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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air

2 February 1977

Miss Jennifer Fox
27 Kedron Road
WOOLOOWIN QLD 4030

Dear Miss Fox,

The following information is supplied in response to your enquiry regarding unusual aerial sightings.

The investigation of reports of unusual aerial sightings in Australia is carried out by the Royal Australian Air Force. Preliminary investigation of the reports is conducted at the nearest Royal Australian Air Force base. The reports are then forwarded to the Department of Defence (Air Force Office) where an investigating team completes the investigation.

Between January 1960 and December 1974 882 sightings were reported to the Royal Australian Air Force. 90 per cent of the sightings were attributed to causes which included aircraft, satellites, meteors, space debris re-entry, meteorological balloons, stars and planets. Seven per cent of reports were either received too late or did not provide sufficient information to permit proper analysis and evaluation. Three per cent of reports were attributed to unknown causes.

The United Kingdom Air Ministry has stated that on an average, 90 per cent of the sightings it investigates are explainable by causes ranging from meteorological balloons and meteors to aircraft lights. The other 10 per cent probably remain unexplained because of lack of reliable information.

The University of Colorado, under contract to the USAF, spent two years processing and investigating all American reports. The findings were published in 1968, by Bantam Books, as the 'Condon Report'. The general conclusion was that 'nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge' and that 'further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby'. A panel of eminent scientists, chosen by the US National Academy of Sciences, has examined and endorsed the Condon Report.

/The USAF

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The USAF 'Project Blue Book' investigation of unidentified aerial objects between 1953 and 1965 analysed 7,641 UFO reports. The conclusions were:

a. 80 per cent of sightings were natural phenomena, hoaxes, birds or man-made objects;

b. 17 per cent of sightings provided insufficient data to permit thorough analysis and evaluation; and

c. three per cent were unidentified.

United States and Soviet space exploration has found no evidence to support theotheory of life on planets in our solar system. The Mariner series of space exploration to Mars appears to have proved it a 'dead' planet. The only other source of extra-terrestrial life, therefore, would have to be in another solar system. The nearest visible star to Earth is Alpha Centauri which is about 25 million million miles away. Even if life forms existed there and were capable of space travel at speeds currently known to man, ie about 25,000 mph they would take about 115,000 years to reach Earth. Consequently, the probability of extra-terrestrial life forms visiting Earth is extremely remote.

Enclosed are five summaries of unusual aerial sightings for the period January 1960 to December 1974.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosures

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Royal Australian Air Force
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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQAMB	5/113/AIR Pt 1(72)	17JAN77	

TO: DEFAIR

ATTENTION: DAFI - ILO

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Enclosed are copies of correspondence relating to an unusual aerial sighting near Macleay on 6 October 1976. Venus, which was in the general direction of the sighting, would seem to be the most logical explanation.

2. Forwarded for your further action.

ENCLOSURES: Police reports and sketch.

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(71)

17 January 1977

Mr R. Pickles
70 Crater Street
INALA QLD 4077

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent report of an unusual aerial sighting, should you wish us to proceed with an investigation into the matter, would you please complete the enclosed pro-forma and return it to the RAAF Base at Amberley at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(70)

17 January 1977

Mr W. Dobbie
Mooroomba Flats
POINT LOOKOUT QLD 4184

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(69)

17 January 1977

Mr Morrison
PO Box 211
KENMORE QLD 4069

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Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(68)

17 January 1977

Mr G. Renshaw
7 Devon Street
TOOWONG QLD 4066

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(67)

17 January 1977

Mrs Y. Jones
24 Nurran Street
MT GRAVATT QLD 4122

Dear Mrs Jones

With reference to your recent report of an unusual aerial sighting, should you wish us to proceed with an investigation into the matter, would you please complete the enclosed pro-forma and return it to the RAAF Base at Amberley at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND

UFO REPORTS LODGED WITH

O.O. OVER PERIOD 06-SAN77

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UFO. REPORT

When?

MR RAY PICKLES, 70 CRATER ST
INALA PH. 372 5436.

SIGHTED 6 objects in formation
COLOUR :- SILVERY - WHITE
SHAPE :- Rounds but TILTED, All
Six had the same angle of
tilt
FORMATION :- 1 in front
3 in line
2 at the back.
First sighted near Inala library
They were stationary when first
seen, however by the time he had
stopped his car they had
disappeared.

He rang Archerfield DOT who
contacted Brisbane Radar. No
radar contacts were observed
Estimated altitude approx 30,000 feet
or Higher

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UFO

2015

Seen by MR W. DOBBIE J.P.

MOONOOMBA FLATS.
POINT LOOKOUT

Phone 075 498179

Seen in S-W sky brighter than a star, regularly seen in area ove past months, between 9-10 pm.

5 Adult witness.

A small light departed from beneath the objet to the East. Always departs to S-W. Sometimes red lights underneath UFO.

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VIP 2/30

MR MORRISON
PO BOX 211 KENMORE 4069.

Tele 2026076

Seen from Bellbowrie bright white light & small lights grouped when seen through binoculars. At about 500' appeared to be about DINMORE.

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• UFO sighting. 9 Jan 77.

From Gary Renshaw
7 Dewar St
Toowong

Reported at 1515 and sighted since 1pm

Very high stationary white spot over Auchenflower.
Qb. High clouds passed beneath.

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UFO report

Mrs. Yvonne Jones of 24 Nurran St, Mt. Gravatt — phone no. 343 1218 — reported hearing whirring noise — very loud and constant for approx 2 minutes over her house and house to right — noise similar to sci-fi. noise for flying saucers. — 1.15 am this morning.

BP. 1.30pm 13 JAN 77

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New South Wales

ST 7518

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Police Department

14-24 COLLEGE STREET - SYDNEY

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17 JAN 1977
HQAMB

Flight Lieutenant M. Gretton,
Headquarters R.A.A.F. Base,
AMBERLEY. QLD. 4305

JT:JT
BOX 45 G.P.O.
SYDNEY 2001

TEL. 31 0277 EXT. 5596

REF. F5 T15717/2112

11 January 1977

Dear Sir,

1. I refer to your letter dated 30 November 1976 to the Officer in Charge of Police, Grafton, regarding a report of an unusual aerial sighting near Maclean on the 6 October 1976.

2. Forwarded herewith are copies of the statement and sketch referred to in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

B. D. Taylor

Assistant Commissioner of Police.

National Archives of Australia NAA: BP990/1, 5/113/AIR PART 1

Police Station, Maclean.2463.
7th October, 1976.

The Officer in Charge of Police,
Grafton.

SUBJECT : Unidentified Flying Object sighted near Maclean on the night of the 6-10-76.

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1. At about 7-50pm on the 6 th October 1976 a Mrs Dobbin of 10 Stanley Street, Maclean reported to me at the Police Residence that she had been watching a strange object in the West for about an hour. It had moved along the top of the Ashby Range at varying heights and glowed a dark red colour most of the time. I went into the street and saw the object that Mrs Dobbin had been watching. It was in the position that the evening Star is generally located in summer and had the same flickering effect as it went down over the horizon but Mrs Dobbin assured me that that is where the object stopped after moving along the Range.

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R.W.Tygh,
Senior Constable, 10559.

The Officer In Charge Of Police,
GRAFTON. 2460.

1. Forwarded for information.

C.J.Harris.
Sergeant 2nd Class.
Maclean. 2463. 8.10.76.

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New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of: Unidentified Flying Object sighted near Maclean on the 6-10-76

Place: Police Station Maclean 2463

Date: 7th October, 1976

Name: DOBBIN Desmond William
(Surname in capitals)

Address: 10 Stanley Street, Maclean Tel. No.

Occupation: Labourer. STATES:—

At about 7-20pm on Wednesday the 6 th October, 1976 I had driven from home to pick my Mother up in River Street Maclean and as I was driving home I noticed thi glowing object over the Ashby Range. At first I thought it wasn't moving and as we came around a corner we saw that it was moving so we came down to the Police Station and saw that it was still moving so I wnet home and got the binoculars and had a look at it from my home. We watched it for about three quarters of an hour with some other people and we saw it move along the Range and go down over the end of the range. As it was coming along it stopped and rotated a couple of time and changed colours. It then started to fade away and go down over the end of the range. We went and reported it to the Police Station and he came aout and had a look and a short time later an aeroplane came over but by then it had disappeared. I have never seen anything like it before but it reminded me of a jellyfish in the water.

.....R.W.Tygh.....
R.W.Tygh
Senior Constable 10559

Desmond William Dobbin
D.W.Dobbin

Witness: Signature:

St 6417 V. C. N. Blight, Government Printer

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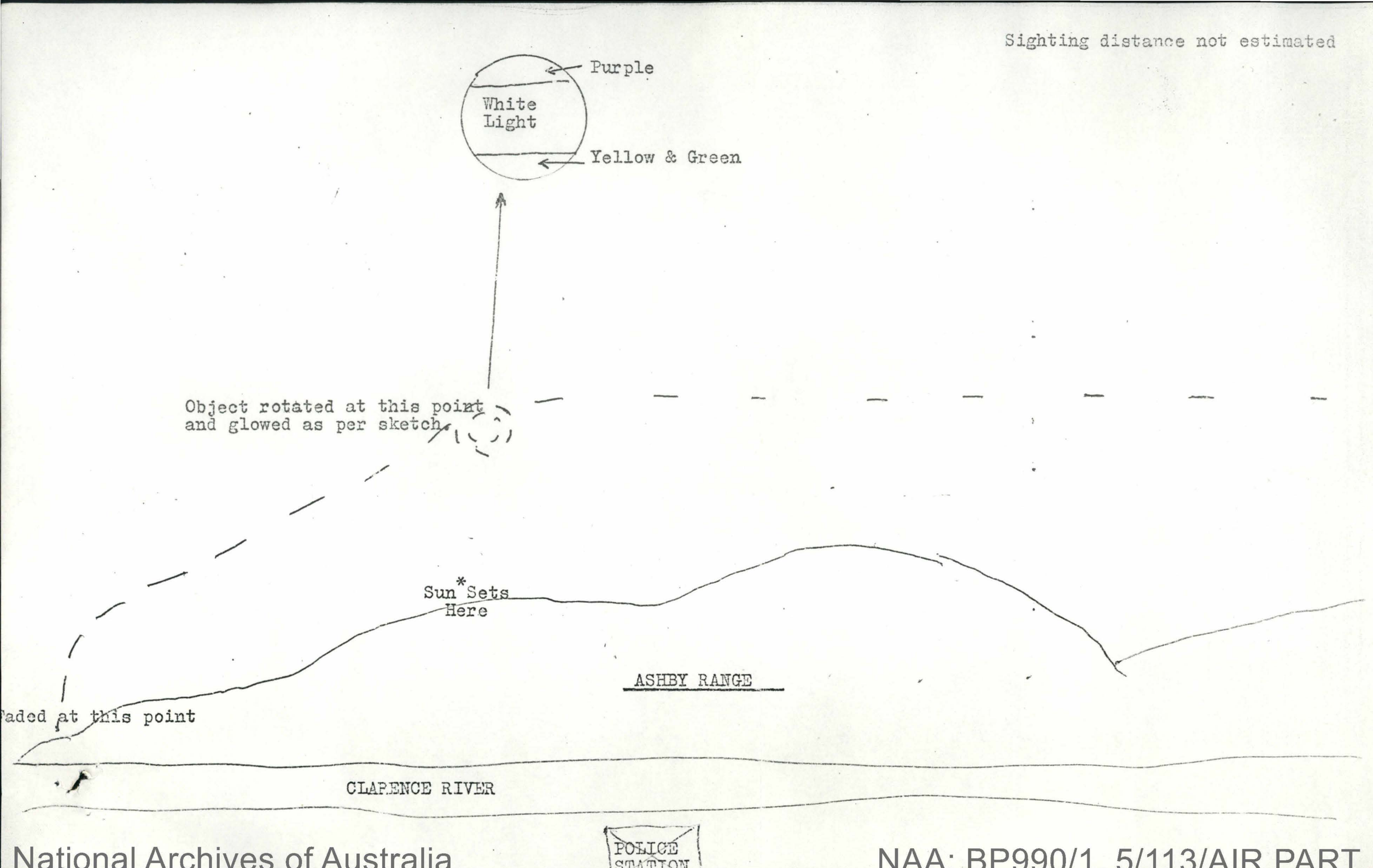
Sighting distance not estimated



POLICE STATION

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Telephone: 280-2025

Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(63)

17 December 1976

Mr D. Collins
61 Brisbane Street
BEAUDESERT QLD 4285

Dear Sir,

With reference to your observation of an unusual aerial sighting recently, should you wish us to conduct an investigation to determine the cause would you please complete the attached proforma and return it to us as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Bear desert. - West - Low.
Main Street - Bakery.
DAVE COLLINS 61 BRIS ST.
6 OTHER & Family.
Range. Behind (2135 — 45 Mins Earlier
Med. Reporting Next at Woodridge
NO Drinking — Colour
Increasing a Drinking
Changing Colour
Beaudesert
4122442.

RAAF Amberley

Social Calendar

January, 1977
Leave Period + Nil Functions

February, 1977
01 (Tue) Happy Hour
03 (Thu) Dining in Night (members)
06 (Sun) · Cricket (SGTs v Rest)
Total Funds Required

March, 1977
01 (Tue) Happy Hour
04 (Fri) Sports Day/Night (Oakey)
11 (Fri) Cabaret
26 (Sat) Bar-B-Que Dance

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RAAF Sgt Sailer
Sergeants' Mess
ALARMS
ANIMALS

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

5/113/Air(61)

30 November 1976

Department of Defence (Air Force Office) (Attn: DAFIILO)
Headquarters Operational Command (Attn: SOINTEL)

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Reference: A. HQAMB 5/113/Air(52) of 16 November 1976

Further to the Reference, the enclosed report, completed by the captain of the Ansett Electra, has been received. It contains little additional information to that included in the Reference and is forwarded for information.

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Report of Unusual Aerial Sighting.

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

5/113/Air(60)

30 November 1976

The Officer in Charge of Police
GRAFTON NSW 2460

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

A copy of a letter from the Maclean police to yourself regarding an unusual aerial sighting on 6 October 1976 has been received at this base. In the letter a statement and a sketch are referred to.

To enable investigation of this matter to proceed, would you please forward either originals or copies of these documents as soon as possible.

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer CAPT. R.A. HARMER Age 34

Address "KARINYA HTS" UPPER COOMERA

State QLD Postcode 4210

Occupation AIRLINE PILOT

Phone (home) GOLD COAST 332755 (Business) ANSETT AIRLINES 32017/

2. Exact location of observer COCKPIT OF L188A APPROX 50 NM STH BRISBANE AT 14,000 FT

3. Start of observation: Date 4-11-76 Time 2110 GMT ~~am/pm~~

End of observation: Date 4-11-76 Time APPROX 2130 GMT ~~am/pm~~

4. Accuracy of date 100% Times +- 2 MINS START
+- 5 MINS END.

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc NIL CLOUD CAVU

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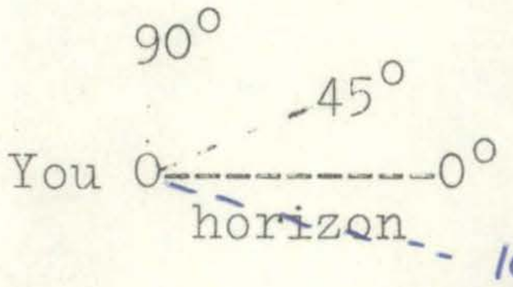
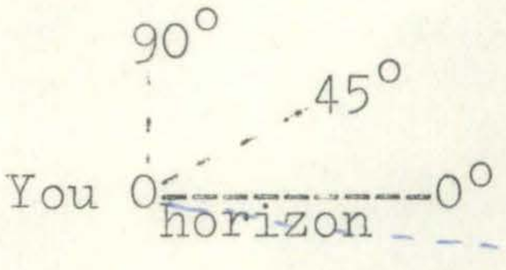
6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? 250°M APPROX

At what angle to the horizon?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? 180°M

At what angle to the horizon?



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer

APPROX 10-15 NM 8-10,000 FT

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

1 SINGLE OBJECT RED IN COLOUR ROUND IN SHAPE DIFFICULT TO JUDGE SIZE BUT APPEARED THE SIZE OF A PEA RELATIVE TO COCKPIT WINDOW. MOVED RELATIVE TO STARS - BELOW HORIZON. AT FIRST SPEED WAS SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN OURS (210 KT IAS ON CLIMB) THEN INCREASED TO APPROX 400% FASTER IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES THEN GRADUALLY TO ABOUT TWICE OUR SPEED

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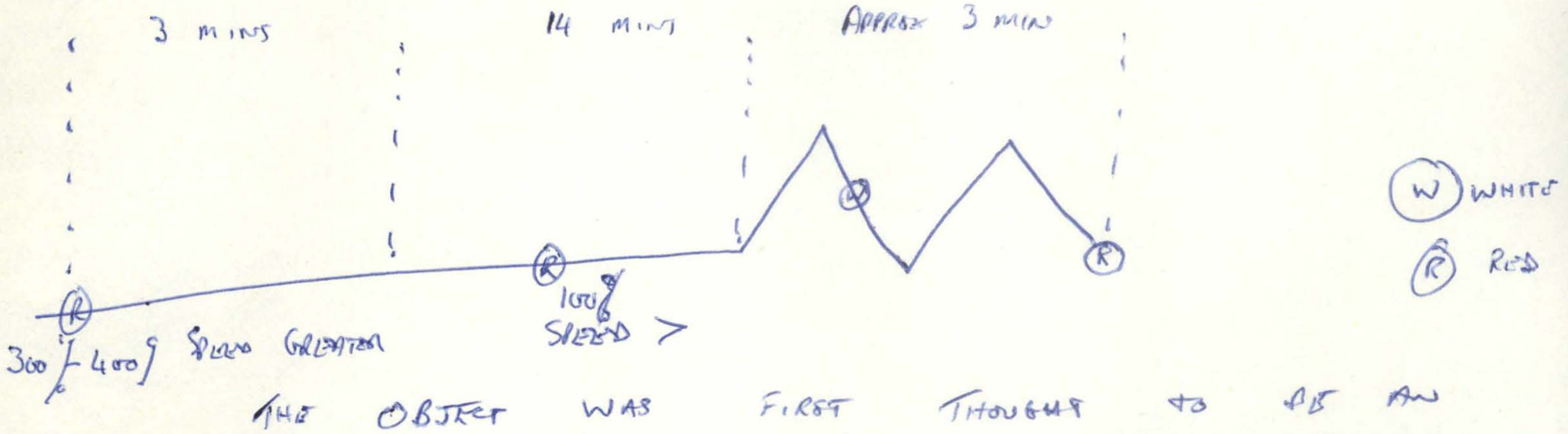
Description/sketch of object



THE OBJECT WAS FIRST THOUGHT TO BE AN RAAF A/C WITH AFTERBURNER ON DOING AEROBATICS BUT WHEN SEEN TO MOVE IN VERTICAL ZIG ZAG PATTERNS AS ABOVE COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN. DCA WAS ASKED FOR ANY OTHER KNOWN TRAFFIC. THEY ADVISED ONLY KNOWN TRAFFIC PILOT AZTEC, BUT SPEED RULED THIS OUT, ALSO POSITION DIFFERENT. ALSO DCA OPS ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO THIS COOLANGATTA TWR OBSERVED A LIGHT IN THE SAME AREA BUT BN OPS COULD NOT CHECK FURTHER AS TWR HAS CEASED OPS.

