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UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS-POLICY CHANGE

A. HQWLM 5/2/AIR(89) DATED 16AUG83 (NOTAL)

1. AS A RESULT OF REF A AND HQOC'S SUPPORTING SUBMISSIONS, A PRESS STATEMENT FOR CHANGE OF POLICY TO UAS REPORTING WILL BE RELEASED

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2. POLICY CHANGE IS TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE SAME DATE.

3. THE NEW RAAF POLICY ON UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTINGS IS,

QUOTE:

THE RAAF ACCEPTS REPORTS ON UAS AND ATTEMPTS AN ALLOCATION OF RELIABILITY. THOSE WHICH SUGGEST A DEFENCE OR SECURITY IMPLICATION ARE FURTHER INVESTIGATED AND A PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINED. AIR FORCE OFFICE (DAFIS) IS TO ASSESS THE REPORT AFTER COMMAND INVESTIGATION

REPORTS CONSIDERED NOT TO HAVE DEFENCE OR SECURITY IMPLICATIONS ARE NOT INVESTIGATED FURTHER, ARE FILED AT FORMATION HEADQUARTERS AND REFERENCE TO CIVIL UFO RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE OFFERED TO THE OBSERVER

UNQUOTE.

4. CIVILIAN UFO RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS ARE:

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR UFO STUDIES

PO BOX 229, PROSPECT SA 5082

UFO RESEARCH (FNQ) FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

PO BOX 1585, CAIRNS QLD 4870

UFO RESEARCH (QLD) QUEENSLAND

PO BOX 111, NORTH QUAY QLD 4000

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UFO RESEARCH (NSW) NEW SOUTH WALES

PO BOX 6 LANE COVE NSW 2066

UFO RESEARCH (CC) CENTRAL COAST

81 GLENROCK PARADE, KOOLEWONG NSW 2256

UFO RESEARCH (SC) SOUTH COAST

PO BOX 19, BERKELEY NSW 2506

TASMANIAN UFO INVESTIGATION CENTRE (TUFOIC)

PO BOX 99, NORTH HOBART TAS 7002

UFO RESEARCH (SA) INC. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

18 FRANCIS AVENUE, PARA HILLS SA 5096

PERTH UFO RESEARCH GROUP WESTERN AUSTRALIA

375 KEW STREET, CLOVERDALE WA 6105

UFO RESEARCH (WA) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

84 ACTON AVENUE, RIVERDALE WA 6103

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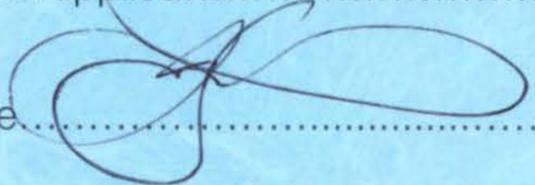
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## MINUTE PAPER

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Subject: UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING - MR CHILDS - 9 OCT 87

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1. Mr Childs was contacted on 14 Oct 87 and he collected two copies of the Unusual Aerial Sighting proforma, one for himself and the other for the witness mentioned in the Orderly Officer's log for the 9 Oct 87.
2. Mr Childs was informed of the current RAAF policy on unusual aerial sightings and the likelihood that unless further clarification was required he would not be contacted again. He agreed to complete the proforma and return it to COOSS.
3. In addition, Mr Childs advised that he had contacted one of the civil UFO agencies and was completing their proforma.

P.R.J.

P.C. REYNOLDS

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14 Oct 87

Enclosure:

Copy of Orderly Officer's log Sheet - 9 Oct 87

ORDERLY OFFICER'S LOG SHEET

FRI. 9 OCT 87  
 ALBERT D. BRANIC 29280  
 ENT 2531

- In addition to duties outlined in Instruction 1, the Orderly Officer is to carry out duties specified in this log and any special instructions.
- Record all incidents and action taken in occurrence log.

Time	Duty	Initials
0745	I certify that I have taken over and understood the duties of Orderly Officer.	J.O.
Before 1600	Check with TPT Section if vehicle required.	
0745	Handover duties to relieving officer, bringing to attention occurrences or other matters requiring attention.	J.O.

OCCURRENCE LOG

Time	OCCURRENCE	ACTION BY O/O
1730	CHECKED MESSAGES AT COMMEN	
1830	MESSAGE 392 (006/PAADMIN)	FILE SELICK NOTIFIED
2010	CPL BRYSON (RTU DUTY NW) RANG. - RESULTED BROKEN WATER PIPE	DHC CONTACTED, FMR RAISED.
2040	MSGT ROEBUCK FROM TSD CALLED. AC PI. BOYES, A131518, 49250N GEMO, IS DETAINED NEAR TSD AS HIS DEPENDANT IS HOSPITALISED. IS ON LEAVE, DUE BACK TUES 13 OCT 87. PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO 49250N TUES MORNING.	NIL
2220	UFO - MR CHILDS, SECURITY OFFICER AT BRIDGESTONE TYRES SALISBURY, PH: 258 2188, SAW A UFO OVER PARAFIELD AIRPORT AT 2145HRS. UFO FLYING FROM OREAN TO HILLS, AT APPROX NORMAL LIGHT AIRCRAFT LANDING HEIGHT? LIGHT BRIGHT BALL, NO NOISE, NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS, TWICE THE SIZE OF NORMAL LIGHT A/C. STILL A VERY BRIGHT GLOW, UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED OVER THE HILLS. MR CHILDS WAS VERY SINCERE, AND OBSERVED THE UFO THROUGH HIGH POWERED BINOCULARS. HE ALSO HAD A	NIL



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE:

2562009

Operational Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/AIR( )

13 October 1987

Mrs A. Jones  
2/314 Main South Road  
MORPHETT VALE SA 5162

Dear Mrs Jones,

Enclosed is a proforma for the investigation of unusual aerial sightings reported to this Headquarters. To enable your sighting on 8 October 1987 to be assessed will you please complete this proforma and return it to the above address.

In accordance with current RAAF policy, further investigation will only be instigated if your sighting is assessed as having Defence or Security implications.

Alternatively, you may wish to report your sighting to Mr C. Norris of UFO Research (SA), 18 Francis Avenue, Para Hills or Mr. A Brunt, 4 Hyland Terrace, Rosslyn Park who are both actively involved with the investigation of UFO's.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

Enclosure:

1. Proforma

ORDERLY OFFICER'S LOG SHEET

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- In addition to duties outlined in Instruction 1, the Orderly Officer is to carry out duties specified in this log and any special instructions.
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Next for duty  
 RAAF BRANCH  
 2531

Time	Duty	Initials
0745	I certify that I have taken over and understood the duties of Orderly Officer.	S/gout
Before 1600	Check with TPT Section if vehicle required.	
0745	Handover duties to relieving officer, bringing to attention occurrences or other matters requiring attention.	

OCCURRENCE LOG

Time	OCCURRENCE	ACTION BY O/O
2030.	Phone call regarding UFO sighting MRS A. JONES 21314 Main South Road Morphett Vale Silent telephone number Object observed in the SE. low on the horizon. Does not appear to be moving. Top appeared blue/green Bottom appeared red Colours pulsating Object observed through binoculars. First sighted at 2000 hrs still in position at 2030.	Details recorded as per instruction Manual.
2130.	A Cpl from RTU required authorisation to call 6 RAAF Laverton to enquire about <sup>health of</sup> relative of recruit.	Call authorised.
0525	Notified of primary alarm at building 408	Attended building 408 Alarm False alarm Alarm raised.

RECORD OF CONVERSATION

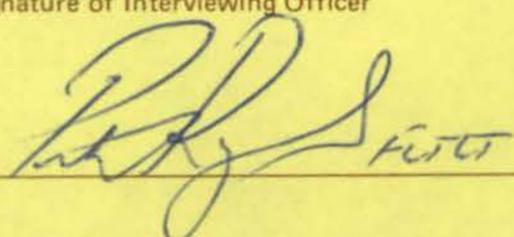
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Interviewing Officer <b>FLINT P.C. REYNOLDS</b>	Designation <b>ATCO</b>	Date of Interview <b>8.10.87</b>	Time <b>1015</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone Conversation	Subject <b>UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING</b>		Officers Present <b>N/A</b>
Conversation with Mr <b>DOUGLAS LINDBLOM</b> Mrs Miss Rank	Dept. Firm, Private address <b>LOT 33 JAMES RD, VIRGINIA.</b>		Telephone No <b>3809091</b>

Details  
**REF A. ORDERLY OFFICERS LOG SHEET 07/08 OCT 87**

- The report at reference A has been investigated.
- Mr Lindblom's sighting coincides with an occurrence during ARDU night-flying on 7 Oct 87 at approximately 1922. A Mirage departing the circuit area for the northern training areas flew beneath a Dakota on downwind for GCA. Once past the Dakota the Mirage engaged after-burner and climbed vertically.
- It would appear that Mr Lindblom heard the engine noise of the Mirage, looked up, saw the Dakota and mistook it for a jet. He then saw the 'white star' effect of the Mirage after burner climbing above the Dakota. The disappearance of the 'white star' would tally with the disengagement of the after burner.

Mr Lindblom is satisfied with this explanation and does not wish to pursue the matter further.

Distribution <b>File</b>	Signature of Interviewing Officer 
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ORDERLY OFFICER'S LOG SHEET

1. In addition to duties outlined in Instruction 1, the Orderly Officer is to carry out duties specified in this log and any special instructions.

2. Record all incidents and action taken in occurrence log.

NEXT FOR DUTY  
PLT DRF PRICE  
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Time	Duty	Initials
0745	I certify that I have taken over and understood the duties of Orderly Officer.	C. Price 0730
Before 1600	Check with TPT Section if vehicle required.	
0745	Handover duties to relieving officer, bringing to attention occurrences or other matters requiring attention.	

OCCURRENCE LOG

Time	OCCURRENCE	ACTION BY O/O
1945	Call from Mr. Berg Lindblom LOT 23 James Rd. Virginia Telephone: 380 9091 reporting possible UFO 20 minutes ago. A jet had flown over his house and he went outside to look and noticed a 'white star' flying above the jet, the object flew above the jet for a short time and then disappeared	Mr. Lindblom told the sighting would be reported to the appropriate officer for actioning
2230	Sighted messages at comcen	Nil action required
0645	Sighted messages at comcen	Nil action required

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IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/AIR(26)

6 October 1987

Mr Parker  
5 Paynter Street  
GLEN OSMOND SA 5064

Dear Mr Parker,

I have received advice from the Police Communications Centre, Adelaide that you reported an unusual aerial sighting early a.m. hours on Saturday 3 October 1987. Current RAAF Policy on unusual aerial sightings is that reports are accepted, and those which suggest a defence or security implication are further investigated and a probable cause determined. Reports considered not to have defence or security implications are not investigated further.

To assist in investigation of your reported sighting, please complete the enclosed proforma with as much detail as you can and return to the above address. Should further details or clarification be required you may be contacted again, if not, do not anticipate any further correspondence on the matter.

Alternatively, you may wish to report your sighting to Mr C. Norris of UFO Research (SA), 18 Francis Ave, Para Hills or Mr A. Brunt, 4 Hyland Tce, Rosslyn Park, who are both actively involved with investigation of UFO's.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

Enclosure:

1. Proforma



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IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/AIR(25)

6 October 1987

Mr I. McDonald  
Unit 6  
19 Susan Street  
ST AGNES SA 5097

Dear Mr McDonald,

Following our recent telephone conversation re an unusual aerial sighting in the Wentworth District, I am enclosing a proforma for completion as discussed.

I wish to reiterate that current RAAF Policy is that only those reports which suggest a defence or security implication are further investigated for determination of probable cause.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

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*Sunday Mail*

# UFO buzzed me, farmer claims

An SA farmer says he was terrified by a flying saucer hovering 15m above him.

The shiny UFO, complete with lights and portholes, hovered for some time before scooting off.

"It really put the wind up me," said the farmer, relieved at avoiding a close encounter of the third kind.

His story, investigated by police and UFO researchers, is the latest of a long line of strange sightings in the Port Pirie area over the past 15 years.

It follows last week's revealing Sunday Mail story about how British airmen and others saw alien objects over Maralinga in the late 1950s.

In the latest episode a few weeks ago, a Jamestown farmer who wishes to remain anonymous told police how he got the shock of his life while out on his tractor.

He looked up to see a saucer-shaped UFO, with a dome-like top, made of highly-polished aluminium.

He said it was about 3.6m wide and 2.7m high with a squarish-type base and a series of 12cm-wide portholes.

The farmer walked to

*By Peter Morgan*

within 20m of the still-hovering UFO before retreating home in fear of his safety.

