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### Re: Kenneth Arnold's 'Flying Discs'

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <[asge-s@online.no](mailto:asge-s@online.no)>  
Date: Fri, 23 Jul 1999 20:06:24 +0200  
Fwd Date: Sat, 24 Jul 1999 22:56:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's 'Flying Discs'

>From: James Easton <[pulsar@compuserve.com](mailto:pulsar@compuserve.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 22 Jul 1999 12:07:00 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Thu, 22 Jul 1999 16:53:08 -0400

>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's 'Flying Discs'

>In response to various comments concerning the recently  
>published proposal that Kenneth Arnold's celebrated, inaugural  
>'UFO' (not 'flying saucer') sighting of 24 June, 1947, was resolved.  
>The two main accounts which Arnold gave of the entire incident  
>were in a letter he subsequently sent to the US Air Force and in  
>his much later book, 'The Coming of the Saucers'. It doesn't  
>help matters that both accounts seem to be significantly different.

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>Alternatively, having looked at the full picture of Arnold's  
>various reports, inconsistencies and proclivity to make some  
>claims which at times bordered on the absurd, I'm satisfied that  
>overall there's sufficient evidence why a formation of White  
>Pelicans is demonstrably the 'best fit' by a long way for  
>Arnold's nine, perplexing, 'flying discs'.

>(C) James Easton 22 July, 1999.

James & List,

Is it possible to show any real in-flight photos of these White Pelicans, included in a mail on this List? Or, maybe some video film?

Regards,  
Asgeir

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