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? ~~[redacted]~~ No Photographs and No other knowledge of other items

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) 2. F/O Ian Stansfield Ansett Airlines BN. F/E G. McCluskey Ansett Airlines ML.

12. Any additional comments you wish to make. I have never seen anything like this in 19 yrs of flying before.

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Police Station, Maclean.2463.
7th October, 1976.

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The Officer in Charge of Police,
Grafton.

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GRAFTON. 2460.

1. Forwarded for information.

C.J.Harris.
Sergeant 2nd Class.
Maclean. 2463. 8.10.76.

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WING/COMMANDER GREEN AMBERLEY 2689

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Royal Australian Air Force
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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQAMB	5/113/AIR Pt 1 (57)	24 Nov 76	

TO: DEFAIR
ATTENTION: DAFI - ILO

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Enclosed, for your records, is a copy of a report of an unusual aerial sighting together with a copy of this HQs' reply.

ENCLOSURES: 1. Report of UAS
2. HQAMB 5/113/AIR Pt 1 (55)

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

24 November 1976

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(56)

School of Army Aviation
OAKEY QLD 4401

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Reference: A. T459/1/2 dated 16 November 1976

Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of a letter to Mrs B.N. Marsh in reply to her report of an unusual aerial sighting.

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Copy of HQAMB HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(55)

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

24 November 1976

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(55)

Mrs B.N. Marsh
MS 444
'Winarda'
JONDARYON QLD 4403

Dear Mrs Marsh,

Your report of an unusual aerial sighting has been received at this Headquarters through the School of Army Aviation at Oakey. As you can appreciate the time elapsed since the sighting makes thorough investigation difficult. From the description provided, however, the sighting closely resembles many other reports, received over a long period of time, of the phenomenon known as ball lightning. This can appear in many shapes and sizes and with a wide variety of colours. The atmospheric conditions prevalent in Queensland at that time of the year would also be favourable for such a phenomenon to occur.

We trust that this explanation is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Telephone 917311

In reply please quote T459/1/2

FOLIO 54

School of Army Aviation
OAKEY QUEENSLAND 4401

16 November 1976

Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QUEENSLAND 4305
(Attention: INTELOFFR)

For Information:

Mrs B.N. Marsh
MS 444
"Winarda"
JONDARYAN QUEENSLAND 4403

REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Reference: A. HQ OC ASI 3/A/5

1. Enclosed please find a report of an unusual aerial sighting near Jondaryan on 15th March 1976.

2. The sighting was made by Mrs B.N. Marsh of "Winarda" who has completed a report in accordance with Annex A to Reference A and who has also provided a supplementary statement and a sketch of the object sighted.

3. When this sighting was first reported to me I noted the 15th of March as being a Monday. The School of Army Aviation conducts night flying operations each Monday evening. I have established with ATC staff at Oakey that all flying had ceased before the time of the sighting on the night of 15th March 1976.

4. Mrs Marsh is known to me personally and I have no hesitation in forwarding the enclosed report for your further action as necessary.

D/Room
To me and like pls.
AIRHA.

(L.G. DOYLE)
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Officer/
Chief Instructor

Enclosure: 1. Annex A to HQ OC ASI 3/A/5

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ANNEX A TO
HQOC' ASI 3/A/5

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer BEVERLEY NEIL MARSH Age 39

Address M.S. 444 "WINARDA"
JONDARYAN State Q Postcode 4405.

Occupation _____

Phone (Home) 927755 (Business) _____

2. Exact location of observer _____

3. Start of observation: Date 15-3-76 Time 10.40 ~~am~~/pm

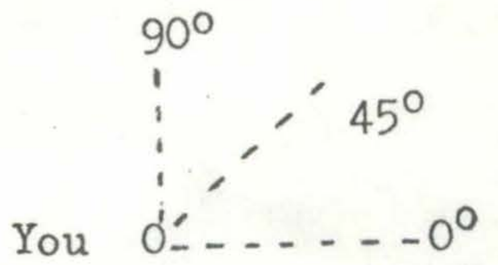
End of observation: Date 15-3-76. Time 10-41 ~~am~~/pm

4. Accuracy of date _____ Times _____

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. clear

6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? north

At what angle to the horizone?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? north

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/At what

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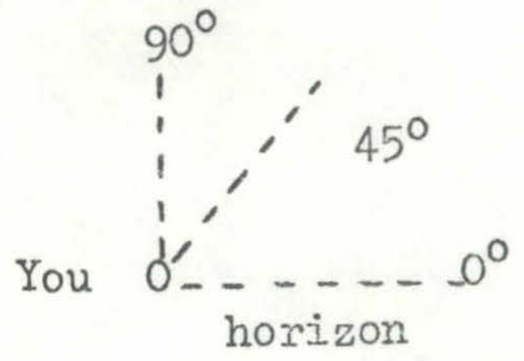
ANNEX A

At what angle to the horizon?



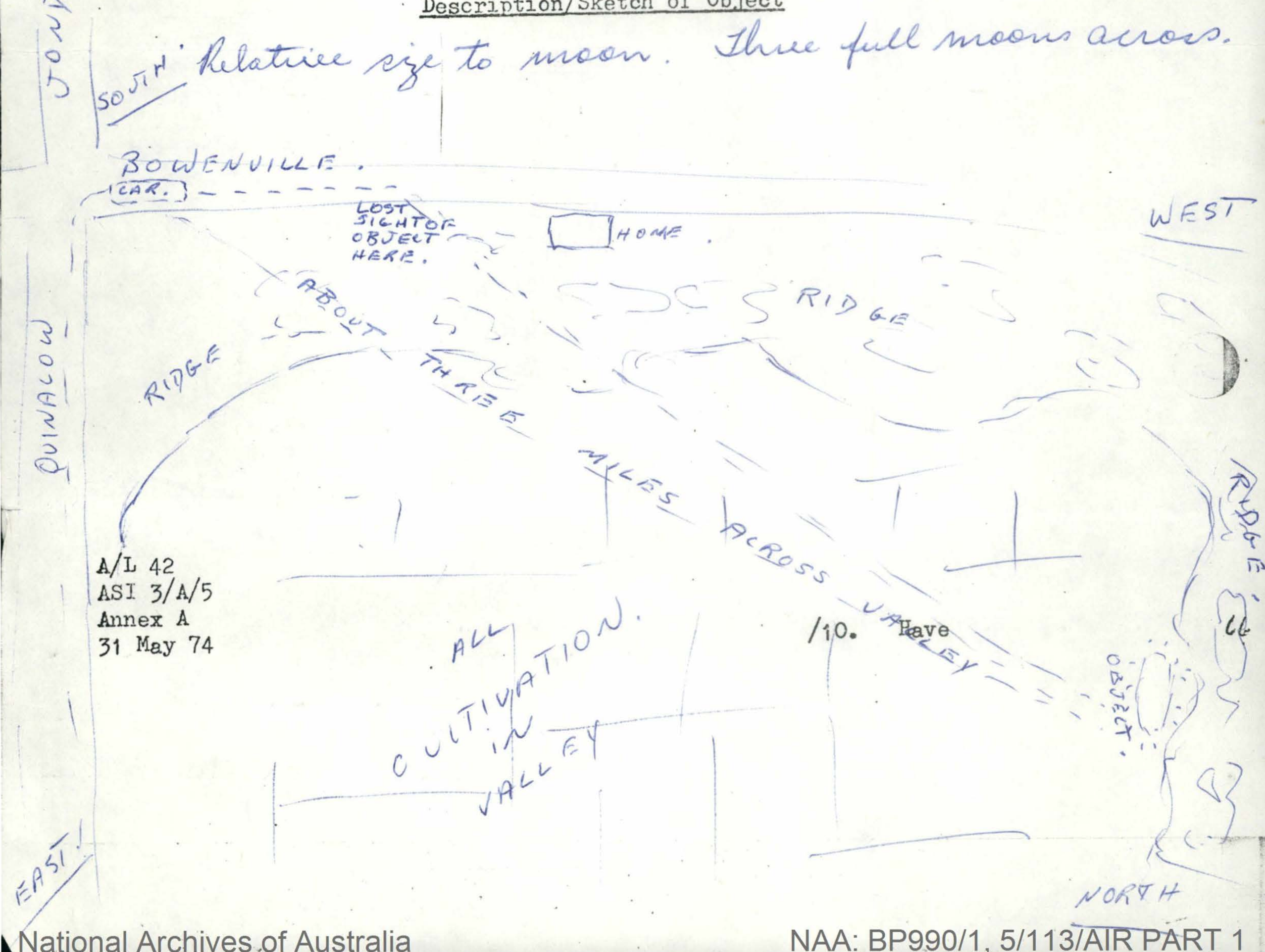
8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer _____

Within three miles

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

SOUTH. Relative size to moon. Three full moons across.



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/10. Have

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? DIDNT LOOK.

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) NO.

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

Refer to Statement.

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I Burnley Nell Marsh aged 39 yrs.
Resident of Bymaroo. Solemnly swear
this is a correct discription written +
sketched to the best of my ability.

On the night of 15th March 1976.
I was returning home from Quanalow
after attending a church of England
Hall practice with my four year old daughter.
(she was to be a Flower girl) who was
asleep.

I turned the corner (adland —
Bonnie ville crossroads) Time. 10.40. P.M. I
immediately saw a large object ahead
+ to my right. It was large + glowing,
brilliantly lit. In a horizontal position
The windows were clearly visible.
The inside was a turmoil of brilliance
Red-orange-yellow. (colours of looking
deep into a log fire.) The object was stationary.
no movement was noted
inside of object. Outside was a
deeper more green coloured glow of
Red-orange.

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High above & directly over the centre of object was a Ball of Fire (same colour as inside of object) The sparks were shooting off one-two-three at a time in a south westerly direction.

This object was clearly visible for approx. ¾ mile while travelling, until there is a dip in the road & the ridge & trees block the view across the valley.

Signed.

Beverley Nell Marsh.

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red. yellow
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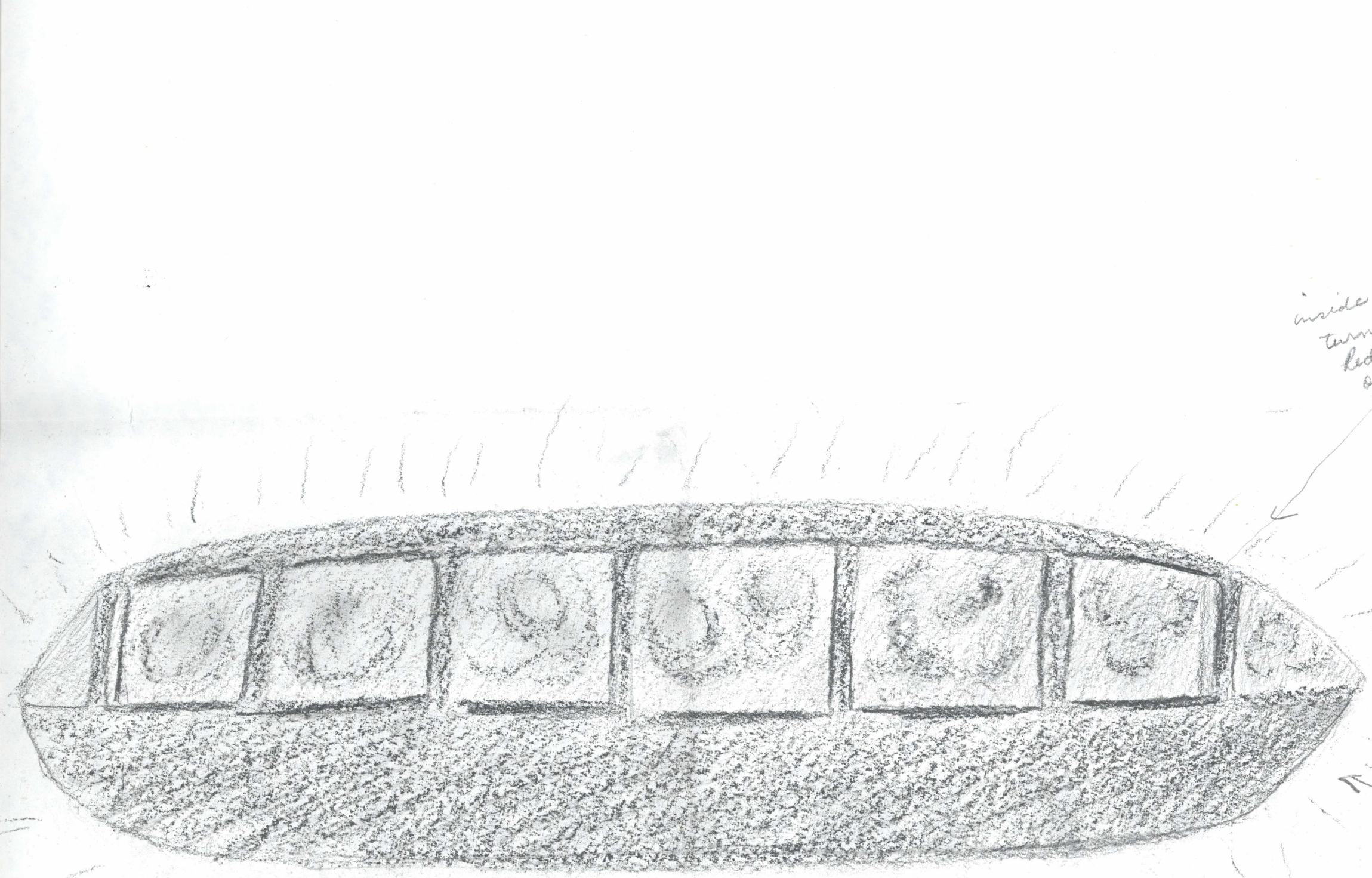

object
outside
↓
deep green
glow of
red. orange

glowing
all around
object.

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Ball of fire
+ sparks

15- 3-76. 10.40. P.M.

inside of object
turmoil of
red yellow
orange.

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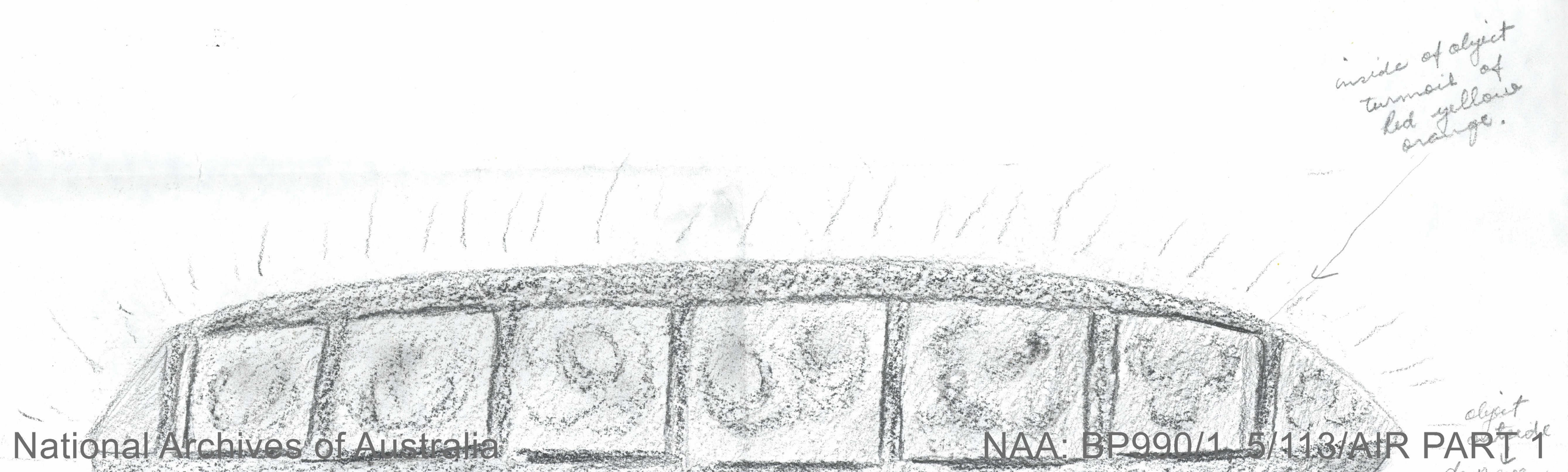
+ sparks



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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQAMB	5/113/AIR P1(53)	19NOV76	TELECON WCDR POLLOCK/ FLT LT CRETTON

TO: HQOC
ATTENTION: SO (INTEL)

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed, as requested, is a copy of a letter to DEFAIR containing, among other reports, the unusual aerial sighting report made by an Ansett Airlines captain.

ENCLOSURE: 1. 165/113/AIR(52) dated 16 NOV 76.