"I've never seen my dogs so hysterical," the farmer said.

Back inside the house, the farmer heard strange sounds - short, shuffling footsteps like someone, or something, walking on plastic.

## 'In a state of limbo'

The sounds eventually stopped.

"By this time I was pretty frightened. I was in a state of limbo. It was very eerie," he said.

Ray Brooke, of Adelaide's UFO Research Inc, said yesterday that there was no reason to doubt the farmer's story.

"He's a very level-headed person - not one to go around telling stories that

aren't true," Mr Brooke said.

"There have been quite a few reports (of UFOs) up that way. There are a large number of mineral deposits that attract them.

"They seem to be attracted to water, mineral deposits and power, such as electricity grids.

"We assume that they can take power from electricity grids. There have been cases where power has dropped after sightings."

The Jamestown farmer, fearful that no one would believe his story, held off telling police for a few days.

Senior Constable Bates, of Jamestown police, said he inspected an apparent landing site on the farmer's property.

There were marks on the ground where the flying saucer had been.

Police reported the incident to Edinburgh RAAF investigators who had failed to come up with an explanation.

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STOCK No. 7530-66-034-7471

Subject: UFO SIGHTING REPORT

Nof A

1. At 0519 HRS on 3 Oct 87 a phone call was received by the O/O from the Police Communications Centre in Adelaide relaying a reported UFO sighting from a member of the public. The report was recorded as Message 179 Police Communications.

2. Details were as follows :

a. Name . MR PARKER

b. Address. 5 Paynter St Glen Osmond

c. Telephone . 798991

d. Time and Date of sighting . 0505 HRS 03 Oct 87.

e. details of sighting : A big white blob sighted over the city area at approximately 0505 HRS. No details on size, speed or direction of the object were given.

*S.M. CAIRE*

S.M. CAIRE

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O/O

3 OCT 87

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P.O. Box 347,  
Kingscote, 5223.

This <sup>22</sup>

Kangaroo Island, S.A.

17.8.87.

Dear Sir,

I read in the Broken Hill Barrier Daily Truth that several people on August 11<sup>th</sup> had sighted an object in the sky.

I also sighted a similar object North East of Broken Hill as I was travelling along the Barrier Highway towards Sydney five kms. from Little Topper. I observed this thing in the sky for almost half a minute before asking the driver Tom Herring if there was an airport up this way. He looked at me and said "no".

I then looked back and observed the object for a few more seconds & then asked Tom to have a look at what I was seeing.

Whilst he was trying to look and drive at the same time, several flashes

came from it and then just disappeared.

If you wish to send me a questionnaire form, I will be happy to fill it in for you.

Please send to my postal address.

P.O. Box 347,

KINGSCOTE, 5223,

KANGAROO ISLAND, S.AUST.

yours faithfully,  
Nicholas L. Martlew.

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 Mr A. Brunt  
 4 Hyland Tce  
 Rosslyn Park  
 S.A. 5072

31st August 1987

Mr B.D.Lloyd  
 Belalie East via Jamestown

Dear Mr Lloyd,

Your report of the unusual sightings on 25th July, 1987, was onforwarded to me through the Jamestown Police and RAAF Edinburgh. To give you some background to the type of investigatory work on U.F.Os I have been involved in, I enclose a copy of my lecture notes on Understanding U.F.Os.

The unusual lights you described in your report are typical of the hundreds of reports we receive when temperature inversions exist. There is normally a temperature decrease with height in the lower parts of the atmosphere and light travels in straight lines then because the atmosphere is fairly homogeneous. But when there is a temperature increase with height (this is called an inversion) light rays are bent by refraction due to the sharp density differences and objects on the ground can appear to be at low elevations in the sky.

We are all familiar with day-time mirages, e.g. water on the road on a hot day, but most people do not realize that night-time mirages (with inversions) give rise to all sorts of mysterious lights which are actually caused by objects on the ground. In many cases, no sound is heard because the object may be up to 100Km away. Such sightings in Western Queensland have been shown to be due to distant car lights (the locals call them Min-Min lights) and there have been instances of semi-trailer lights or even a whole train appearing in the sky in other parts of Australia.

Because the atmosphere acts as a lens under these conditions, the lights are greatly magnified and it is very difficult to estimate how far away they are. So your lights could have been the headlight of a train travelling from Peterborough to Jamestown or even vehicles on the Orroroo to Jamestown road. They look mysterious because of the mirage formation and their appearances could be for only short durations when the train or vehicle was pointing exactly in your direction. I stress that the objects causing the lights could have been 30 or 50Km away. It is no slur on one's observing ability to fail to recognise night-time mirages because even those familiar with refraction phenomena can make errors in identification of them.

The other parts of your report, the object and marks on the ground, the shuffling sound & the dogs' unusual behaviour, seem mysterious at this stage, but rest assured other cases just as mysterious have been shown to have prosaic causes when fuller information came to hand. It is unfortunate that this part of your report did not have any corroborating witnesses; it is conceivable that you could have been frightened by the unusual lights, there are many cases of this happening. Could you let me know if you have seen or reported any UFOs before this incident. I appreciate that you may well argue that "you know what you saw" but the behaviour of mirage lights under inversion conditions is indeed strange and mysterious.

To help you understand this phenomenon better, I enclose a copy of an article I wrote on mirages for a UFO conference last year. Let me know your reaction to these. Perhaps I can call and visit you some time; unfortunately, I'm off on 14th Sept to Queensland for some weeks. Please also let me know if your farm is in a hollow with some surrounding hills, no matter how small.

Yours sincerely,

Sq<sup>d</sup> L dr M.A.Kneen  
 Copy for your information

(A. Brunt)



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Operations Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

August 1987

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/Air (19)

Mr A. Brunt  
4 Hyland Terrace  
ROSSLYN PARK SA 5072

Dear Mr Brunt,

Following our telephone conversation of 14th August 1987, I enclose a recently received report of an unusual aerial sighting in the Jamestown area, which was forwarded to me by the SA Police. As you are no doubt aware current RAAF policy is that only such reports that suggest defence or security implication are further investigated and a probable cause determined.

This report appears to be well documented but suffers the usual lack of corroborating witnesses and evidence. I can find no logical explanation for the sighting and have advised Mr Lloyd accordingly. He has consented to my forwarding the report to you and advise of your conclusions to Mr Lloyd would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer



South Australia  
Police Department

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, EASTWOOD

BOX 1539, G.P.O., ADELAIDE, S.A. 5001  
TELEPHONE: 218 1212    TELEX:

Your Ref. BSW 6/16/AIR(14)  
Our Ref. H2 88 U 2  
Enquiries 086 32 3277

H.2. Divisional Headquarters,  
104 Florence Street,  
(P.O. Box 56)  
Port Pirie, S.A. 5540.

5th August, 1987.

Squadron Leader,  
M.A. Kneen,  
Operational Support Squadron,  
R.A.A.F. Base,  
Edinburgh, S.A. 5111.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith file on unidentified  
flying object re sighting at Belalie East  
on 25/7/87.

Yours faithfully,

K. J. OAKLEY,  
Chief Inspector,  
Divisional Commander.

*N of A  
replied to Mr Lloyd.  
BSW 6/16/Air 18  
14 Aug 87  
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*I would appreciate some advice re  
to Mr Lloyd in due course (as discussed)*

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
H.2 DIVISION.

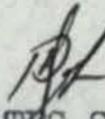
SUBJECT: Reported sighting of Unidentified Flying Object at Belalie East on 25/7/87.

REFERENCE: Attached correspondence

1. At about 0950 hours on Thursday 30/7/87, Mr Bronte Donald LLOYD, a 51 year old local farmer reported seeing an unidentified flying object at and near his residence at Belalie East on Saturday the 25/7/87 at about 6.15p.m. Mr. LLOYD is convinced that what he saw was in fact a flying saucer.
2. I spoke at length with Mr LLOYD regarding his observations and he is adamant that what he saw and has described in his attached statement is true and accurate and actually occurred.
3. In his statement Mr LLOYD stated that he approached and came to within approximately 20 yards of the "parked" space craft. I have attended at Mr LLOYDS' property and he has indicated to me the location where the craft was allegedly parked and he also indicated to me the location he reached before realizing what it was he was seeing. This distance was actually 13 paces and not as he alleged in his statement as being 20 yards.
4. The area where the craft was alleged to have been parked is situated in the north-western corner of the house property, about 35 metres to 40 metres from the northern end of the house and on the western side of a bank of trees. This location is consistent with what he said in his statement and a craft or vehicle would be visible when a person is located from approximately 20 metres west from the western side of the house. Mr LLOYD told Police he saw the craft when he was about 30-40 yards west of his house.
5. On examining the area, and prior to Mr LLOYD actually indicating the exact spot to me, I was able to see a faint square area on the ground. This square was approximately 1.8m long on each side. Grass was flattened and there appeared to be a slight depression approximately 5"-6" wide, making up the square referred to. The inside area of the square was not flattened. ( For simplicity in trying to explain the mark, it appeared as if a car tyre had been rolled along in a perfect square to make the mark) Although this mark was visible, it was not suitable for photographing due to its faintness and surrounds. This mark was slightly under a tree. In my opinion a helicopter would not have been able to be located there. There were no visible track marks to indicate a car had driven to that location. I was unable to see any other similar marks in the area. Mr LLOYD stated the saucer was on a squarish sort of base.
6. On my arrival at his house, Mr LLOYDS three dogs ran up to the Police car barking and running alongside the vehicle. On stopping the car, the dogs ceased barking and gathered around me and were quite friendly. None of the dogs ran off or behaved strangely in my presence.

7. I have known Mr LLOYD for approximately 20 months. He is a well respected member of the community. I have been in his company on numerous occasions at the Bowling Club and Lions Club functions and have never heard him speaking about unidentified flying objects, or received any other indication that he is given to fantasise. I believe Mr LLOYD has given an account of an incident he believes to be true. I have no reason to doubt what he has said as being other than factual. For fear of being ridiculed, Mr LLOYD had only given a very brief account of what he had seen to family members.

8. The "landing site" area has been covered with a tarpolin to try and preserve the scene from the elements.

  
P. BATES S/C 247/9  
JAMESTOWN

31/7/87

STATEMENT OF:

Bronte Donald LLOYD 51 years  
Farmer of Section 40 Hd of  
Belalie East via JAMESTOWN  
Ph. 086-641281

OBTAINED BY:

Senior Constable P.BATES stationed at  
Jamestown at about 0950 hours on Thursday  
30/7/87 at the Jamestown Police Station.

" At about 6.15pm on Saturday 25/7/87 I was working on the tractor out in the paddock with my son-in-law Paul DUKE. The area I was working is located at Section 533 Hd of BELALIE, which is located approximately 5-6 km east of JAMESTOWN. We were in the process of refilling the superphosphate box on the combine. Paul was helping me before he went home. We both saw a bright red light appear about 50 to 60 feet high above the ground. This light appeared to be located over trees at Don HAGGER's place which was north from where we were located and about 1km away.

This light was an irredescent sort of red and the light was just a beam of light straight down towards the ground. The light was only visible for approximately 3 seconds. It was not a light that illuminated an area outside the beam, but it lit an area about the size of an air balloon beaming onto the ground. I wasn't able to hear any noise associated with the light because I still had the tractor motor running. I was not able to see any shape or determine the source of this light either. I asked Paul what he thought it was and he said it must be an Army flare or something but there was no way it looked like a flare. There were no breaks or flame appearance from the light, it was just a consistent beam of light shining. When the light went out, I wasn't able to work out what it was so I just kept on working and wondered whether it would come again or what. I did another two rounds of the paddock which took me about 15 minutes and I then saw the same light appear in the sky near Keith HAGGER's at Section 43 Hd Belalie. This time the light was to N.W. and about half a mile away.

There are young trees on Keith HAGGER's place and it appeared as though the beam of light was being shone on them. The distance from the the first appearance and the second appearance was about 1 mile apart. The light still came from the sky down. Although I was about half a mile away this second time it was still a very clear and distinct light. When I saw it this second time I knew it was something out of the ordinary. I have seen spot lights operating and spot lighters shining lights around and there was no way this light was from a spot light. My son-in-law had left not long after we had seen the light on

the first occasion, so I was alone when it appeared the second time. On seeing the light again for a second time, I ran the combine box out empty and drove home in the tractor. On getting home I drove the tractor up to the house and left it running with the lights on. I went inside and had only been inside a couple of minutes when I noticed that the dogs were barking. The dogs were barking as they normally would if a visitor was calling at the house. I went outside and stood on the western side of the house. The dogs were running around and getting very excited and then the dogs gave a frightening sort of yelp and came running from the eastern side of the house around to the south side and they were terrified. I have three dogs and they were all hysterical. The pup ran under the verandah, the black and white dog tore straight past me in a westerly direction and headed straight out into the paddock and stayed there. My black dog stayed on the southern side of the house, doing 180 deg turns, looking towards me and then concentrating on the south-eastern corner of the house. He jumped up and down on his hind quarters as if he was trying to see up onto the roof.

