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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL John L. Schulze III Captain, USAF	DATE OF REPORT 19 Jan 59	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE H. A. Langstaff Jr Lt Col, USMC	EVALUATION Unknown	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)
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a. Description of object

(1) Globe shaped
(2) Size of pea
(3) Red, green and white
(4) One
(5) N/A
(6) None
(7) None
(8) Negative

b. Description of course of object

(1) Unusual sight
(2) Above horizon 250 degrees from Ping Tung
(3) Dead ahead - same
(4) Appeared stationary but could not close at .9 Mach at 33M
(5) Faded from sight
(6) 30 minutes

c. Manner of observation

(1) Air visual, no contact from APQ 50 radar in aircraft which was painting ground and other aircraft in flight, no contact reported from GCI radar at Makung (FPS-8 and FPS-6)
(2) None
(3) F4D-1, VE14, 31M, 250 degrees, .9 Mach, Ping Tung North

d. Time and date of sighting

(a) 121000Z Jan 59
(b) Dusk to night

e. Location of observer - Over Ping Gung from 21NM 210 degrees Sugar Queen Beacon (located 3.1 NM 287 degrees from Ping Tung South Airfield)

f. Identifying information on observer

(1) None
(2) Lt Col H.A. Langstaff Jr

g. Weather and winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sighting

(1) CAVU
(2) Winds at 30M 260 degrees 75 knots

h. Other unusual activity - None

i. Interception or identification action - Maneuvered to place object above and below horizon, object had definite shape and position relative to background, unable to close on object, below horizon at 36M, on horizon at 33M, above horizon at 31M.

j. Location of air traffic - None reported

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k. Position, title and comments of preparing officer - US Marine Corps Lt Colonel, Operations Officer, No comment.

l. Physical evidence - negative.

JOHN L. SCHULZE III
Captain USAF
Intelligence Officer

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL: JOHN H. REMICK, Major, USAF	DATE OF REPORT: 18 Mar 59	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
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BAIR: 460

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UFO's Seen by SAS Crews Over Denmark

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. This report contains a translation of an article dated 27 February 1959.

"Two different SAS aircraft have seen mysterious objects in the air over Denmark. In contrast to the blinking lights of commercial aircraft, the UFO's carried steady white lights. When one of the SAS aircraft was over Prasto, the Captain reported his observation to Kastrup, but the Kastrup radar system could not spot the object despite the fact that the SAS aircraft appeared clearly.

COMMENTS of the Preparing Officer:

2. Other articles indicate that the objects were seen by the entire crews of these aircraft and exclude the possibility that the two aircraft crews could have cooked up the story. Both of the crews described the sam phenomena almost down to the last detail.

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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

(SEC) Unusual Phenomenon Observed in Baltic Area

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. The following observations were made from a fishing boat in position 5520N - 2000E:

"During the period 10-16 March 1959, observations were made every night of 'fire-balls' in the sky. Several 'fire-balls' were observed every night but only one at a time. From the given position they appeared in the main direction towards CRANZ (30 km north of Kaliningrad).

"The phenomenon was first observed as a red glow of a fire at an angle of about 70° above the horizon. The light did not seem to move and it was impossible to say from where it came or how it came to its position in the sky. After a short while the 'fire-ball' exploded causing a bright yellow-red lustre."

COMMENTS of the Preparing Officer:

2. Source is unable to give an explanation or as to the cause or nature of the phenomenon indicated above. However, a completely reliable but independent source reported seeing the identical phenomenon on the night of 11 March 1959.

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Captain William H. Wallace	22 June 1959	SRI NO. ACTIVE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE M/Sgt Duncheskie and SFC Blevins, ARMISH-MAAG, Iran	EVALUATION B-2	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

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BAIR 530 - Guided Missiles

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Unidentified Flying Object

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. An unidentified flying object was observed from Mehrabad Airport 18 Jun 59 at 0030 hours by four MAAG sergeants. The four sergeants are M/Sgt Charles Duncheskie, SFC Albert Blevins, M/Sgt William E. Prough and M/Sgt Dennis J. Munroe. The Reporting Officer interviewed Sgts Duncheskie and Blevins on 20 June. Sgt Prough was not available and Sgt Munroe had departed Tehran 18 June on emergency leave. Following is an account of the circumstances and description of the sighting:

a. On the night of 17/18 Jun 59, a group of MAAG personnel were at the Mehrabad Airport to meet and process augmentation personnel arriving by C-121 at 0155 hours for MAAG. The four sergeants listed above were standing on the parking apron by the old terminal. They had a clear view in all directions. At 0030 Sgt Blevins sighted a light which he believed at first to be an aircraft running light and pointed it out to the three others with him. The object appeared as a dull red glow coming from almost directly north over the mountains toward Mehrabad Airport. Before reaching Mehrabad it veered to the left, passed over the western part of Tehran, then made a sharp climbing left turn. It climbed at about a 40 to 45 degree angle directly east until it was out of sight.

b. Following are additional comments: (1) The time was noted by all present to be exactly 0030, on 18 Jun 59. (2) The object (light) was visible for between one and two minutes. (3) No sound was heard. (4) No smoke was seen. (5) The sky was very clear. (6) The path of the UFO was somewhat erratic in that it appeared to waver sideways (horizontally but not vertically). (7) No vehicle was observed. (8) The altitude of the object is estimated as 17,000 to 22,000 feet as it is believed to have been first sighted just coming over the mountains and appeared to be several thousand feet above the mountain range. The mountain range silhouette would be 13,000 to 16,000 feet in this area. (9) No estimate of the size of the glow could be made, however, one man stated that it appeared considerably larger than the running lights of an aircraft at three or four thousand feet. (10) No estimate of speed can be made.

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(U) Unidentified Objects South China Seas

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report forwards KD-2 film showing the relative position of unidentified objects observed in South China Sea at 20N112E on 21 June 1959 and 3 July 1959 by RB-66 crews flying reconnaissance. These investigations were made in response to ATIC SECRET Message AFCIN-4A 1C-41536.

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1. On 21 June 1959, a RB-66 mission FJ-056 at 2100N11312E 2246Z sighted four (4) pairs, total of eight (8), unidentified objects. The ECM operator directed attention to the area by intercept of a suspected unusual signal. This signal, upon analysis at the PACAF IPC, has since been determined to be a commercial radar not associated with the objects. Bearing of the signal to abeam the RB-66 also did not occur until well beyond where the objects were sighted. Objects were sighted by the pilot and gunner. The objects were described as round and of a dark color. The four pairs were spaced over an area of an estimated fifty (50) miles parallel to the RB-66 course. Separation of the objects in each pair was estimated at 200 - 300 yards. Upon approach, the second pair moved noticeably closer together. Size was compared to an EW radome, 25-30 feet diameter, to 100-200 feet diameter. Shadows were observed approximately three diameters from the objects. Round shape did not change although RB-66 passed directly over the objects at 34,000 feet. One ship was sighted approximately 3 - 5 miles off either end of line of objects. Wake from the ships was observed although no wake or other information available on the objects. Ships and objects were moving in a SW direction from appearance.

2. On 3 July 1959, another RB-66 crew, mission FJ-061 at 2038N11235E 2343Z, a group of sixteen (16) unidentified objects were observed by the pilot. The gunner observed the group of 16 plus another group of eight (8) objects. Objects were irregularly grouped in pairs along the flight heading of 033 degrees covering an area of about five (5) miles. Seven power binoculars were used during observation and objects appeared cream colored, of oval or oblong shape, 40-60 feet length and 30-40 feet width estimated. Objects were viewed for thirteen (13) minutes at 36,000 feet. Objects in each pair were estimated 300 feet apart. No shadows, wake or other features were observed.

3. On 4 July 1959, a RB-66, with same crew which made 3 July sighting, mission FJ-062, at 2038N11235E 2318Z, sighted five (5) objects through a 9/10 undercast. These objects were sighted from 36,000 feet for a three minute period. Objects appeared to be fishing boats of an estimated sixty (60) feet length, fifteen (15) feet width. The pilot and gunner made the sighting at a distance of approximately Five (5) miles. Objects were described as brown in color although detailed features could not be determined.

4. KD-2 film of mission FJ-056 revealed a radar return on frame 8180 at 2345.02Z which shows area and location of the objects relative to the aircraft. Film for missions FJ-061 and FJ-062 is forwarded for comparison, although the latter films do not show the object reflection due to high gain.

5. <u>Comments of Preparing Officer</u>: Debriefing and further questioning of the pilots and crews failed to add significant details to information previously reported. Altitude of observation precluded a detailed description even though the pilots were well experienced in flying in Far East.

Van Baren
for JOSEPH A. CALHOON
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Transmitted herewith is Overt Intelligence Report 3086 which furnishes information on an unidentified object sighted over Kuldja in July. Two previous reports 1409211 and 1409234 correlate this event. This report also mentions the appearance of nocturnal flashes seen at night rising from the airfield at Kuldja. The flashes were not fireworks, but resembled small red balls (in March and/or April) which formed upon reaching a certain height, then disappeared. In September and/or October of 1959 two large flashes had been seen which resembled a huge reddish cloud-like mushroom. No explosions had been heard on either occasion.

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Source : A lorry driver from KULDJA, in his mid-thirties (para 1) and a young mechanic from the same town (para 2)

1. Appearance of unidentified flying object in the KULDJA area Jul 59

In Jul 59 at approximately 2100 hours one evening, an unidentified flying object had been seen in the KULDJA area. It resembled a ball of fire, which burnt with an intense orange glow. The object had appeared to the west of the town and had disappeared over the mountains to the north. One casual observer had formed no estimate of its height, but had noticed that it had been moving at a great speed and had remained in sight for some two minutes.

This phenomenon had caused quite a stir of public interest in KULDJA, as many people had seen it, and it had remained the main subject of conversation for several days. There had been much idle speculation among the inhabitants of KULDJA concerning the nature and origin of this object but the press and radio had made no reference to it.

2. Appearance of nocturnal flashes in the KULDJA area 1959

In March or April of 1959 for about two months, flashes had been seen at night rising from the airfield in KULDJA. They were not fireworks. On reaching certain heights they had formed themselves into small red balls, floated away in all directions and disappeared. They had always been seen at about 11 pm to 12 midnight, but had not appeared every night. No explosions had been heard.

On two occasions in about September or October of 1959, two very large flashes had been seen at about 10 pm emanating from some point over the Soviet border, north-west of KULDJA. A large red flash would be seen at first and then a huge reddish cloud, resembling a mushroom, would appear. This cloud had gradually changed from a red to a dull grey colour and then slowly disintegrated. After the cloud formed it would remain in view from ten to fifteen minutes. No explosions had been heard on either occasion, the second of which took place a week after the first.