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK / APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
M. Cretton	M. CRETTON	FLT LT AIRLA	2025

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280 2357

Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY Q 4305

16 November 1976

HQ 5/113/Air(52)

Department of Defence (Air Force Office) (Attn: DAFI ILO)

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. The following reports were passed to the Orderly officer at Amberley by the Senior Area Approach Controller (SAAC), Brisbane Airport on the night of 4NOV76:

Report 1. The Duty Controller at Coolangatta Tower, whilst watching an aircraft on approach noticed what appeared to be another set of aircraft navigation lights. After confirming that no other aircraft were in the area, he viewed the object through binoculars. It appeared to be a light, changing from red to green and back, stationary on the 200°R CLG and estimated range in excess of 30NM. The object was about 30°-40° elevation. Time of sighting was 1900hrs. The controller dismissed the object as 'unknown, possibly a star' and took no further interest.

Report 2. The Captain of an Ansett Electra enroute BN-SY reported to BN Control that he had an object maintaining station on the aircraft and slightly to the south-west. The Electra was about 60NM south of Brisbane at this time: 2135K. The object appeared as a light changing between green-red-green. After a while it appeared to move up and down in its position and then depart to the south at approx 1½ times the speed of the Electra. Brisbane radar had no contact in the area apart from the Electra.

Report 3. The pilot of a light aircraft, (a PA-34) enroute Dalby to Orange sighted a red and green object maintaining station on him. The object was in view for about four minutes and then faded from view. Time of sighting 2140 hrs.

Report 4. Both Brisbane Radar and the Meteorology radar at Eagle Farm reported unidentified returns stationary to the east of Brisbane. Initial contact was at 2150hrs. The Met radar showed two returns in close proximity; one 070°/56NM at 15000', the other 080/54NM at 12500'.

/BN Radar

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BN radar showed only one return in the same general position. The contacts pointed about the same size as an aircraft on the Met radar but smaller than an aircraft on the air traffic control radar. According to the Met radar operator, at 2220 hrs the contact at 080/54 tracked south to 090/53 and faded. The other contact tracked north to 064/58 and descended to 10000'. By 2250 it was at 058/61 moving on a track of 020 at 12 Kts. The Met radar operator likened the movement to that of a ship but said they had never pointed ships before in his many years of experience at BN.

2. The above information is all that is available. The red - green object visually sighted has been assessed as most probably the planet Venus; the colours etc being caused by atmospheric conditions. Weather on the night of the sighting was clear with no cloud. The radar contacts could have been caused by ducting of the radar energy pointing ships at sea. DOT has confirmed that they had no civil traffic in any of the relevant areas. There was no military activity.

3. Because of the number of related sightings, and the not altogether satisfactory explanation of the radar contacts, these reports are forwarded for your information.

(A.D. KIRBY)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

11 November 1976

HQ 5/113/Air(51)

Miss Janet Haslet
Glennie Private School
Herries Street
TOOWOOMBA Q 4350

Dear Miss Haslet,

Initial investigation of your report of an unusual aerial sighting on 6 November 1976 indicates that the most probable explanation is the planet Venus. Reports of this nature are not uncommon, particularly if the planet is low on the horizon. Often in fact unusual atmospheric conditions or atmospheric pollution (dust etc) can cause these larger planets to appear multi coloured or change colour even. It is not uncommon for them to appear to move either (apart from their natural progression across the sky that is). This illusion can be attributed to either the observer watching the object too intently or relative motion of the background or observer. High level cloud moving in from the west that evening could have obscured the planet occasionally. The reported direction of your sighting approximates that of Venus on that evening and at that time.

Should you feel that this conclusion does not fit the circumstances and would like the matter checked further, please complete the attached proforma (Part 1 only) in as much detail as you can and return it to the above address.

Yours faithfully,

(A.D. KIRBY)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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UFO - Report received 2015 HRS 06NOV76

a. Miss JANET HASLET * see note

b. MINOR - 16 yrs age.

c. GLENNIE SCHOOL (PRIVATE)
HERRIES ST
TOOWOOMBA

d. Telephone 324488

e. First sighted 1915 HRS. - travelling west - light went off twice - object like a small moon. Colour white - slow speed.

f Will report to other agency. Local police not interested - stated girl. Advised phone Amberley.

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WOT 1
ORS OFF.

* Note. Girls Headmistress - Miss Symonds also sighted object.
Headmistress had given girl permission to phone in report.

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UFO REPORT

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2130 bright obj A/F

REPORT 1.

A COOLANGATTA TWR NAME

B ADULT

Bruce Rooney 30 mins

C C&G TWR 1900 hrs. ADDRESS

D AS ABOVE PHONE

E OBJECT 200 RADIAL COLOUR RED TO GREEN

REPORTED LATE AFTERNOON

Stationary 30-40° Binoculars

F BN DOT. REPORTED TO ALSO.

REPORT 2.

A. ANSETT ELECTRA ENROUTE BN-SYD

CALLSIGN - "RMB" PILOT.

B ADULT

C ANSETT AIRLINES

D ANSETT

slightly SW.

E AT 60 NM SOUTH OF BRISBANE OBJECT MAINTAINING STATION WITH ELECTRA - kg VHF CHANGING COLOUR RED TO GREEN TO RED AND FINALLY RED - IT MOVED UP & DOWN AND THEN DEPARTED TO THE SOUTH AT 1½ TIMES THE SPEED OF THE ELECTRA

nil radar contact

F REPORTED TO DOT TIME 04 2135 K. NOV 76.

REPORT 3.

A. LIGHT A/C A: "PA-34" CALLSIGN "VOM"

B ADULT

C. VIA DOT

D AS ABOVE

maint. stable lights.

E A/C ENROUTE DALBY-ORANGE SIGHTED RED AND GREEN OBJECT FOR 4 MINS THEN FADED.

F REPORTED TO DOT TIME 04 2140 K NOV 76

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REPORT 4

A BN CONTROL DOT

B ADULT

C. AS ABOVE

D AS ABOVE

E BOTH MET & DOT RADARS SHOWING RETURNS TO THE EAST WHICH ARE STATIONARY.

MET RADAR REPORTED 2150

~~OBSERVATION ONE RETURN 070/5~~

ONE RETURN 070°/56 NM FROM BN
15000' ALTITUDE

SECOND RETURN 080°/54 NM FROM BN
12500' ALTITUDE

DOT RADAR

ONE TARGET ONLY SAME POSN

ON MET RADAR PAINTS THE SAME SIZE AS AIRCRAFT

ON DOT " " BIGGER THAN INTERFERENCE
BUT NOT AS BIG AS AN AIRCRAFT

Buck saw 90

AT 2220 THE TGT ~~WENT~~ 080/54 WENT SOUTH TO 090/53 AND BECAME VERY FAINT & FADED.

TGT AT 070/54 TRACKED NORTH TO 064/58
DESCENDED TO 10000'
TGT AT 2250 WAS AT 058/61 MOVING ALONG A TRACK OF 020/12

I SPOKE TO MET RADAR OPERATOR WHO SAID IT'S MOVING AS IF A SHIP BUT THEY HAVE NEVER PAINTED SHIPS BEFORE

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

5/113/Air(48)

8 November 1976

Department of Defence (Air Force Office)(Attn: DAFI ILO)

For Information

Headquarters
Army Aviation Centre
Oakey Army Airfield
OAKEY QLD 4401

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Enclosed are copies of reports of two unusual aerial sightings on 19 July 1976 and 23 September 1976. The reports are well documented and appear to cover all possible causes. This Headquarters is, therefore, unable to supply any additional information or explanations for the sightings.

2. Should explanations for the sightings be found would you please advise Headquarters, Army Aviation Centre direct.

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Reports of unusual aerial sightings.
(Not to Army Aviation Centre)

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Telephone 917376

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Headquarters
Army Aviation Centre
Oakey Army Airfield
OAKEY Qld 4401

25/10 October 1976

Headquarters
Royal Australian Air Force
AMBERLEY Qld 4305

For Information:

Headquarters
1st Military District

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS 5/113/AIR

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Enclosed are copies of reports of two separate instances of unusual aerial sightings.

2. Both reports were made by experienced Air Traffic Control personnel and concern sightings made from the control tower at Army Aviation Centre. Part 3 of the reports is designed to cover both sightings.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be informed of the results of your investigations.

(M.V. McCARTHY)
Major
for Commander

Enclosures: 1. Report of Sighting 19th July 1976

2. Report of Sighting 23rd September 1976

O'Room

To me on file pse

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ANNEX A TO
HQOC ASI 3/A/5

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer WO2 L.C. KEARNS Age 40

Address Army Avn Centre, OAKEY

State QLD Postcode 4401

Occupation Air Traffic Controller

Phone (Home) (Business) 917011 Ext 222

2. Exact location of observer Control Tower, Oakey

3. Start of observation: Date 19 Jul 76 Time 0730Z am/pm 1730 LOCAL

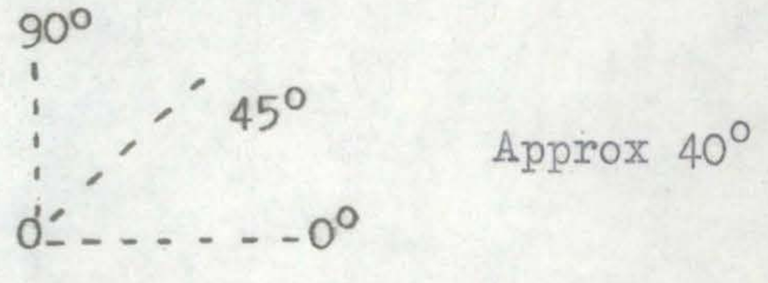
End of observation: Date 19 Jul 76 Time 0734Z am/pm 1734 LOCAL

4. Accuracy of date 100% Times Approx

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. Fine, clear sky

6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? SW

At what angle to the horizone?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? NE

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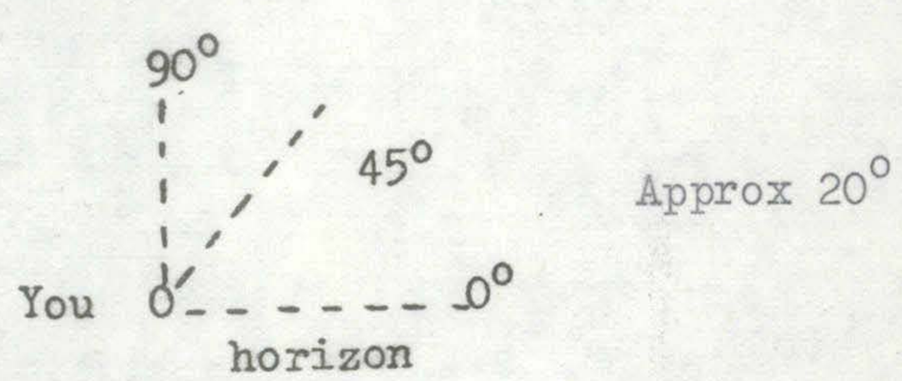
ANNEX A

At what angle to the horizon?



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer Approx

7000ft AMSL - passed overhead control tower

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

Very large, bright light of constant intensity travelling on a flat trajectory from SW to NE and passing directly over Oakey Control Tower.

/10. Have

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? No

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) One

SGT T.W. Matthews

Army Avn Centre

OAKEY QLD 4401

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

No interference to radio or navigation aids was experienced and no "Trail" was attached to the object

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Part 2 - Unit Report

ANNEX A

1. a. Details of military aircraft activity in the area at the time of the sighting.

Type	Heading	Height	Speed	Departed From	ATD	Destination	ATA
C130			200K	Ex Cv 100 DME ABOK	0711	ABOK	0749Z
C130			200K	Ex Cv 100 DME ABOK	0657	ABOK	0735Z

Source of Information ATC Records, OAKEY

b. Details of civil aircraft activity, including light private aircraft and international flights, in the area at the time of the sighting.

Nil

Type	Heading	Height	Speed	Departed From	ATD	Destination	ATA

Source of Information ATC Records, OAKEY

2. Give the bearing, elevation and movement of any planets or major stars that were in that portion of the sky at the time of the sighting.

Source of Information _____

3. Details of any predicted satellites, rockets, comets or meteorite activity in the area at the time of the sighting _____

Source of Information _____

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4. Details of any meteorological, research or radar balloons known to have been in the area at the time of the sighting (refer to point of release, size, colour, ROC, wind profile and whether it was known to have burst All burst or landed by 0730Z

Source of Information Dept of Science (Met Bureau) OAKEY

5. Details of any unusual radar traces or images, which may relate to the sightings, as recorded by military or civil networks

Source of Information

6. Provide the following information relating to the weather and atmospheric conditions at the time of the sighting:

Temperature 'dry bulb) 15 °C (wet bulb) 10 °C Relative Humidity 51 % Cloud Cover $\frac{1}{8}$Ac Type 12000 QNH 1024

Temperature inversion of Nil °C at ft measured at

hrs from

Wind direction 090% 9K at Surface ft viz 65km

160° 12K at 5000 ft

180° 4K at 10000 ft

320° 26K at 25000 ft

Pollution level Nil

7. Details of terrain and natural and/or man-made features in the area. (Attach map with significant points marked, if possible).

Great Dividing Range rising to 2400 ft and converging on track from SE to NW at 15 -25 NM distance

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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. **Name of Observer** WO2 L.C. KEARNS **Age** 40

Address Army Aviation Centre, OAKEY

State QLD **Postcode** 4401

Occupation Air Traffic Controller

Phone (Home) _____ **(Business)** 917011 Ext 222

2. **Exact location of observer** Control Tower, OAKEY

3. **Start of observation:** **Date** 23 Sep 76 **Time** 2358Z am/pm 0958 Local

End of observation: **Date** 23 Sep 76 **Time** 2358Z .20 am/pm 0958 Local

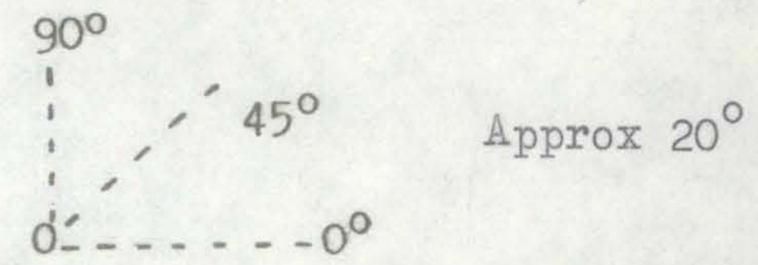
4. **Accuracy of date** 100% **Times** 100%

5. **Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc.** Fine, clear sky, low cu banks to NE of airfield, 15-20 NM distance

6. **In what direction was the sighting first observed?** ESE

At what angle to the horizone?

Est 3-5NM distant
7000 ft AMSL



7. **In what direction was the sighting last observed?** NE

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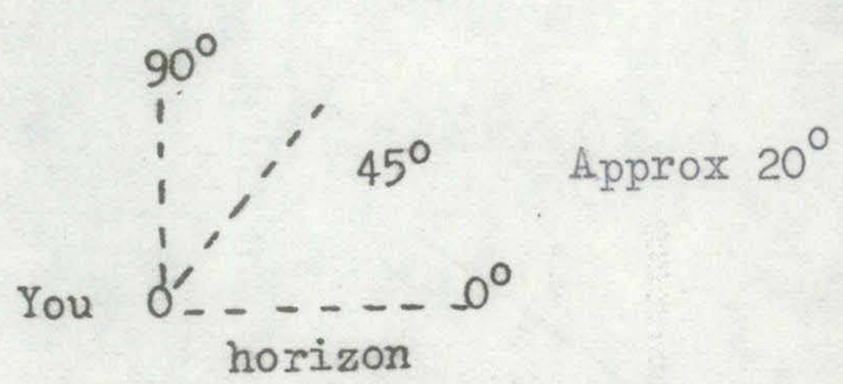
ANNEX A

At what angle to the horizon?



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer 3-5 NM

5500' AGL (on first sighting)

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

Large, oval in shape, metallic silver in colour, moving at very high speed. No contrail or "Tail" was associated with the object which was on a flat trajectory and was observed for approx 20 seconds.

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/10. Have

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? No - object was travelling a flat trajectory when sighted

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) One

WO2 K.J. Brady

Army Avn Centre

OAKEY QLD 4401

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

Amberley Air Force Base was contacted by direct line and advised that they had no aircraft in our area. Enquiries were also made to Brisbane Control Radar (Sector 4) who advised they had no "Paints" on radar over Oakey. Brisbane Radar normally "Paints" aircraft over Oakey not below 10,000 feet AMSL.

No interference to radio or navigation aids was experienced during the sighting.

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer Kevin John BRADY Age 37

Address 10 Aylmer St, OAKEY

State QLD Postcode 4401

Occupation Army Air Traffic Controller (WO2)

Phone (Home) 076 911617 (Business) 076 917222

2. Exact location of observer Control Tower Cabin, Oakey

3. Start of observation: Date 23 Sep 76 Time 2358Z am/pm

End of observation: Date _____ Time 2358 17/27 am/pm

4. Accuracy of date Exact Times Exact

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. Visibility from tower 40km 2/8 cu N/East

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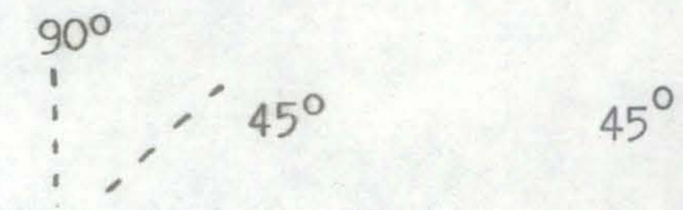
6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? S/SE

At what angle to the horizone?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? N/E

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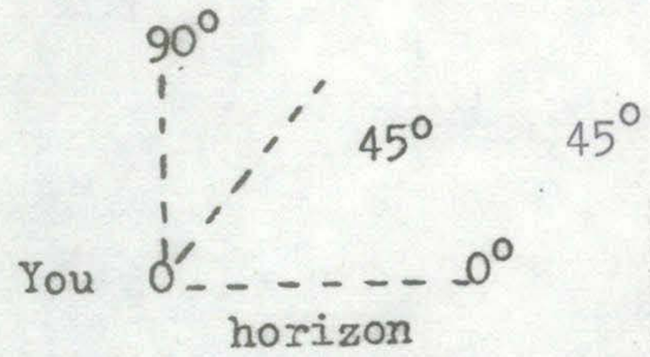
At what angle to the horizon?



