

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REPORTS TO ROYAL AIR FORCE UNITS

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1. Date, Time and duration of sighting (Local):
WEDNESDAY 14TH. AUGUST, 1985
FROM 21.25 hrs. to 21.35 hrs. THEN SHORTLY AFTER.
A SECOND SIGHTING OF 3-4 mins. SOUTH OF DARTFORD.
2. Position of observer:
LONG REACH, DARTFORD MARSHES, DARTFORD, KENT.
(ON RIVER THAMES SHORE).
3. Direction: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
NORTH TO SOUTH - OBSERVER LOOKING AT POLE STAR
WHEN HE FIRST SAW IT.
USING BINOCULARS - 7x30
4. Angle of Sight: (Estimated heights and distances are unreliable)
HIGH IN SKY - AS IF A SATELLITE IN ORBIT
THEN COMING LOWER.
5. Movements: (Changes in (3) and (4) over the period, rather than an estimated course and speed)
NORTH TO SOUTH - WHEN SOUTH OF DARTFORD
OBJECT STARTED ZIGZAGGING ALL OVER THE
SKY. AND MUCH LOWER.
6. Description SMALL - AS IF A SATELLITE. WHEN
APPARENTLY COMING LOWER, RED, BLUE, GREEN & YELLOW
LIGHTS COULD BE SEEN.
OBJECT DESCRIBED AS MOVING "EXTREMELY FAST."
7. Name and Address of Informant:
Section 40
[REDACTED] DARTFORD.
8. Any background knowledge of the Informant: tel. Section 40
REGULAR SKYWATCHER FOR 30 YRS. - OUT ON
14.8.85 Looking for "SHACOBINI ZINNER COMET."
9. Any Witnesses:
Section 40
[REDACTED] DARTFORD, KENT.
USING BINOCULARS 8x50.
10. Weather at time: (Cloud, rain, moonlight, sunny, winds, as far as possible)



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Signature: [REDACTED]
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