My tractor was parked on the south side of the house and the headlights were showing to the north. I was standing in the house lights, and an outside light was on. From where I was standing, I could see the west side and south side of the house clearly, but I wasn't able to see the north-eastern corner of the house or the east side. The dogs had come from the east side and I wasn't able to see exactly where they had come from.

My black dog looked like he didn't know where to go or what to do and he looked like he was expecting something to come from the eastern side of the house. He was jumping in the air doing 180 degree turns.

I then walked west away from the house a bit to see if I could see anything up in the sky where I had last seen the light. I had gone about 30-40 yards from the house when I saw what appeared to be a vehicle by the trees north-west of the house and about 40-50 yards away from the house. I thought what the hell is that doing there. At that stage all I could see was a shape near the trees that appeared to have a lot of chrome on it. I thought I was looking at the grill of a car and chrome. There were no lights coming from this vehicle and as I walked towards it I thought to myself, gee there's a lot of chrome on that. When I got to about 20 yards from the vehicle, I could see what looked like three chrome headlight surrounds. I thought how's it got three headlights, but then as I looked closer I could see they weren't headlights, but porthole type of structures. There were outer rings about 15" to 18" in diameter and then an inner wall about 4" thick to the inner circle which was about headlight size. It looked just like a ships porthole.

I could see the shape of the vehicle now quite clearly, and saw that what I was looking at was a flying saucer. It was a rounded sort of shape about 12 feet wide. The saucer part itself was only about 8 to 9 feet high and it was on a squarish sort of base. The outer shell of the saucer looked glary, like a shiny sort of aluminium or similar. It was bright like chrome. There were no lights coming from this saucer, but my house lights illuminated it quite clearly. I never approached any closer than about 20 yards because that was close enough for me to see clearly what I was looking at and I was also getting a bit frightened at that stage, not knowing if anything was going to happen to me, or what it would do if I got closer. I then back peddled back to the house and rang Paul my son in law because the rest of my family were at his house.

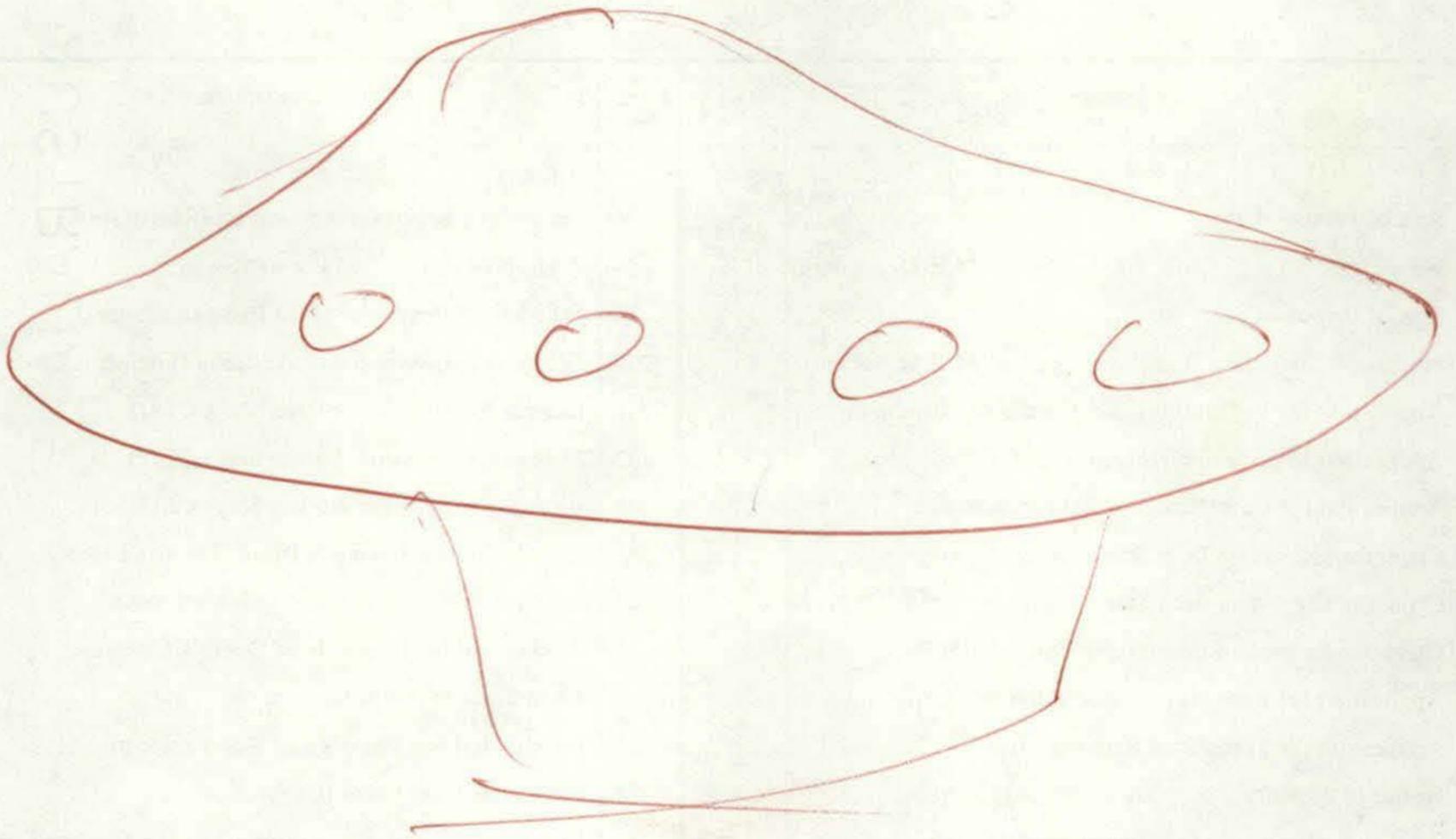
After I had got off the phone, I heard this noise coming from the south-east corner of the house. It was a sound like very very short footsteps, but what was so strange was it was a plastic sort of noise, like someone was shuffling along on a piece of plastic sheet. This noise was near the footpath at the front entrance to the house and I waited for who ever or whatever it was to appear at the front door but it never appeared through the glass door partition. The noise then stopped and I heard the pup still under the verandah moving around. I then heard the shuffling kind of walking start again and the pup went quiet and didn't move again. There was no way the shuffling noise was being made by the dog because it was a heavy shuffling noise. I wasn't game enough to open the door to have a look. It is a very eerie sort of feeling when you are by yourself and confronted by this sort of thing. It's alright if there are other people around to give you moral support, but when you are by yourself it is a different thing. The shuffling walking noise went straight across the south side of the house heading west and it then faded away out of my hearing. I then just stayed inside sitting in the lounge chair.

On Sunday morning I went out and looked where the object had been parked. I saw an area on the ground about 7 feet square and a dry patch of ground. We had had rain overnight and you could see where the water had fallen off the saucer onto to ground and you could see where the grass had been flattened. It was also heavily padded around the area where it looked like a heavy pad had caused the blades of grass to flatten. Where the vehicle had been parked, it had cover from the weather and was sort of tucked alongside some trees and partly under it so to be partly concealed sort of.

I have not mentioned this to anyone else or reported it earlier because I've been waiting to hear if anyone else had seen or heard anything but it doesn't look like anyone else saw it.

I was not affected by alcohol or any type of drugs. I had been working that day and had not been drinking."

*B. D. Lloyd*



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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of observer BRONTE DONALD LLOYD Age 51  
Postal Address Box 165 JAMESTOWN RESIDENTIAL : BEALIE EAST VIA JAMESTOWN  
State SA PostCode 5491

Occupation FARMER

Telephone No (home) 086-64281 (business) \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. Exact location of observer SECTION 533 HD BEALIE

b. Observer's familiarity with the location ENTIRE LIFE

3. Start of observation: Date 25-7-87 Time 6-15 am/pm APPROX.

End of observation: Date 25-7-87 Time 7-45 am/pm APPROX.

4. Accuracy of date EXACT Times ESTIMATED

5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. CLEAR AT TIME. WEATHER CAME IN & IT RAINED AFTER MIDNIGHT

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  
APPROX 60' FROM GROUND 45°  
LEVEL  
You 0°

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  
CRAFT SIGHTED WHILEST 45°  
IT PARKED ON GROUND.  
You 0°

8. Estimate of distance an/or altitude from observer 1ST SIGHTING OF LIGHT  
APPROX 1 Km . SIGHTING OF STATIONARY CRAFT - APPROX 20 YDS.

9. How were the answers to questions 6,7 and 8 assessed and were aids or equipment used during the sighting? NO AIDS OR EQUIPMENT .. FAMILIARITY WITH AREA & CLOSENESS TO OBJECT.

/10. Describe

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

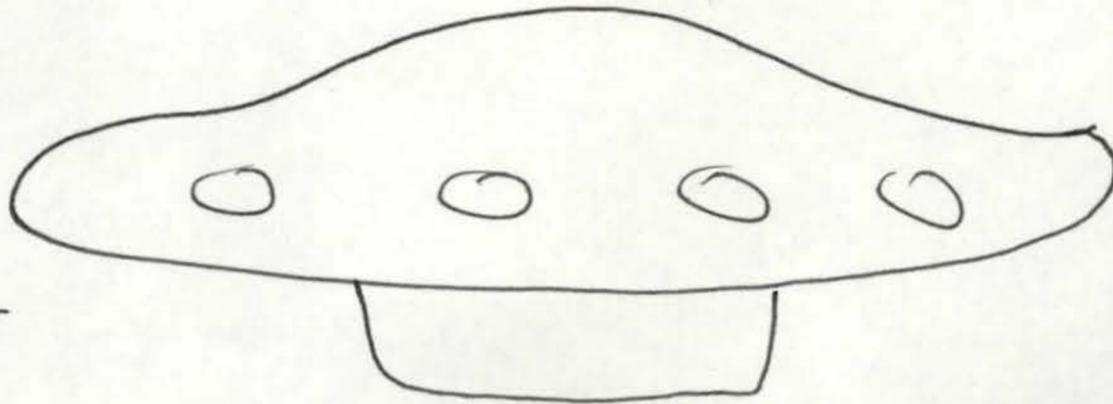
- a. number 1
- b. colour <sup>1.</sup> LIGHT - IRRIDESCENT BRIGHT RED. - VERY PRETTY RED.   
 <sup>2.</sup> CRAFT: BRIGHT ALUMINIUM APPEARANCE
- c. size <sup>1.</sup> LIGHT - CONE SHAPE TOWARDS GROUND   
 <sup>2.</sup> CRAFT - 12' WIDE, 8'-9' HIGH.
- d. shape CRAFT:  PORT HOLES APPROX 4' ABOVE GROUND
- e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) <sup>1.</sup> LIGHT: VERY BRIGHT   
 <sup>2.</sup> CRAFT: LIKE POLISHED ALUMINIUM OR CHROME
- f. movement/direction of travel CRAFT WAS OBSERVED WHILE IT WAS STATIONARY ON THE GROUND
- g. sound NO SOUND FROM CRAFT. - SOUND OF SHUFFLING TYPE OF WALK LIKE TREADING ON PLASTIC HEARD OUTSIDE WHILE I WAS INSIDE HOUSE.
- h. speed ---
- i. method of propulsion ---
- j. manner of disappearance DON'T KNOW HOW CRAFT LEFT.. THE LIGHTS JUST WENT OFF LIKE THEY HAD BEEN SWITCHED OFF. LIGHT APPEARED TO BE USED FOR DIRECTIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

11. a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments

SEE STATEMENT

/b. Diagram or sketch

b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)



PORTHOLES  
APPROX 4' APART

12. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? N/O PHOTO'S.  
GROUND WAS MARKED BY FLATTENED GRASS + DRIED GROUND  
+ SLIGHT INDENTATION

13. How many other witnesses were there to the sighting?  
 (Please provide names and addresses if possible)  
SON-IN-LAW PAUL DUKE 287R1 - ALEXANDRA TUE 5/TOWN  
WAS WITH ME ON THE APPEARANCE OF THE 1" LIGHT  
ONLY. HE THEN WENT HOME + I WAS BY MYSELF.

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 4. 8. 87.

Signature Brent D Boyd

**Ansett.**

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As discussed over the phone.

