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Statement of Col Aaron L. Steward, US 5304639, 130th Signal Aviation Construction Company, Shwa, Area "A", 10 Jun 52:

On 15 Jun 52 I saw it first coming straight down. He said that's a shooting star, and I said yes it looks like something to me. He said no it isn't. It kept going up then down, then it stopped still, both at the top and bottom. I kept watching it, then we called an officer from the club, and he said he had never seen anything like it and didn't know what it was. He took our names. The star just kept going north and that's about it.

It went back and forth about 3 times, then headed away. It went 30-35 minutes in full motion, slow, then fast. It was going up then it stopped.

The time was 2000-2100, during the blackout, approximately 5 minutes after the blackout started. It disappeared during the blackout. I could see PHANOM was seen and Shwa. It couldn't have been the spotlights because we saw the spotlights. If it was moving, I could tell where it was. I would say it was the color of a star. There were no different colors in it. There were no other stars out which I could compare it against. I didn't know it at any time. (Neither one could give an estimate as to how far away the object was), it was the same size as the North star, and if you took a picture with other stars in the background you wouldn't be able to detect the object. It didn't have any base around it.

The other one looked to be the color of the sun. None seen was this size. I saw this one about 3 or 4 minutes after I saw the first one, about Northwest. This one came from the East and it did not act like the other one. It would stop still, moving along real slow. The first one was real small - just like a star - the second one was much bigger. It was sort of round and flat. It was a light color, the same as the other, seemed brighter though, just like a light bulb, like the moon or sun but a little brighter than the moon. It did not have a "base" on it like the moon. There were no visible lines. There was no line of light. It was just a ball floating in the air. There were a few clouds. I did not notice any other stars. There were spotlights on. We didn't see or hear any planes when we were observing the little one but then as we were looking at the big one, we see a plane west to it at a distance of 2-3 miles at about the same level as the object. The airplane had red and green blinking lights, but the object was the great big white light.



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