

BLACK KNIGHT ROCKET LAUNCH...AUSTRALIA.

Interview with a Camera and Theodolite operator.

Omega:

I would like to thank you for coming forward with this very interesting information.

Could you please give me the date and location of this event?

E:

The date was 5th of September 1958 and the location was the Woomera rocket range.

Omega:

Are you able to tell me what type of mission and hardware were being tested at that time?

E:

Yes, as this event is now nearly 50 years old, I can talk with ease regarding the missions and events.

I would also like to point out that all the bosses in the area and my bosses, have since passed on. I would like to make that perfectly clear.

In the late fifties the UK military were testing rockets and performing bomb trials.

Omega:

What type of rocket were being tested?

E:

The Blue Streak, Red Duster, Sea Slug and a missile called Long Tom, so called because of it's height which was 27 ft.

The mission of the rocket was to track a red plane called Jindivik, this was a heat seeking plane and the rockets were performing heat seeking maneuvers on the Jindivik.

Omega:

Were there many scientists present at that time?

E:

Yes, there were many U K scientist there, they would appear at various times, mainly in two's or three's..

Omega:

Were the scientists dressed in any particular uniform also were the military present at these tests, in mufti?

E:

I noticed that the UK scientists looked particularly odd, in the sense that their trousers were tied up with rope, they had horn rimmed glasses on and their hair was unkempt, wild and messy. Other military personnel were in uniform.

Omega:

How were you transported to the range?

E:

We were taken to the night trials and the range, which was about 25 miles away, on busses.

Omega:

This is going off on a tangent but could you give your rather humorous input regarding skewed reporting by the print media?

E:

Certainly, this was regarding one of the rocket tests. When we saw the news paper article regarding one of the previous rocket tests, I wrote on the paper “lies, lies, lies “

The news paper reported that “The Black Knight rocket test was a complete success “

Actually it was the complete opposite, you see, the rocket fell over.

Omega:

Can we now move to the situation regarding the anomalous object on the film?

E:

This was the Black Knight launch which was rather a slow launch. We had cameras trained on the rocket from various points around the launch pad.

After about 15 seconds, the booster rockets ejected then the rocket started to tilt, suddenly an object came into view.

Omega:

What color and shape was the object and was it moving at speed?

E:

The object came in to view at a rather slow pace, the color was a dull gun metal grey and the shape was sort of an elongated rectangle, with rounded edges.

Omega:

Do you mean an ellipsoid shape?

E:

Yes, it looked like a squashed circle.

Omega:

Any other distinguishing features you can report?

E:

On the top of the object there was a type of dome in the middle. The color from the dome was quite different from the outer color of the main craft, it was the most vivid luminous green/yellow I have ever seen. It seemed to radiate out from the dome.

Omega:

How did the object enter and exit the frame?

E:

The object came in from the left of the frame at a slow pace, this was about 15 seconds after the launch. The object came in and went right under the rocket, the time the object was observed was about 10 seconds, then it shot off at phenomenal speed.

Omega:

What happened to the film after the event and did all the frames of the film have a code?

E:

The film was then placed in a can and sent to a dark room for analysis. On the container of the film was the code number which also denoted who the film operator was at the time. This was then sent to the WRE....Weapons Research Establishment, in Adelaide, South Australia.

Omega:

Did you hear anything else regarding the event?

E:

Yes, about two days later, I was taken to the administration building where two men wanted to talk to me.

Omega:

Were these men from the military?

E:

No, I don't think so because they were wearing darks suits. I was then told in no uncertain manner, what I had seen on the film was NOT to be discussed by anyone. I was not to mention the object which appeared on the trial XXXX code.

Omega:

The men who visited you, were they Australian from the UK or American?

E:

They did not have an accent of any kind, they certainly were not from the UK or the USA, so I presume they were from Australia, although as I said, they did not seem to have an accent.

Omega:

Are you aware of other personnel who may have witnessed the object at that particular time?

E:

I am not aware of any although there must have been others. As I said, I was taken to a room and warned not to talk about the reel of film I was working on. So, may be there were other people who witnessed the event but they also could have been warned to keep quiet.

Omega:

Could we now move on to the event you witnessed after the rocket launch?

E:

This event occurred about two weeks after the rocket launch.

My husband and I were driving up to the rocket range from Pt Augusta, which is about 150 miles south of the range. We were due to work on a night trial. The time was about 10 or 11 p m... We were nearing the boundary of the facility and could see the guard at the gate.

Suddenly , from above we were all enveloped in a brilliant green/yellow “ fog” that is the only description I can give. The light was so blinding we swerved the car and I was worried that the car would hit the fence. We got out of the car and tried to see what was causing this light, it was as if a very bright torch was blinding us.

Omega:

Were you able to see any discernable shape at all?

E:

No, all we could see that the light was all around the car, lit up the surrounding field, the guard and the guard hut.

Omega:

How long did this unusual event take place?

E:

This is a perplexing question that I can't answer. It may sound odd but it was if time was irrelevant and did not even exist. There was no shape to the light it seemed to blend in with everything.

Omega:

Did the light have any effect on you?

E:

Well, when we got up to the guard at the gate post, we all were aware that our eyes felt strange, as if we were all dazed.

Omega:

Did the guard make any mention of the event?

E:

Yes indeed, he said “What the ** was that? “ So he obviously witnessed the event also as he was complaining about his eyes.**

Omega:

Is there anything else you would like to add to this event, did it have any other effects on you regarding electrical equipment, did you experience sleep problems or thirst after this event?

E:

No electrical equipment was affected, I did not experience any sleep problems nor did I have great thirst. I have never seen anything since.

I have not seen any UFO's before or after this event but I did notice that the color green/ yellow of the ‘ fog ‘ was exactly the same color which presented itself on the dome situated on top of the object tracking the rocket, we have on film.

I would like to add that I have never seen that particular green/yellow color again either. I could not describe the color accurately.

Omega:

I would like to thank you for your time and your courage in sharing this very enigmatic event.

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