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Gulf Sighting Report - U.S. Navy Witness

From: Ben Field <ben@abcfield.force9.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 2 Feb 1999 19:19:01 -0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Feb 1999 15:22:48 -0500
Subject: Gulf Sighting Report - U.S. Navy Witness

Dear list

Follows is a report BUFOD has recently received, does anybody have any idea weather this could have been a spinning satellite?

I have tracked the REMOTE_ADDR and it tracks to a us.mil domain so it is genuine!

All the best

Ben Field
BUFOD: <http://www.abcfield.force9.co.uk>
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===REPORT===

First name: Xxxxx
Surname: Xxxxx
Age: 27
Occupation: U.S. Navy (active)
Email address: (Received)

Day sighting took place: Sunday
Day (date): 24&25
Month sighting took place: January
Year sighting took place: 1999
Time sighting took place: 1900
am/pm: PM

Description of area where sighting took place: Myself, a shipmate, and one other under NVG's or Night Vision Goggles witnessed a light inside orion's star system.

Map ref: Gulf of Aden

Did anyone else witness the sighting?: Yes
relationship of witness: Shipmates aboard ship
relationship of witness 2 : same as first above

Circumstances of the sighting/experience: We observed what appeared to be flashing lights in the Orion star system. When observed under NVG's the light was stationary and pulsing from bright to dim. There were no planes insight, but the satellites we saw were prodominantly moving. We are in the Gulf of Aden on a Western Pacific Deployment for the Navy. At about the same time we witnessed the occurence on the 24th and 25th of January 1999. I sent a message to the Chief Scientist, Dan Werthimer of SETI and his reply was, "it must be a plane or satellite

spinning really fast. Those two were taken into consideration, but since my UFO detecting abilities are poor to yours, I don't really know what I saw. They at SETI also said that they were there to pick up communication. Maybe if this was a UFO, maybe they were trying to get our attention before that sent that one and only message to us. Just no one seems to want to believe that may have been the case.

(Weather and Conditions) - Clear
(Weather and Conditions) - Stars

The UFO was sighted for Minutes: 20

Was any photographic record made at the time?: No

The height the UFO was from the ground was about: in space

permission to publish report: Yes

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