J. B. Hunt

UNDERSTANDING UFOs

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Introduction After 38 years in meteorology, it is only natural that I should have strong views on the subject of unidentified flying objects which, as a name, is quite misleading, as most of them have been identified. Popular use has changed the meaning of the term to refer mainly to extra-terrestrial visitations.

Some workers in the field of Ufology (commonly called Ufologists) started with the extra-terrestrial hypothesis (E.T.H.) but over the years have become increasingly disenchanted with it. We now have a new breed of Ufologists who believe that UFOs are "metaphysical", "supernatural" or "interdimensional" instead of extra-terrestrial spacecraft. For example, some of the newer descriptions of UFOs are :

- (i) They are omnijective and willed into physical existence.
- (ii) They are objective manifestations which are psychokinetically generated bi-products of unconscious processes. (whatever that means)

Despite the large monetary rewards offered, there have been no scientific demonstrations of the paranormal, and this includes attempts in various fields such as spoon bending, pyramid power, levitation, psychic surgery etc. The paranormal explanation for UFOs seems to be at odds with the E.T.H. when it comes to such things as marks on the ground and alleged abductions. So there is disagreement amongst Ufologists and sometimes marked changes in their beliefs. Even the guru of ufology, Dr. Hynek, no longer believes in the extra-terrestrial. He said, in the Feb 1985 issue of Omni Magazine, that "My biggest hope is that as the research progresses, I will be able to demonstrate that the E.T. hypothesis is untenable, that it just doesn't wash to a scientist".

Eyewitness Testimonies Most UFO evidence is of the eyewitness kind. Although eyewitness accounts are considered to provide important evidence, most people are not aware of the unreliable nature of such evidence. When a number of observers witness an unexpected, dramatic or startling event, there are usually considerable differences in their reports of that event. The more time witnesses have to think over and talk about what they have seen, the less accurate their memories become. Sightings, like wine, tend to improve with age. So it is important to get details very soon after the event.

Psychologists have shown that the reliability of witnesses is not dependent on socio-economic status or on the confidence of the observer. A university education, a respectable career or training as a pilot is no guarantee of reliability when observing some startling or unusual event. Psychologists are also agreed that any observer is less capable of remembering details and less accurate in reporting when under stress.

It should be pointed out that, as an instrument, the eye is not foolproof : actually, it is an imperfect optical system. Light waves not only have to pass through the lens and fluids of the eyeball, none of which allows a perfect transmission of light, but also on the inside of the eye have to go through a network of cells and blood vessels before being changed to messages for the brain. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ For this reason, there are many people with visual defects such as near-sightedness, but even with normal vision, there are other influences which can affect the way objects appear to be. The most common of these influences are :-

- (i) the autokinetic effect - apparent movement of objects which are known to be stationary.
- (ii) after-images - a retinal image which persists after the retina has been exposed to a light which is no longer seen. It is such

persistence of vision which makes it possible for us to easily view movie film.

What the eye sees is also affected by the brain; what the brain tells you you ought to see. For example, members of the Loch Ness Investigation team, who believed in the existence of the monster, took photographs of what they thought were "humps ploughing through the water". However, when the photographs were developed, they showed no humps, only a slight wake in the water. So, seeing is not always believing. Sometimes it is the reverse, even allowing for such optical traps as mirages.

Pre-requisites in Ufology Workers in Ufology, whether E.T.H. or paranormal believers, should always bear in mind the unreliability of eye witness testimony. They should also have a wide knowledge in a number of scientific disciplines so that natural phenomena and man-made objects can be eliminated in the consideration of any particular case. To my mind, this knowledge should include:-

- (a) Radar - with a particular knowledge of anomalous propagation and angels.
- (b) Astronomy - with a knowledge of how the appearance of the moon, planets and meteors can deceive even the most reliable of observers.
- (c) Meteorology - particularly in the area of meteorological optics.
- (d) Space Technology - particularly with regard to re-entry into the atmosphere.
- (e) Psychology - as to why so many hoaxes have been perpetrated.
- (f) Geology - a knowledge of piezoelectric effects with earth tremors in mineral or quartz bearing rocks.
- (g) Ornithology - how flocks of birds have been called UFOs.
- (h) Entomology - the origin of Angel Hair and the types of insects which build circular nests.
- (i) Botany - particularly the growth of fungi in circles.
- (j) Veterinary Science - re mutilations and unusual marks on cattle.

Errors in Identification I have a list of over 100 different phenomena or man-made objects which have, at some time or other over the last 30 years, been incorrectly called UFOs. The most common of these are as follows:-

### 1. Clouds

- (i) Lenticular clouds - grey, lens-shaped and sometimes laminar in appearance. The fact that they can remain stationary when other clouds are moving has confused some Ufologists.
- (ii) Mother-of-pearl clouds - caused by the sun shining on fine ice clouds high in the stratosphere up to a few hours after sunset.
- (iii) Noctilucent clouds - the sun shining on meteoric dust high in the stratosphere, again up to a few hours after sunset. A feature is their apparently rapid movement, suggestive of space travel, as the sun sinks further below the horizon.

### 2. Electrical Phenomena

Separation of charges from the normal electrical field which exists in the atmosphere takes place in the following cases :

- (i) St Elmo's Fire - commonly forms on the leading edges of ships or aircraft as they move through an electric field. A Pillar of Fire is a form of St Elmo's Fire caused by dust particles in dry areas.
- (ii) Lightning - It should be noted that there is a rarer form of lightning which floats slowly as a small red or orange ball. It is called ball lightning and it leaves a burnt ring when it hits the ground.

3. Optical Phenomena

- (i) Haloes- refraction of light through ice crystal clouds. Small sections look silvery white.
- (ii) Corona - diffraction through fine water droplets. Segments of these are called iridescent clouds. Again small sections look like UFOs.
- (iii) Glory - coloured circles round the shadow of an object, e.g. round the shadow of a plane on underlying clouds, Really an anti-corona.
- (iv) Scintillation - the apparent changes of size, shape, position and colour of objects caused by the refraction of light through air of differing densities.
- (v) Auroras - radiative emission from nitrogen and other molecules during magnetic storms. Auroras take on many dramatic forms, such as curtains, searchlights, ladders and fireworks but the most easily confused is the auroral meteor.
- (vi) Mirages - often a cause of confusion as, due to refraction, light waves are bent upwards when steep lapse rates exist and bent downwards when marked inversions (temperature increases with height) exist. We are all familiar with the former type of mirage, eg water on the road on a hot day, but few people realize that the latter give rise to objects on the ground or over the horizon appearing to be in the sky. Surface inversions can be found on clear, calm & cold nights and these can produce a variety of localised mirages, eg trains, ships or semitrailers in the sky. A widespread inversion, such as the subsidence inversion in marked ridges of high pressure, can extend for hundreds and sometimes thousands of kilometres. When this occurs super-refraction enables light waves to be bent round the earth's surface for remarkable distances. Objects have been identified from sea level at distances of 1000km, even further from an aircraft, as the atmosphere acts as a magnifying lens at this time. The Flying Dutchman (a ghostly sailing ship) was obviously a good example of this type of mirage.
- (vii) Parhelia, mock suns, sun dogs, sun pillars, the green flash and crepuscular rays are other optical phenomena.

4. Astronomical Phenomena

Under certain circumstances, the planets and stars can all take on an unusual appearance which can fool experienced observers. Even a scientifically trained naval officer, who later became President of USA (Jimmy Carter), has demonstrated that he can mistake a bright Venus for a UFO. During World War II, US gunners tried to shoot down Venus (thankfully without success).

Meteors, material bodies which enter the earth's atmosphere from outer space, are called shooting stars when they are faint, but the brighter ones are called bolides or fireballs. Bright meteors are particularly spectacular when viewed from a plane. The pilot generally concludes that the meteor is very near, or about to hit the aircraft, but in fact it can be 100 to 150 km away. Meteors have been measured to move quite slowly (10 km per sec) and on rare occasions have been observed for 2 or 3 minutes. They usually look like a grey, wingless aircraft with green colouring.

5. Man-made Objects

- (i) Satellites - there are currently over 5200 man-made objects of this type circling the earth. Their entry into the atmosphere is usually fiery with long smoke trails.

- (ii) Balloons - the 6 hourly release of meteorological balloons from 50 different places in the Australian region provides a frequent cause for confusion. They all carry a radar target and some a radiosonde transmitter. Larger research balloons (Hibal and Ghost Balloons for example) also give rise to a spate of UFO reports as some are as tall as a 10-storey building. Winds in the upper air are usually different from the surface wind, a fact which often leads to confusion in identification as it appears that the light is being propelled against the wind.

#### 6. Radar Observations

Every radar operator knows of the false echoes or 'angels' which can occur, even with the most modern equipment. The truth is that radar waves are subject to the same refraction and reflection conditions as light waves and they may be bent round the earth's surface to produce radar mirages. Sharp temperature and humidity discontinuities, typical of widespread subsidence inversions, set up what is known as radar ducting. As an example, a cruiser using radar in the Mediterranean during World War II, reported sinking a target that later proved to be a false image of Malta, which was at the time well beyond normal radar range.

Single or multiple reflection of radar waves from other reflection surfaces can give rise to ghosting. For example, a plane approaching an airport can have a ghost image flying behind it, often at twice the speed, but the ghost invariably disappears when the plane lands.

Ufologists often give the most weight to radar as evidence for the existence of UFOs but they seem to ignore the known limitations of radar. When there is no visual sighting to confirm the radar echo, they claim the UFO must be able to make itself invisible. When there is no radar echo to confirm a visual sighting, often the case with optical phenomena, they say the UFO has made itself invisible to radar. Great science fiction material !

#### Results of Official Surveys

Official UFO records were maintained in Australia by the RAAF for 12 years and in USA by the US Air Force for 22 years. Each of these records show that approximately 97% of cases were identified as natural or man-made phenomena. Of the remaining 3%, some were unidentifiable because of lack of important data such as date or time, and some were hoaxes perpetrated by people who like to spin tall tales, taking great delight in fooling the news media or wanting to become instant celebrities. Both the RAAF and the US Air Force have discontinued their official surveys as they can see no value in continuing them.

The conclusions of Project Blue Book (USA) were :-

- (i) No unidentified flying objects reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security.
- (ii) There has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as unidentified represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present-day scientific knowledge.
- (iii) There has been no evidence indicating the sightings categorized as unidentified are extra-terrestrial vehicles.

UFO Photographs

Often the photographer ~~is forced to~~ comments that "he didn't see anything unusual at the time" when oddly shaped saucer-like objects appear on the developed photograph. Processing defects are much more common than most people realize; a drop of chemical or a crease in the film can easily give rise to unexpected objects on a photograph. Unexpected luminous objects on a photograph are usually caused by lens flare; these happen when a very bright light (the sun or a studio light) is reflected several times off the different elements inside the lens. You can see examples of lens flare on your TV screen.

It is easy to create fake UFO photographs and many have been identified as such. Of all the thousands of "genuine" UFO photographs, there is not one that shows a clear, unambiguous flying saucer. Most show only a blip, distant dot, a blur or a line.

Standard Ufologist Arguments

- (i) By quoting only conclusion (i) of Project Blue Book, the impression is given that the official view is "they are there, but they are friendly".
- (ii) Scientists have closed minds. The usual example quoted is when the French Academy of Science disbelieved reports about stones falling from the sky. However, Ufologists conveniently forget that the French Academy reversed its decision within 30 years when stones from many areas were analysed, ie when 'hard' evidence became available.
- (iii) The fact that 3% of cases are unidentified is used as evidence for extra-terrestrial visitation. However, a goodly sample of the population (97%) is prosaic in nature and there is no specific reason for deducing that the remaining 3% are anything else.
- (iv) The onus of proof is shifted to the negative side. It is well nigh impossible to scientifically prove that something does not exist.
- (v) Governments and officials are covering up. Of the 80,000 pages of UFO material released in USA after the Freedom of Information law was passed, only 176 pages (or 0.2%) are restricted. 176 pages from a Government Dept. in 30 years is a very insignificant amount if, in fact, it dealt with earth-shattering news like space men landing in USA. The truth is that this part of the material is restricted because it contains some agents names.

Abduction Cases

Hundreds of people throughout the world have claimed to be abducted by UFOs. Most of these were in USA and a few claim to have been abducted up to 4 times (some form of discrimination there). However, not one has passed an independent polygraph (lie detector) test and not one of the US cases has reported their abduction to the FBI, which has a penalty of \$10,000 or 3 years gaol for false claims of this type. The reports are invariably given to the news media. Ufologists argue that the veracity of their claims is supported by hypnosis, yet psychiatrists say that people can lie under hypnosis and relive fantasies. It should be noted that this method of obtaining the truth is not used in law courts throughout the world.

