

# **Cigar-Shaped Object Over Texada Island**

**February, 1951. Texada Island**

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Dear Mr Sullivan,

Just finished reading the story in Life magazine about space ships and the mention of your investigation.

In the middle of Feb. 1951, around 4:15 PM. I was reading a newspaper in an arm chair in my kitchen. The door is facing North and from my seat to the steps where my wife was standing and called me to "rush" and see a peculiar object in the sky, I took about 3 seconds to go to her and came just in time to see a long object, cigar-shaped, throwing a bluish kind of smoke at its tail end. It disappeared moving South Eastward. Our island is facing a rather large island called Texada, in the Gulf of Georgia, BC. I am sending you a picture to give you an idea of the distance covered in the flight of this object from the time my wife sighted it and my own observation just below the near tree at the right hand of the photo. As I mentioned, the time elapsed to cover the distance from A to B was 3 seconds. The distance is, if taken directly above the hills of Texada Island, about 6 miles. If the object was farther, which I believe it was, the distance, of course, would be much greater. The height above sea level would have been around 14,000 feet (above the island). If much beyond, a guess would be anywhere from 20 to 35,000 feet.

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