

HANDWRITTEN MINUTE

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TO
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FILE No.
DATE

SUBJECT:

FOLIO 1

LETTER FROM

C. P. O.

HAS BEEN REMOVED AND  
 FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR TRIALS  
 MR. J. MORRIS AC PAO HAS BEEN ADVISED.



RAO.

27.3.72.

Security Officer/Operations.  
Range E.

10th March 1972.

Security Officer/Administration  
Tech Area.

SUBJECT: Re REPORT on UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

*(folio 26)*

The Principal Officer Ranges, has suggested that either the Principal Administrative Officer, or the Area Administrator, write a letter of acknowledgement to [redacted] thanking him for the information concerning an Unidentified Flying Object on the Rutland Plain area, Carpentaria.

2. An investigation is being considered <sup>by</sup> ~~with~~ the Department to ascertain whether this object was released from a past firing.

*(Safety -  
stats)*

3. Perhaps when the occasion arises we may require further details and possibly photographs of this object. Any further findings which could have originated from Woomera, we suggest that you contact the Trials Preparation Officer, Range E, Department of Supply, Woomera.

B.A. McCARTHY  
SECURITY OFFICER/OPERATIONS.

*Could be Black  
Answer*

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Ref folio 24

Please show to Ken Butcher.  
This letter is not a crackpot one &  
should be placed on a different file.

P.O.L. has accepted it as a genuine  
find of part of the Black Arrow  
R2 vehicle which went astray. The

\* letter (or copy) should be referred to  
him so that an investigation can be  
commenced by Safety Section.

Bemis's suggestions are attached.

\* John Rodgers already has  
copy  
24/3



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See  
Have discussed with MORRIS SPAO who suggests  
that in view of nature of find, the letter from WRE  
acknowledging the find & their interest, should be  
forwarded from Trial Division WRE Salisbury in  
discussion from FOR Woomera.  
24/3

Buenos Aires, December 11th, 1972

The Womera Observatory  
Australia

Gentlemen,

I have registered the passing over the Buenos Aires City sky of the following Unidentified Flying Objects:

DATE	G.M.T.	APPARENT MAGNITUDE	GALACTIAL ANGLE (MILKY WAY)	R.A.	STAR PROXIMITY
Nov. 1	8.20 AM	2	S-N	75°?	Rigel-Bellatrix-Aldebaran
Nov. 26	7.25 AM	3	70° SW-NE	90°?	Betelgeuse
Nov. 29	7.30 AM	2	60° SW-NE	75°?	Rigel-Bellatrix-Aldebaran

ESTIMATED VALUES (AVERAGE SATELLITE: 1)

APPARENT SPEED	X VISIBILITY	X ESTIMATED HEIGHT	= PROPER MOTION	% ORBITAL MOTION	= MATHEMATICAL SIZE
3	1,5	2,5	12	3	4
2,5	1	2	5	2	2,5
4	2	3	24	6	4

It is worth noting that the mathematical size follows closely the apparent magnitude, what implies that the nature of the three UFOS is very similar and that they average three times the size of man-made conventional satellites. In the first case the UFO's course displayed some curvature (probably not being still adjusted to our planet's), but this was negligible in the other two cases.

As can be judged from its orbital motion the absolute speed of the last one was simply unbelievable and crossed the sky even if at an apparent tremendous height with the swiftness of a common jet plane at average altitude, fading away completely when reaching some 40° N.E. estimated degrees of azimuth.

Extrapolating the data orthogonally I ascertained that the three come from an orbiting space station circling the Galaxy's South Pole at 45° S of Galactic Latitude (it would seemingly be centrally equivalent to Buenos Aires at 73° S of Terrestrial Declination in the Eastern Hemisphere) with a Galactic Longitude that moves some 1,5° per day, approximate Galactic Longitude for the three emissions being:

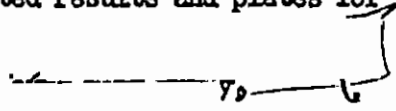
November 1: 285° Glo (Deneb?)  
November 26: 246° Glo (Antares?)  
November 29: 441° Glo (Graffias?)

the last two crossing the Earth's South Pole (established from an apparent angle of 180° W R.A.), if this was to be at 62° S of Galactic Latitude. I believe the actual orbital period would last 260 days, in accordance with the so-called Liturgical Aztec Calendar. Please, check!!!