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer _____

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9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

The shape of the object was circular or oval,it was moving extremely fast. Because of the speed of the object, its altitude was hard to determine. I would have initially judged it at below 7000' but on reflection I feel it would have been much higher. Its colour was white or silver. It disappeared into cloud N/East of the field.

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/10. Have

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? No

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) Yes, WO2 Kearns who initially sighted the object and bought it to my attention

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

On talking to local residents of Oakey, I have been told that over the last twenty years, quite a few unidentified aerial sightings have occurred in this area.

No interference to radio or navigations aids was experienced at the time of sighting.

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Part 2 - Unit Report

ANNEX A

1. a. Details of military aircraft activity in the area at the time of the sighting.

Type	Heading	Height	Speed	Departed From	ATD	Destination	ATA
206B-1	345°M	4000	100K	ABOK	2348Z	ABRK	
206B-1	048°M	7000	100K	ABOK	2355Z	KCY-ABBN	
206B-1	BW Trg Area	below 5000	100K	ABOK	2350Z	ABOK	0018Z VFR TRG
206B-1	O'Head NDB	5000	100K	ABOK	2332Z	ABOK	0115Z IF TRG

Source of Information ATC LOG - Oakey Tower

b. Details of civil aircraft activity, including light private aircraft and international flights, in the area at the time of the sighting.

Type	Heading	Height	Speed	Departed From	ATD	Destination	ATA
C182	283°M	4000	110K	AF - TWB		DAL	
				ABEAM ABOK	2353		

Source of Information ATC LOG - Oakey Tower

2. Give the bearing, elevation and movement of any planets or major stars that were in that portion of the sky at the time of the sighting.

Nil

Source of Information _____

3. Details of any predicted satellites, rockets, comets or meteorite activity in the area at the time of the sighting _____

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Source of Information _____

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4. Details of any meteorological, research or radar balloons known to have been in the area at the time of the sighting (refer to point of release, size, colour, ROC, wind profile and whether it was known to have burst Nil

Source of Information Dept of Science (Met Bureau) OAKEY

5. Details of any unusual radar traces or images, which may relate to the sightings, as recorded by military or civil networks

Nil sighting Brisbane or Amberley

Source of Information ATC Brisbane and Amberley

6. Provide the following information relating to the weather and atmospheric conditions at the time of the sighting:

Temperature 'dry bulb) 18 °C (wet bulb) 14 °C Relative Humidity 59 % Cloud Cover Nil Type

Temperature inversion of Nil °C at ft measured at

hrs from

Wind direction 260° 3 knots at Surface ft VIZ 65 km

280° 14 knots at 5000 ft

270° 28 knots at 10000 ft QNH 1019

280° 82 knots at 25000 ft

Pollution level Nil Isothermal layer 10000-12000F - 01°C

7. Details of terrain and natural and/or man-made features in the area. (Attach map with significant points marked, if possible).

Great Dividing Range rising to 2400 ft and converging on track from SE to NW at 15 - 25 NM distance

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Part 3 - Investigating Officer's Evaluation ANNEX A

1. a. Date of interview 23 Sep 76

b. Place of interview Air Traffic Control Tower, Oakey

2. Names and addresses of persons interviewed (include phone numbers where applicable).

1. WO2 Kearns L.C.
Army Avn Centre BS
Oakey Army Airfield

2.

3. WO2 Brady K.J.
Army Avn Centre BS
Oakey Army Airfield

4.

3. Narrative evaluation of personalities of witnesses (include any relationship with UTO organisations and their interest in subject matter).

Stable personalities, experienced ATC. Familiar with Mil and Civil acft operations and both have operated at civil and military Control Towers (incl Amberley).

4. Investigating officer's evaluation of possible cause(s).

Both interviewees described the object as too fast for any known acft except F111C and much too large for F111C. Both personnel are familiar with these acft. CAUSE UNKNOWN!

HQ Army Avn Centre (Unit) M.V. McCARTHY (Name)

27 Sep 76 (Date) Major (Rank)

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

29 September 1976

HQ 5/113/Air(46)

Mr Neville Nicholls
6 Balmoral Place
DECEPTION BAY QLD 4508

Dear Sir,

Further to our telephone conversation of 24 September 1976, enclosed please find an 'Observers Report' which you may wish to complete in respect to the sighting made by yourself and your companion on the night of 23 September 1976.

From your verbal account of the incident to me and to Wing Commander Bibby, I am confident that what you saw was in fact the four F111C aircraft which overflew Brisbane on that night. The time of sighting and that of the flight coincide, as does the observed directions of sighting and movement of the objects. The red lights first seen would have been the aircraft navigation and anti-collision lights, and the subsequent amber light was fuel igniting behind the aircraft as they climbed away. The flight profile was a climb from about 5000' to 15000'. This, together with the distance between yourselves and the aircraft position and the direction of flight, is why there was no apparent noise. The clear night also would have made the object seem much closer than it was. The irregular pattern of the lights you commented on would have been caused by the perspective from your position.

I hope these brief comments provide you with a satisfactory answer on this matter, however, should you so desire, please feel free to complete the enclosed pro-forma and return it to the above address.

Yours faithfully,

(A.D. KIRBY)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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TO DEFAIR ATTENTION DAFI. ILO

SUBJECT UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Enclosed are reports of an unusual aerial sighting submitted to this HQ by Mr & Mrs A. Lee, together with a copy of this HQs reply.

2. In the initial telephone conversation with Mrs Lee on this matter, it was pointed out that aircraft operating during Exercise Pace Setter was more than likely the cause, however, Mrs Lee could not be convinced. This HQ is still of the opinion that aircraft was the cause.

ENCLOSURES: 1. Reports by Mr. Mrs A. Lee
2. HQAMB 5/113/AIR(45)

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE No.
M. Gretton	M. GRETTON	FLTLT	AIRLA	2025

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

5/113/Air(44)

14 September 1976

Mr & Mrs A. Lee
168 Tarragindi Road
TARRAGINDI QLD 4121

Dear Mr & Mrs Lee,

Your reports of an unusual aerial sighting at 0306 hours on 24 August 1976 have been received and investigation has revealed the most probable cause to be RAAF aircraft.

At that particular time numerous aircraft, particularly F111s and Mirages, were active in the vicinity of the sighting during one of the phases of Exercise Pace Setter. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there were no unusual occurrences reported by either pilots or air traffic controllers operating at the time nor were there any spurious radar traces to indicate that anything other than aircraft were in the vicinity.

Contributing factors to the more unusual movements would be the speeds of the aircraft, low altitude, possible manoeuvring and also the fact that it was dark and precise movement of aircraft could not be determined.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING.

PART 1 - REPORT BY OBSERVER.

1/ NAME OF OBSERVER - ALBERT LEE. AGE - 30 YEARS.
ADDRESS - 168 TARRAGINDI RD.
TARRAGINDI QLD 4121.

OCCUPATION - MOTEL MANAGER.
PHONE - N/A.

2/. EXACT LOCATION OF OBSERVER - WARWICK TO IPSWICH ROAD.
(JUST ON THE BRISBANE SIDE OF THE 66 K.M. SIGN POST)

3/ START OF OBSERVATION : DATE. 24-8-76 TIME.- 3.06 AM.
END OF OBSERVATION : DATE 24-8-76 TIME - 3.07 AM.

4/. ACCURACY OF DATE. : EXACT TIMES - EXACT.

5/. WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF OBSERVATION - PERFECTLY CLEAR.

6./ IN WHAT DIRECTION WAS THE SIGHTING FIRST OBSERVED? -
IN FRONT OF CAR MOVING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

AT WHAT ANGLE TO THE HORIZON? - 45° APROX.

7/ IN WHAT DIRECTION WAS THE SIGHTING LAST OBSERVED?
- ~~70° APROX~~ AS
CAR PASSED UNDER OBJECT.

AT WHAT ANGLE TO THE HORIZON - 70° APPROX.

8/ ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE AND/OR ALTITUDE FROM OBSERVER -
CANNOT GIVE ESTIMATE OF ALTITUDE BUT OBJECT
APPEARED TO BE VERY LOW.

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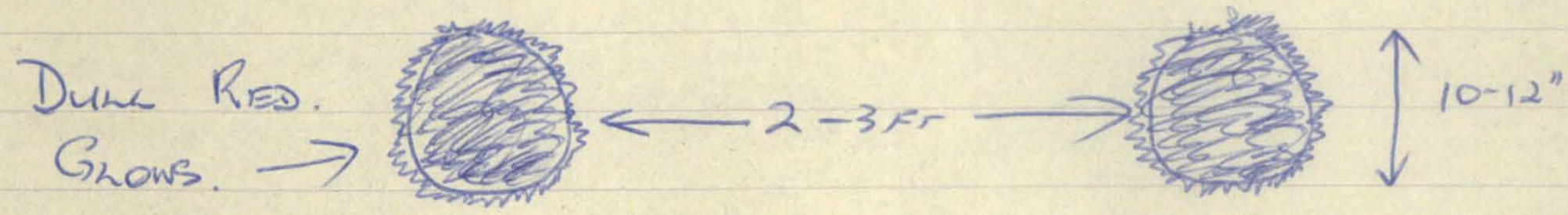
9/ DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT — TWO DISTINCT RED GLOWS 2-3FT APART, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A DINNER PLATE, IN HORIZONTAL PLANE. OBJECT MOVED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT SLOWLY AND I PASSED BENEATH IT. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SILENT. IE. NO NOISE COULD BE HEARD ABOVE THE SOUND OF THE CAR NOISE. NO SHAPE WAS APPARENT TO ME BUT NO STARS WERE VISIBLE BETWEEN THE TWO REDS SUGGESTING SOMETHING SOLID BETWEEN THEM. I DID NOT NOTICE IF THE SAME APPLIED BEYOND THE EXTREMITIES OF THE LIGHTS (GLOWS).

SKETCH OF OBJECT.



10/. PHOTOGRAPHS OR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE — NIL. IF SCORCH MARKS WERE TO BE VISIBLE, SOME EVIDENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE ON OUR CARS eg. BLISTERED PAINT OR BURNT TARPAULIN COVER (SYNTHETIC POLY-COVER).

11/ OTHER WITNESSES — MRS. JULIE LEE (WIFE).

12/. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. — WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, THERE WAS A SMALL WHITE LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE (AT APPROX. 2 O'CLOCK AND 20° TO THE HORIZON AND THE OBJECT ← • WHITE LIGHT MUCH

← • OBJECT

ME •↑

CLOSER - BOTH TRAVELLING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT. THE SPEED BOTH LIGHTS WERE MOVING SUGGESTED THAT THEY WERE TWO LIGHT AIRCRAFT AND I WAS THINKING THAT IT WAS A STRANGE TIME FOR THEM

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TO BE FLYING. HAD THE OBJECT MADE NO SOUND AT ALL I WOULD HAVE PASSED IT OFF AS SIMPLY THAT.
THE VEHICLE I WAS DRIVING WAS PURCHASED ON 19-8-76 (ONLY 4 DAYS PREVIOUS) AND WAS FITTED WITH FOUR NEWLY RETREADED TYRES. I WAS VERY HEAVILY LOADED AND HAD AT TIMES BEEN DRIVING UP TO 70 M.P.H. AND WAS THINKING HOW FORTUNATE I HAD BEEN IN NOT HAVING HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH THESE TYRES. IT WAS THEN THAT I HEARD THE NOISE, WHICH ALTHOUGH SOUNDING VERY POWERFUL, I CAN BEST DESCRIBE AS THE SOUND MADE BY A TYRE TRAVELLING FAST, ON BITUMEN, WHEN THE BRAKES ON ONE WHEEL LOCK-UP. MY FIRST REACTION TO THIS NOISE WAS TO THINK THAT ONE RE-TREAD HAD COME OFF. HOWEVER I REALISED IMMEDIATELY THAT IT WAS THE WRONG SOUND FOR THIS AND PREPARED TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM OF ONE OF MY WHEELS LOCKING UP. AS SOON AS I REALISED IT WAS NOT MY VEHICLE I THOUGHT PERHAPS MY WIFE HAD MOMENTARILY FALLEN ASLEEP AND HAD APPLIED THE BRAKES ON HER VEHICLE VERY HARD ON AWAKENING. I STOPPED AND RAN BACK TO HER AND SHE HAD NOT BRAKED AT ALL BUT TOLD ME WHAT SHE HAD SEEN.
AS WE MOVED OFF AGAIN I NOTICED A BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT THROUGH THE TREES TO THE RIGHT AND WELL AHEAD. I TOOK THIS TO BE A SEMI-TRAILER WITH EXTRA DRIVING LIGHTS PLUS HEAD LIGHTS ON HIGH BEAM. HOWEVER, WE DID NOT PASS ANY TRUCK AND DID NOT PASS THE LIGHT WHICH WAS NOT SIGHTED AGAIN AFTER IT "DISAPPEARED".

N.B.
WE HAD LEFT CANBERRA AT 6^00 AM ON 23-8-76

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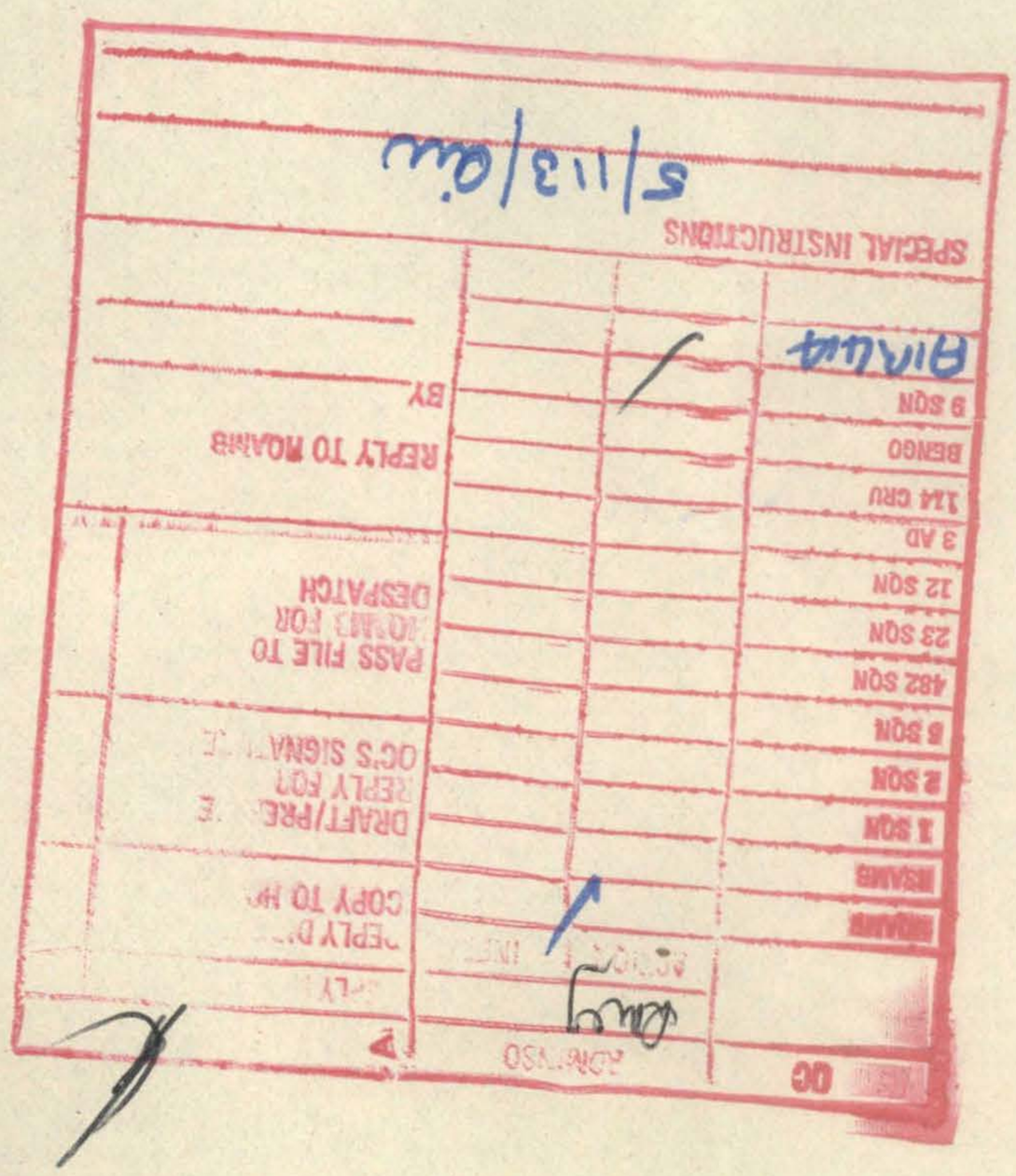
AND AT THIS STAGE HAD BEEN ON THE ROAD (INCLUDING MEALS BREAKS AND REST PERIODS) FOR 21 HOURS. HOWEVER, WE HAD STOPPED IN WARWICK FOR JUST OUTER AN HOUR (1.40 AM - 2.50 AM) AND I PERSONALLY HAD SLEPT FOR ABOUT 40 MINS. AND MY WIFE A LITTLE LONGER AND SON WERE QUITE ALERT WHEN THIS SIGHTING WAS MADE.

WHEN I WAS OUT OF THE CAR SPEAKING TO MY WIFE THERE WAS SILENCE - NO FURTHER SOUND COMING FROM THE OBJECT. I AM SURE IF THIS HAD BEEN AN AEROPLANE THE NOISE WOULD HAVE STILL BEEN VERY LOUD AS EVERYTHING HAPPENED IN A MATTER OF SECONDS.



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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer JUNIE LEE Age 30 YRS.

