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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' Investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

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2. Date of Observation January 3, 1958 Time ~~AM~~ 4:00 PM Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation Kaimuki, Honolulu, Hawaii

4. How long did you see the object? ~~Hours~~ 1 1/2 Minutes ~~Seconds~~

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky, i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc.

Partly cloudy, good visibility, wind velocity approx. 5-10 mph in westerly direction.

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. Sun; about 30° above setting position. Moon; unknown

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? No

8. Were there more than one object? Yes If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any. Sixteen (16) (for sketch see ENCLOSURE I)

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. Appeared to be solid, dull to very bright, distance was too far to tell if they were revolving.

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? Yes

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. Dull white to that of a 1st Magnitude Star.

12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time? One did, for about 3 seconds and then disappeared into
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? Yes clouds at tremendous speed.
- c. Break up into parts or explode? No
- d. Give off smoke? No
- e. Leave any visible trail? No
- f. Drop anything? No
- g. Change brightness? That was hard to tell because of the position they were some-
- h. Change shape? No times in.
- i. Change color? No

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible. First three objects passed behind trees - distance; 2 to 3 miles, altitude about

14. Was there any wind? Yes If so, please give direction and speed. 5,000 to 8,000 feet.

About 5 to 10 mph in a westerly direction.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? Yes What? 8mm movie camera, 1 1/2" telephoto lens

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? No What kind? How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —

- a. Fuzzy or blurred. Yes
- b. Like a bright star. Yes
- c. Sharply outlined. No

18. Was the object —

- | | | |
|----|----------------|-------------------|
| a. | Self-luminous? | Seemed to be |
| b. | Dull finish? | Some seemed to be |
| c. | Reflecting? | No |
| d. | Transparent? | No |

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? Yes

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

- | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|-----|----|---------------|----|------------|
| a. | Pinhead | Yes | d. | Nickel | g. | Orange |
| b. | Pea | Yes | e. | Half dollar | h. | Grapefruit |
| c. | Dime | | f. | Silver dollar | i. | Larger |

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? Just happened to look up

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? In my mother-in-laws' back yard relaxing and said to my wife, "It would be funny now if I saw some saucers!" And there they were.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view?

Some behind clouds, others turned and were no longer in view (these were farther away).

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude.

About the same to just a little faster than jet aircraft, and one about 5 times that

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. speed.

After the objects disappeared I noticed two swept-wing jet bombers at about 10,000 to

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). 20,000 feet leaving vapor trails

2 to 3 miles

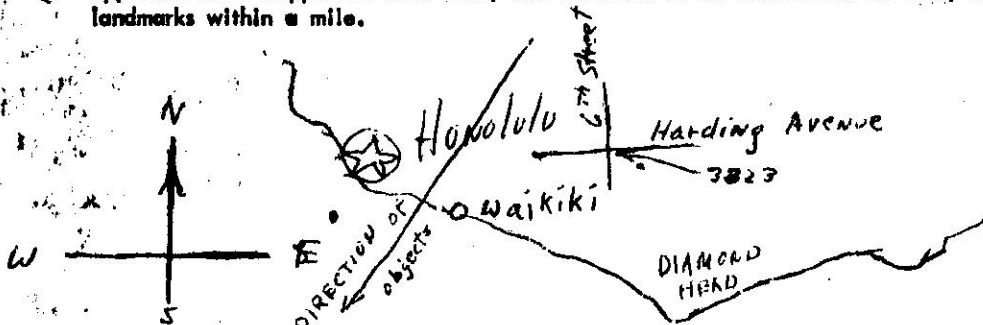
27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:

5,000 to 3,000 feet

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. (See ENCLOSURE II)

(Wife) Jacqueline De Lacy, 1017 Capital St., Vallejo, Calif.

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.



30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? Yes

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper. Yes (See ENCLOSURES III, IV, V)

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you.

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place.