Reasons for Popular Belief in UFOs

- (i) The news media give publicity to sightings and little or no publicity to explanations.
- (ii) The flood of UFO books. Very few of these have any scientific content and most are completely subjective. There is a dearth

of explanatory books in school or public libraries; in fact, they cannot be bought off the shelf but have to be ordered (if you know about them).

- (iii) Lack of knowledge of the wonders of our atmosphere and their bizarre effects.
- (iv) The prize monies offered by the news media in USA.
- (v) TV and some films divorce people (especially children) from reality.

### Conclusions

The evidence for the existence of UFOs as extra-terrestrial or paranormal spaceships is very meagre. Let us examine the case for and against :-

#### Evidence for UFOs

(As presented by Ufologists)

1. Nocturnal lights.
2. Unusual movement of lights. Rapid changes of speed or direction.
3. Radar echoes.
4. Marks on the ground.
5. Alleged abductions.
6. Stalled vehicles.
7. Mutilated cattle.
8. Earth tremors.

#### Evidence against UFOs

(As presented by science)

- There are many causes for unusual lights at night time, or even during the day.
- This is typical of optical phenomena, especially when the observer is moving.
- Radar literature contains many examples of anomalous propagation, angels or ghosts.
- Some insects and fungi cause circular marks on the ground. Ball lightning can leave a burnt circle.
- No 'abductees' have passed an independent lie-detector test. Many have relived their stories under hypnosis.
- Motor mechanics know of many causes for vehicles to stall.
- There have been no cases of a veterinary pathologist being unable to explain markings on cattle.
- Geologists tell us the piezoelectric lights are caused by some earth tremors. The lights (UFOs) do not cause the tremors.

It does seem that this type of evidence would not be acceptable in a court of law. In all the years of record since 1947, when the name UFO was invented, there is not one shred of hard evidence to support the claim that they are anything more than natural phenomena or man-made objects. In literally millions of weather observations, I know of only one case which included a supposed UFO. Parhelia, mirages, mock suns, haloes and ball lightning are all included in the observational records but UFOs are conspicuous by their absence. Ships Officers throughout the world keep a trained watch on the skies; they too see many optical phenomena but very few UFOs. The magazine 'the Marine Observer' gives hundreds of natural examples. Other professional "sky watchers", such as the astronomers at Mt Stromlo Observatory, have also reached the conclusion that, although some sightings may be bizarre and unusual, there is nothing in all the thousands of reports to support Ufologists claims.

Books

For anyone interested in further reading, I would recommend the following books which, I think, may be ordered through Standard Books, Rundle Mall. You should anticipate difficulty in obtaining them, so if you are restricted in any way, concentrate on the first two :-

- (i) "UFOs Explained" - by Philip J.Klass: Vintage Books, USA.
- (ii) "The UFO Enigma" - by Donald H.Menzel & Earnest H.Taves  
Doubleday & Co, New York
- (iii) "The UFO Verdict, Examining the Evidence" - by Robert Sheaffer  
Prometheus Books, Buffalo, New York.
- (iv) "UFOs, A Scientific Debate" - edited by Carl Sagan & Thornton  
Page : W.W.Norton & Co, New York
- (v) "UFOs, The Public Deceived" - by Philip J.Klass : Prometheus  
Books, Buffalo New York.
- (vi) "Close Encounters of an Australian Kind" - by Keith Basterfield,  
A.H. & A.W.Reed Pty Ltd, Sydney.
- (vii) "Mute Evidence" - by Daniel Kagan & Ian Summers.  
Bantam Books, New York.
- (viii) "Handbook of Unusual Natural Phenomena" - by William R.Corriss  
The Sourcebook Project, USA.

Some Books which parallel the UFO story :

- (i) "The Loch Ness Mystery, Solved" - by Ronald Binns, Rigby  
Publishers.
- (ii) "The Bermuda Triangle Mystery, Solved" - by Lawrence David Kusche  
Warner Books, New York.

From: Squadron Leader M.A. Kneen



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Operational Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

Mr. B.D. Lloyd  
Box 165  
JAMESTOWN SA 5491

14 August 1987

*Dear Mr Lloyd,*

Thankyou for your well documented report of the inexplicable phenomenon which you recently witnessed. Reports of unusual aerial sightings (or UFO's) on the ground are infrequently received by this office. Your report has been investigated, but I cannot provide an explanation as to what you saw. Notwithstanding, the sighting is assessed as having no defence or security implications, and therefore, in accordance with Departmental policy, will not be investigated further.

With your concurrence, I intend to pass your report on to a Mr. Brunt, who is the Australian representative on an international committee for scientific investigation of UFO's. Mr. Brunt will be requested to advise you of any explanation he can give for the occurrence.

Thankyou for your interest.

*Yours faithfully*

Department of Defence  
RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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		BSD 616/118
Folio of Interview	Folio	Time
13 Aug 87		1030.

Interviewing Officer <i>SENDR. KNEEN</i>	Designation <i>CO OSS.</i>	Officers Present <i>NIL.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone Conversation		
Subject <i>Unusual Aerial Sightings</i>		
Conversation with Mr Mrs Miss Rank <i>JOHN PICKUP.</i>	Dept. Firm; Private address <i>ABC Broken Hill.</i>	Telephone No

Received call from John Pickup ABC radio announcer at Broken Hill inquiring about recent UFO sightings in B'Hill area. (No specific reports received by RAAF Edinburgh) Requested RAAF go on air to advise on UFO investigation procedures (offer declined)

Action taken (if applicable) Advised Mr Pickup that people may if they wish pass reports of sightings to RAAF Edinburgh by phone/mail and they will be faithfully investigated. Gave him contact numbers for Allan Brant + Peter Webb - passed him to WgCdr Parker.

Distribution	Signature of Interviewing Officer <i>[Signature]</i>
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Department of Defence

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File No

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Date of Interview

Time

Interviewing Officer

SENDR. KENSEN

Designation

CO OSS

12 Aug 87

1100

Personal Interview

Telephone Conversation

Subject

LFO REPORT

Officers Present

NIL

Conversation with

Mr  
Mrs  
Miss  
Rank

DAVID PEARCE

Dept. Firm, Private address

BROKEN HILL NEWSPAPER

Telephone No

Details

- ① Mr Pearce rang re reported UAS by bus driver and passengers at about 2000 11 Aug 87 near Peterborough 100 km North of Borough?  
Bright green light travelled parallel to bus - effected bus electric etc.
- ② RAAF have not heard of this report.

Action taken (if applicable)

Distribution

Signature of Interviewing Officer



South Australia  
Police Department

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, EASTWOOD

BOX 1539, G.P.O., ADELAIDE, S.A. 5001  
TELEPHONE: 218 1212 TELEX:

Your Ref. BSW 6/16/AIR(14)  
Our Ref. H2 88 U 2  
Enquiries 086 32 3277

H.2. Divisional Headquarters,  
104 Florence Street,  
(P.O. Box 56)  
Port Pirie, S.A. 5540.

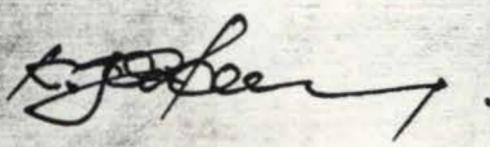
5th August, 1987.

Squadron Leader,  
M.A. Kneen,  
Operational Support Squadron,  
R.A.A.F. Base,  
Edinburgh, S.A. 5111.

Dear Sir,

Forwarded herewith file on unidentified  
flying object re sighting at Belalie East  
on 25/7/87.

Yours faithfully,

  
K. J. OAKLEY,  
Chief Inspector,  
Divisional Commander.

*I would appreciate some advice re  
to Mr Hargd in due course (as discussed)*

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
H.2 DIVISION.

SUBJECT: Reported sighting of Unidentified Flying Object at Belalie East on 25/7/87.

REFERENCE: Attached correspondence

1. At about 0950 hours on Thursday 30/7/87, Mr Bronte Donald LLOYD, a 51 year old local farmer reported seeing an unidentified flying object at and near his residence at Belalie East on Saturday the 25/7/87 at about 6.15p.m. Mr. LLOYD is convinced that what he saw was in fact a flying saucer.

2. I spoke at length with Mr LLOYD regarding his observations and he is adamant that what he saw and has described in his attached statement is true and accurate and actually occurred.

3. In his statement Mr LLOYD stated that he approached and came to within approximately 20 yards of the "parked" space craft. I have attended at Mr LLOYDS' property and he has indicated to me the location where the craft was allegedly parked and he also indicated to me the location he reached before realizing what it was he was seeing. This distance was actually 13 paces and not as he alleged in his statement as being 20 yards.

4. The area where the craft was alleged to have been parked is situated in the north-western corner of the house property, about 35 metres to 40 metres from the northern end of the house and on the western side of a bank of trees. This location is consistent with what he said in his statement and a craft or vehicle would be visible when a person is located from approximately 20 metres west from the western side of the house. Mr LLOYD told Police he saw the craft when he was about 30-40 yards west of his house.

5. On examining the area, and prior to Mr LLOYD actually indicating the exact spot to me, I was able to see a faint square area on the ground. This square was approximately 1.8m long on each side. Grass was flattened and there appeared to be a slight depression approximately 5"-6" wide, making up the square referred to. The inside area of the square was not flattened. ( For simplicity in trying to explain the mark, it appeared as if a car tyre had been rolled along in a perfect square to make the mark) Although this mark was visible, it was not suitable for photographing due to its faintness and surrounds. This mark was slightly under a tree. In my opinion a helicopter would not have been able to be located there. There were no visible track marks to indicate a car had driven to that location. I was unable to see any other similar marks in the area. Mr LLOYD stated the saucer was on a squarish sort of base.

6. On my arrival at his house, Mr LLOYDS three dogs ran up to the Police car barking and running alongside the vehicle. On stopping the car, the dogs ceased barking and gathered around me and were quite friendly. None of the dogs ran off or behaved strangely in my presence.

7. I have known Mr LLOYD for approximately 20 months. He is a well respected member of the community. I have been in his company on numerous occasions at the Bowling Club and Lions Club functions and have never heard him speaking about unidentified flying objects, or received any other indication that he is given to fantasise. I believe Mr LLOYD has given an account of an incident he believes to be true. I have no reason to doubt what he has said as being other than factual. For fear of being ridiculed, Mr LLOYD had only given a very brief account of what he had seen to family members.

8. The "landing site" area has been covered with a tarpolin to try and preserve the scene from the elements.

  
P. BATHS S/C 247/9  
JAMESTOWN

31/7/87

STATEMENT OF:

Bronte Donald LLOYD 51 years  
Farmer of Section 40 Hd of  
Belalie East via JAMESTOWN  
Ph. 086-641281

OBTAINED BY:

Senior Constable P.BATES stationed at  
Jamestown at about 0950 hours on Thursday  
30/7/87 at the Jamestown Police Station.

" At about 6.15pm on Saturday 25/7/87 I was working on the tractor out in the paddock with my son-in-law Paul DUKE. The area I was working is located at Section 533 Hd of BELALIE, which is located approximately 5-6 km east of JAMESTOWN. We were in the process of refilling the superphosphate box on the combine. Paul was helping me before he went home. We both saw a bright red light appear about 50 to 60 feet high above the ground. This light appeared to be located over trees at Don HAGGER's place which was north from where we were located and about 1km away.

This light was an irredescent sort of red and the light was just a beam of light straight down towards the ground. The light was only visible for approximately 3 seconds. It was not a light that illuminated an area outside the beam, but it lit an area about the size of an air balloon beaming onto the ground. I wasn't able to hear any noise associated with the light because I still had the tractor motor running. I was not able to see any shape or determine the source of this light either. I asked Paul what he thought it was and he said it must be an Army flare or something but there was no way it looked like a flare. There were no breaks or flame appearance from the light, it was just a consistent beam of light shining. When the light went out, I wasn't able to work out what it was so I just kept on working and wondered whether it would come again or what. I did another two rounds of the paddock which took me about 15 minutes and I then saw the same light appear in the sky near Keith HAGGER's at Section 43 Hd Belalie. This time the light was to N.W. and about half a mile away.

