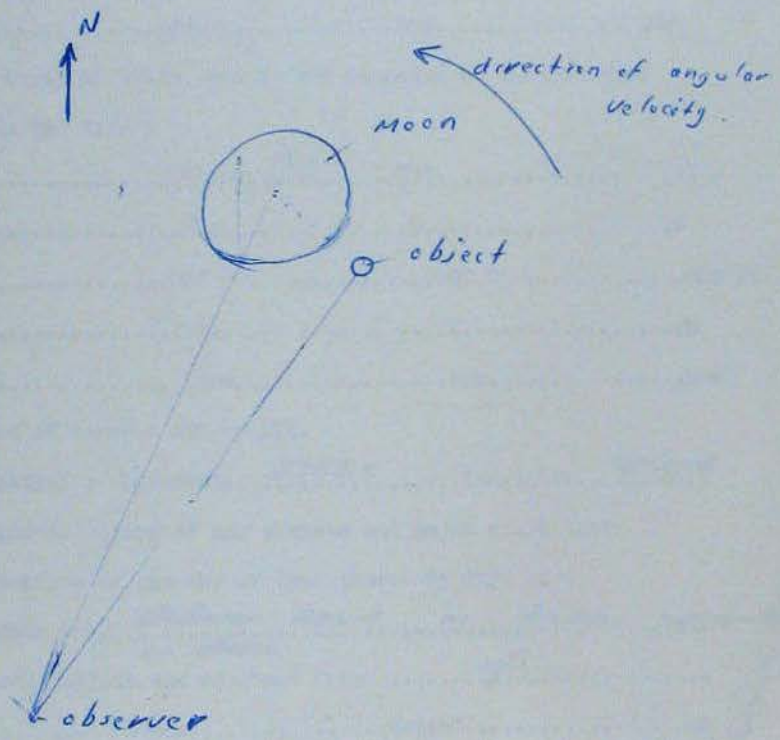
27. How many witness to the sighting?..... 1 - my wife.....

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 & brightness considerations (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. N. Wightman.... 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

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.....37 53 S.....Longitude.....145 00 E

35. Give bearing and elevation of any planets and major stars that were in that portion of the sky at that time. By day, give location of Venus only.....Antares MAG-1 in position indicated in sketch.

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

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

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

General wind profile.....

Meximum 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 apparent proximity to the full moon on this date.

.....HQSCU.....(Unit).....[signature].....(Name)

.....24 JULY 72.....(Date).....SGT RAF.....(Rank)

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer A.J. HEDDITCH. Age 48

2. Address of observer GORAE WEST. VICTORIA. Phone 26.5.2.7.3.

3. Occupation of observer FARMER.

4. Date and time of start of observation July 4th 9-15 PM

How certain is the date? POSITIVE

How accurate is the time of start? POSITIVE

5. Duration of observation 10-15 seconds

How accurate is your estimate? POSITIVE

6. Observer's location at time of sighting DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF AUST ESTATES WOOL STORE PORTLAND

How familiar is observer with this locality? VERY

7. Weather conditions at time of observation CLEAR

8. Describe any aids/equipment used in the observation NONE

9. Where was object first observed? :

a. Relative to your surroundings DIRECTLY IN FRONT

b. angle of elevation 45°

c. compass angle bearing 300°

d. how accurate are these estimates? VERY

10. What first attracted observer's attention? BRIGHT MOVING LIGHT

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

a. how many were there? one

b. in what formation were they?

12. What was the colour of the light or object? ORANGE RED GREEN

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13. What was the brightness? (compare with full moon or common light source at a stated distance, eg ordinary street light at 100 yards).....NEON....SIGN.....B.T....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.... ....A.S....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.

