

ANEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	24 May 85, Between 2000 - 2030Z for about 2 to 3 minutes
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Slightly odd. Saw a triangle of light, self illuminated. Equilateral, colour yellow/silver
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Cowley Hill, SE of Shenley between St Albans and Borehamwood. In garden of friends house.
D. How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	SE towards Elstree Village
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	35 - 40° Elevation
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	No real idea.
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No movement which caught his attention, different to aircraft.
J. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Fairly clear below St Cu at about 3-4000' Sighting below cloud.
K. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Large reservoirs nearby

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