

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 September 52 23/1035Z	2. LOCATION Newport Beach, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BIRDS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 Objects	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 1 Luminescent object pale gold. One sighting at 2:35, one at 4:07 AM. Sound like soft breeze. Second object was quite low, 1st far away. Objects came directly overhead. 11-15 objects in formation at 1st sighting. Flight North to South. Flight in straight line. Witness 62 year old lady. Reported the objects to OOC. Letter to USAF in 1965. No investigation. Sighting to old. Observation is characteristic of a flight of birds at night reflecting light from the ground. Duration, formation sound degrees of arc through which the objects passed all consistent with this analysis. Also directions to South tends to add to theory of migratory birds such as ducks or geese being in formation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE)

Previous editions of this form may be used.

NO CASE
INFO ONLY

Sep 5 2

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/2 Sep 65

Dear Mrs. Axtater:

SEP - 7 1965

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you could not identify.

Due to the time lapse involved, it is not possible for us to investigate your report. We received no other reports from the California area for 23 September 1952.

The books by Donald Keyhoe are considered to be science fiction by the Air Force.

I am enclosing the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO project. I hope this information will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
Blue Book Report

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Coronado del Mar, California 92623

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Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Corona del Mar, California 92625

23 SEPT 1952

TDEW

UFO Sighting, 23 Sep 52, California

25 AUG 1965

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs [REDACTED]
reporting an unidentified flying object which she observed on
23 Sep 52. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mrs [REDACTED]

Your observation of an unidentified object in 1952 is too
old to warrant an investigation by the Air Force. There were no
reports from the California area for 23 Sep 52.

Since you reported this object to the Filter Center at
Santa Anna, California, we can assume that an evaluation was made
locally at that time and resolved as a known or conventional
object/phenomena.

The books on flying saucers by Donald E Keyhoe are considered
as science fiction by the Air Force.

The attached brochure explains the unidentified flying object
program to date. The Air Force appreciates your interest in this
program.

FOR THE COMMANDER

[Signature]
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

1 Atch
Mrs [REDACTED] address

ORIGINATOR:
TDEW/UFO

[Signature]
MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED 24 Aug 65

OFFICIAL FILE COPY TDEW 172

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One)

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One)

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

LUMINESCENT

PINK GOLD

BRIGHT, NOT SHINY

11. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flicker, flash, or pulsate?

2:35 PM

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

4:10 PM

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

DISAPPEARED

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

JUST ABOVE SKY

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One)

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

☒ c. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
b. Sun glasses
c. Windshield
d. Window glass

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

- e. Binoculars
f. Telescope
g. Thedolite
h. Other

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

BARE EYES
OUT OF DOORS

Appendix III

Form A

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

23 SEPT. 1952
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

2 35
Hour Minutes
AND 4:07 (A.M.) P.M.
(Circle One)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One) a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One) a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

LIDO CLUB, NET BEACH CALIF.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: 900. POST

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds 3 (not more)

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

☒ a. Certain
☐ b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One) a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
☒ e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One) a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A ————— B (1st group)
APPARENTLY IN STRAIGHT LINE

THE SIGHTING CAME N to S. OVER HEAD
NOT SEEMED TO CHANGE SHAPE
OR ROLLING MOTION

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its largest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and it about one's length?

(Circle One)

- a. Head of a pin
b. Pin
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other

LARGER THAN
ANY OF ABOVE

23. (Check One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22)

☒ Certain

☐ Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

24. How did the object or objects disappear from view? FROM NOWHERE TO
NOWHERE VERY SUDDENLY

25. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

LIGHTED ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS



THIS WAS WRITTEN UP IN "THE ENSIGN"
NEWS PAPER, CORONA DELMAR, CALIF.
THE SAME OR NEXT WEEK.

4:07AM

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

2ND. SIGHTING SAME NIGHT

a. Sound LIKE SOFT BREEZE - SK - H - H - Hb. Color COULDN'T SAY

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

2:35AM

1ST. SIGHTING

CIGAR OR
BLIMP SHAPE

4:07AM

2ND. SIGHTING

DIFFICULT TO SAY - SEEMED TO
ROLL OR CHANGE SHAPE. CAME

DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, QUITE LOW THIS TIME

The edges of the object were:

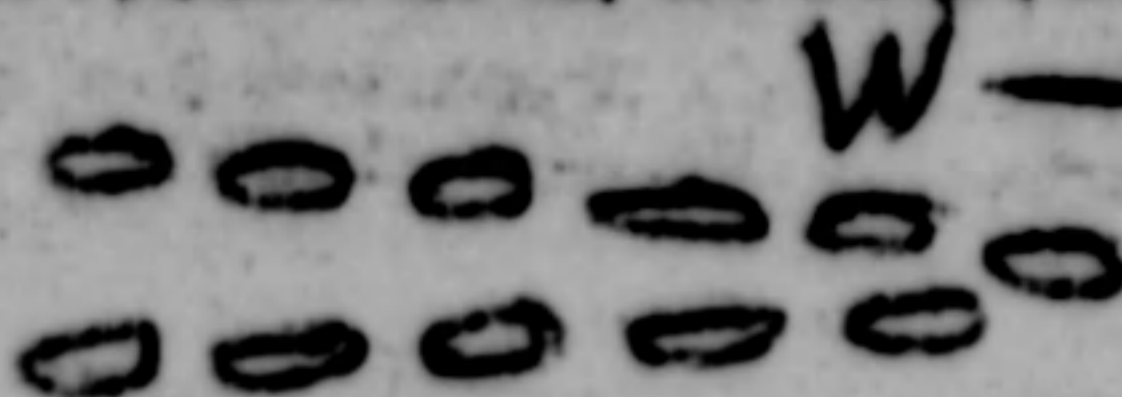
- (Circle One)
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

a. Other SOFT & DEFINATE
OUTLINE TO 1ST. SIGHTING

18. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

11 TO 15 WE BELIEVE

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



MAYBE LESS?

1ST. SIGHTING (2:35AM)

FLOW IN STRAIGHT LINE
IN FORMATION

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25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One)

- ☐ a. Inside a building
☐ b. In a car
☒ c. Outdoors
☐ d. In an airplane
☐ e. At sea
☐ f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- ☒ a. In the business section of a city?
☐ b. In the residential section of a city?
☐ c. In open countryside?
☐ d. Flying near an airfield?
☐ e. Flying over a city?
☐ f. Flying near open country?
☐ g. Other OUTSIDE OBSERVATION

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

OBSERVATION WORK IN "GOC"

TALKING WHILE WATCHING - OBJECTS CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO US.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- ☐ a. North ☐ c. East ☐ e. South ☐ g. West
☐ b. Northeast ☐ d. Southeast ☐ f. Southwest ☐ h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- ☐ a. North ☐ c. East ☐ e. South ☒ g. West
☐ b. Northeast ☐ d. Southeast ☐ f. Southwest ☐ h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- ☐ a. North ☒ c. East ☐ e. South ☐ g. West
☐ b. Northeast ☐ d. Southeast ☐ f. Southwest ☐ h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- ☐ a. From true North _____ degrees
☐ b. From horizon 15-20 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- ☐ a. From true North _____ degrees
☐ b. From horizon 15-20 degrees.

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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry To Damp Anticipation
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain
 c. Moderate or heavy rain
 d. Snow
 e. Don't remember

EN-A TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Damp

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the ab-

23 SEPT 1952 GAMA AND CAUSE.
Month Year
MILITARY

5. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) **Yes** No

34.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

BARSA DEL MAR CALIF.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

27.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

ABOUT 4AM, SPRING OF 1952, LOOKED
OUT WINDOW AT HOME - SAW BRIGHT BALL - AFTER
WATCHING FOR 20MIN.? PHONED POLICE DEPT
REF. B - 2 POLICEMEN CAME AND WATCHED ALSO UNTIL

2. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT ANY OF
THE 3 SIGHTINGS.

OBJECT
DIS-
APPEAR
ED
INTO
KAZON

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

~~VERY - VERY FAST~~

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about you:

Name

First Name

Middle Name

Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

What is your present job?

HOME MAKER

Age

22 FEMALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

☒

a. c. Technical school

b. High school

☒

(Type)

c. College

☒

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

☒

42. Give the date you completed this questionnaire

13TH

Day

JUNE

Month

1954

Year

Corona del Mar
Calif

NON 673-0987 (1965)

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which I jotted down the day after I saw the "U.F.O's" then I put the book aside and forgot to send in my notes. Today something led me to that book and there were my notes so this time I am sending them in as others saw these objects in this area at the same time and they may have reported their sightings in Laguna Beach and Long Beach, Calif. Even my notes may be helpful.

At the time I saw these objects I was an observer for "G.O.C." for U.S.A.F.

I am the former wife of Colonel ~~_____~~ U.S.A.F. Retired
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Yours Truly

(Mrs) ~~_____~~

~~_____~~, Corona del Mar,
Calif. 92625

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From Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Corona del Mar, Calif.
92625

August 1st. 1965

Department of Defense
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:- I am not
sure that your office
is the proper place to
send my report but that
address is all I have. I
got appendix III from the
back of a book written
by Donald E. Keyhoe in 1953,
also got your address
from appendix #1, same book.
When I finished reading this
book "Flying Saucers from
Outer Space", I filled in the
sheets in the back of
the book, from my notes

From Mr. [REDACTED]

Corona del Mar,
California 92625

SAFOIC 4FD

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