

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AISS-UFOB-295-55	Unknown	2 Sep 55
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Oakland, California		A/IC DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
TT Msg	ATIC Form 164 sent to the observer	
INVES UNIT	DATE INVES ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Hqs	2 Sep 55	N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
DATE OF FORM 5		
2 Sep 55		
COMMENTS		
Due to the lack of data on the original report and the possibility of attaining additional information from the observer, ATIC Form 134 sent to him 2 Sep 55.		
CONCLUSIONS		

Balloon released

Oakland, Calif.

1-1 Sep 1600-1700 Z

PO, 0001

HEADQUARTERS
4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting; however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form 154 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this Squadron with the needed information. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B RANDLE
Major USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO.

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH D. C.

RJWPKL/COMDR 4602ND AIR INTEL SERVICE SQ HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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DATE-TIME GROUP 01/20/47Z

SEP 2 REGU

/UNCLASSIFIED/2801D 55M-022. USOB PD(1)(A) BALL AND TAIL PD
 (1)(B) BASKETBALL PD (1)(C) DARK BLUE PD (1)(D) ONE PD (1)(E) N/A
 PD (1)(F) BLEW UP PD (1)(G) TAIL ON FIRE PD (1)(H) NONE PD (1)(I)
 NONE PD (2)(A) VISUAL SIGHTING OF OBJECT PD (2)(B) UNKNOWN PD (2)(C)
 45 DEGREE ANGLE PD (2)(D) BLEW UP PD (2)(E) BLEW UP PD (2)(F) SIXTY
 SECONDS PD (3)(A) GROUND VISUAL PD (3)(B) NONE PD (3)(C) N/A PD (4)(A)
 NIGHT PD (5) OAKLAND 37 DEGREES 48"N 122 DEGREES 20"W NH 4048 PD
 (6)(A) [REDACTED] CMA AGE TWENTY FIVE CMA [REDACTED] CMA OAKLAND

CMA CALIF CMA CHECKER IN WHOLESALE HOUSE PD (6)(B) N/A PD (7)(A) SFC --
 WNW/04 PD 5,000 -- 220/04 PD 70,000 -- 230/19 PD 15,000 -- 120/14
 PD 20,000 -- 120/09 PD 30,000 -- 160/06 PD 50,000 -- 210/11 PD

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60,000 -- 100/11 PD (8) NONE PD (9) THREE F-86D'S VECTORED FROM
 CAP TO AREA

IS THERE X SOMETHING WR O
 WRONG WITH UR MACHINE MATE

MSG REC OK WCL

THEN IT MUST BE OURS WILL REPEAT EVERYTHING AFTER THE LAST
 LINE OF PAGE ONE

REPEATING ZALL AFTER LAST LINE OF PAGE ONE

PD 20,000 -- 120/09 PD 30,000 -- 160/06 PD 50,000 -- 210/11 PD

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60,000 -- 100/11 PD (8) NONE PD (9) THREE F-86D'S VECTORED FROM
 CAP TO AREA OF SIGHT. SAW NOTHING IN AREA. (10) NONE PD (11) DIRECTOR
 OF INTELLIGENCE CMA 28TH AIR DIV DEF CMA NO COMMENT PD (12) NONE PD
 BT

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Statements Contradictory

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?
I FORGOT EXACTLY
26 8 1955
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 55
 Hour Minutes
 (Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:
 (Circle One): a. Eastern
 b. Central
 c. Mountain
d. Pacific
 e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] OAKLAND CALIFORNIA
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
 Additional remarks: I am so sure of what I saw, that
I would bet my life on it.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ 10
 Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

ABSOLUTELY a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
 b. Dull daylight
Bright twilight

It was very dark.

d. Just a trace of daylight
 e. No trace of daylight
 f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
 b. In back of you
 c. To your right

the sun was not out.

d. To your left
 e. Overhead
 f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

Very
☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other *150 yards away*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, than tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses Yes
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No

