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ATC NO. ----- DATE OF INFO 16 June 50  
AF NO. ----- LOCATION Tucson, Ariz.  
SIGHT NO. ----- SOURCE NG Pilot  
DATE OF SIGHT ----- PATH IN TO ATC -----  
TIME OF SIGHT 2005 MST COLOR -----  
SHAPE Equilateral Triangle SPEED 700 mph  
SIZE C-47 ALTITUDE 11,000'  
DIR. OF THE CRASH -----  
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Aerial  
NAME -----

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1. Recovery ATC Form 300  
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1. Date of Observation 16 Jun 50 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exact time of observation (local) 2023 NEC
3. Place of Observation: Mesa, Arizona, 32° 00' N. Lat., 110° 35' W. Long.  
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):  
Pilot of EC 8012, a C-47 aircraft Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona. Reported to March Flight Service by Interphone from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.
5. What attracted attention to object: When object passed his aircraft.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Estimated to be size of C-47.
8. Color of object: Unknown
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):  
Equilateral triangle.
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): Approx 11,000 ft. 1,000 ft below.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
13. Direction of flight of object (s): West
14. Time in sight:
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):  
Estimated 700 MPH
16. Sound and odor:

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.) **None**

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): **White lights (estimated ten to twenty) were evenly spaced around the perimeter of the object. No conventional aircraft lights were seen.**

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):  
**Unknown**

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of flight path):  
**Unknown**

21. Manner of disappearance: **Flight from view.**

22. Effect on clouds: **Unknown**

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: **Clouds with 30 miles visibility.**

Name and address of observer: **Lt. Col. E.A. Sandlin, 10 Bombardment Wing, California National Guard, Sacramento, California, 5720 E.L. Callejon, 2219145, 200000Z.**  
Occupation and hobbies: **Unknown.**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):  
**Unknown**

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Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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