FORM FAA-2500 (5-61)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

DATE: July 27, 1966 2:15 PMEST

SUBJECT: Report of UFO received from Mr. [redacted] N.E., Buckhead area, Atlanta.

FROM : Editor-Writer, SO-5A

TO : Public Affairs Officer, SO-5

Mr. [redacted] - the following is "gist" of highlights taken by me in shorthand for your information and reference covering your conversation with a Mr. [redacted] above address, which also relates to other reports of Unidentified Flying Objects sighted in the Atlanta area during the past three days:

Mr. [redacted] related, in part, "...on Sunday evening, at approximately 9:30 PM EST, July 24, 1966, my eight-year old boy was running up my driveway with two of his playmates, a 13-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy, when suddenly, the three children were confronted by two bright lights standing in front of them and just above with, with a great black canopy hanging over them. Right after it happened, the children came screaming in, badly frightened, with their eyes badly inflamed, tears streaming from their eyes, and complaining that their eyes were hurting and stinging. The children reported that shortly after being confronted, this "object" took off, straight up, 'like a bolt of lightning', and disappeared. They described the 'object' as being reddish-bluish, with two blinking bright lights."

Medical reports??

Mr. [redacted] then related that he had been prone to discount their descriptions as children's imaginations until he read of the FAA sightings by Mr. [redacted] at the Fulton airport which reports appeared in local papers. He decided that he should relay the information to us. He reported that the children's eyes were still blood-shot, irritated, and quite painful as late as Monday, 7/25. He stated he was prompted to make his report to us because the children's descriptions matched closely Mr. [redacted] description of these unidentified lights or objects.

The following are in answer to specific questions that you then asked Mr. [redacted]

Q. What was the exact time of the incident, again?
A. Approximately 9:30 PM EST, Sunday, July 24, 1966.

Q. How close did the object come to the children?
A. The children are 8 years, 13 years and 10 years. The object, according to them, was just above their eye-level.

Q. Were there any other signs of burns, marks on them?
A. None. They were just badly frightened and complained about their eyes.

Q. How many lights did they see?
A. Two bright lights, side by side. The "black canopy" appeared to be holding up the lights.

Q. Speed of the object, again?
A. From the children's description, an almost instantaneous "shooting up" - straight up.

Mr. [redacted] telephone i[redacted] He was also referred to the appropriate Dobbins AFB office and requested to relate this info to them.