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. (X)

Please keep my name confidential. ()

35. Date of filling out this report:

Should be 15 June 1958

Signature:

Clifford C. De Lacy

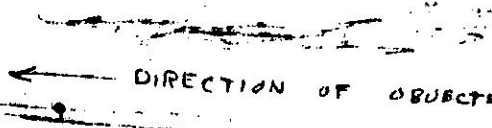
January 3, 1958

4:00 PM

Place: Kaimuki, near Honolulu, Hawaii

1st OBJECTS

Altitude: approx. 5,000'
Distance: approx. 2 miles
Size: 6 to 10 feet in diameter (spherical)
(NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWESTERLY)



cumulo-nimbus cloud formations

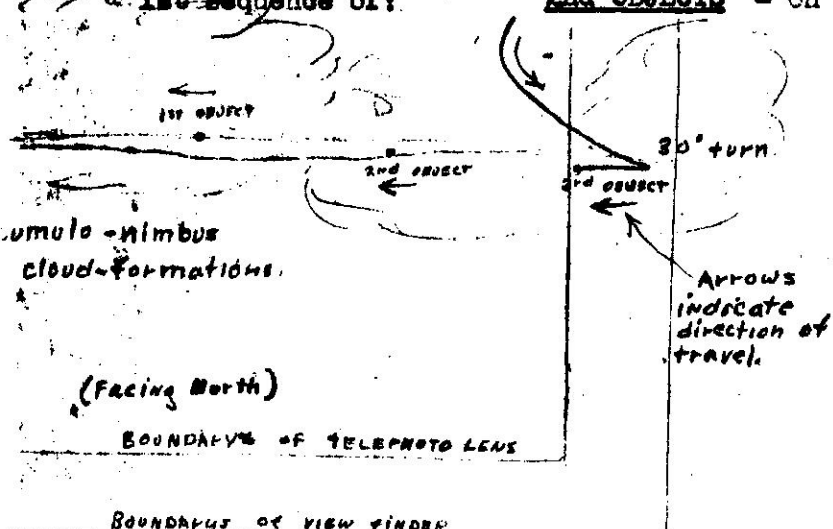
TREE TOPS IN BACKYARD

HEIGHT OF TREES: about 15 feet

MY DISTANCE from trees was approximately 15 feet.

1st sequence of:

2nd OBJECTS - On color film (about 12 seconds)



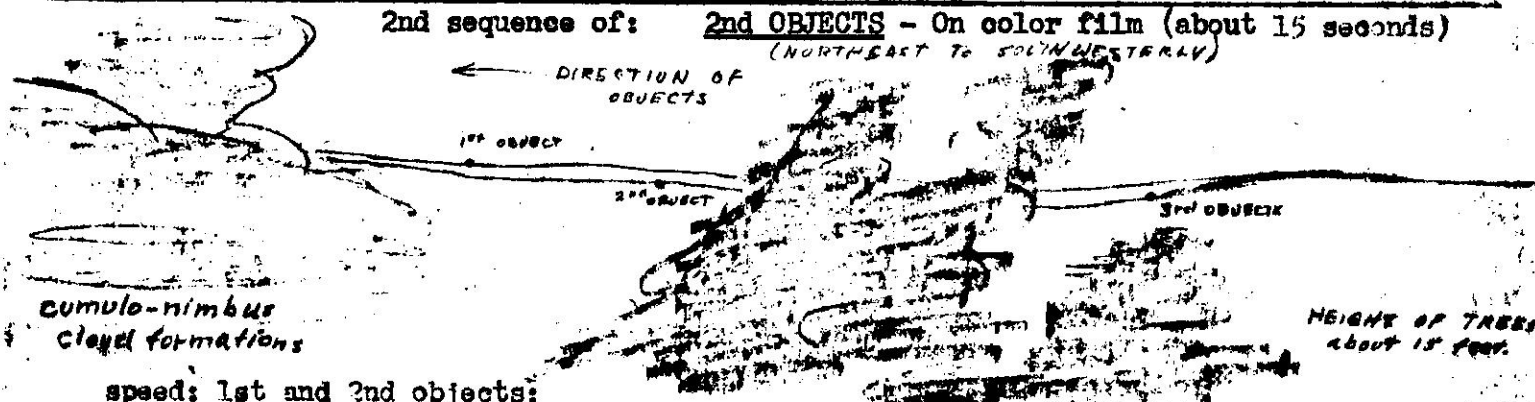
Third object was seen in view finder making a 30° angle turn without stopping but the turn was not caught on the film.

