

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, W. S. E. Mooney, make the following statement concerning an unusual sighting which is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

On the night of May 12, 1952, at approximately 1030 EST, a group of amateur astronomers, of which I was one, gathered on the campus of Furman University located in Greenville, South Carolina. We were getting ready to sail in an evening when James Richardson, one of the group, called our attention to four (4) white, self illuminated brownish yellow objects traveling in a diamond formation. These objects were in sight for about three (3) seconds traveling on a level course slightly angled to the left on a heading of about 300 degrees.

I was unable to estimate the altitude or speed of these objects. They traveled directly overhead, making no sound, and rather wobbling in flight. Motion was similar to heavy winged birds in flight. It was a clear, quiet night, excellent for astronomy. There was a slight ground haze over the city, however, this did not extend to the Furman campus where it was perfectly clear.

By way of further description, I would say the objects were similar to the "lobster lights" as reported in Life magazine. Approximate size would be that of a half dollar held at arm's length and slightly turned.

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