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approximately a couple of hours before sunrise. The object appeared in the northwest and WARD advised he first noticed the object as it came into view from his right. The object moved south across the sky keeping to the west and disappeared in the southwest. The altitude and distance of the object were not estimated. The object appeared above the range of hills to the west and was approximately 25° above the horizontal line of sight. The object was observed for approximately one to two minutes, the actual time was not measured. No witnesses were present. WARD stated at the time of the sighting, he was not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. WARD stated he was not subject to hallucinations. WARD advised he had been asleep and upon arising had glanced out of the window and paused to admire the beautiful view and while doing so noticed the object. WARD stated there was very little, if any, wind, the sky was cloudless, stars were very bright, visibility was excellent. The moon was not visible. The temperature was cool but not cold. WARD stated the object did not appear to be a meteor and knew of no activity or condition which might account for the object. WARD advised he had no physical evidence of this phenomenon. WARD stated he had never seen a phenomenon of this type before and added the object did not appear to be a reflection of searchlights on clouds or lights on an aircraft.

3. WARD stated he is a Dentist by profession. WARD related he has normal vision and does not require the use of glasses in viewing distant objects.

4. On 31 July 1952, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, advised Daylight Savings Time went into effect on 27 April 1952.

5. On 31 July 1952, the U. S. Weather Bureau advised the sun rose at 0529 PST on 20 April 1952.

6. On 31 July 1952, the U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey advised the moon rose at 0325 PST and set at 1516 PST on 20 April 1952. Last quarter of the old moon was on 17 April 1952 and the new moon rose on 23 April 1952.

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