

1602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-100-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 05//1730Z Apr 56	RECD AISOP 17 Apr 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Newport, Rhode Island		LOGGED BY S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD Letter	ACTION TAKEN No investigation authorized	
INVES UNIT N/A	DATE INVES ASSIGNED N/A	ASSIGNING OFFICER N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ N/A	DATE IR APPROVED N/A	DATE IR TO ATIC N/A
DATE FORM 5 17 Apr 56		
COMMENTS Due to the description of the sighting as well as the color of the object compared with the type weather (pibald) balloon released on clear days, it is the opinion of this headquarters that this sighting was possible balloon.		
CONCLUSIONS POSSIBLY BALLOON: Pibald weather balloon.		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

Ltr US Naval Ord Sta, subj: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

OPR 303 (6 Apr 56)

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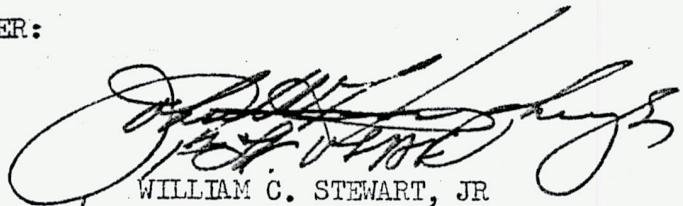
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HEADQUARTERS, 33D FIGHTER GROUP (AD), Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, ATTN: D/I Ent Air Force Base,
Colorado

1. Inclosure #1 forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954.
2. No further investigation initiated by this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



WILLIAM C. STEWART, JR.
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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1 Incl:
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4602D AISS UFOB REPT. ¹⁰⁰
DATE-TIME GROUP 051730Z Apr 56



U. S. NAVAL UNDERWATER ORDNANCE STATION
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER
AND REFER TO:

F1:RWP:cbm
X11-1
Ser 1640

→ 6 APR 1956

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Underwater Ordnance Station,
Newport, R. O.
To: Commanding Officer, Otis Air Force Base, Falmouth, Mass.
Subj: Unidentified Flying Object; report of
Ref: (a) OPNAV INST. 3820.9 of 10 Nov 1955
Encl: (1) Observer's Report

1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith to report the sighting of an unidentified flying object by a civilian employee of this command.


H. C. MAYNARD

Copy to:
COMNAVBASE NPT

DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Description of the object.
 - a. Shaped like a circle.
 - b. Size compared to a known object held in the hand at about arms length: A large grapefruit.
 - c. Color: Silver.
 - d. Number: One.
 - e. No trail or exhaust.
 - f. No sound.

2. Course of object.
 - a. Mrs. Mathison and her three children were leaving the front door of her residence at 144 Coggeshall Ave., Newport, R. I. at 1725Z to go shopping when the object was noticed.
 - b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object when first observed: 45°, N.
 - c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: 0° approaching, N.
 - d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: 135° receding.
 - e. Manner of disappearance of object: Appeared to whirl into haze.
 - f. Length of time in sight: Five minutes.

3. Manner of observation.
 - a. Ground-visual.
 - b. Optical aid: Binoculars.

4. Time and date of sighting:
 - a. 5 April 1956, 1730Z beginning - 1735Z ending.
 - b. Light conditions: Day

5. Location of observer:
 - a. 41° Latitude (North).
71° 18' Longitude (West)
Almy Pond, Newport, R. I.

6. Identifying information of observer.
 - a. Civilian ██████████ (age 43)
██████████, Newport, R.I.
Physicist employed at U. S. Naval Underwater Ordnance Station, Newport, R.I.

7. Weather conditions.
 - a. Clear sky - no surface wind.
 - b. Quonset weather report: Visibility unlimited. Surface winds westerly 15 to 20 knots. Flying conditions VFR. Maximum temperature 50° F.
 - c. Ceiling and visibility unlimited.

Enclosure (1)

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9. Mrs. [REDACTED] called Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Underwater Ordnance Station, Newport, R. I. on 5 April 1738Z to report object.
10. Location of any air traffic in area at time of sighting: None known.