(next)

I have every reason to believe this is a mathematical exploration of the astro-geodetical electro-magnetic characteristics of the Earth and that the UFOs have started a paramount operation concerning the Earth as an interplanetary factor in the cosmical evolution and development, both as an instrument of Solar reception and planetary emission, probably concerning the physical interdependence between the Earth's geographical pole and the Milky Way's. (Astronomer and mathematician Fred Hoyle has advocated and anticipated this study in comparing intriguing data concerning our planet and the stellar distribution).

Hoping any information is as good as mine, depending unfortunately on very limited technical means, I hope you will be able to make good use of it and that I shall duly be gratified with tabulated results and plates for my own future studies.



Juramento 4528  
Buenos Aires City - Argentina

P.S. Should investigations prove successful I beseech that no action whatsoever be taken against these visitors. I am sure they are here to study the influence of our Solar System in our Sub-local group and vice-versa. Also to help us eventually to cope with unexpected cosmical problems. If we observe them as they observe us they will prove to be most helpful in the verification of the structure of our near Universe as well as regarding mathematical implications (viz. the Relativity Theory) and last but not least lead us into future possibilities of our still very young Astronautics.

P.S. While preparing this letter again an UFO was detected December 2, in accordance with expected R.A. (60?) and time: 3.45 G.M.T. However, both its horizontal distance and cloudy sky made evaluations rather questionable. On following days either the cloudy sky precluded observations or no more were detected.



V/O See if you can pass this to a more appropriate establishment maybe a D.S.S. & acknowledge

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17th January, 1973.

Dear :

Unfortunately there is no Observatory as such at Uganda although a Baker-Nunn Camera is in operation (refer attached pamphlet).

I have taken the opportunity to send copies of your letter to:-

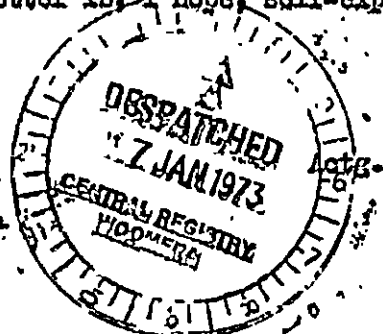
The Director,  
Mt. Stromlo Observatory,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T.  
Aust.

Yours faithfully,

(K.V. Dutcher)  
Actg. AREA ADMINISTRATOR

The Director,  
Mt. Stromlo Observatory,  
CANBERRA.

The attached letter is, I hope, self-explanatory.

  
(K.V. Dutcher)  
AREA ADMINISTRATOR

6/

22nd Sept. 1973.

Weapons Research Establishment,  
Woomera,  
South Australia.

Enquiry re sighting.

Please could you inform me of the likely cause of our sighting the following?

4th Sept. '73. Between about 6.10- 6.25 a.m. Straight fire light trail, the head of which could not be discerned though its position was apparent from the steady direct movement, NW to SE. Observed from Fitzgerald, W.A., so at final sighting about 6.20 am. judged to be over Southern Ocean south of Hopetoun.

4th Sept. '73. About noon. Clear skies. Straight vapour line seeming to follow object returning to NW or NNW from SE. vapour remained in sky for considerable time.

(R.A.A.F. and Meteorological Bureau can't help.)

Thank you.

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TO <i>BFO Woomera.</i>	FILE No. —
DATE <i>27/9/73</i>	

**SUBJECT:** *Folio 6 A12/3/3*

*The sightings described by [redacted] have no connection with any rocket firings from Woomera. The descriptions given could fit that of a vapor trail left by a high flying aircraft. Suggest he should contact DCA.*

*[Signature]*  
*potR 27/9/73*





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P.H. ZADOW

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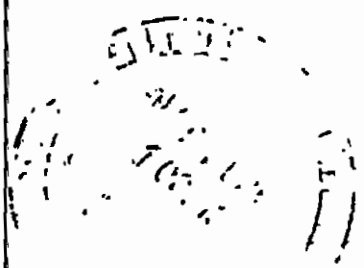
28th Sept. 1973.

Dear Sir,

Thankyou for your letter of 22nd September 1973. The sightings you describe have no connection with the activities of this Establishment, and by your description could be attributable to high flying commercial aircraft. We suggest that you refer your query to the Department of Civil Aviation who may be able to help.