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UFO

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report forwards information on an unidentified flying object sighting.

Julius G. Fox, Jr.
JULIUS G. FOX, JR
Major, USAF
Operational Intell Div

APPROVED: H. C. Brown
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UFO SIGHTING 4 OCTOBER 1959 2125 H

a. Description of Object(s):

(1) Round or ovate.

(2) 2125H sighting size of volley ball at arms length. 2130H sighting, size of head of cigarette held at arms length.

(3) Red or orange red.

(4) One (1) object.

(5) N/A.

(6) Object was described variously as egg-shaped with point down with a bright spot near base and as triangular when viewed through a 30 power telescope.

(7) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) Light, movement, and color.

(2) 2125H. azimuth 270 degrees, elevation 40 degrees.
2130H. azimuth 360 degrees, elevation 40 degrees.

(3) 2140H. azimuth 030 degrees, elevation 40 to 45 degrees.

(4) Straight and level. Gained slightly in altitude.

(5) Gradual to the northeast.

(6) Fifteen (15) minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground visual.

(2) 30 Power telescope.

(3) N/A.

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d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 04/1325Z.

(2) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Naval Radio Relay Facilities Transmitter Station, Bago Bontay, Quezon City, P.I.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) N/A.

(2) Lt Charles H. Pogson, 402025, USN.
CPO Kirby J. Moore, 3566319, USN.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Clear sky, stars visable.

(2) Cubi winds aloft at 1200Z 1,000 ft 160/24 2,000 ft 150/7.

(3) Sangley Point 1300Z 800 ft scattered, 200 ft broken, 4,500 ft overcast, 8 mile visability with rainshowers. Winds south at 2 kts.

Sangley Point 1350Z 2,000 ft scattered, 4,500 ft scattered, 8,000 ft overcast, 8 mile visability. Winds south at 4 kts.

(4) 8 miles.

(5) 800 ft scattered, 2,000 ft broken, 4,500 ft overcast (1300Z).

(6) No thundershowers or lightning in area and no temperature inversion.

h. Other Unusual Activity or Condition:

None.

i. Interception or Identification Action Taken:

None.

j. Location of any Air Traffic in Area:

There were no aircraft reported in the vicinity of the sighting during the period when the object was in view.

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k. Position Title and Comments of preparing Officer:

Chief of Operational Intelligence, Hq 13 AF, APO 74, San Francisco, California.

The following possibilities were offered by the personnel making the sighting but none of them really believed these possibilities constituted an adequate explanation:

(1) A hot air balloon with a fire in a suspended pan underneath.

(2) Re-entry and burning-up of a Soviet moon shot which occured on the same date as the sighting.

Neither of the above explanations seems satisfactory. However, this office can offer no further possibilities.

l. Existence of Physical Evidence:

Negative.

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Report of Unidentified Flying object.

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Inclosed herein is the unidentified flying object report for 19 October 1959 from Koon-ni Range, Korea.

Capt. Ralph A. Bass
RALPH A. BASS
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Chief, Target Branch

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A.
(1) Crescent

(2) Approximate size of the letter "C" of the word cent on reverse side of penny held at arms length.

(3) Silver

(4) One

(5) N/A

(6) No

(7) No

(8) No

(9) None

B.
(1) Weather man trying to spot aircraft on bombing run noticed object

(2) 246.2 Degrees true bearing
41.6 Degrees above horizon

(3) 279.6 Degrees true bearing
5.6 Degrees above horizon

(4) Straight

(5) Object gradually grew smaller as it neared the horizon

(6) Three hours twenty minutes

C.
(1) Ground-visual

(2) Theodolite ML-146 - 20 power

(3) N/A

D.
(1) 190305Z OCT 59

(2) Day

E.
(1) 3715 North 12642 East

(2) Koon-ni range

F. (1) N/A

(2) 1st Lt Richard C. Robbins, A03080693, 6314th Support Squadron, USAF, Reliable.

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G.

(1) Clear

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10,000'	010	14K
16,000'	040	33K
20,000'	030	37K
30,000'	010	54K
50,000'	290	67K
80,000	250	11K

(3) None

(4) 10 Miles plus

(5) None

(6) None

H. None

I. 3 aircraft scrambled. Observer directed aircraft to area of object. Aircraft spotted nothing.

J. Aircraft in local bombing pattern at Koon-ni range.

k. R. A. Bass, Captain, USAF.

L. None

Photographic

(1) Enclosed

(2) N/A

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(a) Nikkon S 3

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UFO

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report forwards information on an unidentified flying object sighting.

Julius G. Fox, Jr.
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UFO SIGHTING 4 OCTOBER 1959 2125 H

a. Description of Object(s):

(1) Round or ovate.

(2) 2125H sighting size of volley ball at arms length. 2130H sighting, size of head of cigarette held at arms length.

(3) Red or orange red.

(4) One (1) object.

(5) N/A.

(6) Object was described variously as egg-shaped with point down with a bright spot near base and as triangular when viewed through a 30 power telescope.

(7) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) Light, movement, and color.

(2) 2125H. azimuth 270 degrees, elevation 40 degrees.
2130H. azimuth 360 degrees, elevation 40 degrees.

(3) 2140H. azimuth 030 degrees, elevation 40 to 45 degrees.

(4) Straight and level. Gained slightly in altitude.

(5) Gradual to the northeast.

(6) Fifteen (15) minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground visual.

(2) 30 Power telescope.

(3) N/A.

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d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 04/1325Z.

(2) Night.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Naval Radio Relay Facilities Transmitter Station, Bago Bontay, Quezon City, P.I.

f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

(1) N/A.

(2) Lt Charles H. Pogson, [redacted] USN.
CPO Kirby J. Moore, [redacted] USN.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

(1) Clear sky, stars visable.

(2) Cubi winds aloft at 1200Z 1,000 ft 160/24 2,000 ft 150/7.

(3) Sangley Point 1300Z 800 ft scattered, 200 ft broken, 4,500 ft overcast, 8 mile visability with rainshowers. Winds south at 2 kts.

Sangley Point 1350Z 2,000 ft scattered, 4,500 ft scattered, 8,000 ft overcast, 8 mile visability. Winds south at 4 kts.

(4) 8 miles.

(5) 800 ft scattered, 2,000 ft broken, 4,500 ft overcast (1300Z).

(6) No thundershowers or lightning in area and no temperature inversion.

h. Other Unusual Activity or Condition:

None.

i. Interception or Identification Action Taken:

None.

j. Location of any Air Traffic in Area:

There were no aircraft reported in the vicinity of the sighting during the period when the object was in view.

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k. Position Title and Comments of preparing Officer:

Chief of Operational Intelligence, Hq 13 AF, APO 74, San Francisco, California.

The following possibilities were offered by the personnel making the sighting but none of them really believed these possibilities constituted an adequate explanation:

(1) A hot air balloon with a fire in a suspended pan underneath.

(2) Re-entry and burning-up of a Soviet moon shot which occured on the same date as the sighting.

Neither of the above explanations seems satisfactory. However, this office can offer no further possibilities.

l. Existence of Physical Evidence:

Negative.

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL: Captain Ralph A. Bass	DATE OF REPORT: 26 OCT 59	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: 1st Lt Richard C. Robbins	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

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Report of Unidentified Flying object.

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

Inclosed herein is the unidentified flying object report for 19 October 1959 from Koon-ni Range, Korea.

Capt. Ralph A. Bass
RALPH A. BASS
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A.

(1) Crescent

(2) Approximate size of the letter "C" of the word cent on reverse side of penny held at arms length.

(3) Silver

(4) One

(5) N/A

(6) No

(7) No

(8) No

(9) None

B.

(1) Weather man trying to spot aircraft on bombing run noticed object

(2) 246.2 Degrees true bearing
41.6 Degrees above horizon

(3) 279.6 Degrees true bearing
5.6 Degrees above horizon

(4) Straight

(5) Object gradually grew smaller as it neared the horizon

(6) Three hours twenty minutes

C.

(1) Ground-visual

(2) Theodolite ML-146 - 20 power

(3) N/A

D.

(1) 190305Z OCT 59

(2) Day

E.

(1) 3715 North 12642 East

(2) Koon-ni range

F. (1) N/A

(2) 1st Lt Richard C. Robbins, [redacted] 6314th Support Squadron, USAF, Reliable.

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G.

(1) Clear

(2)

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0'	UNK	UNK
6000'	050DEG	17K
10,000'	010	14K
16,000'	040	33K
20,000'	030	37K
30,000'	010	54K
50,000'	290	67K
80,000	250	11K

(3) None

(4) 10 Miles plus

(5) None

(6) None

H. None

I. 3 aircraft scrambled. Observer directed aircraft to area of object. Aircraft spotted nothing.

J. Aircraft in local bombing pattern at Koon-ni range.

k. R. A. Bass, Captain, USAF.

L. None

Photographic

(1) Enclosed

(2) N/A

(3)

(a) Nikkon S 3

(b) 50 mm Nikkon lens

(c) Anscochrome

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(f) No

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(h) No

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Headquarters, Alaskan Air Command	7 Dec 59	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
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Captain Thomas M. Conrow	9 Dec 59	SRI NO. ACTIVE
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Mr. Cal Reeves Mr. Wallace G. McNiese	B-1	

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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Unusual phenomenon

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

At approximately 07/0630Z an intense blue flash was seen SW of Cold Bay, Alaska. (55°12'N 162°43'W). A short time later a shock wave was felt and/or heard by residents of the area. There was no immediate explanation of this phenomena.

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At approximately 07/0630Z, Mr. Cal Reeves, station manager for Reeves Aleutian Airlines at Cold Bay, saw a small flash reflected from a lamp. He turned and saw a big flash lighting the whole sky. The flash appeared very close. The direction was S-SW of Cold Bay, color was similar to an arc weld. Duration of the flash estimated as 25 to 30 seconds. He did not hear or feel the shock wave. Upon returning home, his wife said it had shaken the house.

Mr. Wallace G. McNiese, postmaster at Cold Bay, saw a blue flash approximately SW of Cold Bay, described the color as light blue, estimated duration 35 seconds. The walls in the house shook. Mr. McNiese is a long-time resident and has experienced volcanic activity and emphasized that this was not volcanic activity or an earthquake. Further stated it did not feel like a ground explosion.

Personnel at the 714th ACW Squadron approximately 7 miles NW of Cold Bay saw the flash. Some reported feeling the shock wave and hearing an explosion. Others felt and heard nothing. The shock wave was described by one observer as being sharp and similar to a sonic boom.

U. S. Weather Bureau at Cold Bay estimated distance as 7 to 10 miles using sound-flash method.

Residents at Sand Point (55°20'N 160°30'W) on Popof Island saw the flash but did not feel or hear the shock wave.