Address 168 TARRAGINDI ROAD

TARRAGINDI State QLD Postcode 4121

Occupation NURSING SISTER

Phone (Home) _____ (Business) _____

2. Exact location of observer WARRICK TO IPSWICH ROAD APPROX 63 - 66 KILOMETRES FROM BRISBANE (NEAR YELLOW "STOCK CROSSING" SIGN)

3. Start of observation: Date 24-8-76 Time 3.06 am/~~pm~~

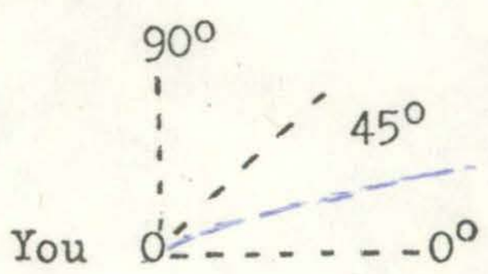
End of observation: Date 24-8-76 Time 3.07 am/~~pm~~

4. Accuracy of date EXACT Times EXACT

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. CLEAR, STARLY NIGHT NO MIST, FOG OR SMOG

6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? IMMEDIATELY ABOVE ROAD COMING TOWARDS THE CAR - FROM IPSWICH TO WARICK DIRECTION

At what angle to the horizone?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? IT APPEARED TO ACCELERATE STRAIGHT UP INTO THE AIR THEN DISAPPEAR. (AS IF IT (TURNED OUT ITS LIGHTS.) IT WAS. LIKE THE VERY FAST ELEVATORS NOW USED IN HIGH RISE BUILDINGS.

/At what

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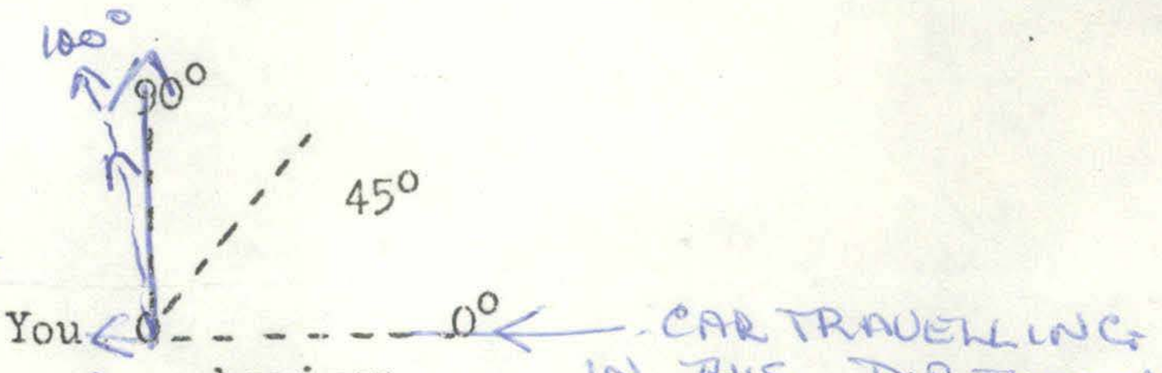
At what angle to the horizon?

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN AT A SLIGHT ANGLE AS THE CAR WAS STILL TRAVELLING SLOWLY SO THE ANGLE MAY HAVE BEEN BETWEEN 90°-100°



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer I AM CERTAIN THIS ?CRAFT WAS NO HIGHER THAN 50 FEET (PROBABLY CLOSER) AND WAS DIRECTLY ABOVE MY CAR.

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

My first sighting was a red glow coming towards me - it reminded me of a side view of a transport truck from a distance at night - several red lights in a row and "fuzzy looking." I thought it was a truck coming over a rise but there were no headlights or white lights - only red. I then realised it was in the sky ~~over~~ in front of me. My husband was driving a white utility 2-3 car lengths in front of me. The object appeared to be going to land on the road behind the utility, but it seemed to see my car at the last minute and it "shot" straight up and disappeared, as if it turned out the lights. As it shot up into the sky it made a loud roaring noise.

/10. Have

AS I SAW IT AT ITS LOWEST POINT. WHEN IT WAS COMING TOWARDS ME.

A ROW OF ABOUT 8 RED LIGHTS THEN THERE WERE 1 OR 2 RED LIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE (VERTICALLY)

IT WAS BIG — I THINK AS BIG AS A TRANSPORT PLANE — IN WIDTH BUT THE BODY WAS LONG AND FLAT (SHADED AREA) AND DARK.

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? I WAS VERY SHAKEN AND WE HAD STOPPED AFTER IT WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE BUT DIDNOT GET OUT OF THE CAR JUST LEFT THE AREA AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible)
MR ALBERT LEE (HUSBAND) TRAVELLING IN ANOTHER VEHICLE. HIS ACCOUNT IS ENCLOSED.

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.
AS THE OBJECT SHOT UP INTO THE AIR THERE WAS A STRANGE SULPHUR SMELL.
AS WE LEFT THE AREA THERE WAS A BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT AHEAD - AMONGST A CLUMP OF TREES. PRESUMING IT WAS ANOTHER CAR OR TRUCK. I DIDN'T TAKE MUCH NOTICE EXCEPT THAT IT HAD ONLY ONE BRIGHT LIGHT - NOT 2. AS FOR HEADLIGHTS, AND THAT IT WAS VERY WHITE LIGHT NOT YELLOW LIKE MOST CARS + TRUCKS.
AS WE GOT NEARER THIS LIGHT IT TO SEEMED TO BE TURNED OUT, AS IT WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE - AND NO CAR OR TRUCK HAD DRIVEN PAST US BETWEEN THE TIME WE FIRST SAW IT AND THE TIME IT DISAPPEARED
I DID NOT MENTION THIS ON THE TELEPHONE WHEN I SPOKE TO YOU AS I THOUGHT IT WAS MY IMAGINATION RUNNING WILD. - BUT AFTER I SPOKE TO THE R.A.A.F BASE MY HUSBAND MENTIONED THE BRIGHT LIGHT. WE HAD BOTH SEEN IT FROM 2 DIFFERENT CARS.

THE OBJECT WITH THE RED LIGHTS WAS SO CLOSE THAT IT COULD NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR AN AEROPLANE OR EVEN IF IT WAS AN AEROPLANE WITH LIGHTS OUT. IT WAS SO LOW THAT IT WOULD HAVEBEEN IDENTIFIED BY ITS SHAPE
IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE RED LIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN FLAME
THERE WERE ABOUT 8 SEPERATE LIGHTS - AND THE WRONG COLOUR FOR FLAME

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A.S.N. Weller

~~Weller~~. 45 Moray St New Farm Brisbane 358-3351

Friday am 5.50 am. Light aircraft.

strange light W-SE over city
near vertical white pulsating
light. 15 minutes.

~~5-6~~ 5.55 am this morning. 0620.

5.30 am
6.15 am

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

5/113/Air(41)

29 June 1976

Mr W. Melksham
c/- Maryborough Chronicle
MARYBOROUGH QLD 4650

Dear Sir,

With reference to your report of an unusual aerial sighting on 18 June 1976, should you wish us to conduct an investigation into this matter, would you please complete the enclosed form and return it to the RAAF base at Amberley as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure: Unusual Aerial Sighting Pro-forma.

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UFO Report 18 JUN 76.

a. Reported by Warren MELKSHAM a journalist with the Maryborough Chronicle.

b. His age 19.

c. Address c/- Maryborough Chronicle
Work ph 071 215932 Home ph. 071 212481

d. At 1710 hours on Friday 18 JUN 76 a woman from Howard, 20 miles north of Maryborough rang Mr Melksham at the Chronicle and reported a strange object in the sky high over Howard. The womans name was Mrs Bellert. Mr Melksham went outside and saw the object which was a bright cigar shaped object (he later said it looked like a yellowish light). The editor of the paper and several other reporters observed it with people off the street. The object appeared to be moving from the north to the southwest and climbing. About one minute later a very bright light appeared at the front of the object and detached itself from the main object. The main object then faded as it climbed higher. Up to the time the main object faded the two appeared in formation. The bright light then continued on a straight path and faded away but then re-appeared brighter than before and after about another

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20 seconds it faded. The main object reappeared but was quite dark.
Mrs Bellert reported that the object had flown over Howard at high level and the reporter said that he would estimate the object to be about 45° above the horizon which suggests that the object was at very high altitude (seeing observers are 20 miles apart) and probably fairly large. Two other phone calls were received at the Chronicle from people observing the object. It was reported that the object had stopped traffic in Maryborough so many people had seen it. This was apparently the fourth reported group of sighting in the last couple of weeks.

- The object was reported DOT (Dept of Transport) Air at both Maryborough and Bundaberg and there were no scheduled aircraft movements at the time. The matter was not reported to Police by these observers.

(R. SILVER)
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TO DEFAIR CANBERRA ATTENTION DAFI - IKO

SUBJECT UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed is a copy of a report of an unusual aerial sighting together with a copy of the reply from this HQ

ENCLOSURE : Report and HQAMB 5/113/AIR Pt 1 (39)

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE No.
M. McMeeken	M. CRETTON	FLT LT	A.R+A	2025

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: Ipswich 280-2025

Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

IN REPLY QUOTE..... HQAMB 5/113/Air Pt 1 (39)

21 May 1976

Mrs R. Brady
15 Castle Street
GOODNA QLD 4305

Dear Mrs Brady,

Your report of an unusual aerial sighting has been received and investigation indicates the most probable cause to be a star.

During the time of the sighting the star Spica, which was the brightest star in the area, closely followed the movement described in your report. The unusual brightness was probably caused by atmospheric pollution or unusual atmospheric conditions, both of which are known to produce the effects you described.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer Rita Brady Age 24

Address 15 Castle Street Goodna

State Qld Postcode 4300

Occupation House wife

Phone (Home) 2882763 (Business) ———

2. Exact location of observer Above Address

3. Start of observation: Date 7th April 76 Time 7.45 ~~am~~/pm

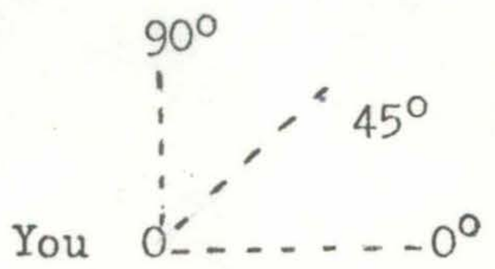
End of observation: Date 7th April 76 Time 10.00 ~~am~~/pm

4. Accuracy of date ——— Times ———

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. Clear Sky.

6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? East

At what angle to the horizone? 45°.



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? North - East - 80°

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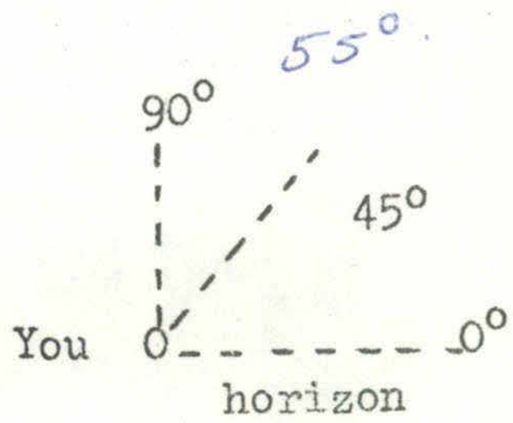
At what angle to the horizon?



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer [redacted]

Impossible to Judge.

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

At first appeared like an aeroplane, lights, with flashing lights of green, white & red. Then we realize it was almost stationary, for over 1 hr, still flashing the colours, then started moving very slowly, during the next hour. About double size of a bright star.

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/10. Have

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? No.

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible)

Nina + Marisa Gruzele. 13 Castle Street Goodna.
Mrs Bristo + family. Lisabeth St, Springwood.
Peter Brady 15 Castle St, Goodna.

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

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5 SQN			
482 SQN			FILE TO
23 SQN			
12 SQN			
3 AD			
114 CRU			REPLY TO HQAMB
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9 SQN			BY
AIRHA			

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY
QLD 4305

HQAMB 5/113/Air

12 April 1976

Mrs S. M. McCrea
2 Harold Street,
BUNDAMBA
QLD 4304

Dear Mrs McCrea,

Investigation of your report of an unusual aerial sighting on 23 March 1976 indicates that the most logical explanation is the planet Venus. The second sighting of a large star on 2 April 1976 is also considered to be Venus and the northerly movement of the planet between the two sightings is confirmed by star charts.

Although the planet should have been visible with the same degree of magnitude on both occasions unusual atmospheric conditions or atmospheric pollution trapped below a temperature inversion may have been present during the first sighting. These conditions are known to cause greatly increased magnitude and unusual colours in stars and planets.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY
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HQAMB 5/113/Air

9 April 1976

Mrs P. Brady
15 Castle Street
GOODNA
QLD 4300

Dear Mrs Brady,

With reference to your report of an unusual aerial sighting on 7 April 1976, would you please complete the attached report form and return it to the RAAF Base at Amberley to enable an investigation to be carried out.

Yours faithfully

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY
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9 April 1976

Mr D. Fox
2 Dricott Crescent
Goodna
QLD 4300

Dear Sir,

With reference to your report of an unusual aerial sighting on 8 April 1976, would you please complete the attached report form and return it to the RAAF Base at Amberley to enable an investigation to be carried out.

Yours faithfully

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Mr David Fox adult
1 Dricott Crescent
COOMA

28823-47 Lowe.
31/1/01 Tursi.

Oblong tumbling dirt changing colours.
from NNW SSE
moving slowly. (Casing of launch debris
of COOMA very high.
satellite)

1830 hrs. yesterday.

ANNEX A
TO O/O LOC 33
DATED 7 APR 76

MINUTE PAPER

(This side only to be written on)

Subject: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Note of Action

1. Telephone call from a Mrs Brady of Castle Street GOODNA claiming that she had sighted an unusual aerial object.

2. Information was collected as per folio 3 of Orderlys Officers Instructions

a. Mrs. Brady

b. Adult

c. Castle Street Goodna

d. 2882763

e. Not applicable

f Not applicable

g. Bright flashing star towards East from Goodna. Caller claimed that when viewed through binoculars, definate colours could be seen. Period of observation was from approximately 2000 hours to 2055 (the time of telephone call) Caller claims object moved during time of observation but maintained its position in relation to other visible stars.

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4. Caller advised that no other agency has been notified, as RAAF seemed the obvious choice

3. Caller advised that report would be passed on and investigated.

R.J. Brown

(R.J. BROWN)

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HQAMB	HQS 1113/AIR(32)	6APR76	

TO DEFAIR CANBERRA ATTENTION DAFI - ILO

SUBJECT UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. A report of an unusual aerial sighting was made to the Orderly Officer on 5 April 1976 by a Mr Shields, of British Empire Hotel in Brisbane. The sighting at 1945 hrs was of a blue flashing light at an elevation of approx 1000 ft at a distance of approx. 10 miles travelling horizontally ~~=~~ East to south.

2. In an effort to obtain further details from Mr Shields the hotel was contacted but they had no record of a Mr Shields either working or residing at the hotel. The sighting however, coincided with that made by Sgt. K. Knight of HQAMB which was of a meteor.

3. No further action is proposed by this HQ as a meteor seems to be the logical explanation.

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M. Cureton	M. CURETON	FLT LT	A,R4A	2025

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Note for file

OO received report of UAS by Mr Shields of British Empire Hotel, Queen St Brisbane on 5 April 1976. Sighting at 1945 hrs was of blue flashing light at about 1000ft ht estimated 10 miles distance travelling E-S horizontally.
Interim seat for completion.

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AIR4A

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Note:

British Empire hotel contacted but had no knowledge of a Mr Shields. Further investigation revealed that sighting coincided with similar occurrence sighted by Sgt K. KNIGHT (HQAMB) of Meteor. DEFAIR advised at pkp 32. NFA.

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AIR4A

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer Mrs. Shona Mary Mc Crea. Age 40 years.

Address 2 Harold Street, BUNDAMBA.

IPSWICH State QLD. Postcode 4304

Occupation Mother.... Housewife....

Phone (Home) - (Business) -

2. Exact location of observer Back Patio facing East.

3. Start of observation: Date 23rd March, 1976 Time 4.30 am/pm

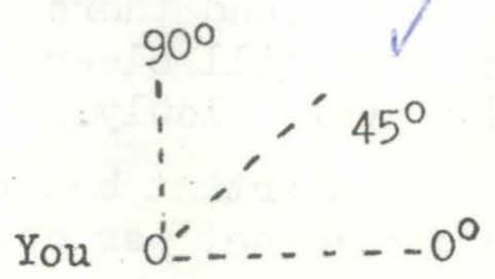
End of observation: Date 23rd March, 1976 Time 4.45 am/pm

4. Accuracy of date AS ABOVE. Times AS ABOVE.

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. Patchy cloud. But this particular area was free of cloud.

6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? East.South/East.

At what angle to the horizone?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? East. South/East.

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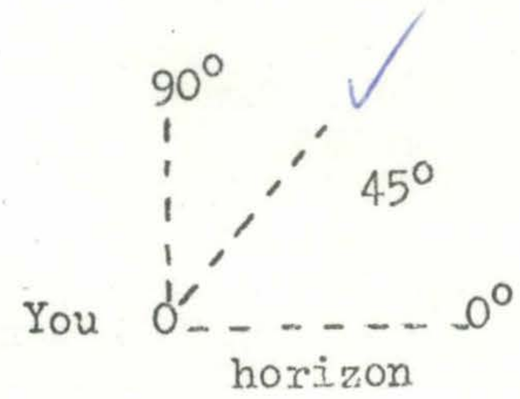
At what angle to the horizon?



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer _____

I could not even guess.

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

Description/Sketch of Object

When first sighting the object, I could not seem to focus my eyes properly on it. If you fold the drawing over, this is how it first seemed to me. The colour was like a brilliant light or a mass of stars together. It would have been about $\frac{2}{3}$ the size of a full moon which was overhead. It was not the moon as it was above me at 90°, this morning it was in the last quarter.

I watched it for about 5 min., then went inside the house for 4 to 5 min. to cover the children. I returned to see if it was still there. It was and there appeared to be a haze over the whole image. The sky was still clear in that particular area. If the object moved it did so very slowly.

I am no artist but this is as close to the object I can get. The colour is not perfectly correct

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? _____

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11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) _____

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12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

My husband has worked shift-work for 15 years and he was on mid-night shift on the 23rd March.

My youngest son of six children was awake, but he was only 4 years old. All the other children were asleep.

I watched for an overall period of 15 mins. and then went back to bed naturally thinking that something would appear in the papers etc. giving a logical explanation. Nothing was and my curiosity was aroused.

I do know what I saw and I know there is a logical explanation.

Hoping this information is sufficient.