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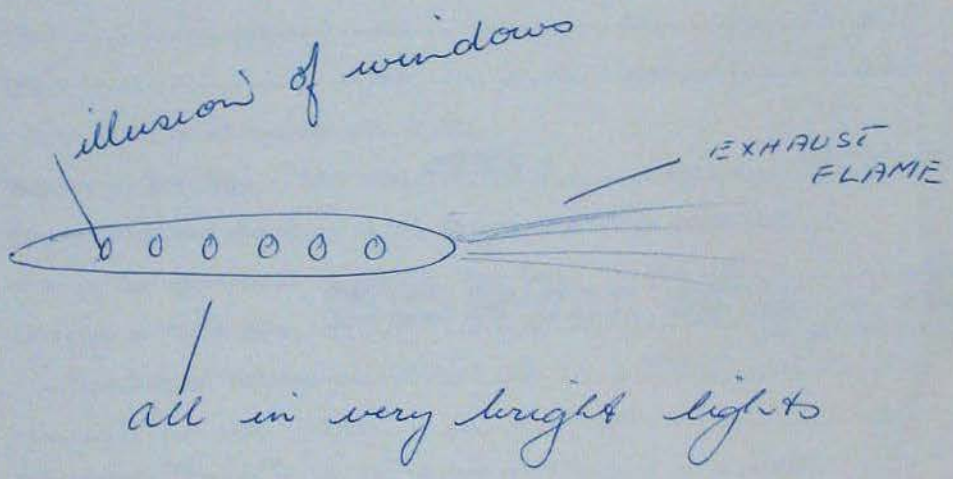
27. How many witness to the sighting?.....one.....

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.



all in very bright lights

Signature...a.j. Stedall... Date....July 10th....1972.

Part 2 - Unit Evaluation

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

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

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

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

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

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

33. The following civil aircraft were in the vicinity of the reported UFO position at the time : NIL. Last movement 2030 hrs

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

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

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

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

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude 38 23 S.....Longitude 144 37 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. ARCTURUS 320° AZIMUTH 030° ALT at 2100 HRS magnitude 0
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 ~~can~~*/cannot* be determined.

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

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The civil police at Portland who reported this sighting after MR. HEDDITCH had telephoned them, advised that the last aircraft movement in the area had been a light aircraft which landed at 2e30hrs. A point of interest is the fact that at this time last year there were several reports of UFO activity from the same area.

.....HQSCU.....(Unit).....A.E.Cooney.....(Name)

.....RAF TWP.....(Date).....SGN LDR.....(Rank)

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

27th July 1972

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
Cnr Circuit and Dayboro Roads
PETRIE QLD

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

c. Mr M. Bowles
Sherwood Road
ROCKLEA QLD

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

e. Mr Brom
28 Yalambee Road
JINDALEE QLD

f. Mr John Griinke
7 Jocker Street
STRATHPINE QLD

g. Mr T. Dwyer
MS 465
CAMBODYA QLD

h. Mrs Fraser
69 Rainworth Road
RAINWORTH QLD

i. Mrs Kerschart
33 Banowie Street
JINDALEE QLD

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(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 larger 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 ~ 11th 12th 13th July
   How certain is the date?.....CERTAIN.....
   How accurate is the time of start.....ACCURATE.....
5. Duration of observation.....½ 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... heading N.....
   .....
   (b) angle of elevation.....VARIED.....
   (c) compass angle bearing.....090°.....
   (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 amber.

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 ½" diam.

15. What were the bearing and elevation angles at nearest approach and how were these values assessed? came towards lake and hovered over lake

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? spinning

17. Describe any sound heard, including changes in pitch and intensity. none

18. What was the maximum and minimum angle of elevation (or height, if an estimate can be justified)? —

19. What was the maximum and minimum angular velocity (or speed, if an estimate can be justified)? If necessary, compare with the movement of familiar objects at stated distances. fast as aircraft or faster

20. Give duration of any stationary phases. one hour over lake

21. Describe any deviations or manoeuvres. —

22. Describe any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen. none

23. Where was object last observed:

(a) relative to your surroundings. E of observer

(b) angle of elevation. uncertain

(c) compass angle bearing. 090°

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? observer went inside to get ready for work

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc). none

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** /radar** : ~~Gundle~~** /battery** (2·5 VOLT LIGHT 3·0 VOLT 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 kms)

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, commets, 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.....

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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)

.....N/A.....

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

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

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... MRS LAN 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 ... 0005 hr

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:

5/15/1/A:B
A:E
Jb 17/7
MK 187
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(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 .....

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

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

41. The object reported ~~probably~~ was*/~~may have been~~* (delete as required)
Workmen employed on construction of a tall building...

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

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

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 FOKKER 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.15334E...

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.....
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.....

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

16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? OCCASSIONAL FLAME 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°~~ 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

24. What was the manner of its disappearance? APPEARED TO FLY OUT OF SIGHT...

25. Do you know of any associated physical evidence (such as fragments, photographs, scorching, ground indentations, residual magnetism or radioactivity etc)..... NO

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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 0640 K

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
IPSWICH 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 Para 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.....~~0715~~.....K.....K

ATD/~~ATA~~ ..0700.....hrs.....0703.....hrs.....0704.....hrs

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

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude..27.36.5....Longitude..153.56E...