Personnel at Cape Sarichef (54°36'N 164°55'W) did not note either the flash or the shock wave.

No aircraft were known to be flying in the vicinity at the time. No volcanic action was discernible the next morning.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

There appears to be no immediate explanation of this phenomena.

THOMAS M. CONROW
Captain, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Division

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At approximately 07/0630Z an intense blue flash was seen SW of Cold Bay, Alaska. (55°12'N 162°43'W). A short time later a shock wave was felt and/or heard by residents of the area. There was no immediate explanation of this phenomena.

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At approximately 07/0630Z, [redacted] station manager for [redacted] Airlines at Cold Bay, saw a small flash reflected from a lamp. He turned and saw a big flash lighting the whole sky. The flash appeared very close. The direction was S-SW of Cold Bay, color was similar to an arc weld. Duration of the flash estimated as 25 to 30 seconds. He did not hear or feel the shock wave. Upon returning home, his wife said it had shaken the house.

[redacted] at Cold Bay, saw a blue flash approximately SW of Cold Bay, described the color as light blue, estimated duration 35 seconds. The walls in the house shook. [redacted] is a long-time resident and has experienced volcanic activity and emphasized that this was not volcanic activity or an earthquake. Further stated it did not feel like a ground explosion.

Personnel at the 714th ACW Squadron approximately 7 miles NW of Cold Bay saw the flash. Some reported feeling the shock wave and hearing an explosion. Others felt and heard nothing. The shock wave was described by one observer as being sharp and similar to a sonic boom.

U. S. Weather Bureau at Cold Bay estimated distance as 7 to 10 miles using sound-flash method.

Residents at Sand Point (55°20'N 160°30'W) on Popof Island saw the flash but did not feel or hear the shock wave.

Personnel at Cape Sarichef (54°36'N 164°55'W) did not note either the flash or the shock wave.

No aircraft were known to be flying in the vicinity at the time. No volcanic action was discernible the next morning.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

There appears to be no immediate explanation of this phenomena.

Thomas M. Conrow

THOMAS M. CONROW
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Unusual Air Movement Sighted by Radar

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1. On 19 December 1959, the RAF radar at Tai Mo Shan detected two unusual formations moving in a southwesterly direction toward the Colony of Hong Kong. The first formation was picked up at 1544Z at an altitude of 5000 ft., the bearing was 060 degrees and the ground speed was 45 mph. The range at the time of pick-up was 47 statute miles. It traveled soutwest for a distance of 38 miles when it faded at 1659Z at a bearing of 042 degrees. The altitude at the time of fade was 3000 feet.

2. The second formation was observed at 1549Z at an altitude of 5000 ft., a range of 55 miles. The ground speed was 45 mph and the bearing at the time of pick-up was 060 degrees. It traveled a similar course, parallel to that of the first formation, for a distance of 35 miles. It faded at 1629Z at a bearing of 043 degrees.

3. Preliminary analysis by the RAF gives three possibles: (1) wild fowl which can possibly be discounted by reason of the time of day when, it is felt, that large formations of fowl would not be flying; (2) propaganda balloons launched by the Nationalists. Assuming this, it then becomes apparent that the wind shifted after the balloons entered the mainland area. This could account for the direction of travel at the time of pick-up. (3) Propaganda balloons launched by the Communists. There is nothing firm on this possibility since prior use of the balloons by the Communists in this area is not known.

4. There is insufficient available data relating to this incident which could assist in a positive identification. The possibility that the objects are weather balloons should not be ignored.

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[redacted] Report on Investigation UFO Activity in New Guinea

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1. Part II of this report contains a report prepared by The Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society, P.O. Box 32, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The report is based on correspondence received from Reverend William B. Gill of the Boianai Anglican Mission, Papua, New Guinea.

2. Included also is an evaluation prepared and furnished this office by an interested local agency.

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1. Following is a report prepared by The Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society:

The Reverend William B. Gill's Reports of UFO Activity over Boianai Anglican Mission and Vicinity, Papua, New Guinea, 1959.

a. Introduction to the Boianai Reports: The reports described in the following pages constitute the most remarkable testimony of intensive UFO activity reported to civilian investigators in the entire history of UFO research. The sightings are unique in that, for the first time, credible witnesses have reported the presence of humanoid beings associated with UFO's.

One important aspect of the Boianai incidents is that the UFO's were observed closely by the witnesses for a total period of some hours; accordingly, the reports should be examined exhaustively for some clue as to the nature and origin of the craft, and for possible points of correlation with other credible reports.

b. Biographical Details of Father Gill, The Principal Witness: Aged 31 years. Married with two children. Educated Trinity Grammar School, Melbourne, and St. Francis College, Brisbane. Ordained priest of the Anglican Church. Licentiate in Theology. A qualified teacher, he completed over eight years of service as a missionary in New Guinea.

c. Father Gill's Reliability as Witness: VFSRS investigators found Father Gill at all times co-operative and obviously deeply interested in UFO's and the implications of their presence. Prior to his sightings he discounted the possibility of their existence as manned craft. He exhibits an impressive scholarly detachment and his objectivity is evident in reading the report which follows within. Father Gill still remains reluctant to speculate as to the origin or precise nature of the UFO's - at least, until he has had an opportunity to complete some research into the subject.

d. The Corroborative Witnesses: These numbered up to a total of 38 persons during the principal sightings at Boianai, 27 of whom signed the original statement examined by VFSRS investigators. The witnesses were all Papuan natives, several of whom were educated teachers and medical assistants.

e. Background to the Principal Sightings: The Boianai sightings climaxed a relatively short but remarkably acute period of UFO activity in the vicinity of eastern New Guinea. UFO's were observed by both Papuan natives and Europeans. Sightings were reported by educated Papuans and by totally illiterate natives relatively untouched by western civilization and quite ignorant of "flying saucers".

f. Types of UFO Sighted at Boianai and Range of Aerodynamic Performance:

(1) Types: Large, manned craft with eleborate superstructure and smaller apparently remote-controlled discs with no apparent protuberances.

(2) Performance: Hovering, pendulum swinging, tremendous spurts of speed. The manned UFO observed on June 27th was seen to cross the Bay at Boianai (approximately 30 miles wide) in less than a second. Even allowing for the admitted inaccuracy of such a calculation made by scientific laymen the range of the UFO's performance is staggering. The reported changes of color and light intensity are especially interesting.

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g. Evaluation of the Boianai Sightings: It is submitted that the following propositions may be cited as established by these sightings:

(1) The principal witness is veracious and psychologically stable. This is admittedly a subjective impression gained by investigators, but is supported by the balance of probabilities arising from a consideration of the witness's professional standing and training. The legion of corroborative witnesses supplies supporting testimony of an objective nature.

(2) The Boianai UFO's are not psychological phenomena. The undoubted psychological element present in some UFO sightings has been demonstrated by Jung in his recent treatise. However, the limits of operation of this factor are still undefined and it would appear arbitrary to relegate the Boianai sightings to the category of mass hallucination. The reader is especially referred to Father Gill's prefatory remarks within.

(3) The Boianai UFO's are demonstrably not electrical phenomena, meteors, birds, conventional aircraft, and cannot reasonably be attributed to any of the gamut of accustomed physical rationalizations.

(4) The Boianai UFO's are advanced craft, manned by humanoid beings, capable of a fantastic range of aerodynamic performance.

(5) The Boianai sightings do not PROVE ipso facto that the UFO's are non-terrestrial spaceships; they indicate a strong LIKELIHOOD that they are such.

(6) UFO researchers need no longer enquire as to the NATURE of the UFO's but only as to their ORIGIN.

2. The above report was based on the following series of letters received by VFSRS from Reverend William B. Gill:

Report on Unidentified Flying Objects, Boianai, Territory of Papua and New Guinea, 1959 by W. B. Gill at Boianai, July 14, 1959.

a. Introduction: These reports of observations together with relevant material combine to describe with fair accuracy what is thought to have been a series of activities in the sky at nights over and near Boianai by U.F.O.'s. Main recordings were made on the evenings of June 21st, 26th and 27th.

As chief observer and sole recorder and reporter of the Boianai phenomena on those dates (at Boianai) I would now hesitate to re-state without further long consideration backed by scientific investigation any opinions or theories as expressed in my personal letters hastily written in that period and which are included in this present material. The value (personal) lies in their subjectiveness against what I hope is objective observational data, and in the complete change of mind from scepticism to the conviction that the UFO's as observed by me cannot be explained away in terms of natural phenomena in the light of past knowledge and experience.

Consideration to the following possible factors, however, cannot be overlooked if this paper is to have any value at all as an attempted objective record.

b. Hallucination: Sketches in the body of the report may be figment of imagination or hallucination. Hallucination may have been experienced simultaneously by the 27 eye-witnesses whose names appear on the signature list.

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c. Suggestion as an influence to "witnesses": There may have been undue influence by suggestion of a European observer over a less sophisticated or inexperienced native body; there may have been influence caused by subservience of the native body of "witnesses" towards the European observer.

d. Illusion: It is possible that "freak" atmospheric conditions or subjectiveness on the part of the observer(s) resulted in a mis-interpretation of natural phenomena.

e. Unreliable Observers: Inexperience in astronomical observation. Ignorance regarding such natural phenomena as falling stars, meteors, comets, electrical disturbances in the atmosphere; the appearance and usual movements of these.

f. Variation in descriptive evidence from different sources: (1) Misinterpretation due to inexperience or faulty observation.

(2) Differences in interpretations by individual observers resulting from different experiences.

(3) Variation in distances between reliable observers and the phenomena sighted. Independent observers have noted and reported sightings from as far as twenty miles from Boianai, the source of activity.

In absence of scientific investigation into this present report, theory and hypothesis should be made with note to the following relevant facts concerning the conducting of the main part of the observation and execution of procedure in gathering evidence and writing the report.

(a) The sketch of the UFO later in this report was drawn by Papuan observer Stephen Gill Moi. It is important in one significant detail from later sketches. The "underside" is described by him and drawn as showing four "black spots". These markings are replaced in subsequent descriptions and drawings by what appeared to be four straight legs or stands pointing diagonally downwards from the "base" of the UFO.

Can it be assumed therefore that suggestion played no part in respect of this detail upon the minds of observers in subsequent sightings when all, including Stephen G. Moi, independently thought they saw "legs", though descriptions of the general shape of the whole "object" were in fact much the same?

(b) Drawing up of the report was conducted in the following way:

1. On the night of June 26th immediately following the disappearance of the UFO through cloud, 38 witnesses were brought together into a well-lighted room.