Altitude: approx. 5,000 feet
Distance: approx. 2 miles
size: about 6 to 10 feet in diameter spherical in shape

speed: 1st and 2nd objects; about that of a jet (maybe a little faster).
3rd object; about 3 times that of a jet. After turning, almost stopped

2nd sequence of:

2nd OBJECTS - On color film (about 15 seconds)
(NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWESTERLY)

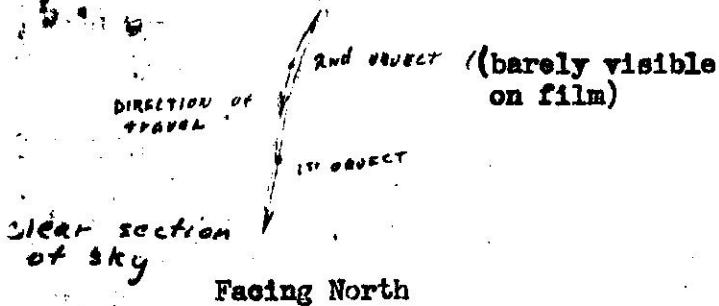


cumulo-nimbus cloud formations

HEIGHT OF TREES: about 15 feet

speed: 1st and 2nd objects; began picking up speed and disappeared into clouds.
3rd object traveled very slow, followed same path as 1st and 2nd objects and disappeared into clouds.

3rd OBJECTS - On color film (about 5 seconds)



Altitude: About 6,000 feet
 Distance: About 2 miles
 size: 1st object was about 6 to 10 feet in diameter.
 2nd object was smaller in size, about 3 feet in diameter.

4th OBJECTS - (To my estimation they were too high to be photographed)



Altitude: About 8,000
 Distance: About 3 miles
 size: All objects appeared to be about 6 to 15 feet in diameter.

cumulo-nimbus cloud formations

Facing North

The maneuverability of the objects and the speed of one lead me to believe that they were not jets or conventional type aircraft, balloons, or any other known aerial phenomena.

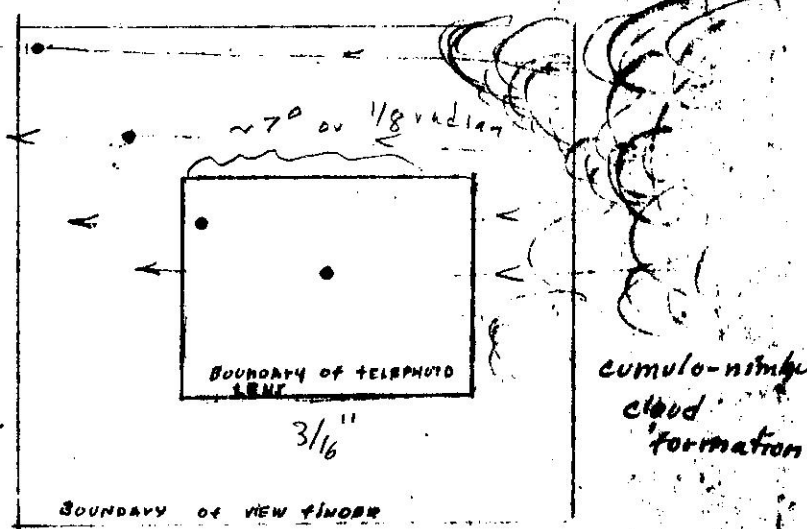
These objects may have been much higher than I have estimated.