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 ~~was~~*/cannot* be determined.

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

.....

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

5/15/1.0 Mk 17/7 18/7 CINELLO

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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).....

.....

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.
S/L [illegible] G. 49 Sqn.

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:

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 0702Z. FOR ST GEORGE
ALL AIRCRAFT EX EAGLE FARM AIRPORT.

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude..2739S.....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, commets, 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).....Flg Off.....(Rank)

1. Name

2. Address

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REPORT ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part I - Report by Observer

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

1. Name of observer... MR. BROM ..... Age.....

2. Address of observer... 28 ... YALAMBEE ... RD .....
..... JINDALEE .... QLD ..... Phone 337337 (BUS HRS)

3. Occupation of observer.....

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

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:

5/15/1/A.D

(a) Relative to your surroundings... NORTH - EAST .....
.....

(b) angle of elevation... 20° - 30° .....

(c) compass angle bearing... 50° .....

CINTELL O (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?..BRIGHTLY LIT A COLOUR..

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 CIRRUS 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 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

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ALL AIRCRAFT EX EMELE FARM AIRPORT.

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude...27335....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..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)

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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..JOHN GRUNKE.....Age.....

2. Address of observer..7 JOCKER ST

...STRATHPINE QLD..... Phone..855663...

3. Occupation of observer..RAILWAY SUPERVISOR.....

4. Date and time of start of observation..6 July 72 0440H.

How certain is the date?....CERTAIN.....

How accurate is the time of start...ACCURATE.....

5. Duration of observation.....10 SECONDS.....

How accurate is your estimate?....APPROX.....

6. Observer's location at time of sighting..RAILWAY CARRIAGE YARDS, ~~MAYNE~~ 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:

5/15/1/A.6 Mc 17/7. Omb 18-7 CINCHILLO

(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° Brg..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..0427.....hrs.....hrs

BOTH LANDED AT EAGLE FARM AIRPORT. EX SYDNEY.

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location: Latitude..~~2729~~ 3726S.....Longitude 153.03E...

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)

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.....BZ Wing.....(Unit).....R.M. KENNEDY.....(Name)

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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 MR T DWYER Age 51

2. Address of observer MS465 CAMBOOYA 4358

Phone SOUTHBROOK 2225

3. Occupation of observer FARMER

4. Date and time of start of observation [redacted] 15 MAY 72 APPROX 1300

How certain is the date? [redacted] 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 SOUTHWEST 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? n/a

b. in what formation were they? n/a

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 witness to the sighting?... TWO

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

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

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

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

NOTES:

1. OBJECT'S ANGULAR VELOCITY WAS [redacted] MUCH GREATER THAN THAT OF 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.R. THE LONGER SIDES WERE TO THE FRONT AND REAR.

4. [redacted] OTHER OBSERVER WAS MR M. AHERN OF SOUTHBROOK. (TEL SOUTHBROOK 214)

Signature J P Wiggs 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

Alt.....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.....100KTS.....K.....K.....K

ATD/ATA*....1300.....hrs.....hrs.....hrs

* Give location of nearest ATD or ATA.

34. Observer's Location : Latitude..27°40'S.....Longitude151°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*/~~cannot~~* be determined.

41. The object reported ~~probably was~~*/may have been* (delete as required)
..... A/C aircraft..... Many aircraft fly through the area daily.

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

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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... 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° BRG 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.....Longitude15257E.....

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 ~~was~~*/cannot* be determined.

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

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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.. 33 ... BANOWIE ... STREET ..... JINDALEE ... BRISBANE ... Phone. 76 1542

3. Occupation of observer.... HOME ... DUTIES .....

4. Date and time of start of observation. 6/XII/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 ... ACCA ... 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? SPEED PRECLUDED 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 OHINE (TO THE WEST OF OBSERVATION POSITION) AND TRAVELLED EAST. OBSERVER BELIEVES OBJECT WAS A VEHICLE WIDER THAN IT WAS LONG.

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..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...0517Z.....Z Colour.....Weight.....gm
Radio-sonde**/radar**: Candle**/battery** (**delete as required)
General wind profile..WESTERLY. (Balloon would have been EAST of observer from launch).....
Maximum height tracked.....,000 ft at.....Z
Was it known to have burst?.....

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

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

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 ~~was~~*/cannot* be determined.

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

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