2. On separate sheets of paper three observers, namely William Gill, Ananias Rarata and Stephen Gill Moi, drew what they thought they saw. Each worked in separate parts of the room. Then the sketches were compared and it was found that each resembled the other differing only in size of drawing.

3. Representatives of groups who thought they observed "men" on the UFO wrote their signatures under the respective headings.

4. All observers were briefly addressed by the reporter and given the opportunity of signing a paper stating that a UFO as described in the sketches were seen by them. It was pointed out that they must be truthful and

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sign only if they believed that they saw the UFO as represented by the three drawings. 27 observers of a total of 38 voluntarily signed.

5. The data entitled "U.F.O DATA BOIANAI" later in this report is a copy of the original recorded during the actual time of observation by the reporter.

6. Diagrams were made by the reporter and signed voluntarily under the same conditions as described in paragraph 4 above except that the signatures are representatives of groups only.

7. The sketches relating to sighting at Gubanauna Point were made as part of a written statement by the Rev'd. D. Durie, Acting Principal of St. Aidan's College, Dogura. This statement was drawn up by him a few minutes after the observation.

8. The UFO's sighted on 28 June 1959 are significantly different in appearance from any previously described.

NOTE: The reporter not being a mathematician has attempted estimates of size and distances. It is suggested that the measurements should not be regarded as indisputable. In this respect, as result of further practice with hand-measurement as noted later in the report, the reporter has taken the liberty of making alteration to original data. The HAND-SPAN which originally read as 8 inches now reads as five inches. Other estimated measurements should should therefore be adjusted accordingly. Signed: William B. Gill

Dear David, (undated)

Have a look at this extraordinary data. I am almost convinced about the "visitation" theory. There have been quite a number of reports over the months, from reliable witnesses. The peculiar thing about these most recent reports is that the UFO's seem to be stationary at Boianai or to travel from Boianai. The Mt. Pudi vicinity seems to be the hovering area. I myself saw a stationary white light twice on the same night on April 9th, but in a different place each time. I believe your students have also sighted one over Boianai. The A.D.O., Bob Smith and Mr. Glover have all seen it, or similar ones on different occasions - again, over Boianai, although I think the Baniara people said they watched it travel across the sky from our direction. I should think that this is the first time that the "saucer" has been identified as such.

I do not doubt the existence of these "things" (indeed I cannot now that I have seen one for myself) but my simple mind still required scientific evidence before I can accept the from-outer-space-theory. I am inclined to believe that probably many UFO's are more likely some form of electric phenomena - or perhaps something brought about by the atom bomb explosions, etc. That Stephen should actually make out a saucer could be the work of the unconscious mind as it is very likely that at some time he has seen illustrations of some kind in a magazine, or it is very possible that saucers do exist, but it is only a 50/50 chance that they are not earth made, still less that they should carry men (more likely radio controlled), and it is still unproven that they are solids.

It is all too difficult to understand for me; I prefer to wait for some bright boy to catch one to be exhibited in Martin Square.

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Please return this report as I have no copy and I want Nor. to have it.
Yours, Doubting William

REPORT ON UFO SIGHTING

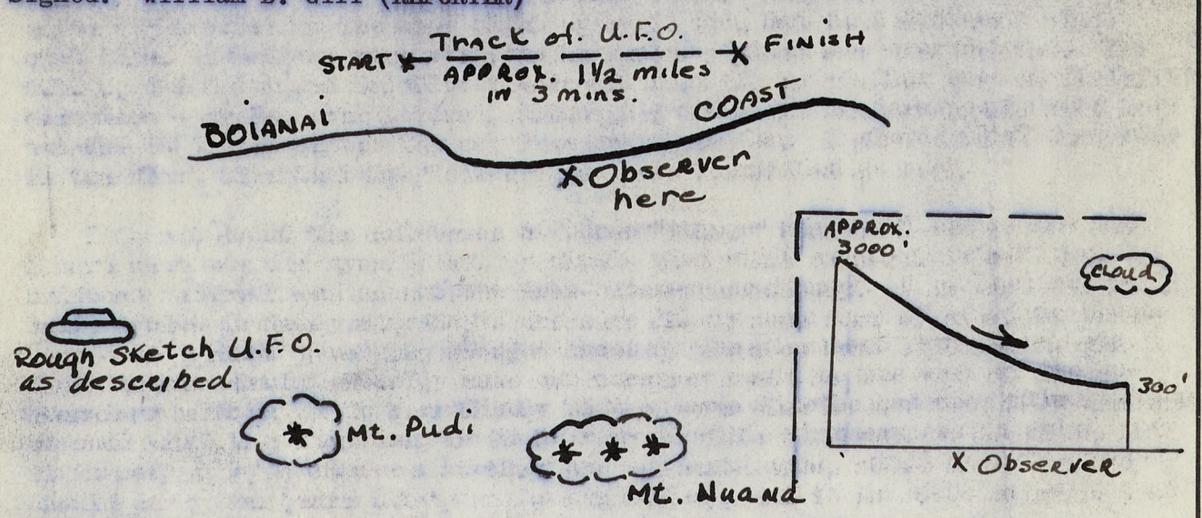
Place: Boianai
Time: 1 a.m. Sunday, 21st June, 1959
Weather Conditions: Patches of low cloud, otherwise clear. Moonlight.
Name of Observer: Stephen Moi, Teacher
Description: (as told to W. B. Gill by the observer June 23, 1959 at Boianai.)

On coming out of the house at one O'clock on Sunday morning (21st June) I saw a bright light (white) silently coming out of the sky from a point about a quarter of a mile out to sea, slightly west of the Boianai station. It descended from what seemed a great height and I watched it for the space of about three minutes moving and descending eastwards and parallel to the coast. It stopped at a point a little to the east of the station and a height of about three hundred feet. There it remained stationary for perhaps half a minute and gradually decreased in brilliance until the shape of an inverted saucer could be discerned, which was tilted slightly backwards with part of the base visible. The object then moved upwards and disappeared from view into the clouds.

When first sighted, I thought it to have been a light similar to those dropped by 'planes during the war.

P.S. Underneath the saucer I saw about four round black spots.
Signed: Stephen Gill Moi (OBSERVER)

NOTE: All this information was volunteered without any knowledge of previous sightings of UFO's by Stephen, and when questioned afterwards, Stephen Moi claimed never to have heard of "flying saucers". I asked him if he was quite sure the shape of the object was like an inverted saucer and was not, for instance, the shape of a plate, or like a "sixpence", or "like a ball". He was quite certain in his mind that it was more like a saucer than anything else.
Signed: William B. Gill (REPORTER)



Dear David,

Life is strange, isn't it? Yesterday I wrote you a letter, (which I still intend sending you) expressing opinions re the UFO's. Now, less than 24

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hours later I have changed my views somewhat. Last night we at Boianai experienced about 4 hours of UFO activity, and there is no doubt whatsoever that they are handled by beings of some kind. At times it was absolutely breathtaking. Here is the report. Please pass it round, but great care must be taken as I have no other, and this, like the one I made out re Stephen, will be sent to Nor. I would appreciate it if you could send the lot back as soon as possible.

Cheers, Convinced Bill

P.S. Do you think P. Moresby should know about this? (N. Cruttwell is at present in the Daga country and will not be returning home until 16th July at earliest). If people think it worth while, I will stand cost of a radio conversation if you care to make out a comprehensive report from the material on my behalf !! It's interesting Territory news if nothing else. W.B.G.

June 26, 1959 U.F.O. Boianai

DATA (1)

SKY	TIME (p.m.)	
Patches of low cloud; clear over	6:45	Sighted bright white light from front direction N.W.
	6:50	Call Stephen and Eric - Langford.
Dogura and Menapi	6:52	Stephen arrives. Confirms not star like other night. Coming closer, not so bright, coming down 500 ft?, orange?, deep yellow?
	6:55	Send Eric to call people. One object on top, move - man? Now three men - moving, glowing, doing something on deck. Gone.
	7:00	Men 1 & 2 again.
	7:04	Gone again.
Cloud ceiling covered sky c. 2000'	7:10	Man 1,3,4,2 (appeared in that order). Thin elct, blue spot light. Men gone, spot light still there.
	7:12	Men 1 & 2 appeared - blue light.
	7:20	Spot light off, men go.
	7:20	UFO goes through cloud.
Clear sky here, heavy cloud over Dogura.	8:28	UFO seen by me overhead. Call station people. Appeared to descend, get bigger. Not so big, but seemed nearer than before.
	8:29	Second seen over sea - hovering at times.
	8:35	Another over Wadobuna village.
Clouds forming again	?	Another to the east

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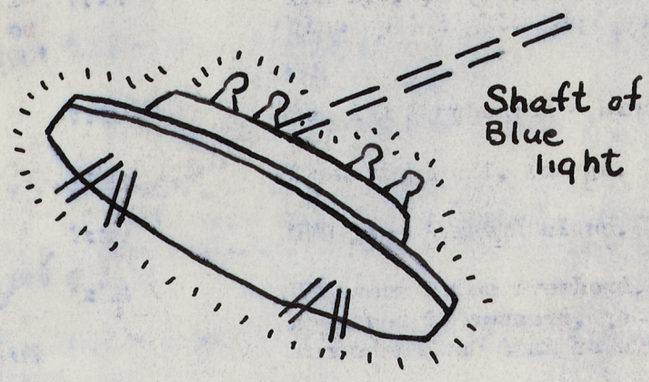
8:50	Big one stationary and larger - the original (?) Others coming and going through clouds. As they descend through cloud, light reflected like large halo onto cloud - no more than 2000', probably less.
Clouds patchy	All UFO's very clear - satellites? "Mother" ship still large, clear, stationary
9:05	Nos. 2,3,4, gone.
9:10	"Mother" ship gone - giving red light. No. 1 gone (overhead) into cloud.
9:20	"Mother" back.
9:30	"Mother" gone across sea towards Giwa - white, red, blue, gone.
9:46	Overhead UFO re-appears, is hovering.
10:00	Still there, stationary.
10:10	Hovering, gone behind cloud.
10:30	Very high, hovering in clear patch of sky between clouds.
10:50	Very overcast, no sign of UFO.
11:4	Heavy rain.

1 Q A !!!

Data sheet of observation of UFO's 6:45 - 11:4 p.m.
June 26, 1959
Signed: William B. Gill

Rough sketch of UFO as it appeared from position of observation.



1 - 4 men clearly seen, appeared in this order at 7:10 p.m. (from waist up)

"men" illuminated.

Appearances of men
1, 2, & 3 at 6:55 p.m.
William B. Gill
Stephen G. Moi.