Yours faithfully,

.....Jm. McCua.....

(On Friday 2nd April at 5am, I noticed a large star to the north of where I saw the object. This would lead me to believe that your statement of the object being Venus could be right. Would 10 days of waning result in a large star?)

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

31 March 1976

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(29)

Mr A. McKeaten
22, The Crescent
COORPAROO QLD 4151

Dear Anthony,

The following information on unusual aerial sightings is provided in response to your request.

The investigation of reports of unusual aerial sightings in Australia is carried out by the Royal Australian Air Force. Preliminary investigation of the reports is conducted at the nearest Royal Australian Air Force base. The reports are then forwarded to the Department of Defence (Air Office) where an investigating team completes the investigation.

Between January 1960 and December 1973 815 sightings were reported to the Royal Australian Air Force. 90 per cent of the sightings were attributed to causes which included aircraft, satellites, meteors, space debris re-entry, meteorological balloons, stars and planets. Seven per cent of reports were either received too late or did not provide sufficient information to permit proper analysis and evaluation. Three per cent of reports were attributed to unknown causes.

The United Kingdom Air Ministry has stated that on an average, 90 per cent of the sightings it investigates are explainable by causes ranging from meteorological balloons and meteors to aircraft lights. The other 10 per cent probably remain unexplained because of lack of reliable information.

The University of Colorado, under contract to the USAF, spent two years processing and investigating all American reports. The findings were published in 1968, by Bantam Books, as the 'Condon Report'. The general conclusion was that 'no thing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge' and that 'further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby'. A panel of eminent scientists, chosen by the US National Academy of Sciences, has examined and endorsed the Condon Report.

The USAF 'Project Blue Book' investigation of unidentified aerial objects between 1953 and 1965 analysed 7,641 UFO reports. The conclusions were:

/a. 80 per cent

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a. 80 per cent of sightings were natural phenomena, hoaxes, birds or man-made objects;

b. 17 per cent of sightings provided insufficient data to permit thorough analysis and evaluation; and

c. three per cent were unidentified.

United States and Soviet space exploration has found no evidence to support the theory of life on planets in our solar system. The Mariner series of space exploration to Mars appears to have proved it a 'dead' planet. The only other source of extra-terrestrial life, therefore, would have to be in another solar system. The nearest visible star to Earth is Alpha Centauri which is about 25 million million miles away. Even if life forms existed there and were capable of space travel at speeds currently known to man ie about 25,000 mph they would take about 115,000 years to reach Earth. Consequently, the probability of extra-terrestrial life forms visiting Earch is extremely remote.

Enclosed are three copies of summaries of unusual aerial sightings for the period January 1960 to December 1974.

Yours faithfully,

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosure

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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
DEFAIR - CANBERRA	645/1/173(23)	24 MAR 76	

TO HQAMB ATTENTION AIR 4A.

SUBJECT UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Enclosed, as requested, are copies of all the unusual aerial sighting summaries so far produced. We have had a run on summary No 4, and only two are available for distribution!

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	A. J. WHITE	SQNLDR	DAFI-ILO	2427

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY
QLD 4305

HQAMB/5/113/Air

27 March 1976

Mrs S. McCrea
2 Harold St,
BUNDAMBA
QLD 4304

Dear Mrs McCrea,

Further to our telephone conversation, enclosed is a report form for unusual aerial sightings. Would you please complete the form in as much detail as possible and return it to the RAAF Base at Amberley, where an initial investigation will be carried out. Should this prove inconclusive the report will be forwarded to Canberra for further investigation.

Yours faithfully,

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

12 March 1976

HQ 5/113/Air Pt1(26)

Department of Defence (Air Office) (Attn: DAFI-ILO)

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Enclosed are a newspaper cutting, letter and report relating to an unusual aerial sighting by Mrs I.M. Jones at Burleigh Heads on 25 January 1976. The sighting is well documented and the accuracy of reporting has been verified in a telephone interview with Mrs Jones. The impression gained over the telephone was that Mrs Jones is a rational person and both her and her husband were concerned at the sighting.

2. The weather at the time was fine, no cloud and a light northerly wind. A trough was situated west of the ranges.

3. The following possible causes for the sighting have been investigated and discounted for the reasons stated:

a. Aircraft. There were no civil or military aircraft operating in the area at the time.

b. Stars and Planets. There were no significant stars or planets to the south.

c. Satellites and Space Debris. These have been discounted due to the length of time of the sighting.

d. Meteorological Balloons. A balloon was released from Eagle Farm at 0200 hrs but the identification light remains on only for a short period until radar lock-on is achieved. Additionally 50 minutes has elapsed from balloon release time to time of the sighting.

4. The attached map, showing place and direction of the sighting, does not indicate any unusual terrain features which may have a bearing on the sighting.

5. The names and addresses of the other two witnesses to a 'similar' occurrence at about the same time are not known and therefore further reports to substantiate Mrs Jones' report cannot be obtained. If required the police at Burleigh Heads can be contacted to elicit further information or obtain names and addresses, if available, of other witnesses.

/6. As no

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6. As no cause for this sighting can be determined the report is forwarded for your further investigation.

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

Enclosures: 1. Newspaper Cutting

2. Letter from Mrs Jones

3. Report from Mrs Jones

4. Map

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North Nobby
Nobby Beach
North Burleigh
South Nobby (Little Burleigh)
Miami
HIGHWAY
Stephens
Swamp
Burleigh
PO
Burleigh Head
Reservoir
ELEANORA DRIVE
National fitness camp
Creek
CONNECTION ROAD
Sawmill
Sawmill
Sawmill Creek
ROAD
West Burleigh Reserve
Sawmill
West Burleigh
Stony
Tunnel
Creek
DISMANTLED
CREEK
Palm Beach
PO
Pipeline
TALLEBUDGERA
CREEK
Currumbin Rock
Birch I
Currumbin Point
Rocks
Currumbin Beach
Elephant Rock
Reservoir
Forrell Lookout
Flat Rock
Flat Rock
Currumbin
Tugun
"Ashgrove"
PO
TALLEBUDGERA
Tallebudgera
100 @ A376
"Nether Edge"
"Kubra"
ROAD
"Eban"
"Dyce"
"The Silver Bridle"
"River Glen"
MOUNT WOODGEE
NEW SOUTH WALES
QUEENSLAND
Creek
Pine Hill
The Beeches
CREEK
Oak Dale
BILINGA
Subject to inundation
Reedy Swamp
COBAKI
BROADWATER
Mangrove I
Currumbin
MOUNT MOOLAMBA
MOUNT BOOLOLAGUNG
Piggabeen
Piggabeen
Diggonban Yards
PO
"Maclean"
Creek
MOUNT COLAGANG
MOUNT CAMPBELL
Creek
Cobaki
MOUNT TEEMANGUM
Bridge
White Wings
COOLANGATTA 2½ MI
TERRANORA HEIGHTS 1 MI

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HQAMB	HQS/113/AIR Pt 1	8 MAR 76	

TO: DEFAIR CANBERRA
ATTENTION: DAFI 'LO

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

1. Would you please forward three sets of summaries of unusual aerial sightings to:

ANTHONY MCKEATEN
22, THE CRESCENT,
COOPOOROO, BRISBANE 4151

Ther summaries are required by Master McKeaten and two friends for a science project.

2. Would you also forward a supply of summaries and covering letters for use by Amberley

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M. Cretton	M CRETTON	FLGHT	ARAA	2025

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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQAMB	HQS/113/AIR P1 (24)	4 MAR 76	Your SSU/130 Pt 3(27) of 24 FEB 76

TO: DEFAIR CANBERRA ATTENTION: DAFI - ILO

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. In accordance with the Reference details of another unusual aerial sighting reported locally are given below.

2. At 0915 hrs on 19 Feb 76 Mr B GHANY telephoned to say he had been observing a silvery white object in the sky NNE of Brisbane for about 10-15 minutes. His line of sight was over the general area of Eagle Farm airport. The meteorological service confirmed that a 12-14 ft diameter balloon with reflector would have been released from Eagle Farm coincidental with the time of the sighting. Mr GHANY called back 10 minutes later and was satisfied with the explanation.

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M Cretton	M. CRETTON	FLT LT	AIR A	2025

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DEFAIR CANBERRA	554/1/30 Pt3 (27)	24 FEB 76	HQAMB 5/113/AIR Pt 1 (17) of 16 Feb 76

TO: HQAMB

ATTENTION: AIR 4A

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. Reports containing sufficient information to warrant inclusion in the annual summary of unusual aerial sightings are to be forwarded to DEFAIR.

2. Details of a report that is not fully documented will be acceptable in memorandum form.

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
	A.J. WHITE	SQNLDR	DAFI-ILO	65-2427

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ANNEX A TO
HQOC ASI 3/A/5

HQ/5/113/air(19)

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer Mrs I M Jones Age 70 yrs

Address 36 Elanora Drive, Koala Pk, Burleigh Heads State Qld Postcode 4.220

Occupation House Wife

nr Cassas neighbour

Phone ~~(Home)~~ 35 1102 (Business) _____

2. Exact location of observer Home address Koala Park

3. Start of observation: Date 25-1-76 Time 2.50 ~~am~~/~~pm~~

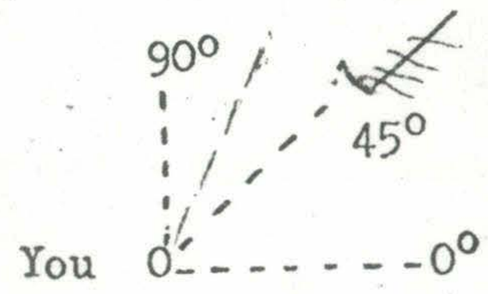
End of observation: Date " " " Time 3.20 am/pm

4. Accuracy of date positive Times positive

5. Weather conditions at time of observation, referring to cloud, wing visibility etc. Clear sky with occasional wispy clouds

6. In what direction was the sighting first observed? Southerly

At what angle to the horizone?



7. In what direction was the sighting last observed? 45°

not sure of correctness but best I can think of.

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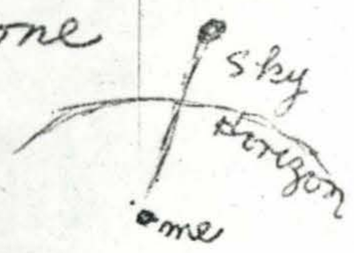
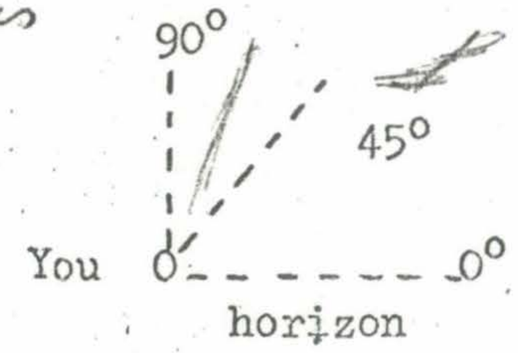
At what angle to the horizon?

I am a bit baffled by this one





8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer Unable to estimate extremely high, many miles

9. Describe the object(s)/light(s) in your own words, referring to the number, colour, size, shape, brightness (relative to full moon/star), movement, sound, speed, method of propulsion, manner of disappearance and any other unusual features. If possible provide a sketch.

no other noise other than the crumpy sounds first heard.

Description/Sketch of Object

object. It was a very brilliant light, golden that seemed to shimmer at the edges. Only by concentrating my eyes did I catch a wisp of a glint of ~~coal~~ colour in the centre a greeny blue or turquoise. I am not sure it was very brief. The only sounds I heard was before the sighting. I was laying in bed awake & was startled by muted explosions similar to a car back firing. the same rythum but not the same sound. What puzzled me was the absence of a vehicle. Suddenly I was shocked by one muted explosion which seemed to be over our home. I began to wonder if a prowler was around making these strange noises by firing something into the air. I decided to watch my mirror which reflected the small window facing south and if anybody looked in I would see who it was. 10. Have nobody looked in but a brilliant large light had suddenly appeared in the centre of the reflected window. I got out of bed and looked out of the window and saw what appeared to be an enormous star. I decided to get my husband. I went to his room and said "Are you awake." And he said "Yes" what were those strange noises." I said "Come and look through

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10. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? No

11. How many other witnesses to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) Four in a house material shop at Burleigh Hds and a woman said she saw my photo in the paper & told me two of her friends had seen something similar on the sky about that time. I cannot give you an address.

12. Any additional comments you wish to make.

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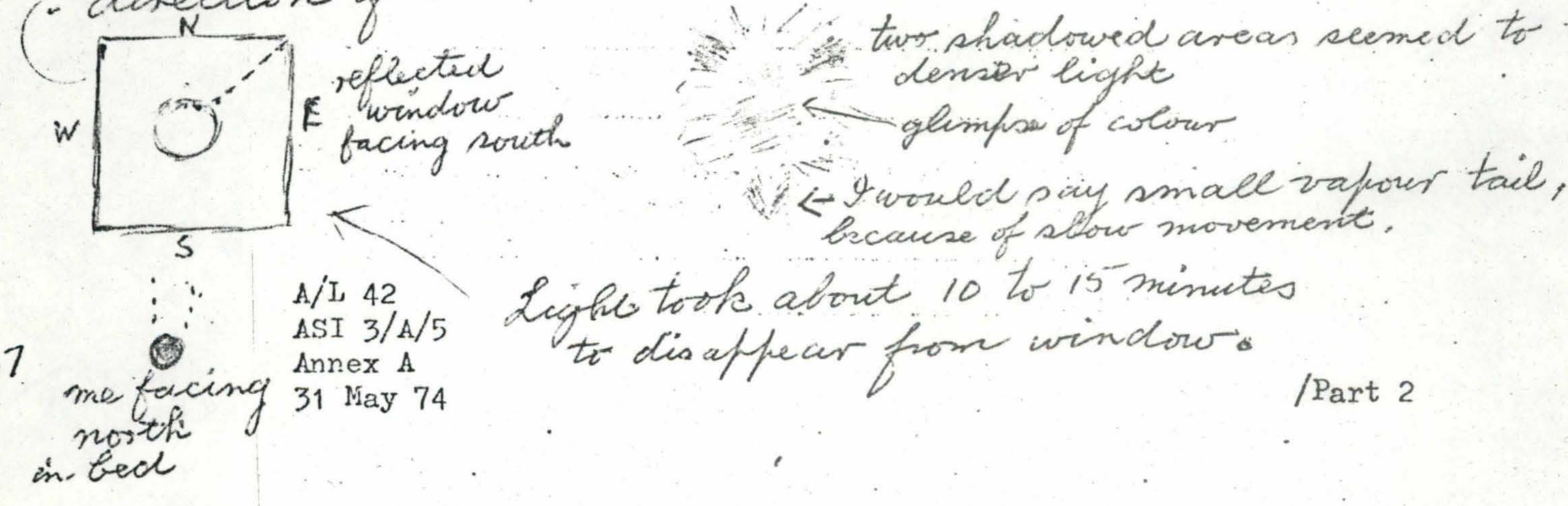
my window ; He did this and when he saw the large light he exclaimed "Good heavens whats that!" We watched it together for some time, even went into the back yard to see how it compared with the other stars with an all over look and it was bigger than the largest stars and so brilliant. At 3.20 a m my husband went back to bed, and I also got into bed and watched the reflection. I began to notice it was definately moving in a north Easterly direction until it went out of my sight in the reflection and soon fell asleep. I will draw ~~draw~~ the window and approx size of light to window & direction of movement.



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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

19 February 1976

HQ/5/113/Air(19)

Mrs I.M. Jones
36 Elanora Drive
BURLEIGH HEADS QLD 4220

Dear Mrs Jones,

We have received your letter together with a newspaper cutting relating to an unusual aerial sighting on 25 January 1976. To enable us to conduct a thorough investigation into this matter would you please complete the attached form and return it to the RAAF base at Amberley.

On receipt of the form an initial investigation will be conducted at Amberley, however, should we be unable to determine the cause of the sighting, the form will be forwarded to Canberra who will investigate the matter further and advise you of their findings.

Yours faithfully,

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

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Note for file.

On 19 Feb 76 a Mr Ben Cahany telephoned to say he had been observing a silvery-white object in the sky for about 10-15 minutes NNE of Brisbane. His line of sight at the time was over the general area of Eagle Farm. Met people confirmed that a balloon 12-14 ft in diameter with reflector would have been released from Eagle Farm to coincide with the time of the sighting. Mr. Cahany called back ten minutes later and was satisfied with the explanation

Flt Lt
AIR4A

REC'D 17 FEB 1976 HQ

36 Elamara Drive
Koala. Pk
Burleigh. Hds
16-2-1976

Commanding Officer,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a newspaper cutting which will tell you what this letter is all about, but like most newspaper reporters they tell the story not quite the way they were told it.

At the time I had no thought as to whether anyone else had seen it, I only waited until the next night at the same time to see if it was still there: If it was I would have known it was an extra large heavenly body and left it at that. The sky was as usual, small twinkling stars + the usual larger ones, but the one we saw was no longer there.

The next day Monday 26th we went up to the Burleigh police station and reported what we had seen. I had been told to ring the Editor of the paper but I was so busy making dolls for the Spastic's that I kept forgetting and it wasn't until I had delivered the dolls to Brisbane that I remembered to ring them and that was the cause of the time lag.

Both the reporter and the photographer had advised me to get in touch with detective

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sergeant John Miscal. (I am not sure of the spelling)
We had quite a long talk on the subject and he is quite convinced that what we saw was a U F O and advised me to write this letter + enclose the paper cutting.

About 10 years ago I heard a very powerful swishing sound go over our home at Moorooka at 2-30 p m in the morning. It wasnt a plane + there wasnt any wind, it came from the west and went to the east.
This brilliant object we saw travelled to the east.

At the beginning of the school holidays Channel O at 12 Oclock had a documentary picture on U F O's in America. The various people who had seen these objects ~~seen~~ described them as going in an easterly direction making a whooshing sound. I described it as a swishing sound, they mean the same thing. I wrote to the U F O organisation describing this sound and if they still have the letter (10 yrs. ago) it could be verified. Hoping I have done the right thing in writing to you.

Yours faithfully
Mrs I M Jones

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U.F.O. ahoy!