There are young trees on Keith HAGGER's place and it appeared as though the beam of light was being shone on them. The distance from the the first appearance and the second appearance was about 1 mile apart. The light still came from the sky down. Although I was about half a mile away this second time it was still a very clear and distinct light. When I saw it this second time I knew it was something out of the ordinary. I have seen spot lights operating and spot lighters shining lights around and there was no way this light was from a spot light. My son-in-law had left not long after we had seen the light on

the first occasion, so I was alone when it appeared the second time. On seeing the light again for a second time, I ran the combine box out empty and drove home in the tractor. On getting home I drove the tractor up to the house and left it running with the lights on. I went inside and had only been inside a couple of minutes when I noticed that the dogs were barking. The dogs were barking as they normally would if a visitor was calling at the house. I went outside and stood on the western side of the house. The dogs were running around and getting very excited and then the dogs gave a frightening sort of yelp and came running from the eastern side of the house around to the south side and they were terrified. I have three dogs and they were all hysterical. The pup ran under the verandah, the black and white dog tore straight past me in a westerly direction and headed straight out into the paddock and stayed there. My black dog stayed on the southern side of the house, doing 180 deg turns, looking towards me and then concentrating on the south-eastern corner of the house. He jumped up and down on his hind quarters as if he was trying to see up onto the roof.

My tractor was parked on the south side of the house and the headlights were showing to the north. I was standing in the house lights, and an outside light was on. From where I was standing, I could see the west side and south side of the house clearly, but I wasn't able to see the north-eastern corner of the house or the east side. The dogs had come from the east side and I wasn't able to see exactly where they had come from.

My black dog looked like he didn't know where to go or what to do and he looked like he was expecting something to come from the eastern side of the house. He was jumping in the air doing 180 degree turns.

I then walked west away from the house a bit to see if I could see anything up in the sky where I had last seen the light. I had gone about 30-40 yards from the house when I saw what appeared to be a vehicle by the trees north-west of the house and about 40-50 yards away from the house. I thought what the hell is that doing there. At that stage all I could see was a shape near the trees that appeared to have a lot of chrome on it. I thought I was looking at the grill of a car and chrome. There were no lights coming from this vehicle and as I walked towards it I thought to myself, gee there's a lot of chrome on that. When I got to about 20 yards from the vehicle, I could see what looked like three chrome headlight surrounds. I thought how's it got three headlights, but then as I looked closer I could see they weren't headlights, but porthole type of structures. There were outer rings about 15" to 18" in diameter and then an inner wall about 4" thick to the inner circle which was about headlight size. It looked just like a ships porthole.

I could see the shape of the vehicle now quite clearly, and saw that what I was looking at was a flying saucer. It was a rounded sort of shape about 12 feet wide. The saucer part itself was only about 8 to 9 feet high and it was on a squarish sort of base. The outer shell of the saucer looked glary, like a shiny sort of aluminium or similar. It was bright like chrome. There were no lights coming from this saucer, but my house lights illuminated it quite clearly. I never approached any closer than about 20 yards because that was close enough for me to see clearly what I was looking at and I was also getting a bit frightened at that stage, not knowing if anything was going to happen to me, or what it would do if I got closer. I then back peddled back to the house and rang Paul my son in law because the rest of my family were at his house.

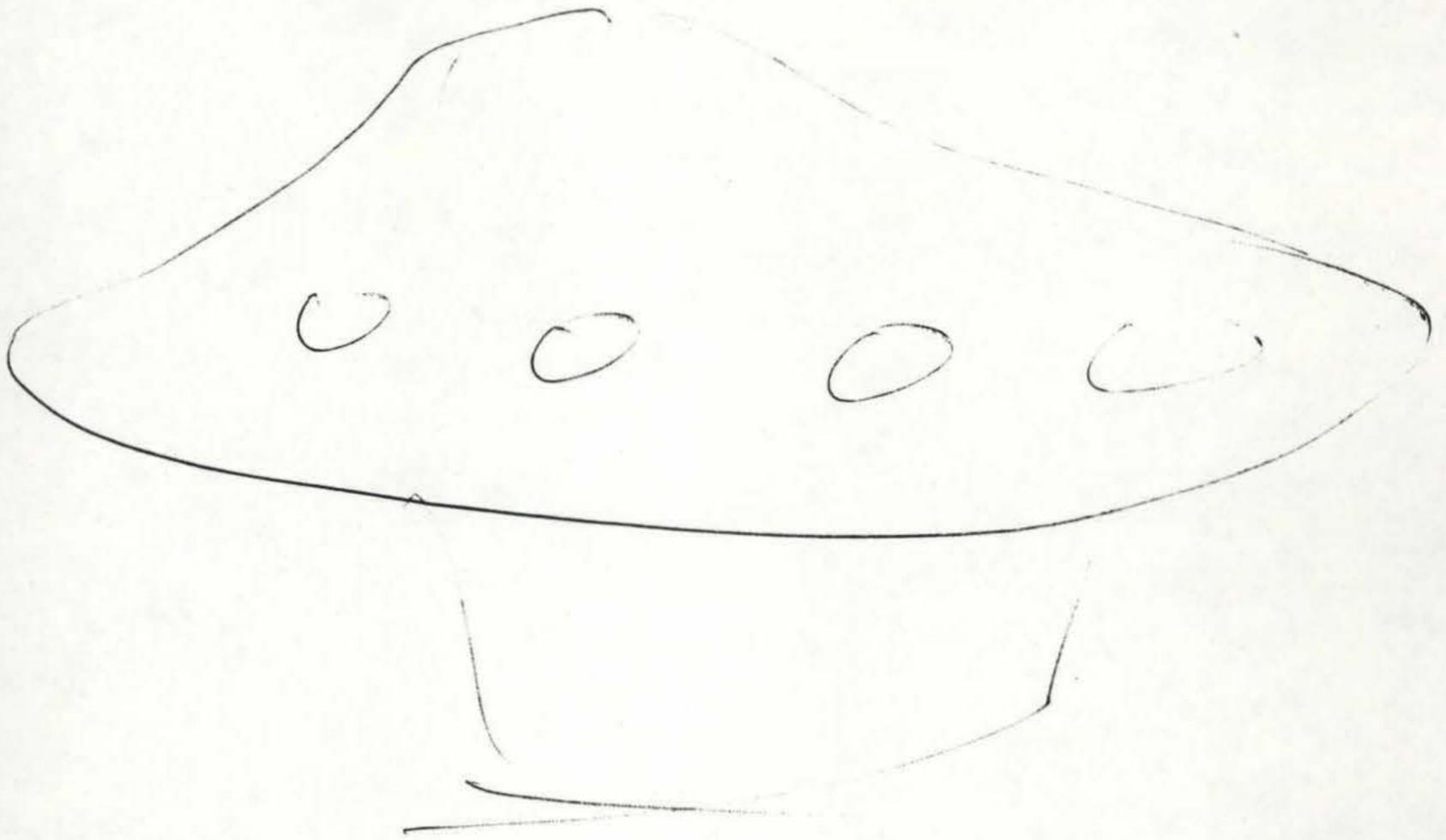
After I had got off the phone, I heard this noise coming from the south-east corner of the house. It was a sound like very very short footsteps, but what was so strange was it was a plastic sort of noise, like someone was shuffling along on a piece of plastic sheet. This noise was near the footpath at the front entrance to the house and I waited for who ever or whatever it was to appear at the front door but it never appeared through the glass door partition. The noise then stopped and I heard the pup still under the verandah moving around. I then heard the shuffling kind of walking start again and the pup went quiet and didn't move again. There was no way the shuffling noise was being made by the dog because it was a heavy shuffling noise. I wasn't game enough to open the door to have a look. It is a very eerie sort of feeling when you are by yourself and confronted by this sort of thing. It's alright if there are other people around to give you moral support, but when you are by yourself it is a different thing. The shuffling walking noise went straight across the south side of the house heading west and it then faded away out of my hearing. I then just stayed inside sitting in the lounge chair.

On Sunday morning I went out and looked where the object had been parked. I saw an area on the ground about 7 feet square and a dry patch of ground. We had had rain overnight and you could see where the water had fallen off the saucer onto to ground and you could see where the grass had been flattened. It was also heavily padded around the area where it looked like a heavy pad had caused the blades of grass to flatten. Where the vehicle had been parked, it had cover from the weather and was sort of tucked alongside some trees and partly under it so to be partly concealed sort of.

I have not mentioned this to anyone else or reported it earlier because I've been waiting to hear if anyone else had seen or heard anything but it doesn't look like anyone else saw it.

I was not affected by alcohol or any type of drugs. I had been working that day and had not been drinking."

*Bronte D. Lloyd*



(DRAWN BY WITNESS)

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of observer BRONTE DONALD LLOYD Age 51  
Postal Address Box 165 JAMESTOWN RESIDENTIAL : BEALIE EAST VIA JAMESTOWN  
State SA PostCode 5491

Occupation FARMER

Telephone No (home) 086-64281 (business) \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. Exact location of observer SECTION 533 HD BEALIE

b. Observer's familiarity with the location ENTIRE LIFE

3. Start of observation: Date 25-7-87 Time 6-15 ~~am~~/pm APPROX.

End of observation: Date 25-7-87 Time 7-45 ~~am~~/pm APPROX.

4. Accuracy of date EXACT Times ESTIMATED

5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. CLEAR AT TIME. WEATHER CAME IN & IT RAINED AFTER MIDNIGHT

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  
APPROX 60' FROM GROUND 45°  
LEVEL  
You 0°

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  
GRAFT SIGHTED WHILST 45°  
IT PARKED ON GROUND.  
You 0°

8. Estimate of distance an/or altitude from observer 1ST SIGHTING OF LIGHT  
APPROX 1 Km . SIGHTING OF STATIONARY GRAFT - APPROX 20 YDS.

9. How were the answers to questions 6,7 and 8 assessed and were aids or equipment used during the sighting? NO AIDS OR EQUIPMENT.. FAMILIARITY WITH AREA & CLOSENESS TO OBJECT.

/10. Describe

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

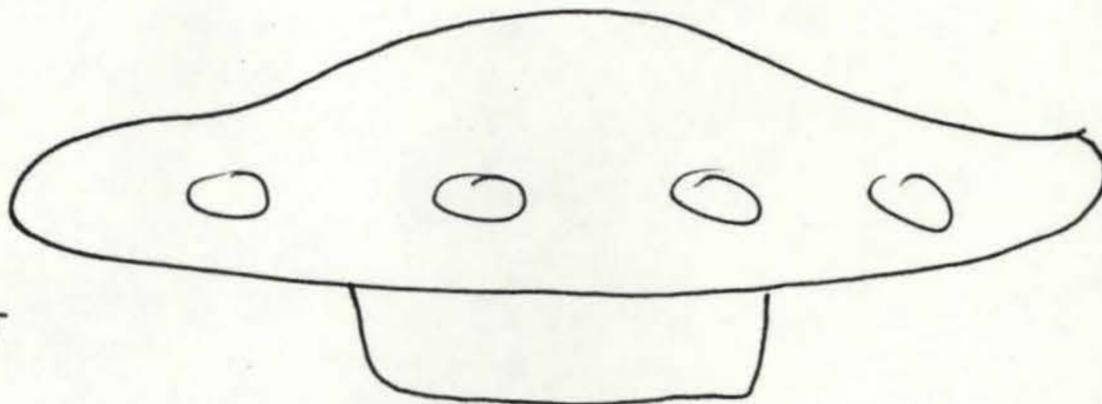
- a. number 1
- b. colour <sup>1.</sup> LIGHT - IRRESCENT BRIGHT RED. - VERY PRETTY RED.  
<sup>2.</sup> CRAFT: BRIGHT ALUMINIUM APPEARANCE
- c. size <sup>1.</sup> LIGHT - CONE SHAPE TOWARDS GROUND  
<sup>2.</sup> CRAFT - 12' WIDE, 8-9' HIGH.
- d. shape CRAFT:  PORTHOLES APPROX 4' ABOVE GROUND
- e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) <sup>1.</sup> LIGHT: VERY BRIGHT  
<sup>2.</sup> CRAFT: LIKE POLISHED ALUMINIUM OR CHROME
- f. movement/direction of travel CRAFT WAS OBSERVED WHILE IT WAS STATIONARY ON THE GROUND
- g. sound NO SOUND FROM CRAFT. - SOUND OF SHUFFLING TYPE OF WALK LIKE TREADING ON PLASTIC HEARD OUTSIDE WHILE I WAS INSIDE HOUSE.
- h. speed —
- i. method of propulsion —
- j. manner of disappearance DON'T KNOW HOW CRAFT LEFT.. THE LIGHTS JUST WENT OFF LIKE THEY HAD BEEN SWITCHED OFF. LIGHT APPEARED TO BE USED FOR DIRECTIONAL PURPOSE ONLY.