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Appearances of men at 7:00 p.m.
1 & 2

William B. Gill
Stephen Gill Moi
Ananias Rarata
Nessir Moi

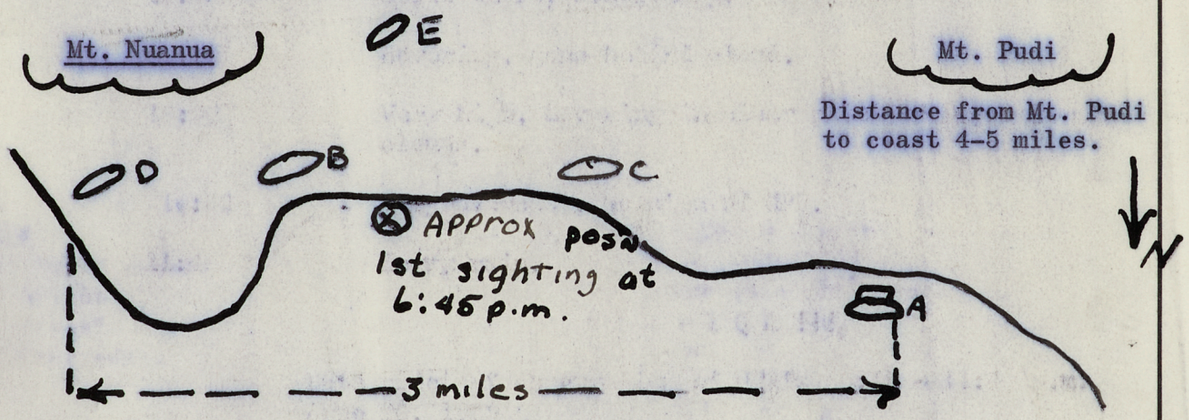
Appearances of men and light shaft at 7:10 p.m.
1,3,4, & 2 (in that order)

William B. Gill
Stephen Gill Moi
Ananas Rarata

Appearances of men 1 & 2 and light shaft at 7:12 p.m.

William B. Gill
Stephen Gill Moi
Ananias Rarata

This paper drawn up and signed by chief observers at 7:30 p.m. June 26, 1959.



Positions of UFO's observed from Nioanai Station at 8:28 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. June 26, 1959. Signed - William B. Gill, Stephen Gill Moi

WEATHER: VARIABLE SKY - SCATTERED CLOUDS TO CLEAR AT FIRST BECOMING OVERCAST AFTER 10;10 p.m.

APPROX. HEIGHT OF CLOUDS - 2000 ft.

NOTE: This determined by relationship of clouds to highest point visible of mountains. As UFO's were often below (under) clouds and their glow gave off a wide halo of light reflected on clouds, it follows that UFO's descended to below 2,000 ft.

The first sighting over the sea seemed not more than 500 ft. above the water at times.

Size of UFO "A" (across) (as appeared)
Full HAND-SPAN at arm's length (8 inches) when UFO's at closest.

Color
Dull yellow (perhaps pale orange(except when moving, then very bright. When finally

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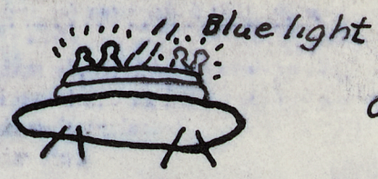
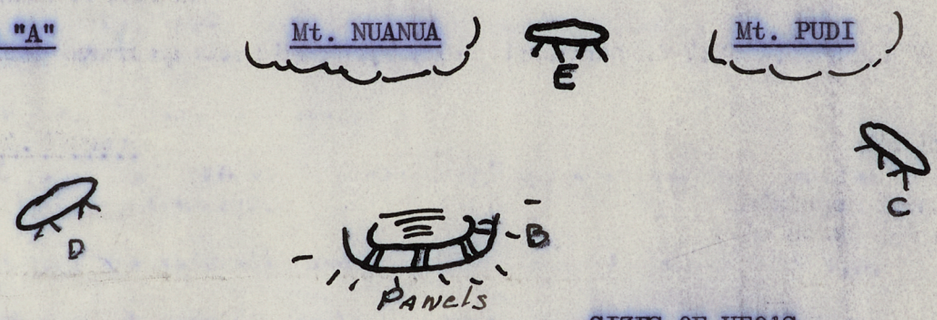


moved away at great speed at 9:30 - color changed from thin white to deep red, then to blue-green.

A rough sketch of UFO as observed between 6:55 p.m. and 7:22 p.m. by 38 witnesses at Boianai, T.P. & N.G., Friday June 26, 1959.

This sketch is a reasonable reporduction of UFO which was clearly visible and mostly stationary for 25 minutes.

Signed: William B. Gill, Priest
Stephen Gill Moi - Teacher
Eric Kodaware - Schoolboy



NOTE
"B" had 5 panels of bright "windows" on near edge.

SIZES OF UFO'S
(as appeared)

"E"	about	½"	across
"C"	"	½"	"
"B"	"	1"	"
	"	1/4"	deep
"D"	"	½"	across

Four of the five UFO's seen in the sky at the one time between 8:28 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. (as they appeared. "B" was directly overhead).

Signed: William B. Gill - priest
Stephen Gill Moi - Teacher
Eric Kodawara - Schoolboy.

U.F.O. DATA BOIANAI

Saturday

Large UFO first sighted by Annie Laurie at 6 p.m. in apparently same position as last night(June 26, 1959) only seemed a little smaller, when W.B.G. saw it at 6:02 p.m. I called Ananias and several others and we stood in the open to watch it. Although the sun had set it was quite light for the following 15 minutes. We watched figures appear on top - four of them - no doubt that they are human. Possibly the same object that I took to be the "Mother" ship last night. Two smaller UFO's were seen at the same time, stationary. One above the hills west, another overhead. On the large one two of the figures seemed to be doing something near the center of the deck - were occasionally bending over and raising their arms as though adjusting or "setting up" something (not visible). One figure seemed to be standing looking down at us (a group of about a dozen). I stretched my arm above my head and waved to our

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surprise the figure did the same. Ananias waved both arms over his head then the two outside figures did the same. Ananias and self began waving arms and all four now seemed to wave back. There seemed to be no doubt that our movements were answered. All mission boys made audible gasps (of either joy or surprise perhaps both).

As dark was beginning to close in, I sent Eric Kodawara for a torch and directed a series of long dashes towards the UFO. After a minute or two of this, the UFO apparently acknowledged by making several wavering motions back and forth. Waving by us was repeated and this followed by more flashes of torch, then the UFO began slowly to become bigger, apparently coming in our direction. It ceased after perhaps half a minute and came on no further. After a further two or three minutes the figures apparently lost interest in us for they disappeared "below" deck. At 6:25 p.m. two figures re-appeared to carry on with whatever they were doing before the interruption (?). The blue spot light came on for a few seconds twice in succession.

The two other UFO's remained stationary and high up - higher than last night (?) - smaller than last night.

6:30 p.m. I went to dinner.

7:00 p.m. No. 1 UFO still present but appeared somewhat smaller - observers go to church for Evensong.

7:45 p.m. Evensong over and sky cloud covered - visibility V.L.

10;40 p.m. A terrific explosion just outside the Mission House. Nothing seen. Could have been an electrical atmospheric explosion as whole sky overcast. At 11:05 a few drops of rain. This may or may not have something to do with UFO. The explosion seemed to be just outside the window - NOT ordinary thunderclap - but a penetrating 'earsplitting' explosion. It woke up people on the station.

SUNDAY - June 28, 1959

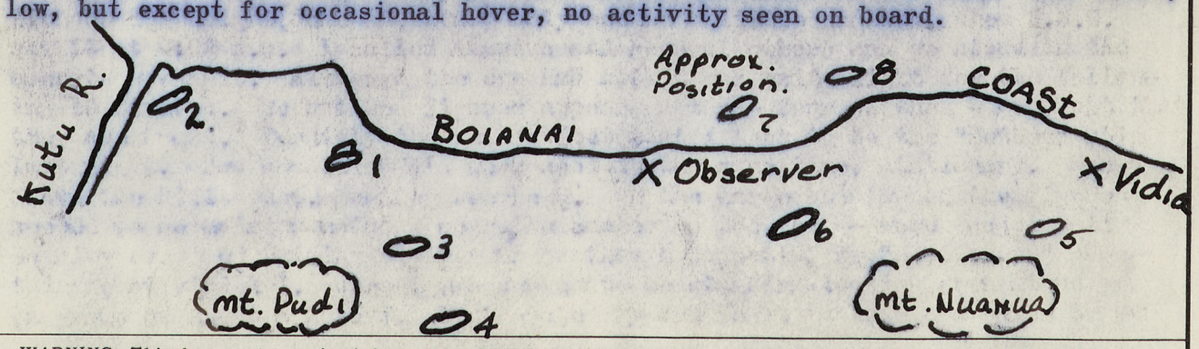
No sign of UFO 6 p.m.

6:45 p.m. 1 only UFO practically overhead - slightly north - very high, but clearly distinguishable due to hovering.

7:30 p.m. Same UFO - moved to southern position but still more or less overhead.

9:10 p.m. 3 UFO's in almost straight line - all high, sky clear.

11:10 p.m. 8 UFO's - this the greatest number yet seen at one time. One fairly low, but except for occasional hover, no activity seen on board.



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11:20 p.m. A sharp metallic and loud bang on Mission House roof as though piece of metal dropped from great height. No roll of "object" down roof slope afterwards. Outside 4 UFO's in circle around station. All high.

11:30 p.m. To bed and UFO's still there.

Monday - June 29, 1959

A.M. Roof examined. No apparent sign of mark or dent, which one might expect after last night's noise.

A.M.
Boianai
June 30, 1959

Dear David,

Have been having further experiences nightly with UFO - counted
1 large and 7 small over Saturday night,
1 large and 2 small Sunday night,
1 large and 4 small Monday night.

Believe it or not, Ananias, Mission boys and self exchanged hand signals (before dark Saturday) with the occupants of the "mother" ship a little after 6 p.m. There is no doubt that she occupied by at least 4 men. Assuming that men are the same size as average of earth, I have worked out size of the ship - Top "deck" - 20' diameter) the "mother" - Bottom "deck" - roughly 35'.

Distance of operations, therefore, as we have sighted, have been, at highest altitude 2,500 feet; lowest altitude 450 feet.

That's all for now, must away on patrol.

Yours, Bill.

P.S. No "human" activity has yet been observed on smaller UFO's, which seem to be disks rather than saucers.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Date, Monday 6th July, 1959

At about 8:40 p.m. I noticed a white glow through the cloud, similar to that caused by the moon. Position - North West - a few degrees above Gubanauna Point (the Point is about 3 miles from the College).

The glow changed to a brilliant spot of white light. It descended and moved a little to the South. The brilliance faded to a glow and then to a faint glimmer.