The arrows indicate the direction of travel of the five (5) objects. Objects 1, 2, 3, and 4 seemed to climb in an irregular formation and disappear into the clouds. The 5th object left the formation and climbed straight up, seemed to stop and hover motionless for about 2 or 3 seconds and shot almost straight down (at an angle away from me) picking up speed at the same time. I estimate its speed of descent was about 1,500 to 2,000 mph.

5th OBJECTS - On color film (about 5 seconds)

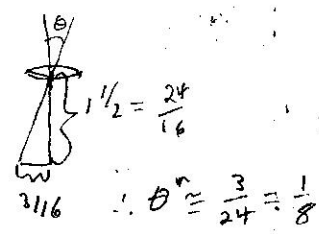
Altitude: About 5,000 feet
 Distance: About 2 miles
 size: All objects appeared to be about 20 to 30 feet in diameter.

Only two of these objects (boundary of telephoto lens) were captured on the color film. They were very bright and quite distinct as to their spherical appearance. There is no angularity to indicate swept-wings of jets. They traveled from a northeast to a southwest direction, turned north and disappeared.



Facing North

Approximate time of entire movies; 37 seconds
 footage speed of camera: 16 frames per second
 Type of film: Kodachrome (Daylight type) 8mm - color
 Type of camera: 8mm Revere
 Type of lens: 1 1/2" f2.3



List of witnesses who also saw objects on 3 January 1958 - - -

Jacqueline L. De Lacy (wife)
1017 Capitol Street,
Vallejo, California

Mrs. Able M. Rodrigues (my wives' mother)
3323 Harding Avenue,
Honolulu, T. H.
Phone: 7-43297

Date: Winter of 1952

Location: Roosevelt Terrace,
Vallejo, California

Time: About 2000 or 2100 hours

Weather: Clear, excellent observation conditions

Location of object: Between the Earth and Moon. Closer to the Moon.

Direction of travel: Across the Crater of Archimedes, over the lower part
of the lunar Apennines, to the dark side of the moon.

Instrument used during observation:

