Eyewitness Account Report

Date: 25.07.1947

Officer taking statement: Police Constable J.M. Hunt

Name of witness: Mac Brazel

Event details: I was out on the ranch tending my cows. They had just been milked and I was letting them back into the field. While I was doing that I could hear a really low, whooshing noise, it was like the wind whistling through the trees but was more powerful than that. I wondered if we were supposed to be getting another hurricane or tornado but didn’t think the weather report on the wireless had said so.

After I had dealt with the cows I could still hear the noise so I looked up into the sky, where the sound was coming from and I could see a glowing, grey object zooming through the sky. As I was watching I heard a loud thud and felt the ground shake underfoot. Suddenly all this smoke was coming up from in my ranch. I thought there was a fire! I went running and then I saw it. Right in front of me there was this flying saucer, glowing with a yellow light from inside the domed part. It was oval in shape but wider in the middle. It was dark grey in colour but seemed to be a lighter grey over the domed part. I had no idea what it was, it was like nothing I had ever seen before and I was scared.

I ran back to the house and phoned Sherriff Wilcox straightaway. Then I went out to the front of the ranch to wait for him. After I met him, I described what I had seen then took him to look at the object. He touched it and walked all the way around it, then he radioed the army. My ranch has been locked down now, I can’t go back in... I don’t know how long for.