After 5 minutes it glowed again brilliantly and moved in a circular motion (see sketch) anticlockwise. Then it moved further south and down until it became obscured by the Point of land at 9:00 p.m.

Through the binoculars I noticed it to be orange in color and shaped like a disk.

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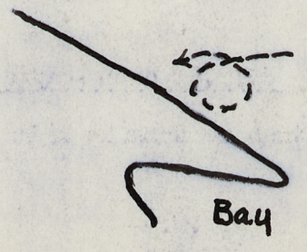
This was observed by Mrs. Durie, Rev. E. Dams, Rev. W. Gill and more than ten College men.

David F. Murie

Movement: Gubanauna Point.



PAPER SIGNED BY MAJORITY OF WITNESSES AT 7:45 p.m. - June 26, 1959
Signatures of Witnesses of UFO Observed on the night of 26th June, 1959 at Boianai, Papua

William B. Gill -
Dulcie Freda Guyorobo - Teacher
Ilma Violet Iorere - Teacher
Erci Kodawara
Ida Mary Giriebo - Teacher
Love Daisy Kolauna - Medical Assistant
Annie Laurie Borewa - Medical Assistant
Milton Baramani
Amos Nudai Rarate
Ananias Rarata - Teacher
Lily Davis Niniwara
Annie Grace Yaweige
Maurice Sangford Totianawai
Ronald W.K.
Daisey Ponewewa
Nurst Mary Gunaula
Jane Rarata
Frank Gunuala
Randolph Gill Kawarewa
Nessie Moi
Stephen Gill Moi - Teacher
Kipling Guveropa - Teacher
Montague Tauwarunani
Carson Kivaua
Cecil Tyonai

APPENDIX TO REPORT
STATEMENT

Dogura, 9th July 1959

Last night I went out of my house between 11:30 and midnight and I saw a bright beam of light shining across the sea near the shore and parallel to the beach.

The light was white and it lit up waves of the sea. I thought it was coming from a boat and so I returned to the house. I heard no noise.

Signed: Kingsford Dibela, Teacher, Dogura

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NOTE:
It is reported that Richard, Teacher, was dazzled by a bright white light in night of July 8th (about midnight).

No personal statement has been taken from him by me.

Richard lives on the beach below Dogura Plateau. It is said that he describes the light as originating in the direction of Guvanayba Point and that it lit up the coast line beyond Wedau.

The boat Kekaha (?) was at Wedau wharf on the evening of July 9th. If this information interests you it would be worth checking on the movement and activity of that boat then. Gubanauna Point is roughly 4 miles west of Wedau wharf.

3. The following is an evaluation of the foregoing information by a local interested agency.

REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION OF UFO ACTIVITY IN THE BOIANAI AREA - NEW GUINEA

a. On Tuesday, 29th December 1959 I visited the Reverend William Gill at his home in Sassafras, Victoria, and discussed alleged UFO activities in the area of Boianai, New Guinea.

b. The Reverend Gill: Mr. Gill is a young married man. He is obviously well-educated and has had considerable experience as a missionary/teacher in New Guinea. He stated that until late June 1959 he had not considered UFO's seriously and even now was not convinced that what he had observed in the sky were, in fact, UFO's. He added that he would be prepared to accept any logical explanation for the phenomena. He did not appear to be seeking publicity, and claimed that the report was made public by his superior in Dogura. Further, he implied that the press and flying saucer organizations had distorted some of the facts.

c. Previous Experience of UFO's: Mr. Gill stated that UFO's have been seen regularly in the Dogura/Boianai area over a long period and that a number of the white population, including government officials, professional men and missionaries, were taking an active interest in them. The first occasion that the Reverend had heard directly of UFO's operating in the area was in November 1958 when three of his friends in Dogura observed, on two separate occasions, lights travelling at high speed and at high altitude. One of these lights was said to be intermittent. In March/April 1959 he and his wife saw unexplainable lights high on Mount Purdi, which is some four to five miles south of the mission station, and which is not normally frequented by natives. These lights appeared to switch from one side of the mountain to the other with great rapidity.

d. Sightings of June/July 1959: Prior to the first sightings by the Reverend Gill, he had undertaken a trek in the jungle for a period of ten days. On his return he was informed that one of his native teachers had observed a bright light in the sky, on the evening of the 21st June. Subsequently, over a period of approximately two weeks, the Reverend observed a series of bright lights in various sections of the sky in the vicinity of his mission station. These lights were also seen by a number of his native staff (refer to copy of Reverend Gill's report held by you).

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e. On the night of the 26th June the largest of the bright lights had projections along the upper edge which resembled human forms. Although features and clothing could not be distinguished they appeared to respond to hand-waving by the party of observers who concluded that they must be humans. The Reverend Gill was unable to take photographs because he had no film at the time of the sightings.

Comments

f. Many of the white and native population of the area have been seeing bright lights which travel at great speed for some considerable time and are convinced of the existence of flying saucers.

g. Probably the constant light and the intermittent light observed in November 1958 were the USSR and US Satellites. The lights seen by the Reverend and his wife on Mount Purdi, in March 1959, could well have been light from the setting sun reflected on wet or shiny-surface rocks.

h. Although the Reverend Gill could be regarded as a reliable observer, it is felt that the June/July incidents could have been nothing more than natural phenomena colored by past events and the subconscious influences of UFO enthusiasts. During the period of the report the weather was cloudy and unsettled with light thunder storms. Although it is not possible to draw firm conclusions, an analysis of rough bearings and angles above the horizon does suggest that at least some of the lights observed were the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. Light refraction, the changing position of the planet relative to the observer and cloud movement would give the impression of size and rapid movement. In addition, varying cloud densities could account for the human shapes and their sudden appearance and disappearance.

4. COMMENTS of Reporting Officer: The villages of Boianai and Wedan are located at 10° 02' S - 149° 53'E and 10° 06'S - 150° 06'E respectively.

This office concurs with the conclusions drawn in paragraph h above.

It may be interesting to note that the Minister for Air recently received an inquiry from Major Donald Kehoe, representing the National Investigating Committee on Aerial Phenomen, regarding the Gill report and requesting he be furnished a copy. Kehoe also inquired as to whether the USAF was furnished the report. The Minister's office advised Kehoe to correspond directly with Gill for information concerning the sightings. Our message C-169, 3 December 1959 and AFCIN-5C cite C-130 31 December 1959 contains information upon which reply was based.

Mance C. Smith
MANCE C. SMITH
Major, USAF
Assistant Air Attache

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REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

AIRG: 460 and IRS 1409274 - 1409250 - 1409234 - 1409211 - 1409264

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Unidentified Flying Object Over Urumchi

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

Transmitted herewith is Overt Intelligence Report 3224 which furnishes information on an unidentified flying object sighted by a resident of Urumchi in September or October of 1959. The object resembled a yellowish star in appearance; it had no sound nor tail. Source thought it had originated from the Russian side of the Sino-Soviet border west of Kuldja.

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REPORT NO. 3224 Date : 28 May 60

CHINA (Sinkiang/Kiangsu) - A : AIR

Source : A young Russian resident of URUMCHI who spent two weeks in SHANGHAI in Apr 60 while migrating to Hong Kong

1. Unidentified flying object over URUMCHI Feb 60

A resident of URUMCHI had seen a strange object in the sky on two occasions in either September or Oct 59. Persons living withhim had also seen similar strange objects on several other occasions during these two months, but he had not been present. There had been about a month's interval between his own two sightings.

Between 7.30 and 10.00 pm on each of the two occasions he had seen a flash and thereafter a strange object, resembling a star but very much brighter, had appeared in the sky a long way to the west of URUMCHI and had risen to a great height before finally disappearing in the east. It had been about the size of an ordinary star and of a yellowish colour, and had taken about five minutes from the time it was first seen until it disappeared. It had left a line of dark smoke in its wake which could not be seen two or three minutes after the object had passed. There was no sound from it nor did it have a tail. When it was straight overhead it was only just visible, but then gradually grew larger as it descended.

He thought that it had originated on the Russian side of the Sino-Soviet border west of KULDJA, but his only reason for thinking so was the conviction that the Chinese had not the ability for launching any such object from their side of the frontier.

2. Air activity over SHANGHAI Apr 60

A Sinkiang Russian, in the course of a fortnight's stay in SHANGHAI during Apr 60, had on several occasions seen aircraft flying over that city at very great speed and had subsequently recognised them as MiG 19s from illustrations he had seen in aircraft recognition manuals. They had appeared to him to be travelling faster than the Venoms he had subsequently seen flying over Hong Kong.

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ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT: Office of the Air Attache Helsinki, Finland	DATE OF COLLECTION: 28 Mar 60	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL: Major Lee R. Thornton, A/AirA	DATE OF REPORT: 30 Mar 60	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
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REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Appearance of Unusual Light Phenomenon over Finland (UFO)

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report transmits articles which have been translated from various Finnish newspapers concerning the sighting of strange lights in the sky during March over Finland.

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Translations are as follows:

Uusi Suomi - 19 March 1960

A strange light was seen on Friday night (18 Mar) near the Invalid Institute in Helsinki (6027N-2450E), towards the south at 2135 in the evening. First a bright flash was seen and then a glowing oblong object was seen going fast in a south-north direction at an angle of 15°. After some distance the light seemed to fall to the ground, its glowing red color grew dimmer and then disappeared altogether. Several persons observed this phenomenon.

Uusi Suomi - 21 March 1960

A strange phenomenon was observed on Saturday night in Lahti, Finland (6107N-2555E), when at 2110 a number of people saw a light moving in a north-south direction. The light stopped suddenly and went out, leaving behind a blueish flame. In Helsinki a couple of people out on an evening stroll saw the phenomenon around 2100 hrs.

Helsingin Sanomat - 22 March 1960

Yesterday evening (21 March 1960) a strange, large size light moving rapidly over the northeast sky was observed. Before the light disappeared it split into three parts. When queried, the Seutula Airport stated that at the time specified, no aircraft were flying in the Helsinki area.

Helsingin Sanomat - 26 March 1960

The regular planes coming from Turku to Helsinki, and another from Lappeenranta to Helsinki, noticed on Friday night (25 Mar) at 2050 - 2115, a light which looked like three light spots and between all of these a flash. The plane from Lappeenranta, flying at a higher altitude, saw the phenomenon clearer and located it around Lavansaari (6000N-2753E) (Soviet Island). It is believed to have been outside the territorial water border and looked like light buoys which are shot into the air.

Helsingin Sanomat - 27 March 1960

Several persons in Helsinki observed last night (26 Mar 60) around 2144 a strange light. One observer in Otaniemi (West Helsinki) stated that he had observed the light with binoculars in the east at about 75-80 degrees angle from the horizon. He believed that the light was caused by some explosion, as after a bright white flash, a red green ball seemed to emerge from the flash and an oblong white object could be seen. The object moved slowly towards the northwest. The red-green ball, however, seemed to sink towards the ground. The observation lasted about 10 seconds.