11. a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments

SEE STATEMENT

/b. Diagram or sketch

b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)



PORTHOLES  
APPROX 4' APART

12. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? N/O PHOTO'S

GROUND WAS MARKED BY RATTENED GRASS + DRIED GROUND  
+ SLIGHT INDENTATION

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

SON-IN-LAW PAUL DUKE 28YRS - ALEXANDRA TUE 5/TOWN  
WAS WITH ME ON THE APPEARANCE OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> LIGHT  
ONLY. HE THEN WENT HOME + I WAS BY MYSELF.

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 4. 8. 87.

Signature Brent D Boyd



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE:

2562009

Operational Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/AIR(14)

31 July 1987

Officer in Charge  
Police Station  
JAMESTOWN SA 5491

Dear Sir,

Chief Inspector Oakley advises that you have recently received a report on the occurrence of an unexplained phenomenon suggestive of a UFO sighting, from a local farmer of your district. I understand that you are carrying out inquiries and that a copy of the witnesses statement with supporting photographs will be forwarded to RAAF Edinburgh for evaluation.

In order to assist the RAAF in its investigation of the occurrence, please have the witness complete the enclosed proforma as thoroughly as possible and return it to this office. Could you also advise the witness that current RAAF policy on unusual aerial sightings (or UFOs) is that reports are accepted, and those which suggest a defence or security implication are further investigated and a probable cause determined. Reports considered not to have defence or security implications are not investigated further.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

Enclosure:

1. Proforma

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of observer SANDOR PETRICH Age 49

Address Lot 55 GREEN ST

MYPOLONGA State S.A PostCode 5254

Occupation Teacher (presently unemployed.)

Telephone No (home) 354242 (085) (business) NIL

2. a. Exact location of observer HALF WAY BETWEEN MYPOLONGA TOWN and the MURRAY RIVER.

b. Observer's familiarity with the location VERY FAMILIAR

3. Start of observation: Date 21-7-1987 Time 6:50 am/pm

End of observation: Date 21-7-1987 Time 6:50-55 am/pm

4. Accuracy of date HUNDRED Percent Times 98 Percent.

5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. No WIND to SLIGHT WIND. CLEAR GOOD VISIBILITY STARRY SKY, PATCH of CLOUDS TO the SOUTH WEST

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90 degrees 45 degrees checked 45 degrees

You 0 degrees

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90 degrees 45 degrees 65 degrees

You 0 degrees

8. Estimate of distance an/or altitude from observer more than 10000 Ft.

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

OPTICAL OBSERVATION, NO INSTRUMENTS USED

/10. Describe

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

- a. number 1
- b. colour WHITE TO YELLOW
- c. size CHUCK'S EGG (or small billiard ball)
- d. shape ROUND
- e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) FULL MOON, DEFINED EDGE
- f. movement/direction of travel FROM WEST TO EAST SOUTH EAST
- g. sound NO SOUND
- h. speed ABOUT SAME AS YOU WOULD SEE A Jet airplane
- i. method of propulsion No idea
- j. manner of disappearance WENT IN TO PATCH of CLOUD <sup>DID NOT</sup> reappear

11. a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments

The object has moved in- to a patch of cloud or beyond a patch of cloud and it should have re-appeared because all around the cloud the sky was clear. I have actually observed the object for 20-30 seconds, before it was covered by the cloud and I stayed to watch for a further five minutes, but after it was hidden by the cloud it would not re-appear again. I have decided to report the case because I thought may be the Russians are snooping over the nearby army base.

P.T.O

/b. Diagram or sketch

b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

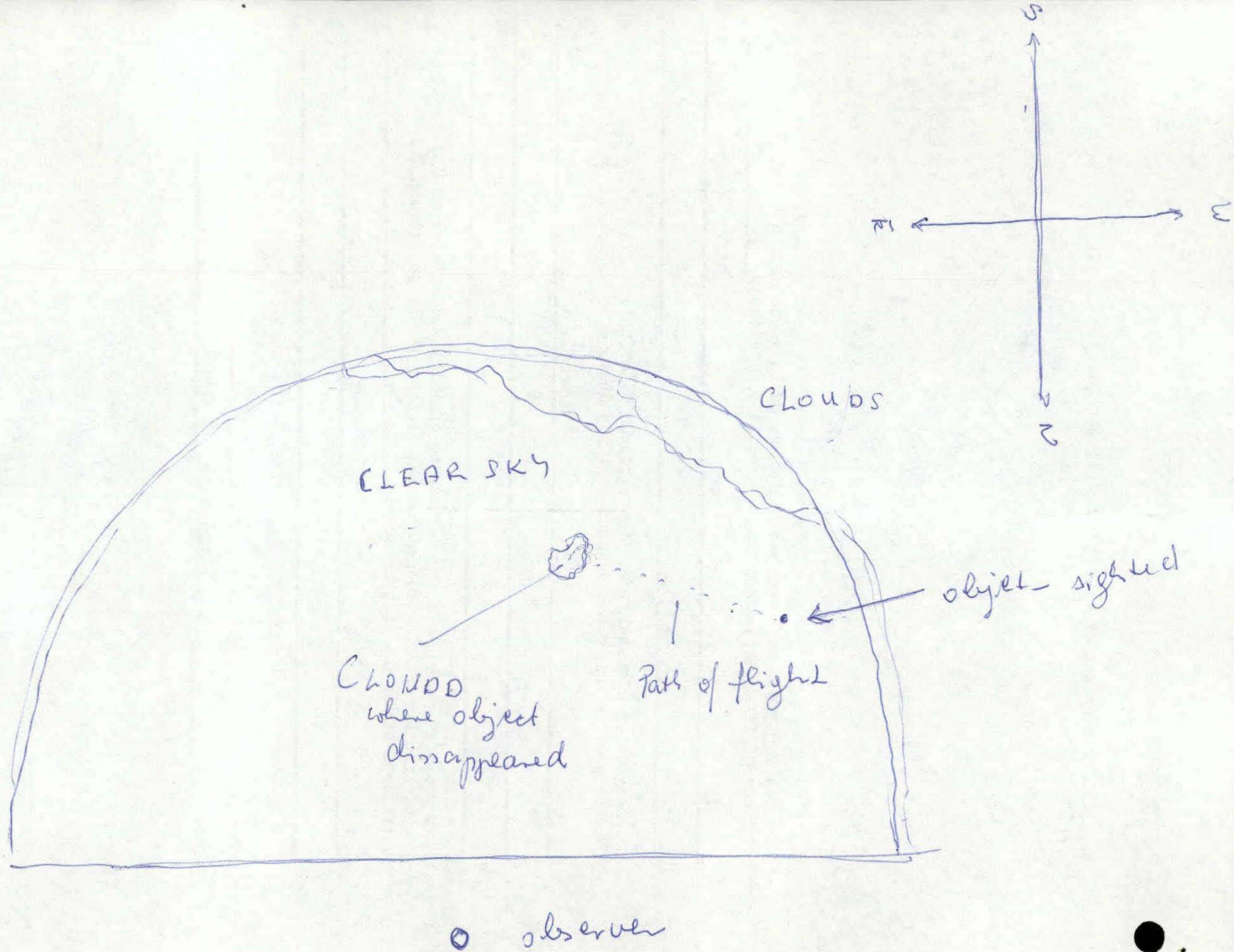
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Assessed as having no  
military significance*

**SQNLDR  
COOSS  
Ext 2000**

*28 June 87*





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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE:

256 2911

Operations Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

July 1987

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/Air ( )

Mr S. Petrich  
Lot 55 Green Street  
MYPOLONGA SA 5254

Dear Mr Petrich,

Thank you for your telephone call on 21 July 1987, advising of an unusual aerial sighting. Current RAAF Policy on unusual aerial sightings is that reports are accepted, and those which suggest a defence or security implication are further investigated and a probable cause determined. Reports considered not to have defence or security implications are not investigated further.

To assist in investigation of your reported sighting, please complete the enclosed proforma with as much detail as you can and return it to the above address. Should further details or clarification of aspects be required, you may be contacted again, if not, do not anticipate any further correspondence on the matter.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

# Report of An Unidentified Flying Object

Time of Report: 1925 HRS  
NAME & ADDRESS OF  
CALLER: MR SANDOR FERRICH  
LOT 55 GREEN ST,  
MYPOLONGA  
SA. TEL: OS 354248

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TIME OF SIGHTING: 1850 HRS APPROX

A LARGE MASS OF BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT - NOT BLINKING BUT STEADY - ROUNDS IN SHAPE AT AN APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF 10000 FT. THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED ABOVE MURRY BRIDGE AND MOVED IN AN E. S. E. DIRECTION AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND A MASS OF CLOUDS BUT DID NOT REAPPEAR IN SURROUNDING CLEAR SKY.

CALLER, SPEAKING WITH AN ACCENT, WAS RATIONAL AND SEEMED GENUINE. HE IS ACCUSTOMED TO WATCHING AIRCRAFT AND IS NOT A U.F.O. BUFF!!

PETER HIGGERTSON  
OFFICER 21 JUL 57

EXTRACT FROM ORDERLY OFFICER'S LOG

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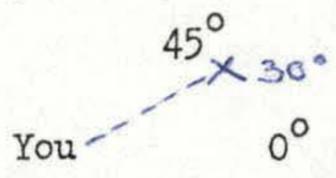
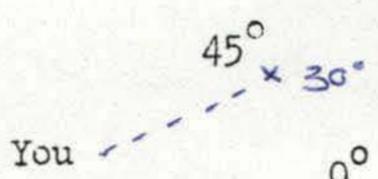
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<p><del>2015</del> 2015</p>	<p>RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM                  - BARBARA DAVIES                  14 ABEONO TCE                  PT LINCOLN PH:- 84 2087</p> <p>WITH A UFO SIGHTING.</p> <p><u>DESCRIPTION</u>                  TRIANGULAR IN SHAPE RED LIGHT ON LEFT SIDE                  GREEN LIGHT ON RIGHT SIDE. VERY LARGE                  IN <del>SIZE</del> SIZE ("AS BIG AS A SILO") MOVING.                  VERY FAST"</p> <p>PAST OVER HER CAR AT LOW ALTITUDE                  FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHILE DRIVING.                  IN THE COFFIN BAY AREA (NEAR PT LINCOLN)                  AT APPROX 1930</p> <p>NoFA.                  Assessed of no military significance                  possibly an aircraft - not RAAF.                  no reply from D of A. etc.</p>	<p>ADVISED MRS DAVIES THAT MATTER                  WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE                  OFFICER RESPONSIBLE TO INVESTIGATE                  SUCH SIGHTINGS.</p>	<p align="center"> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(90deg);">Previous Folio</span>  <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(90deg);">Subsequent Folio</span>  <span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(90deg);">10 This Folio</span> </p>

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REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of observer CYNNEBROWN & ROBERT HAY Age 33 & 34  
 Address 19 HYLAND TCE ROSSLYN PARK 5072  
20 AVENEL GONS RD MEDINDIE 5081 State S.A. PostCode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupations MERCHANTISER & MANAGER RHINE CASTLE WINES  
 Telephone No (home) 314756 (business) 443147
2. a. Exact location of observer 15 KI N.E HAWKER S.A.  
 b. Observer's familiarity with the location FIRST VISIT
3. Start of observation: Date 7/6/87 Time 2130 hrs am/pm  
 End of observation: Date 7/6/87 Time 2230 hrs am/pm
4. Accuracy of date 100% Times 100%
5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. FINE & CLEAR
6. a. In what direction was the sighting first observed? SSW DUE SOUTH  
 b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  

7. a. In what direction was the sighting last observed? SSW  
 b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  

8. Estimate of distance an/or altitude from observer 10KI - 20KI
9. How were the answers to questions 6,7 and 8 assessed and were aids or equipment used during the sighting? Discussion on site & mutually together when completing form

/10. Describe

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

- a. number 4
- b. colour bright, <sup>white</sup> light, red, orange & green lights
- c. size ⌀ a little bigger than star size
- d. shape round
- e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) brighter than star.
- f. movement/direction of travel no movement stationary
- g. sound none
- h. speed zero
- i. method of propulsion —
- j. manner of disappearance —

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a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments

We went outside to stoke our campfire, on looking at the stars we made our sighting.

We did not report the sighting earlier as we presumed there was a logical explanation.

On further thought we have decided to as we are intrigued by what we saw.

Hoping to hear from you, <sup>as to</sup> what we witnessed

/b. Diagram or sketch

b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)



the coloured lights constantly flickered.

12. Have you any photographs of the sighting, or is there any physical evidence of fragments, scorching or ground indentations? None

13. How many other witnesses were there to the sighting? (Please provide names and addresses if possible)  
1 Ingrid Hay 19 Hyland Tce, Rosslyn Pk.

