

4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-82-55	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 29/2300Z May 1955	3 RECD HQ 4602D 29 May 1955
4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Colorado Springs, Colorado		
5 MEANS RECD Phone Call	6 ACTION No Investigation Authorized, limited follow-up by headquarters.	
7 INVES UNIT N/A	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED N/A	9 ASSIGNING OFFICER N/A
10 DATE IR RECD HQ N/A	11 DATE IR APPROVED N/A	12 DATE IR TO ATIC N/A
13 AISOP FORM 5 7 June 1955		
14 COMMENTS Definitely identified as Moby Dick.		
15 CONCLUSIONS Was Moby Dick		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

## DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

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SUBJECT

UFOB Report

TO

OIG Operations Control

FROM

*Capt*

N. G. Handgis

DATE

6 June 1955

COMMENT NO. 1

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b. Time 1632 Received a call from ADC Duty Officer that a woman reported a UFOB to him. Obtained name and phone number of person reporting: Mrs. [REDACTED], Phone [REDACTED].

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(4) Weather was good; ~~day~~ <sup>sky</sup> was clear.

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(7) Name, address and phone number of person reporting UFOB. M/Sgt and Mrs. [REDACTED]

d. 1645 Called Lt McEntee, Squadron UFOB officer, and notified him of report.

e. 1648 Phoned COC weather for information regarding recent

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weather balloon releases. None were released in this vicinity. Captain Chaney, ADC Moby Dick Project Officer, was not in.

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l. 1720. Informed Lt McEntee of Moby Dick releases and conclusion reached by N. G. Handgis, Captain, USAF  
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