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Assistant Air Attache

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AREA REPORT CONCERNS: Perryville, Missouri

AGENCY OF ORIGIN: 1405 AB Wg (MATS)
Scott AFB, Illinois

DATE OF REPORT: 24 March 1960

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [redacted]

DATE OF INFORMATION: 5 March 1960

PREPARING OFFICER: William Y. McPherson, Civ

EVALUATION:

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

None

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object Report

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)

A letter from [redacted], dated 5 March 1960, reporting an unidentified flying object, was submitted to the 798th AC&W Squadron. That organization forwarded the letter to this headquarters on 14 March IAW paragraph 4, AFR 200-2. A questionnaire consisting of items specified in paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 was forwarded to [redacted] on 17 March 1960, which was completed and returned on 21 March 1960. The 798th AC&W Squadron, Belleville, Ill, Det 6, 10th Radar Bomb Scoring Group, St. Louis, Missouri, and the U.S. Weather Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri were contacted, but could provide no additional information to aid in identifying the sighted object. [redacted] comments were as shown on AF Form 112a. In view of the unusual nature of the sighted object, this information is forwarded IAW paragraph 13b, AFR 200-2.

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a. Description of the Object(s):

(1) Shape.

Like streaks of light on a slant, the lower one in front was smaller.

(2) Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

The smallest one the size of a dime held at arm's length. The larger one about twice that size.

(3) Color.

Golden, like bright sun on a white cloud but much more brilliant.

(4) Number.

Two.

(5) Formation, if more than one.

One lower and in front of the other.

(6) Any discernible features or details.

The front one was smaller.

(7) Tail trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s).

None.

(8) Sound. If heard, describe sound.

None heard.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features.

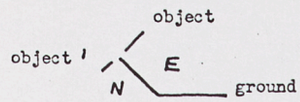
They stayed in a slanting position, while descending and while traveling straight ahead.

b. Description of Course of Objects:

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

The bright color and strange movement and slanting position.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.



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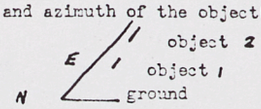
(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed.



(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

Object 1 was descending slowly. Then I noticed object 2, and 1 seemed to wait for it, then they leveled off and went east.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North etc)

Slowly to the N.E.

(6) How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

5 to 10 minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.)

Ground-visual.

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof.

None.

(3) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station.

n/a

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Zulu time - date group of sighting. 6:20 A.M. (051220Z)

(2) Light conditions - (Night, day, dawn, dusk.)

e. Location of Observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. A position with reference to a known landmark also should be given, such as "2 mi N of Deeville," "3 mi SW of Blue Lake." Typographical errors or "garbling" often result in electrically transmitted messages, making location plots difficult or impossible.

From the window of my home in SW part of Perryville.

f. Identifying information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation.

[redacted] - Perryville, Mo.
Housewife.

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(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

n/a

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time & Place of Sightings:

Breeze from North.

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

-4° F, snow on ground, clear skies.

(2) Report from AWS, Scott AFB.

Winds

Surface	NW	11 kts
5000'	290°	10
8000	320	25
13000	310	65
25000	310	75
35000	300	75
45000	300	65
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(3) Ceiling - Unlimited.

(4) Visibility - 7 +

(5) Amount of cloud cover - None.

(6) Thunderstorms - None.

(7) Temperature gradient

Surface - 1° fahrenheit (-18°C)

Aloft Surface inversion to 1000'
1000' - 10000' isothermal - 15°C
Normal lapse rate to tropopause at 30,000'

h. Other Unusual Activity - None.

i. Interception Action - None.

j. Air Traffic

A U-3A aircraft departed Scott AFB at 0617 local, 5 March 1960, on a round robin flight, with Crystal City, Missouri as the first check point.

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March 5, 1960

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AGENCY OF ORIGIN 1405 AB Wg (MATS) Scott AFB, Illinois	DATE OF REPORT 24 March 1960
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs. Ralph M. Thompson	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 March 1960
PREPARING OFFICER William Y. McPherson, Civ	EVALUATION

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)

None

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object Report

SUMMARY (*Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.*)

A letter from Mrs. Thompson, dated 5 March 1960, reporting an unidentified flying object, was submitted to the 798th AC&W Squadron. That organization forwarded the letter to this headquarters on 14 March IAW paragraph 4, AFR 200-2. A questionnaire consisting of items specified in paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 was forwarded to Mrs. Thompson on 17 March 1960, which was completed and returned on 21 March 1960. The 798th AC&W Squadron, Belleville, Ill, Det 6, 10th Radar Bomb Scoring Group, St. Louis, Missouri, and the U.S. Weather Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri were contacted, but could provide no additional information to aid in identifying the sighted object. Mrs. Thompson's comments were as shown on AF Form 112a. In view of the unusual nature of the sighted object, this information is forwarded IAW paragraph 13b, AFR 200-2.

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a. Description of the Object(s):

(1) Shape.

Like streaks of light on a slant, the lower one in front was smaller.

(2) Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

The smallest one the size of a dime held at arm's length. The larger one about twice that size.

(3) Color.

Golden, like bright sun on a white cloud but much more brilliant.

(4) Number.

Two.

(5) Formation, if more than one.

One lower and in front of the other.

(6) Any discernible features or details.

The front one was smaller.

(7) Tail trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s).

None.

(8) Sound. If heard, describe sound.

None heard.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features.

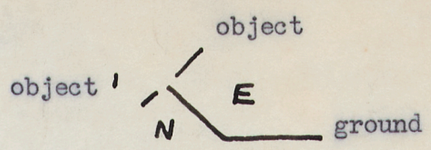
They stayed in a slanting position, while descending and while traveling straight ahead.

b. Description of Course of Objects:

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

The bright color and strange movement and slanting position.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.



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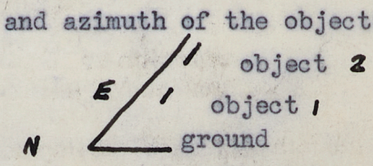
(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed.



(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).

Object 1 was descending slowly. Then I noticed object 2, and 1 seemed to wait for it, then they leveled off and went east.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North etc)

Slowly to the N.E.

(6) How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

5 to 10 minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.)

Ground-visual.

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof.

None.

(3) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station.

n/a

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Zulu time - date group of sighting. 6:20 A.M. (051220Z)

(2) Light conditions - (Night, day, dawn, dusk.)

e. Location of Observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. A position with reference to a known landmark also should be given, such as "2 mi N of Deeville," "3 mi SW of Blue Lake." Typographical errors or "garbling" often result in electrically transmitted messages, making location plots difficult or impossible.

From the window of my home in SW part of Perryville.

f. Identifying information on Observer(s):

(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson - 36 - 1008 W. Chloe - Perryville, Mo.
Housewife.

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(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

n/a

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time & Place of Sightings:

Breeze from North.

(1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

-4° F, snow on ground, clear skies.

(2) Report from AWS, Scott AFB.

Winds

Surface	NW	11 kts
5000'	290°	10
8000	320	25
13000	310	65
25000	310	75
35000	300	75
45000	300	65
60000	200	45

(3) Ceiling - Unlimited.

(4) Visibility - 7 +

(5) Amount of cloud cover - None.

(6) Thunderstorms - None.

(7) Temperature gradient

Surface - 1° fahrenheit (-18°C)

Aloft Surface inversion to 1000'
1000' - 10000' isothermal - 15°C
Normal lapse rate to tropopause at 30,000'

h. Other Unusual Activity - None.

i. Interception Action - None.

j. Air Traffic

A U-3A aircraft departed Scott AFB at 0617 local, 5 March 1960, on a round robin flight, with Crystal City, Missouri as the first check point.

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SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Federal Republic of Germany	36TFW (OPI), APO 132, US Forces

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20 Apr 60	14 Apr 60	C-2

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
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REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)
AFR 200-2, 14 Sep 59

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Unidentified Flying Object sighted 14 April at 1915Z near Bitburg Air Base Germany.

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Unidentified Flying Objects in KULDJA Area

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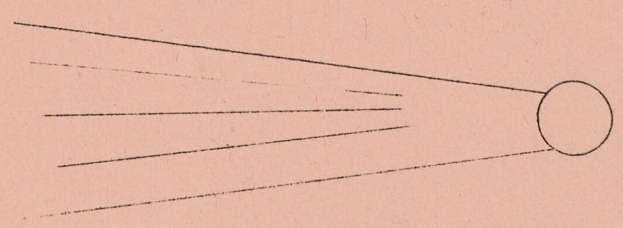
Source : An uneducated Russian peasant and his daughter, both of whom, until Nov 60, resided in KULDJA. The daughter, aged nineteen years, had seen only one of the unidentified flying objects, described in paragraph 1(b) below, some time in the summer of 1960

1. Unidentified flying objects over Sinkiang

Mar 60

a) Flying from west to north-east

In about Mar 60, an observer in KULDJA had seen two unidentified flying objects within about one week of one another. These unidentified flying objects, which had resembled the full moon in size, shape and colour, had travelled from the direction of BUYUNDAI, west of KULDJA, on a north-easterly course. They had radiated a cone of bright, white light behind them (as shown in the sketch below), which had lighted the town of KULDJA. They had remained in view for about five minutes before disappearing behind mountains to the north-east of KULDJA. Both objects had been sighted at about 9 pm. The observer had not noticed any light in the sky before the unidentified flying objects had come into view, nor could he remember whether the objects had diminished in size as they had had moved away from KULDJA. No sound from these objects had been perceptible.



b) Flying from north-west to south

Oct 60

Between, very roughly, June 60 and early Oct 60 the same observer had seen about ten unidentified flying objects travelling from the north-west to the south of KULDJA. These unidentified flying objects had resembled large, bright stars and had not been followed by a trail of light. They had all been sighted at roughly 9 pm or 10 pm and each had remained in view for about five or ten minutes. No sound from these objects had been heard.

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CHINA (Sinkiang) - A : AIR

Source : A simple Russian peasant, who had resided in KULDJA until Nov 60.