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

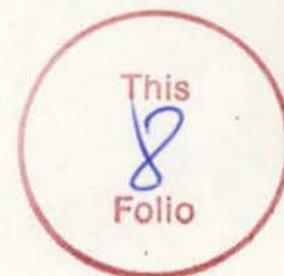
Date 16/6/87

Signature Geoffrey D Brown

*Robert V. Hay*



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE:

256 2009

Operational Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

10 June 1987

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/Air

Mrs Hay  
19 Hyland Terrace  
ROSSLYN PARK SA 5072

Dear Mrs Hay,

Thank you for your telephone call on 10 June 1987, advising of an unusual aerial sighting. Could you please complete the enclosed proforma with as much detail as you have and return to the above address.

Current RAAF policy on unusual aerial sightings is that reports are accepted and an allocation of reliability is attempted. Those which suggest a defence or security implication are further investigated and a probable cause determined. Reports considered not to have defence or security implications are not investigated further, but you may care to refer to a civilian UFO research organisation. Civilian UFO research organisations in South Australia are:

Australian Centre for UFO Studies  
PO Box 229  
PROSPECT SA 5082

UFO Research (SA) Inc.  
18 Francis Avenue  
PARA HILLS SA 5096

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

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Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of observer BEN. PROVENZANO Age 31  
 Address LYRUP HEIGHTS ROAD, LYRUP -  
C.10. POST OFFICE BOX 7 LYRUP State 5-A PostCode 5340  
 Occupation ORCHARDIST  
 Telephone No (home) 085-838210 (business) 838210

2. a. Exact location of observer SEC. 268 HUND. PARINGA

b. Observer's familiarity with the location WELL KNOWN

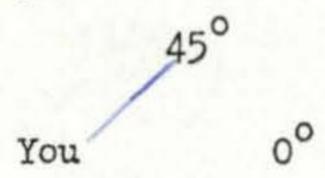
3. Start of observation: Date 26.3.87 Time 8.21 am/pm  
 End of observation: Date 26.3.87 Time 8.21 AND 10 SEC am/pm

4. Accuracy of date ACCURATE Times ACCURATE

5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. CLEAR STAR'S CALM NIGHT

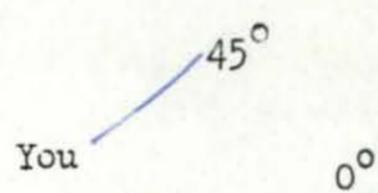
6. a. In what direction was the sighting first observed? N.E

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°



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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°



8. Estimate of distance an/or altitude from observer 20 KM AWAY  
1.-2 KM HIGH -

9. How were the answers to questions 6, 7 and 8 assessed and were aids or equipment used during the sighting? NO

/10. Describe

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

- a. number ONE
- b. colour RED - FIRE.
- c. size LONG.
- d. shape SWE CIGAR
- e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) LIKE A RED FLARE
- f. movement/direction of travel COMING FROM S.W. GOING DOWN IN N.E.
- g. sound NIL.
- h. speed FAST - FASTER THEN JET PLANE
- i. method of propulsion DON'T KNOW
- j. manner of disappearance WENT DOWN SOMEWHERE IN N.E.

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a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments

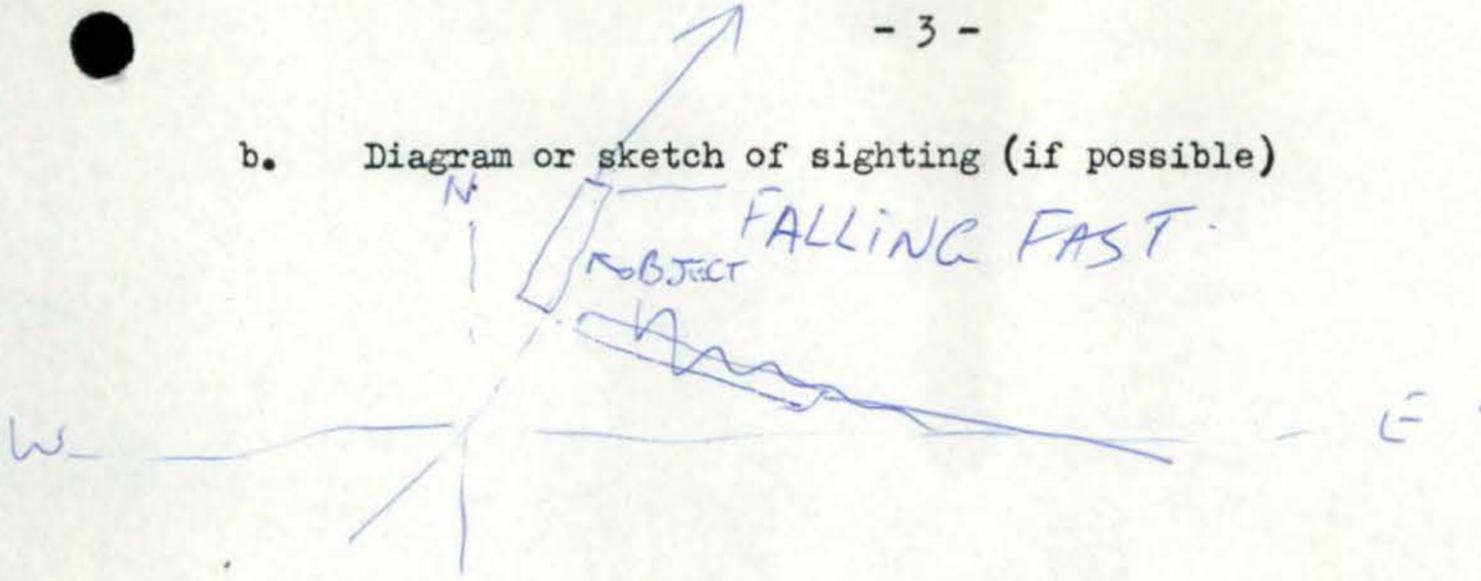
It appeared to me as it was coming <sup>down</sup> ~~down~~ from a higher altitude.

What amazed me was the clear red flame's coming from it. (It was all fire red.)

I suspect it was either a piece of space junk OR something coming to crash on earth from low space.

/b. Diagram or sketch

b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)



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

NO

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

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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 1.4.87

Signature B. Provenzano

Assessed of no military  
significance.

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PORT LINCOLN TIMES

EXTRACT FROM ORDERLY OFFICER'S LOG

Copy passed to SL Wren

TIME	OCCURRENCE	ACTION BY O/O	FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED
1730	<p>MS TRISH BOYLAN OF THE <u>News Adelaide</u> reported receiving a report of a possible UFO occurrence on the property of MR A.N. RODDA, farmer, of Point Neil. SA. on 16 MAR 86. Mr Rodda reported a large saucer shaped hole in the ground, rocky ground - no burn marks. MS BOYLAN'S TEL 821065</p>	<p>Informed Ms Boylan that the information would be passed on and she would be contacted</p>	
1815	<p>Authorized a telephone call for LAC BOY (under detention) to his wife in WA.</p> <p>Naf A.</p> <p>Ms Boylan contacted by <del>W. C. R.</del> Parker who quoted RAAF policy of investigation etc.</p> <p>Assesd of no military significance.</p>		

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE:

256 2009

Operational Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

27 March 1987

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

Mr B. Provenzano  
c/- PO Box 7  
LYRUP SA 5343

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your telephone report of an Unusual Aerial Sighting on the night of 26 March 1987.

Could you please complete the enclosed proforma with as much detail as you have and return to the above address to enable investigation of the report.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer



EXTRACT FROM ORDERLY OFFICER'S LOG

TIME	OCCURRENCE	ACTION BY O/O	FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED
1700	Received call from Mr S. STANSFIELD ABC Mt Gambier re - loud explosion noise in Glenroy area at about 1100 hrs on 26 Mar 87. <u>Note</u> this was not a noise complaint. Just an enquiry.	told him to ring Base PR rep tomorrow if he still wanted an answer.	<u>UFO Sighting</u> Call received 2040 BEN PROUENZANO LYRUP OES 838210
1815	Lowered Flags.		1. Large elongated object with flaming tail
1825	attended 292 F/line - confirm taxi requirements		2. large Man shooting star.
1950	Received call from Peter Lewis / ABC Radio same subject. as before.	same reply.	3. From SE to NW
2010	Confirmed Taxi bookings for 492500		4. time sighted 2022
0030	Met VIP aircraft		<u>Note</u> Was not drunk appeared very sincere.
0630	raised flags.		



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

TELEPHONE:

256 2009

Operational Support Squadron  
RAAF Base  
EDINBURGH SA 5111

18 March 1987

IN REPLY QUOTE.....

BSW 6/16/Air(2)

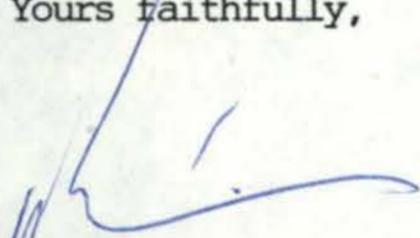
Mr D. Ridge  
26 Hillary Way  
WHEATLEY  
OXON  
OX9 1HY  
ENGLAND

Dear Mr Ridge,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 9 March 1987 requesting information about a reported UFO sighting at Victor Harbour, South Australia on 25 May 1986.

Unfortunately there is no record of this sighting having been reported to the RAAF. The Australian Centre for UFO Studies, PO Box 229, PROSPECT SA 5082 may be able to assist with your enquires.

Yours faithfully,

  
M.A. KNEEN  
Squadron Leader  
Commanding Officer

# CONTACT (UK)

DATA RESEARCH DIVISION

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Please reply to:

48 Crown Road,  
Wheatley, Oxford, OX9 1UL

Telephone WHEATLEY 2071

Our Ref.

Your Ref.

9th March 1987.

Dear Sir,

I have been a member of an unidentified flying object Society for some time now, and we often receive newsclippings from abroad, and I have received one very recently indeed, it concerns a supposed U.F.O. Crashing into the sea near Victor Harbour, South of Adelaide on the 24-5-86.

It says the object was unofficially logged as a meteorite by your selves, the object was seen by many witnesses, who said it looked like a rocket, with a propeller-like device at the rear.

Please could I possibly have your own ideas to what the object was, and also the report by the RAAF officials, who I believe have investigated this matter. Many thanks for reading this letter, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours

Cordially,

D. RIDGE (MR)

P.S. Could it possibly have been a U.F.O.

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CONTACT (UK)

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MRS CAUST, TANUNDA 632453.



REPORT OF UNUSUAL AERIAL SIGHTING

Part 1 - Report by Observer

1. Name of observer MRS. JEAN CAUST Age 49  
Address 4 FUELINE ST.  
TANUNDA State SA PostCode 5352

Occupation HOME DUTIES

Telephone No (home) 632453 (business) \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. Exact location of observer BACK YARD OF RESIDENCE

b. Observer's familiarity with the location HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 2 YEARS

3. Start of observation: Date 26-2-87 Time 11.40 am/pm pm

End of observation: Date 26.2-87 Time 11.55 am/pm

4. Accuracy of date exact Times exact

5. General weather conditions of time of observation, referring to cloud, wind, visibility etc. clear blue sky. light breeze

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  
~~90°~~ APPROX. 75° 45°  
You 0°

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

b. At what angle to the horizon? 90°  
90° 45°  
You 0°

8. Estimate of distance an/or altitude from observer DO NOT KNOW

9. How were the answers to questions 6,7 and 8 assessed and were aids or equipment used during the sighting? Initially visual sighting then aided with binoculars

Assessed as having no military or defence significance. /10. Describe ph sensor.

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

- a. number eight
- b. colour white
- c. size Do not know
- d. shape Rectangle
- e. brightness (relative to full moon/star) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. movement/direction of travel UPWARDS
- g. sound no sound
- h. speed UNKNOWN
- i. method of propulsion NOT KNOWN
- j. manner of disappearance UNKNOWN

11. a. Narrative description of the sighting and any unusual features or additional comments

At first there was only one object floating about in the sky, then a second one came in from the right of the first one. They moved about in the air not far from each other. At this stage I got my binoculars and I saw a white and shiny object the other one had lifted high and it <sup>was</sup> white. As I looked straight up I spotted six objects which only looked like specs in the sky, they were very high. Five of them were in formation in the shape of a triangle the sixth was moving around underneath them. Suddenly all of them seemed to get an orange glow and looked as if they were going higher as they were fading from sight, then they all disappeared.

/b. Diagram or sketch

b. Diagram or sketch of sighting (if possible)



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

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

R. Mc Hockey  
No 5 Hobbs street  
Lamunda

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 6-3-87

Signature JL Cant

Return to :  
SQUADRON M. A. KNEEN  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON  
RAAF BASE  
EDINBURGH SA. 5111