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REFERENCE.....No.

NA78010

REPORT

DATE

NOV/DEC. 1956

TIME.....

0430 - 0500

LOCATION.....

BULLI PASS

TYPE of REPORT.....

D.D.

NUMBER of WITNESSES.....

6

EFFECTS.....

NIL.

DATE-RECEIVED BY A.C.O.S.....

6-11-78

INVESTIGATED BY'.....

U.F.O.R. (N.S.W)

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Investigation and report by Mark Moravec UFOR(NSW) 9/9/78

Date: 1956, late Nov/early Dec.
Time: 0430 or 0500 (approx.)
Location: Bulli Pass, NSW
No. of witnesses: 6 (approx.)
Type of report: DD
Explanation: Unknown

Abstract

6 men were standing at Bulli Pass Lookout watching the dawn break when they saw a silver-grey, bullet-shaped object approach, hover, then move away in a similar way to its approach.

The Witness

John Richards (not for publication)

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Pensioner

The Sighting

The witness and about half a dozen others decided to run down to Bulli Pass to watch the dawn break. He recalls this happened during the first year of television (1956). Standing at the lookout between 4:30 and 5:00 am, by which time it was reasonably light, the witnesses sighted a silvery-grey, bullet-shaped object approach (as indicated by the increasing size of the object). It was accompanied by a sound similar to, but "not as heavy as" that of a jet. The object "hovered" above them, though not directly overhead, for a couple of minutes, then moved away and disappeared in the direction from which it had come. The object moved in a straight-line, south to north, before it hovered and turned back. The shape was likened to a bullet, blunt at one end and pointed at the other, though it started to gradually taper to a point $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down the length of the object. The silvery-grey colour of the object was an even "matt-finish". Total duration of the sighting was estimated as 4 minutes.

The witness was uncertain of the actual height and distance of the object, though he described it as "largish" with an estimated angular size of 10 or 12" (over-estimated?). Speed was estimated to be similar to the landing speed of a jet.

The witness reported his sighting to ZUE earlier this year. He has seen the CE3K movie. He has lost trace of the other witnesses although he believes some have gone overseas and others have moved address. A couple of months prior to the interview, he remembers seeing a "half-round" object through a fly-screen door but it had disappeared $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour later upon looking back. However the witness himself said it could well have been merely the moon.

Evaluation

The only alternative possibility suggested is that the object could have been an aircraft. However, this seems to be discounted because (1) the witness is convinced he would have been able to see the wings and tail if it was an airplane, (2) the object apparently traversed enough of the sky so that any optical illusion, due to the relative positions of the object and the sun, would only be momentary assuming such could occur in this case, and (3) it seems unlikely half-a-dozen witnesses could have mistaken an aircraft. Despite the fact that the sighting occurred 22 years ago, it apparently had enough impact on the witness for him to remember all the basic details. On the basis of the information obtained, I classify the sighting as an unknown.

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