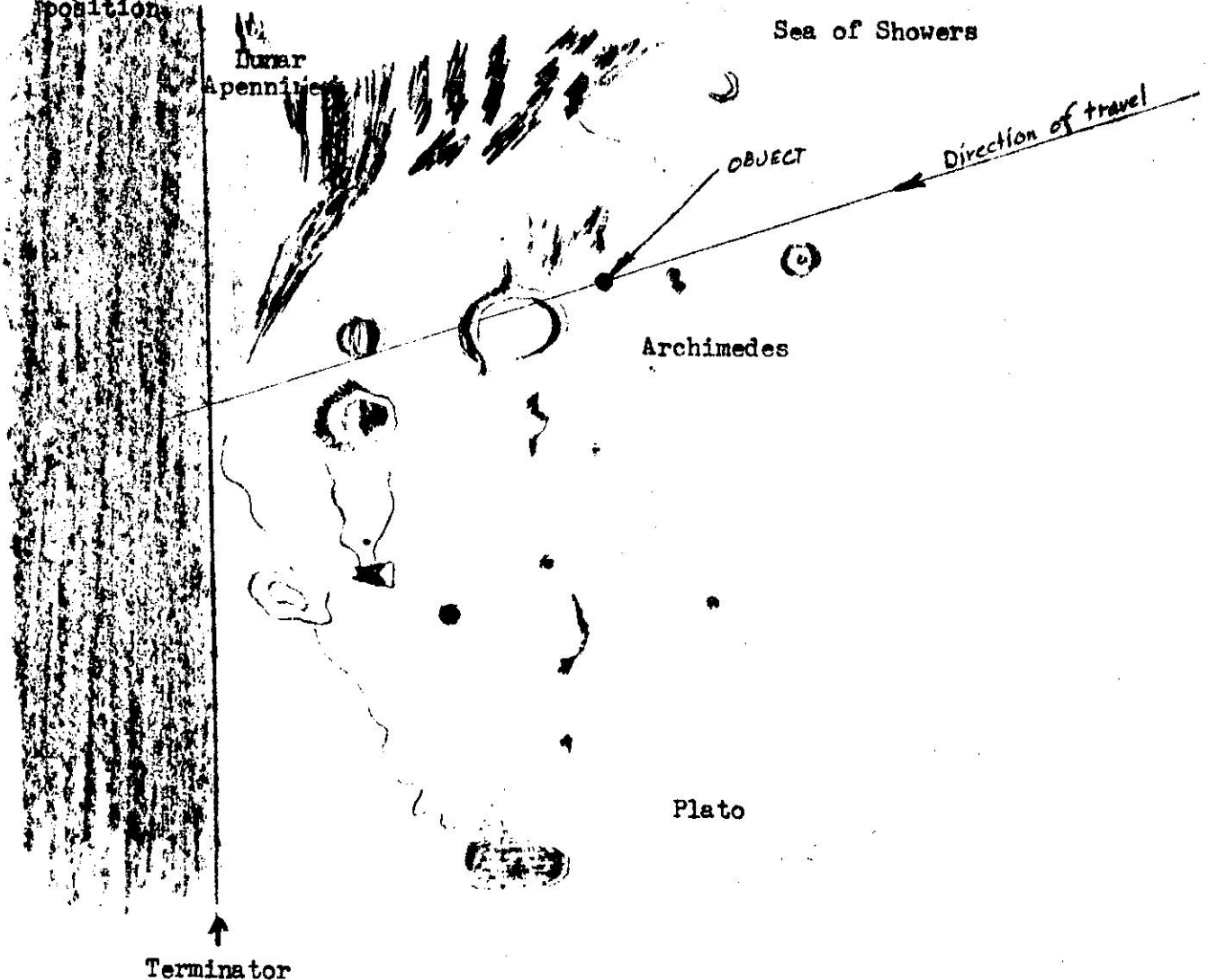
4" reflector telescope/ 180x eye piece

Number of Objects: One (1)

Speed of Object (estimated) Approximately 25,000 mph

Length of time object was in view: Approximately 30 seconds. Object was only visible when it crossed my line of sight- the visible (lit) surface of the Moon.

As the object came into view, I checked the mirror and eyepiece of my telescope to determine if a bug was on the lense. There was none. I observed the object for as long as I could. It appeared to be black in color and circular in shape. In estimating its rate of travel and distance, I would say such an object to be visible would have to be at least 10 miles in diameter, possibly more, or less. Any object at such a distance would appear to be spherical, or circular. The sketch below shows the objects direction of travel in relation to the Moons position.



Date: Summer of 1957

Location: Benicia Swimming Pool
Benicia, California

Time: About 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Weather: Clear

Altitude of objects: About 1,600 feet elevation

Speed of objects: Approx. 150 - 200 mph

Direction of travel: Northeast to Southwest

Distance away from me: Approx. 1,200 to 1,500 feet. Appeared to be about 40 degrees above the horizon.

Number of Objects: Two (2)

Size: about 3 to 4 feet in length

Shape: Oval

Witness:

Mr. Merle Honaker..

Address unknown

South San Francisco, Calif.

While on Lifeguard duty at the Benicia Swimming Pool in Benicia, California, during the rest period which comes between 3:00 and 3:15 PM, I noticed two objects which appeared to be dull white in color and very well outlined against the blue sky. They left no vapor trail, made no noise. I called to Mr. Merle Honaker, the pool manager, who also observed the objects. There were about 30 other witnesses who observed the objects - names unknown.

Direction of travel - Northeast to Southwest

Objects were about 100 yards apart traveling in the same line of flight

Facing South



Appearance of objects
(both same size)