Eyewitness Account Report

Date: 28.07.1947

Officer taking statement: Police Constable N.D. Whittingham

Name of witness: Mr Daniel Wilmott

Event details: My wife and I were sitting on the front porch having a coffee, looking at the beautiful new moon when I heard a strange noise, it was like a pulsing noise, almost like hearing your own heartbeat. Then, I saw a gleaming light zooming through the sky in front of our house. I would estimate that it was travelling between 500 and 600 miles per hour. It seemed like a giant saucer with a domed roof in the centre of the oval body. There was a bright, yellow light which seemed to come from all around the object and light up the night’s sky.

Soon it faded from our vision because it passed around the back of the house but, after a while, we heard a thud in the distance and the porch rocked slightly underneath our chairs. Mrs Willmott was very scared, she didn’t like it and thought that we should contact the police but I made the decision that we should mind our own business, leave well alone.