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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (local times to be quoted)
16 7 84 1130-1132
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.)
One white ball very bright travelling fast
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors stationary or moving)
Smethwick, Birmingham. Stationary outdoors
- D. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)
Naked eye
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
No useful information
- F. ANGULAR ELEVATION OF OBJECT (Estimated heights are unreliable)
Overhead
- G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)
Unable to say
- H. MOVEMENTS OF OBJECT (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)
Straight line - no erratic movements
- J. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)
Very good visibility - some cloud
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS (Telephone or 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 other lighting)
None significant
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc)
ATC Birmingham
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT
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- N. ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED
None
- O. OTHER WITNESSES
2 other family members
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT
16 7 84 2250 Z