Seventy-year-old Mrs Ida Jones, of Elanora Drive, Koala Park, reckons she is "not an imaginative person," but she still remembers vividly the U.F.O. outside her bedroom window.

That's quite a feat in itself for a mere earthling, because her sighting was almost three weeks ago; in fact, it was 3 a.m. on Sunday, January 25.

Mrs Jones said yesterday she waited before reporting it to the police and to the "Gold Coaster," so she could check to see if it was not some regular phenomenon.

She had expected other people to start talking about it, but no-one had. Maybe they will, after reading about her experience.

Anyway, Mrs Jones found that night she could not sleep. It was a clear night, with plenty of stars visible through the bedroom window of her modern house.

Then she heard a noise, "like a car backfiring a number of times, but more subdued, like a series of small explosions."

She could best describe it as "a crumpy noise."

There was no car and while she wondered about this she was startled by a single noise almost over her house.

Mrs Jones' bedroom mirror reflected the window and that's where she first saw it, a huge, brilliant light framed in the window.

She said: "It was bright, golden colored, jagged, shimmering light and definitely not a plane.

"We are accustomed to seeing planes fly over all times of the day and part of the night.

"This was a much bigger and brighter light.

"In Western Australia, when I was young, I saw Halley's Comet with its tail of light that really frightened us. We thought the world was going to end.

"This light had only the slightest hint of a tail."

Mrs Jones said she went into her husband's bedroom to wake him, but he was already awake; he had heard the noise, too.

They then went to her window and both saw the light.

It was hard to say how big the light was, not knowing how far off it might be, but it was much bigger than any star.

They watched it for about 10 to 15 minutes as it moved away, from about the centre of the window up through the righthand corner.

Mrs Jones (above) points through the bedroom window from which she and her husband watched the U.F.O.

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Royal Australian Air Force
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May 72 Stock No 7530-66-052-8064

FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQAMB	5/113/AIR Pt 1 (17)	16 FEB 76	

TO DEFAIR ATTENTION DAFI-ILO

SUBJECT UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

1. An unusual aerial sighting reported on 14 February 1976 has been satisfactorily resolved by this HQ as the planet Venus.

2. Brief details of the sighting are:

a. approx 0355 am,

b. slightly south of east, and

c. bright light in sky fluctuating in intensity at irregular intervals.

3. The people reporting the sighting were satisfied with an explanation over the telephone.

4. Would you please advise if these sightings, which are not fully documented, are to be reported to DEFAIR for statistical purposes.

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
M. Gretton	M. GRETTON	FLT LT	A, R+A	2025

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Report of UFO. O/O 13 Feb 76 / 14 Feb 76.

Received at 0730. 14 Feb 76

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a. declined

b. adult

c. 295 South Station Road

d. & e. 2888204

f. —

g. a very bright light - not twinkling like a star - periodically went dull and then re-brightened - not at regular intervals - first observed at 0355 when tending to children North of Swanbank - near Redbank Plains area - in the east. Not real high. Hard to see when dull

h. No.

0355

yellow not red

Note Sighting answered by Det Rad and file folio 17.

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12 SQN			
1 AB			
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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQ/5/113/Air(15)

12 February 1976

Mr M. Price
9 Kennion St,
OXFORD PARK QLD 4053

Dear Sir,

With reference to the report of an unusual aerial sighting on 8 February 1976 made by yourself and your daughter, a full investigation of the matter will be conducted if you wish to complete the attached form and return it to the RAAF Base at Amberley.

A number of possible causes of the sightings have been considered since receipt of the report. Of these causes aircraft, satellites and space debris re-entry have been discounted. Neither military nor civil aircraft were operating in the area at the time and whilst sightings of a similar nature can sometimes be attributed to satellites or the re-entry of space debris, these sightings are usually of a shorter duration than those reported.

A probable cause would seem to be one of several minor stars visible in the east at the time, with pollutants in the air or unusual atmospheric conditions producing the effects described.

Yours faithfully,

M. Gretton

(M. GRETTON)
Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding

letter Despatched 12 feb'76

Peter Woodard (WAC)

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UFO REPORT 08FEB76

Observers Name: Deidre PRICE (teenager)

Address: 9 KENNION ST
OXFORD PARK

Telephone: 555432

Other Persons: MR & MRS M PRICE
Gary BAKER (teenager Phone: 553410)

Time: First sighting at approx 0005 by the two teenagers in the front yard of above addres.

Second sighting at 0030. This time the parents of the girl also observed the phenomenon.

Second sighting was made while on phone to myself. I proceeded outside to confirm but could not as buildings and security lights obscured the horizon.

Daughters Account of Sighting:

At about 0005 while herself and her boyfriend were in the front yard of above address, they noticed a small, dim red glow (like a small star) due East at approx 20° above horizon.

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This glow gradually became larger and changed from RED to GREEN until it was like a large star on the horizon. At which time it gave off a bright white flash which gradually faded while moving slowly to the South.

The sighting lasted approx 3 minutes. The object did not appear to be moving closer to the observers. Rather, the light became first larger then smaller until it disappeared.

Fathers Account of Second Sighting:

The second sighting was made at 0030, and was in progress while in telephone contact with myself.

The fathers account was essentially the same as the daughters except that the light now appeared to move from side to side and in his words appeared to become brighter and larger, and dimmer and smaller much like a light viewed through a camera aperture being opened and closed.

The father is an ex-Army Captain who served in VIETNAM and he said the light appeared to be like the arc lights he had seen fitted to helicopters, and the changing size and intensity was similar to that which

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would be observed if a light beam was scanned slowly past the observer.

The southerly movement observed after the bright flash covered about 2° of arc. Therefore the sighting essentially appeared and disappear in the same area of sky.

The report was being made to the RAAF only.

Other Information.

MR PRICE was probably prompted to report to the RAAF because he has a brother in the Air Traffic Control branch and also he knew a NICHOLLS who was officers Mess Manager at one time.

H. Trichlin
(H. TRICHLIN)
FLGOFF
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Note of Action:

Flt Lt GRAHAM was contacted (at his request) by Mrs TAYLOR when she again observed the phenomenum on the morning of 17 Dec 75. He confirmed & advised her the object was in fact Venus.

17 Dec 75.

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File pse "UNUSUAL AERIAL PHENOMENA SIGHTINGS"

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17 Dec 75

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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...E.A.TAYLOR.....AGE:.26.....
2. Address of observer ...41...B.D.M.P.A...R.D.....WATERFORD.....
.....PHONE .2005350.....
3. Occupation of observer ...SECRETARY ..HOUSE WIFE.....
4. Date and time of observation .0310.K.MONDAY...0400.K.TUESDAY..
5. Duration of observation .MONDAY..OVER.HOUR....TUESDAY..HALF HOUR.
6. Observers location at time of sighting ..IN...HOUSE.....
.....
7. Weather conditions at time of observation .MONDAY...CLEAR.....
..TUESDAY....CLEAR....BUT...SLIGHTLY....CLOUDY.....
8. Describe any aids or equipment used in the observation .QUITE..LARGE
.BRIGHT...LIGHT....CLIMBING...HIGH....AND...CIRCLE..SLOWLY.....
.....
9. Where was object first observed? (eg, overhead, coming from behind a hill, over the horizon).
.WOKE..UP..AND...WAS....IN..THE..SKY.....
10. What first attracted observer's attention? (eg, light or noise).
.LIGHT...ACCOMPANIED..BY...AT..LEAST...6...SHOOTING..STARS..
.....
11. Did object appear as a light or as a definite object?..LIGHT....
.....
.....
12. If there was more than one object:-
(a) how many were there? .....
(b) in what formation were they? .....
13. What was the colour of the light or object? .YELLOW.....
14. What was its apparent shape?.....TO....BRIGHT.....
15. Was any detail of structure observable? ...NO.....

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16. Was any method of propulsion obvious? APPEARED TO HAVE TAIL.....

17. Was there any sound? ...NONE.....

18. What was its height? (or angle of elevation).VERY..HIGH.....

19. What was its speed? (or angular velocity)..VERY.FAST..AT.TIMES:..

20. Was the object stationary? .STOPPED..FOR..QUITE..LENGTHY..PERIODS..

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

.WHEN...MOVING..AWAY..IT.MOVED..EAST.....

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

.MOVED..AROUND..THE.SKY....THEN..LEFT..IN...STRAIGHT...LINE..TO EAST

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

.ON...THREE...OCCASIONS.....

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

.WENT..TO..EAST...GETTING..SMALLER..AND..FADING.....

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

..NIL.....

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

27. If so, give 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.

....HUSBAND BUILDER.....

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.

.HUSBAND...AND..MOTHER.IN..LAW...SAW...OBJECT.....

..ON..THE..MONDAY.....

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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.....N.I.L.....

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...AT.1700Z..

.WOULD...BE...15°...ABOVE...HORIZON.....

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

at..16.30..Z and could have been in the reported UFO position at the time. BUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FURTHER WEST

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

TIME.OF.YEAR.FOR.COMETS (comet, meteorite shower, etc). COMET BRADFIELD AT THIS TIME BUT NOT AS BRIGHT AS DESCRIBED STRENGTH 2.
AND RIGHT TIME OF DAY

37. Any other relevant remarks (eg about satelites, rockets, research balloons).SPACE...JANK..REPORTED..ENTERING...THIS.....

.TIME....ON...SUNDAY...MORNING.....

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

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39. The object reported could have been..THE...SIGHTING..COULD..HAVE.

BEEN...VENUS..THOUGH...IT...DOES...NOT...EXPLAIN..THE..MOVEMENT
DESCRIBED BY THE OBSERVER.

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

.....AMBERLEY.....(Unit) ..D.B..HERBERT.....(Name)

.....16.DEC..75.....(Date) ....FLG..OFF.....(Rank)

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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQAMB	HQ/5/113/AIR(12)	2 DEC 75	DEFAIR AF529/1/3 AES(3) dated 28 OCT 75

TO DEFAIR CANBERRA ATTENTION DAFI-ILO

SUBJECT UNUSUAL ABRIAL SIGHTINGS

1. HQAMB is unable to offer any further information on the unusual aerial sighting reported by MRS S ALLIK of SALE VIC.

2. The time and periods of sighting eliminate AMB based military traffic and civil traffic (particularly low-level at mid-night) is considered most unlikely. Satellite predictions are not retained at the headquarters for that period. The planet VENUS was setting to the west in the early hours of the evening until approximately 2200 HRS and may have provided the sightings over the initial period of days

3. The time lapse between the sighting and receiving the report (5 months) has made follow up action futile and enquiries fruitless. For this reason it is considered further investigation is not warranted.

SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
	A.D KIRBY	SQNLDR	AIR 4	Ext 2357

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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
DEFAIR CANBERRA	AF529/1/3 Pt 5	28 OCT 75	

TO: HQAMB
ATTENTION: AIR 4

SUBJECT: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

RECEIVED 3 NOV 1975 HQAMB

1. Attached is a report received from HQSC, concerning an unusual aerial sighting in the Roma area.

2. Although the sighting was last June, you may be able to complete part 2 of the report and come up with an assessment by contacting the local newspaper and the police. The back page has a note mentioning the police and the Courier Mail of 19 June.

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File & to me pse

10 Nov 75 HQK Squibb.

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SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
A White	A. J. WHITE	SQNLDR	DAFI-ILO	EXT 2426

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FROM	FILE	DATE	REFERENCES
HQSC	5/6/1/Air(49)	23OCT75	AF 529 1 2 DAFJ 12/9/74

TO	ATTENTION
DEFAIR	DDAFI IR2

SUBJECT: UAS REPORT - ALLIK - SALE

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1. The attached UAS report from Mrs S ALLIK of SALE VIC was received at this headquarters on 22OCT75. The observation reportedly occurred on 19JUN75 at ROMA QLD

2. RAAF Base EAST SALE and this headquarters cannot assist with Part II and it is forwarded for AIR OFFICE consideration

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SIGNATURE	NAME	RANK	APPOINTMENT	PHONE NO
Gibbs	R.O.GIBBS	FLTLT	INT I	710

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of Observer MRS. SHIRLEY ALLIK Age 46

Address 16 PUNT RD SALE

State VIC Postcode 3850

Occupation HOUSEWIFE

Telephone No (home) 44 3017 (Business) _____

2. a. Exact location of observer ROMA (QLD) HOSPITAL

b. Observer's familiarity with the location BORN & RAISED

3. Start of observation: Date 19 JUN 75 Time approx midnight. am/pm

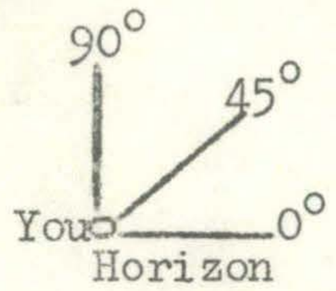
End of observation: Date _____ Time _____ am/pm See narrative

4. Accuracy of date From diary Time _____

5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. Clear skies

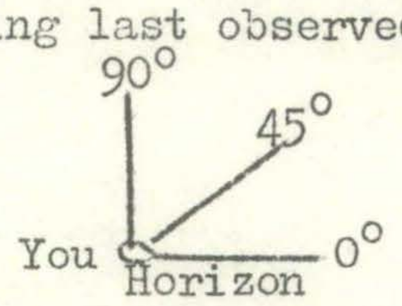
6. a. In what direction was the sighting first observed? _____

b. At what angle to the horizon?



See narrative.

7. a. In what direction was the sighting last observed? _____



8. Estimate of distance and/or altitude from observer _____

9. How were the answers to questions 6, 7 and 8 assessed, and were aids or equipment used during the sighting? Visual

/10. Describe

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10. Describe the object(s) / light(s) as follows:

a. number _____

b. colour _____

c. size _____

d. shape _____

e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) Brighter

f. movement/direction of travel _____

_____

g. sound Nil

h. speed VERY SLOW.

i. method of propulsion See narrative.

j. manner of disappearance _____

11. a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments ~~At approximately midnight I went to Roma hospital where my father was having round the clock nursing~~. From approx 24 MAY 75 I had been night nursing my father at Roma hospital. Each night there were Red and bluish white lights visible to the south west of Roma. They appeared closer early in the night becoming more distant as the night progressed. Their movement was random zig zag, up and down quickly but remaining in the same general locality. On the 16th June at approx midnight a huge circular form of coloured lights, rotating but not flashing appeared. Colours were blue, green, red and yellow. Apparently the size of a football oval. This travelled towards hospital from the south west at approximately telegraph pole height. As it passed hospital, approximately half a mile away, was seen to have a "tail" of flame, ~~in shape~~ formed of pips of flame, colour of red hot coals. ~~About~~ In length about ~~¼ size of group of lights~~ ½ a mile with smaller group of coloured lights, ¼ size of first, on the end. It appeared to pass over the township then travel towards ~~and climb~~ Bassett Mountains climbing. Time from town to mountains uncertain but possibly five minutes. Dogs started to howl and continued to do so until daylight. ~~On~~ Over the Bassett Mountains this /b. Diagram flared to very bright white light, lighting surrounding sky. This faded to two white lights close together, alternately brightening and dimming, the

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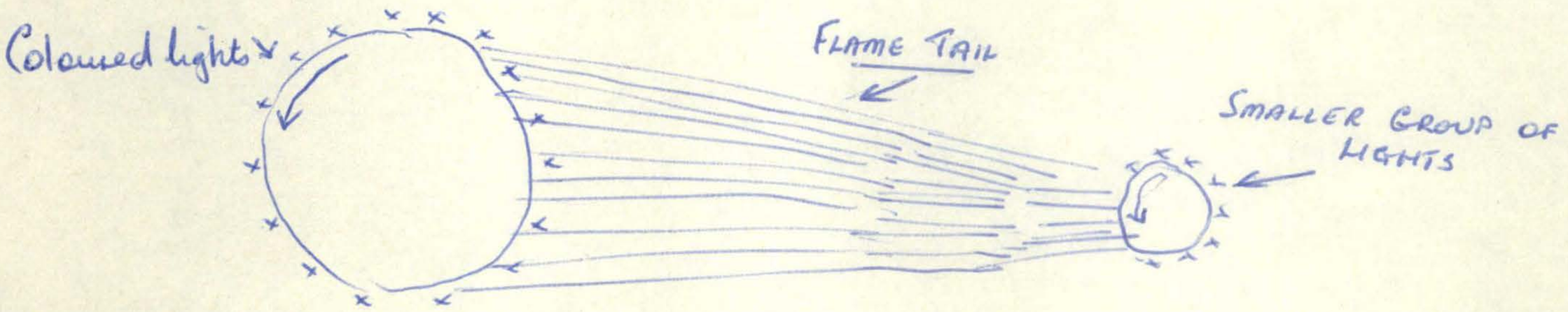
b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)

position for the rest of the night. Smaller lights appeared to travel upwards to them ~~#~~ from either ground or below horizon. The two lights were visible each night afterwards, but not fluctuating, just steady. Noticed each night from about 1.30 am onwards, until after daybreak. When viewed through binoculars there appeared to be the flame tail still joining them. Not visible when sky was cloudy.

This was reported to police sgt. of on 19th JUNE.



12. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentation?

NO

13. How many other witnesses were there to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible) TEL. 353351

MRS. COLIN LAMB 4 Kelsall Cr. Toowoomba (SISTER)

SISTER KENNEDY Roma Hospital.

NURSE LELA KADEL ✓

14. Have you previously made any reports to official authorities or UFO organizations regarding unusual aerial sightings? If so, give brief details of dates and circumstances.

NO

Date 15 OCT 75 Signature

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Part 2 - Unit Report

1. a. Details of military aircraft activity in the area at the time of the sighting.

Type	Heading	Height	Speed	Departed From	ATD	Destination	ATA

Source of information _____

b. Details of civil aircraft activity, including light private aircraft and international flights, in the area at the time of the sighting.

Type	Heading	Height	Speed	Departed From	ATD	Destination	ATA

N/A.

Source of information _____

2. Positions of any planets or major stars relevant to the sighting.

Celestial Body	Magnitude	Bearing	Elevation	Time

Source of information _____

3. a. Sunrise _____ Sunset _____ (where

b. Moonrise _____ Moonset _____ applicable)

/4. Details

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4. Details of any predicted satellites in the area at the time of the sighting.

