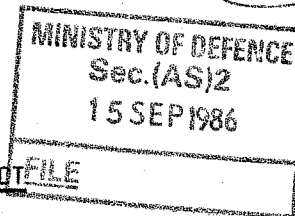


LUTON AIRPORT

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT

FORM OF REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



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A. DATE, TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING - September 4th, 1986

Local times to be quoted 1400 approx.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.

1 cylinder shape - like cigar case. Silver, light at back alt. orange, green,

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER

white, black.

Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

Luton, near the airport.

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN

A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.  
over the top moving - Hitchin/Stevenage

F. ANGULAR ELEVATION OF OBJECT

Estimated heights are unreliable. Looking straight up, didn't see it go beyond the horizon.

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER

By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.  
O/H to start, then disappeared due to height.

H. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT

Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed. seen floating N.N.E. for 3 minutes.

J. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS

Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc. sunny, high wispy object was below cirrus cloud.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS

Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; chimneys; steeples; spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police military organisations, the press, etc.

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M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

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Sandy, Beds.

Sandy

N. ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

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O. OTHER WITNESSES

Decorators working on outside of house.

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P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

2115

SEPTEMBER 4th

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Assistant

Air Traffic Control Officer

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC.

The completed form (with one photocopy) is to be placed in the S.A.T.C.O's basket in the general office.