1. Flying objects over Sinkiang Aug 60

Two residents of KULDJA, who had been fishing one evening in about Aug 60 in the Ili River at a point about thirty kilometres west of KULDJA, had seen at roughly 9 pm, an object, resembling a large star with a bright fiery tail, rise into the sky from a point slightly to the north of where the sun had set. This object, which had produced no sound audible to the fishermen, had remained in view for between two and five minutes and had then suddenly vanished due north of the point of observation at an elevation of about forty-five degrees. During the time it had been visible, it had not altered in size or shape and had appeared to travel in a straight line. Between roughly ten and fifteen days later, one of the above-mentioned residents of KULDJA, returning alone from a religious meeting by way of the Russian cemetery in ALTASHAR (a district of KULDJA) at about 8 pm, had suddenly noticed an object, resembling an unusually large star with a bright fiery tail, rising noiselessly above the trees from a point to the south-west of KULDJA. This object and its tail seemed brighter than the object he had seen previously whilst fishing and, believing the Lord was about to rent open the skies, he had at once fallen to his knees and prayed for mercy. When he had looked up again three or four seconds later, the object and its tail had been directly overhead and had then suddenly vanished at a point slightly to the east of the perpendicular from where he had been kneeling.

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Date : 10 Dec 60

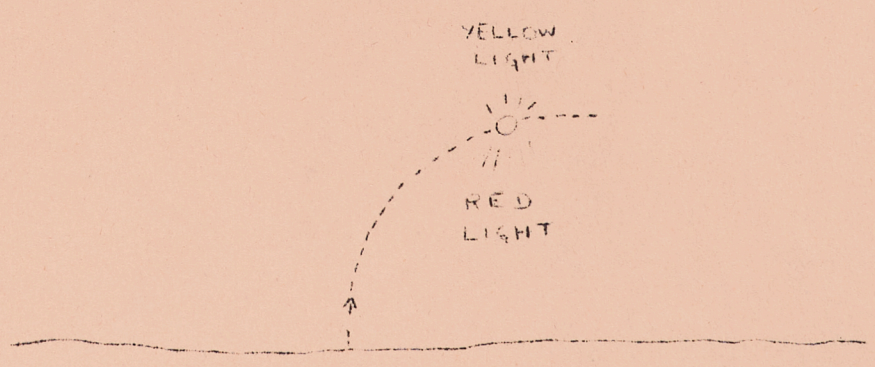
CHINA (Sinkiang) - A : AIR

Sources : A Russian peasant and his eighteen-year-old son, who had both resided in KULDJA until Nov 60.

1. Flying objects observed from KULDJA

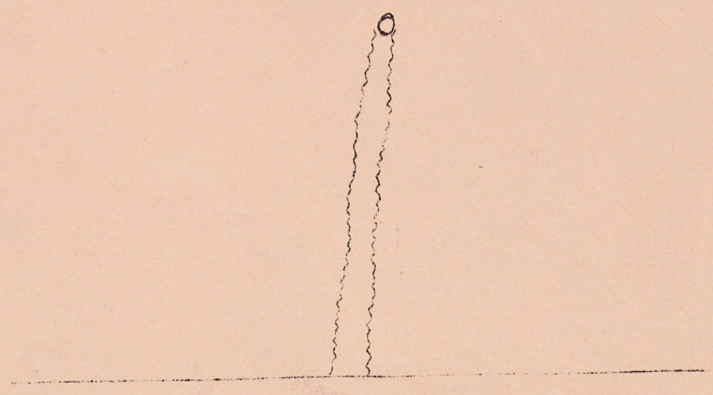
a) In autumn 1958

At about 10 pm one night in the autumn of 1958, a resident of KULDJA had seen a glowing red ball rise into the sky from a point due west of KULDJA. This object, which had been about as large as the full moon at its zenith, had radiated yellow light above it and red light beneath it. No trail of smoke had been visible. Upon gaining a little height, it had veered towards the right, describing a ninety degree segment of a circle, as shown in the sketch below, and had then suddenly vanished. The object had remained in view for about ten seconds.



b) In February 1959

One night in Feb 59, a resident of KULDJA had seen at about 10 pm a glowing red ball, about the size of the moon, rise into the sky from a point due west of KULDJA. This object had left behind it two parallel trails of smoke, as shown in the sketch below. About ten seconds after first catching sight of it, the observer had been instructed by a Communist cadre to enter his house. He had consequently not seen in which direction the object had proceeded.



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c) In July 1960

In Jul 60, a resident of KULDJA had seen a bright, orange coloured ball, resembling a large star in size, moving from a point in the sky directly over KULDJA towards the west. This object had altered course in a haphazard manner on its flight westward and, after remaining visible for about four minutes, had diminished into a speck of light over the horizon to the west of KULDJA, where it had disappeared from view. This observation had been made at about 9 pm, and about a week later, the same resident of KULDJA had made an identical observation at about the same hour. As far as he had been able to remember, the objects he had seen had followed a course similar to that illustrated below.

2. Police interest in observations of prospective emigrant Summer 1960

During the summer of 1960, a local Russian applicant for an exit visa to Hong Kong had received a written instruction to present himself at his local (rayonnaya) police station.

At the appointment which ensued, he had been questioned by a police cadre in blue uniform, with no badges of rank, but with a red star pinned to the breast of his jacket. After asking him why he wished to leave China, where he wished to go and why he did not wish to be repatriated to the Soviet Union, the police cadre had put some questions to him about his knowledge of the happenings in the skies over KULDJA. As far as he had been able to remember, these questions had included : "Perhaps you've seen some rockets?", "Have you seen the sky light up at night?", "Have you noticed lights in the sky?".

The applicant, sensing that the best policy was to feign ignorance, denied having seen anything but the celestial bodies in the skies at night.

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CHINA (Sinkiang) - A : AIR

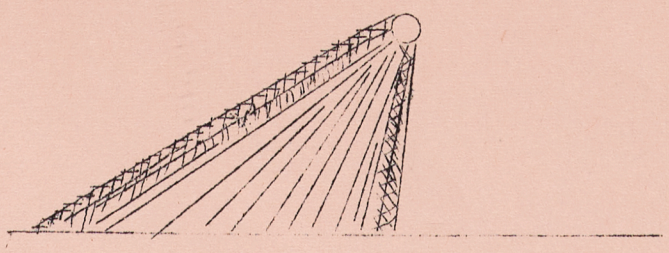
Source : A former Russian resident of KULDJA, who was quite unable to be more specific about the time of the year when he had sighted the object described in paragraph 1 (b) below.

1. Flying objects observed from KULDJA area 1958/59

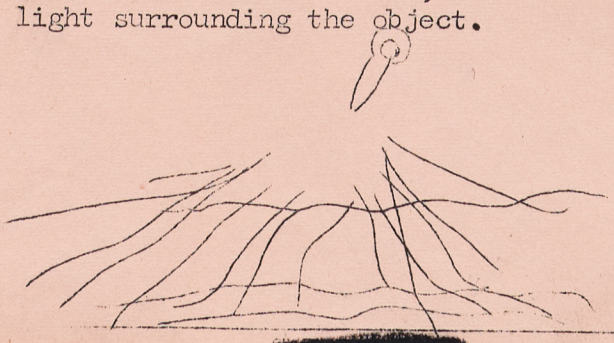
a) Flying from west to north

One evening in the second half of Apr 58, a worker, who had just retired for the night at an agricultural camp at TAMCHI, some thirty kilometres north-west of KULDJA, had been roused at about 7 pm or 8 pm by shouts of excitement. He had rushed out of his tent and had seen a very bright ball of fire, many times larger than a star, but much smaller than the moon, rising from a point on the horizon at which, roughly, the sun had set. This object, which had discharged a cone of thick grey smoke or steam, had risen at an angle of approximately twenty degrees to the right of perpendicular.

As it rose, the cone of smoke or steam seemed to become darker at the sides.



Then suddenly, roughly six seconds after the observer had first caught sight of it, the object had stopped discharging smoke or steam, and a tongue of orange-yellow flame had become visible, pointing from the object to the ground. At the same time, the observer had noticed a halo of bright light surrounding the object.



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The smoke or steam had slowly drifted downward and, as the object gained height, it had become smaller and smaller until, after between two and five minutes, it had diminished into a speck of light to the north of the point of observation and had been lost to view.

b) Flying from south to north

At about midnight "at some time in 1959", the same worker had just emerged from the cabinet de toilette behind his house in ALTASHAR (a suburb of KULDJA), when his drousy attention had been arrested by an exceptionally bright ball of orange-yellow light, travelling noiselessly through the sky in a straight line from south to north of the point of observation. When he had first caught sight of it, it had been at an elevation of roughly seventy degrees above the horizon, due south of KULDJA.

At its zenith, it had been about five degrees west of perpendicular at the point of observation. As it continued on its course northwards, it had gradually diminished from the size of a very large star to a speck of light, which had disappeared from view at an elevation of about forty degrees above the horizon due north of KULDJA. Altogether, it had been visible to the observer for about ten seconds. It had not discharged smoke or a tail of flame and had had no halo.

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CHINA (Sinkiang) - A : AIR

Source : A resident of KULDJA, who left that town in Nov 60.

1. Unidentified flying object over Sinkiang Nov 60

At about 8 pm one evening at the beginning of Aug 60, two hunters, on their journey back to KULDJA from a hunting expedition, had lain on their backs on the ground resting at a place twenty-two kilometres north-east of KULDJA. While lying thus, one hunter had noticed a round light, a little larger than a star and far brighter, rise above the western horizon and pass directly overhead, finally vanishing behind the horizon in the east-north-east. The light had taken about ten minutes to travel from horizon to horizon. It had been reddish in colour and had had no halo. It had left no trail behind it and the observer had heard no noise. He had noticed, however, that the stars surrounding it had been obscured for a moment by its passage, as though the light had been a small part of a much larger object.

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CHINA (Heilungkiang) - A : AIR

Source : Two brothers who lived in TATINGSUAN Settlement until Dec 60.

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1. Unidentified flying object over Heilungkiang Sep 60

One day in Sep 60 a resident of TATINGSUAN Settlement (approximately 46°49'N, 129°27'E) had heard from a friend of an object the latter had seen the previous evening in the sky over TATINHO Settlement (approximately 46°35'N, 129°15'E). According to the friend, the object had looked like an orange-coloured fireball and had appeared about ten minutes after sunset. He had first seen it, he said, rising from the north-west and it had described a trajectory across the sky, finally disappearing behind a range of mountains in the south-east.

The resident of TATINGSUAN had his doubts about the accuracy of the story, and had resolved to watch the sky in the evenings himself. For two days the sky was overcast, but on the third the clouds dispersed, and in the evening, about ten minutes after sunset, he saw a glowing ball rise from behind mountains in the north-west. The observer called his brother to him and they together watched the phenomenon. It glowed with a bright reddish light and described a trajectory across the sky, disappearing behind a range of mountains in the south-east. At the zenith of its trajectory the object had an elevation of about fifty degrees roughly west of the point of observation. It took about fifteen minutes to travel from horizon to horizon and made no sound audible to the two observers.

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