Satellite	Azimuth	Elevation	Heading	Time

Source of information _____

5. Details of any meteorological, research or radar balloons known to have been in the area at the time of the sighting (refer to point of release, size, colour, rate of climb and whether it was known to have burst).

_____

_____

Source of information _____

7. Provide the following information relating to the weather and atmospheric conditions at the time of the sighting:

Temperature (dry bulb) _____ °C (dew point) _____ °C Relative humidity _____%

Cloud cover _____ type _____

Temperature inversion of _____°C at _____ ft measured at _____ hrs

from _____

Wind direction _____ at _____ ft

_____ at _____ ft

_____ at _____ ft

_____ at _____ ft

Pollution level _____ (if available)

Details of terrain and natural and/or man-made features in the area. Attach map with significant points marked, if possible. _____

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/Part 3 -

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Part 3 - Investigating Officer's Evaluation

1. a. Date of Interview 15OCT75

   b. Place of Interview 16 PUNT RD.

2. Names and addresses of persons interviewed (include telephone numbers where applicable).

   a. _____ 2. _____

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3. Narrative evaluation of personalities of witnesses (include any relationship with UFO organizations and their interest in subject matter). Mrs. Allik struck me as being a very sincere type of person. Her assessments of distance and size are rather inaccurate, but she readily admitted that, and also that passage of time distorts the memory. She admitted that the times are only approximate and that being frightened could have added to the inaccuracy.

   Basically, she obviously saw something which made a great impression on her, but in my opinion she is the type of person who, once that see one thing out of the ordinary, they attribute other normal sightings to the same cause. This was apparent when she mentioned a stiffness due to watching ~~the~~ the first meteor objects, when she had driven long distances a couple of days previously

4. Investigating officer's evaluation of possible cause(s).

I think that the two white lights in the last half of the narrative are quite likely to be stars which only came to her notice after the "multi-coloured object" disappeared in that direction. I have not idea what the multi-coloured thing was, it occurs to me that the colours could be a combination of aircraft lighting, including the new strobe system. She says there was absolutely no noise.

It may be worth while getting someone from Amberley to get the story from the other witness at Toowoomba and comparing them. Also police sergeant at Roma could throw some light on the subject. (what a lousy pen)

C.F.S. (Unit) M. J. WILLCOCKS (Name)

16OCT75 (Date) FLT LT. (Rank)

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19th June – Police. Sgt:

Courier Mail of 19th.

Appeared to travel

Bassett ~~to~~ Mountains.

Sighting from hospital.

Red + bluish white Coloured lights south west of Roma. appeared to be moving about, Zig zagging etc but remaining in general locality. from approx 23m/475. ~~At~~ In early night appeared closer ~~Here~~ then during became more distant. Still visible in early morning.

16th June: approx midnight sighted huge circular form of steady lights rotating, but not flashing. Colours blue, green red + yellow. – individual coloured lights. Overall size appeared as big as foot ball oval. This form had a tail ~~appeared~~ with appearance of closely grouped jets of flame like tubes, Colour of red hot coals. ~~Tail Head~~ Tail approx 300yds long with smaller groups of lights at end, same as head.

First sighted travelling towards hospital from south east. Passed east of hospital towards and over Township, this would have taken approx five minutes. Height appeared to be not much higher than telegraph poles. From overhead township it appeared to climb and head towards Bassett Mountains

Caused dogs to howl. ← It appeared to stop moving, flared into a bright white light briefly, then there were two lights visible, one ~~very~~ much larger and brighter than the other. Not far apart comparatively. ~~It~~ ~~dimmed one brightened, and bright regularly~~ These lights dimmed and brightened alternately for rest of night in same position. Smaller lights continually appeared to travel upwards to two lights from ground or behind horizon. These two lights were visible every night until after daybreak, if binoculars were put on them, there appeared to be something joining the two lights.

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Service Police Section
Base Squadron
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

22 September 1975

Mr Errol. H. Muller
next door neighbour
671307

Commanding Officer
Base Squadron
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORTED BY MR M.W.KRUGER

1. Report. At approximately 1330 hours on 19 September 1975, Mr Mathew William Kruger, aged 66 years, dairy farmer, of Colleyville via Harrisville, Queensland, (telephone: 64 6652) called to the guard room to report the sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

2. Date of Sighting. Mr Kruger could not give the exact date of the UFO sighting. However, he said that it occurred on the same night as the sighting of a UFO by a woman in Laidley sometime in May 1975. This sighting was apparently publicised in the media.

3. This report was not made earlier because Kruger's wife did not wish him to do so; but he was in Ipswich without his wife on 19 September so he took the opportunity to call in to Amberley.

4. First Sighting. The UFO was first sighted by Kruger from a position north-east of his house - which faces almost east-west - as he was driving from his bottom paddock towards his house.

5. Time of First Sighting. The time of the first sighting was placed at around 1750 hours. It was around dusk and Kruger was back in his house approximately five minutes before the start of the 6 o'clock news.

6. Weather. The weather at the time was fine. The sky was clear and therewere no clouds.

7. Object Description. The object was described as being a ' man made craft', about 20' long and 5' to 6' in diameter. It had two round white lights neatly placed in the rear, and had a fin where 'the wing should have been.' There was no reflection from the two lights and although the object looked very dark no distinct colour could be discerned.

8. Method of Propulsion. Mr Kruger could not specify the method of propulsion of the object. He said it emitted a rumbling,clattery noise. He did not think it sounded like a jet engine and yet it had no propellers. On the other hand,there was a long dark flame which came from the front of the object and travelled around the body towards the rear from the front.

9. Direction of Object. When first seen, the object was estimated to be travelling east.

/10. Height

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10. Height of Object. Mr Kruger estimated the height of the object to be within 100'. As he commented, he could have 'hit it with a stick.'.

11. Speed of Object. The speed of the object was likened to that of a light aircraft on take-off. Mr Kruger has apparently spent some time watching light aircraft at Toowoomba and based his judgment of the object's speed on his observation of these aircraft.

12. Angle of Object. The object was seen through the windscreen of Kruger's vehicle and he estimated it's angle to the horizon to be between 60 and 70 degrees. The angle of the object was decreasing all the time.

13. Period of Observation. The object was in view for approximately six seconds.

14. Last Sighting. The object was last sighted dropping towards a hill on Kruger's property. The dark flame cut out and the object disappeared.

15. Witnesses. There were no other witnesses to the sighting.

16. Person Reporting. Mr Kruger appeared to be a very serious and - although he was not asked - a sober type of person. He does not seem to enjoy good health and, from one comment, could be a religious man. He was certainly convinced that he saw 'something which had no right to be there.'.

17. Sketch of Object. A sketch of the object, drawn by Mr Kruger, is attached as Annex A.

18. Could this report please be forwarded to Squadron Leader R.M. Bertram, Headquarters RAAF Amberley.

N.B.A

Mr Kruger contacted by phone. No amplification on last report. Refer to neighbour Mr E. Muller. Mr Muller contacted but could offer nothing other than "meteor" type object - object itself not seen. Seems reporting maker believes it not worthwhile. NBA.

(K.B. THOMAS)
Flight Lieutenant

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Fire coming from Suddenly Cut out

Not Visable.

Travelling on a down Grade
at the Angle when first seen

Rumbling on the down
Grade

6 ft Diameter

Light about
15 to 18 ins
in Diameter

Light

square End

Dark in colour.

20 ft Length

Fire coming from first to Cut Down Moon Head

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

16 September 1975

HQ/5/113/Air(9)

Mrs D. Kennedy
13 Creek Road
CURRUMBIN QLD 4223

Dear Mrs Kennedy,

A letter has been received from the Department of Transport concerning your sighting of an unidentified flying object on 26 August. They have checked their records and found no evidence of notified civil aircraft movements in that area at that time. Likewise, RAAF records show that no military aircraft operating from this base was near Currumbin then.

Identification of other causes of the phenomena is not possible without more specific details. Therefore, if you wish to have this sighting investigated further, would you please complete the attached proforma and return it to the above address. You will then be notified when investigations are completed.

Yours faithfully,

(R.M. BERTRAM)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

~~AIR TRANSPORT GROUP~~ QUEENSLAND REGION

AVIATION HOUSE,
Cnr. WICKHAM & BALLOW STREETS,
FORTITUDE VALLEY, Q.

TELEPHONE: 58 9211
P.O. Box 600
Fortitude Valley, Q. 4006
Telegraphic Address:
"AVIAT" Brisbane

REC'D. 12 SEP 1975 HEADQUARTERS

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11 SEP 1975

REPLY TO HQAMS

BY

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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In reply quote 70/3876(17)

Officer Commanding,
RAAF Base,
AMBERLEY 4305

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

On the 27th August, 1975, Mrs D. Kennedy of 13 Creek Road, Currumbin, telephoned the following report to our administrative officer at Coolangatta.

"Mrs Kennedy reported that she had sighted an unusual object in the sky outside of her residence at approximately 9.30 p.m. on 26th August 1975.

She had just gone to bed at approximately 9.30 p.m., closed her eyes and commenced saying her prayers when she heard a loud noise outside her house. She opened her eyes and looked through the curtains of her bedroom window in a southerly direction and saw a red ball shaped object approximately 20 feet in diameter with a red glow radiating all around it, and smoke coming out of the top. She pulled back the curtain and watched the object which hovered just above the house across the street, for a period of about three minutes.

The object then descended a short distance, the glow disappeared leaving the object in darkness with the exception of vertical slots of light which appeared to emanate from the inside of the object. The object was still visible as a dark ball with the mentioned slots of light.

The object then moved slowly in an easterly direction on a horizontal plane towards Currumbin Hill and then turned south towards Tugun. She lost sight of it behind a house and no further observation was made".

Mrs Kennedy was unable to describe the noise made by the object. A number of different types of sounds were suggested to her but her stock answer to all suggestions was "it sounded like something out of this world".

A check of this Department's records has failed to provide any evidence of notified civil movements in the Currumbin area at the time of sighting.

The report is forwarded for any action you may wish to take.

L. B. Willis

(L.B. WILLIS)
for Regional Director

Air 1
Rls Speak
12 Sep 75
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REPORTED UFO SIGHTING (PH 322522)

DIANNA McROBBIE (GOLD COAST BULLENTIN) PHONED 0930 16APR75 AND INFORMED ME THAT A MR TONY ROCKLEY OF ASHMORE VILLAGE (PH NO 324028) HAVING SIGHTED A UFO DETAILS - SIMULAR TO STAR, WITH ORANGE & GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS. I REPORTED THE MATTER TO FLTLT EGAN.

16APR75 TLWoodland

Ref A.

1. Above Reporter called 1245 HRS 16APR75 requesting our assessment of UFO Report. F/L Egan advised her that we cannot act until Rockley has made a report and when we have an assessment, it will be preceded by DPR (Air Office).

2. The Reporter indicated, that she would tell Rockley that he will either have to write/phone, and then complete the required proforma.

16APR75

Lindsay J Egan
FLTLT

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE: 803911

Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

IN REPLY QUOTE..... HQAMB/5/113/Air(6)

10 March 1975

Department of Defence (Air Office) (Attn: DAFI-IR)

For Information: Headquarters Operational Command
(Attn CIO)

INVESTIGATION OF UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

1. On 15th January, Air 4, accompanied by a RAAF photographer, visited, and interviewed a Mr C.A. Manning of 347 Beckett Rd, Aspley, Brisbane, Mr Manning had reported an unusual occurrence to the Weather Bureau, who subsequently passed it on to RAAF Amberley.

2. When interviewed, Mr Manning stated that at about 0300-0330 hours on Monday, 13th January, he walked through the door of his house to go outside and was confronted by a large ball of flame in his yard. It was a reddish brown colour with flames about five feet high. He called his wife and they both watched it from their doorway, about 35 feet away. After four or five minutes the flames had died down to about a few inches high, and there appeared to be several small residual objects left burning.

3. The flames lasted about 15-20 minutes. As they were nearly finished several long jets of flame suddenly shot out, as if small pockets of fuel had suddenly been ignited. There was no discernible sound or smell.

4. There was no thunderstorm activity at the time, and no nearby high tension wires. The weather was however, overcast. It had been raining heavily, and the ground was soaking wet.

/5. Air 4

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5. Air 4 examined the area and found a lightly singed patch of grass and gravel (shown in Enclosure 2). The gravel had deposits of a black tar-like substance still adhering, and some samples were collected. The residence area was connected to Beckett Road by about 100 yards of narrow dirt track, so there was no possibility of something falling from a passing vehicle. There was no indentation at all, and no sign of a solid object hitting the ground.

6. Samples of the tar covered gravel were sent to the Manager of the Chemical Engineering Dept, Queensland University, who agreed to do basic tests at no cost. The results are given in Enclosure 1. Air 4 has verbally informed Mr Manning of the results of the tests, and has forwarded a copy to him. He has been informed that this is as far as the RAAF can take the matter.

(R.M. BERTRAM)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

Enclosures: 1. Report from University of Queensland F5A

2. Photograph of scene of occurrence nil on file.

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

10 March 1975

HQAMB/5/113/Air(5)

Mr. C.A. Manning
347 Beckett Road
ASPLEY QLD 4034

Dear Mr Manning,

With regard to our conversation of Friday 28th February, please find enclosed a copy of the report from the University of Queensland.

Please note that the tests were very elementary, and that an exhaustive analytical test could not be authorized and funded by the RAAF. The samples of gravel are still here if you wish to have them returned.

Yours faithfully,

(R.M. BERTRAM)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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TELEPHONE: 71 1377

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University of Queensland

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
ST. LUCIA, QUEENSLAND, 4067

PROFESSOR D. J. NICKLIN

5th February, 1975.

Sqd. Ldr. R.M. Bertram,
H.Q. RAAF Base,
AMBERLEY. 4305.

Dear Sir,

Identification of Black Tar-like Substance

As I pointed out in our telephone conversation, no analytical analysis or techniques were used that can be compared with established standards.

A qualitative test was carried out as follows:

The unknown plus tar were heated in a crucible. The following comparisons were made:

(a) Both samples emitted a grey smoke.

(b) The volatiles of the actual tar could be ignited; there appeared to be little or no volatiles in the unknown.

(c) There was substantially more ash remaining with the unknown.

Conclusions

Only very hazy conclusions can be drawn. The grey smoke emitted is indicative of a compound containing higher aliphatics and aromatic compounds such as tar would contain. The eye witness description and the fact that the volatiles were low would confirm that the tar-like substance had been evolved from some heating process.

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We yielded a similar substance by soaking foam rubber in kerosine and igniting it.

Yours faithfully,

M F Burridge 59

(M.F. Burridge)
Laboratory Manager

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

HQAMB/5/113/Air (4)

Mr. K. Moody,
Golden West Cafe
ROMA QLD 4455

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your report concerning strange messages intercepted by your tape recorder, but no actual investigation can be carried out without more details.

Actually, occurrences such as this are not uncommon. Tape-recorders, TV sets, public address systems, to name a few examples, have been known to receive and broadcast spurious radio transmissions, particularly when a reasonably powerful transmitter is situated nearby.

The reason for this is, briefly, that a conducting lead in the receiving machine, in your case a tape-recorder, has, by a fluke, acted as a receiving aerial, ~~and~~, therefore, the outside transmission is fed via this 'aerial' into the machine itself where it can be broadcast. This writer has, in fact, witnessed an occasion when an aircraft's radio transmissions have been picked up and broadcasted through a nearby TV set.

In your case, what sounded like a race-call could indeed have been just that, picked up from the local radio or TV network. It is unfortunate, but such things do happen.

If you require us to investigate this matter further, more details are needed. In fact, we would have to listen to the tape itself. Also, the exact time would be required, and details of any radio and TV transmissions in the area at that same time.

Thus, the immediate answer to your report is that your machine has received some broadcast from the local radio or TV circuit. We would be willing to investigate further, but would need more details as stated above, and we would need to listen to the tape.

Do not hesitate to call us again on this, or any other matter.

Yours faithfully

(R.M. BERTRAM)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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SUNDAY 5 JAN 75.

1200 K. The duty controller received a phone call from a

MR KEITH MOODY

GOLDEN WEST CAFE PHONE ROMA 697

ROMA QLD who had heard, over the last couple of weeks, strange "messages" over his tape playback machine. The tapes he uses are studio recorded and when replayed after a message the music has been used and the message recorded.

On Saturday 4 JAN 75 there were quite a few people in the cafe when another message was heard. Several people present persuaded MR MOODY to phone "the authorities" (One of those present was the manager of the local radio station). He replayed one of the tapes over the phone. The tape was interrupted by what sounded like a race call. Only the words "PHANTOM" and "BLAST" were intelligable.

MR MOODY would not be convinced that possibly his tape recorder was picking up a radio station.

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Headquarters
RAAF Base
AMBERLEY QLD 4305

5/113/Air(2)

12th November 1974

Department of Defence (Air Office)
Headquarters Operational Command

UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

Reference: A. HQOC 60/Air(6) dated 9th September 1974

1. This report is given in accordance with Reference A.

2. The sighting was reported to the Orderly Officer on 9th November 1974. The person reported that, at 0530K onthat day, he had seen, a silvery/white object with 'sort of shoulders', at very high altitude, approach from the east and proceed in a smooth steady curve over the city. The object glowed at the front, and trailed two long tails from the rear.

3. A check with DOT (ATC) confirmed that it was a high flying jet airliner passing overhead and turning. A PANAM 747 was due overhead from Nandi at that time enroute for Sydney. This information was relayed by phone to the reportee.

(R.M. BERTRAM)
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

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UFO REPORT RECEIVED 1515 K 9 NOV 74

1. The following info. was received by phone as per O/O instructions No 3.

(a.) MR C. HILTON

(b.) ADULT

(c.) 67 MANSON RD., HENDRA.

(d.) 683460

(e.) 0530 K 9NOV 74; FRONT OF THE HOUSE; THE OBJECT WAS SEEN AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDE WITH A GLOW AT THE HEAD AND TWO LONG TAILS FROM REAR. COLOUR WAS OF A WHITISH/SILVERY NATURE AND NO NOISE HEARD.

(f) BRISBANE TELEGRAPH.

9 NOV 74

B. R. Watts.
FLT CT.
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