Yours faithfully,

(A.P. JAROTTI)  
AREA ADMINISTRATOR.



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16th May, 1974

Rocket Research Station,  
Woomera

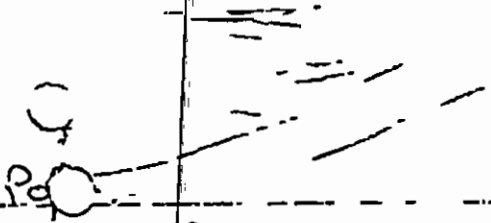
Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a few snaps of objects taken in the sky, and could you please tell me what they represent and what colour and how the colour came to be in the snaps.

The snaps were taken in various parts of the sky.

Please return the snaps within 5 days in the enclosed envelope

RECEIVED  
MAY 21 1974



Ref. folio 9.

1. The limited information given by Mr Lynch makes it difficult to give positive assessment.
2. The most likely cause of the effect is damage to the film roll either in camera or in removal from camera or in transit. Spots appear to be moisture droplets or perhaps mould, the bright object could be due to emulsion loss where the film roll has stuck between layers or to a fault in the camera back. Note that this bright spot is in almost the same position in the frame in several of the transparencies & prints.

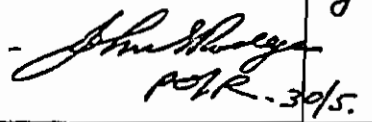
  
 J. S. O. Woomera

F.S.O. Woomera

Above is a report from SO/CRS on the films submitted by Mr Lynch. I tend to favour the explanation that the "spot of light" was caused by a fault in the camera back rather than by the film roll becoming stuck between layers because the spot is in the same position (roughly) in each frame. (I could not accept that the spot represents an UFO.)

Since Lynch lives in Queensland it seems likely that there has been overall film damage from moisture.

He should have referred his queries to KODAK who should be in a better position than ourselves to analyse his problem. Perhaps he was hoping that we would say it was a processing fault, thus providing him with a lever to 'get at' Kodak. I don't see that a processing fault could produce this effect & it would be diplomatic for us to avoid comment on that possibility.

  
 JHR 30/5

P.H. Zadbw.

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A 12/3/3.

31st May, 1974.

Dear Sir,

The photographs enclosed with your letter of 16th May, 1974 have been examined by our technical staff who have reported as follows:-

"The limited information given by [redacted] makes it difficult to give positive assessment. The most likely cause of the effect is damage to the film roll either in camera or in removal from camera or in transit. Spots appear to be moisture droplets or perhaps mould, the bright object could be due to emulsion loss where the film roll has stuck between layers or to a fault in the camera back. Note that this bright spot is in almost the same position in the frame in several of the transparencies and prints."

We hope that the above information may be of assistance.

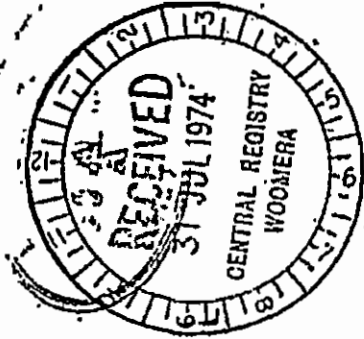
Yours faithfully,

(A.F. Lucarotti)  
AREA ADMINISTRATOR.



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**TELEPHONED**

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TIME 7.58P  
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ALICE SPRINGS NT 37/36 4.39P

DIRECTOR

WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT

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PLEASE ADVISE IF UFO OBSERVED FROM ALICE SPRINGS WAS ROCKET TIME  
9.42AM DATE 26.7.74 DIRECTION NW FURTHER RELEASE DATES WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED

ARUNDEL UFO RESEARCH SECTION BOX 1588 ALICE SPRINGS

(UFO 9.42AM 26.7.74 NW 1588) 41

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TO	PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, W.R.E., SALISBURY	REGISTRY USE ONLY
FROM : (Branch or Estab.)	WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, WOOMEBA	OUR FILE NO.
		DATE
REFER :	H. Leak	EXT'N. 05 336
		112/3/3 2nd August, 1974.

Your Reference :

Subject :

INFORMATION ON UFO;

The attached telegram has been received in this office.

2. Would you please reply direct to the enquirer.

*A.P. Lucarotti*  
 (A.P. Lucarotti)  
 AREA ADMINISTRATOR.

