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Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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| A. <u>Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.</u> | 18 Sep 1950A for about 3 minutes |
| B. <u>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT</u> (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) | 1 Object, larger than passenger aircraft and circular. A brilliant white light and after light went out a dim orange. No sound and no smell. |
| C. <u>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER</u> (Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving) | Roodbourne, suburb of Swindon outdoors, standing still |
| D. <u>HOW OBSERVED</u> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie) | Naked eye. |
| E. <u>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN</u> (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) | In the west; light went out object went slowly southerly, appeared to swing to north then suddenly accelerated to north. |
| F. <u>ANGLE OF SIGHT</u> (Estimated heights are unreliable) | 20 to 25° above the horizontal. |
| G. <u>DISTANCE</u> (By reference to known landmark) | 3 to 4 miles estimated. |
| H. <u>MOVEMENTS</u> (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) | When it accelerated it was only in sight for 2 seconds or so. |
| J. <u>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS</u> (Clouds, haze, mist etc) | Just after (15 min) sunset. 2-3 octas high cloud. Broken cirrus |