- e. Binoculars Yes
- f. Telescope Yes
- g. Theodolite Yes
- h. Other

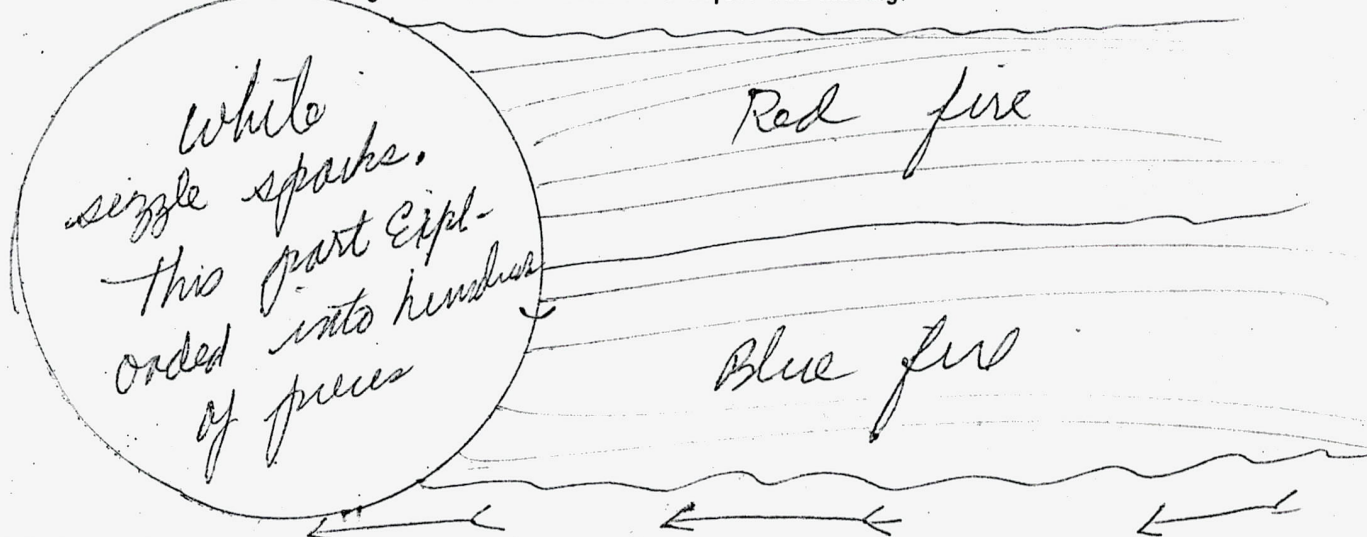
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No

*I saw it with my
2 eyes Im positive*

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound No sound
- b. Color White, Red, Blue

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other very ugly looking

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
180 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- ☒ j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

absolutely

- ☒ a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

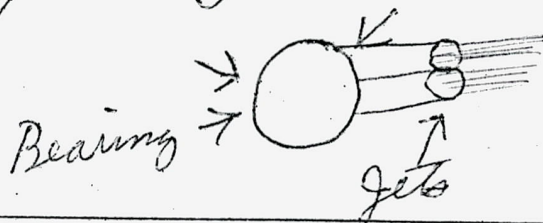
23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

of pieces

Exploded into thousands

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a large Bearing spinning around very fast with 2 large jet engines pouring out smoke, and then disappears



25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other sitting on front porch

26. Were you (Circle One)

- ☒ a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was setting down on my front porch talking to my neighbor. we were sitting down having a pepsi cold, when I put the glass to my mouth and looked up and saw
object

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. ☒ East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. ☒ East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

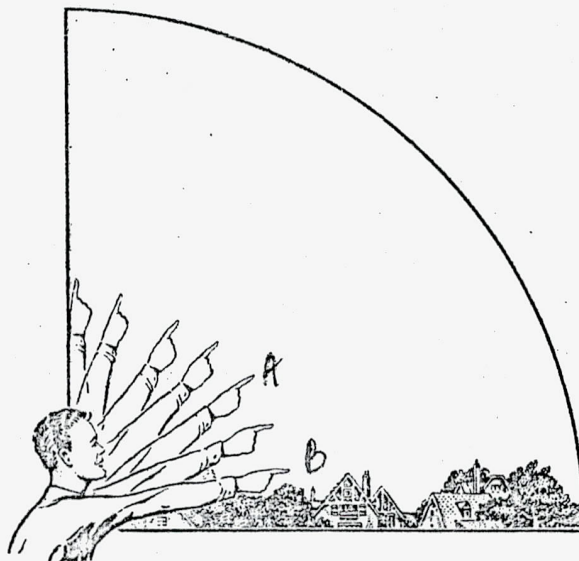
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

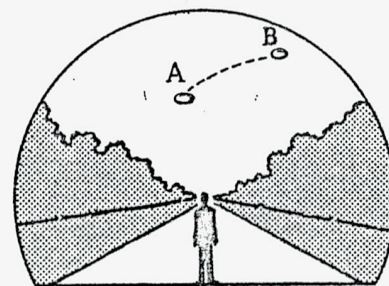
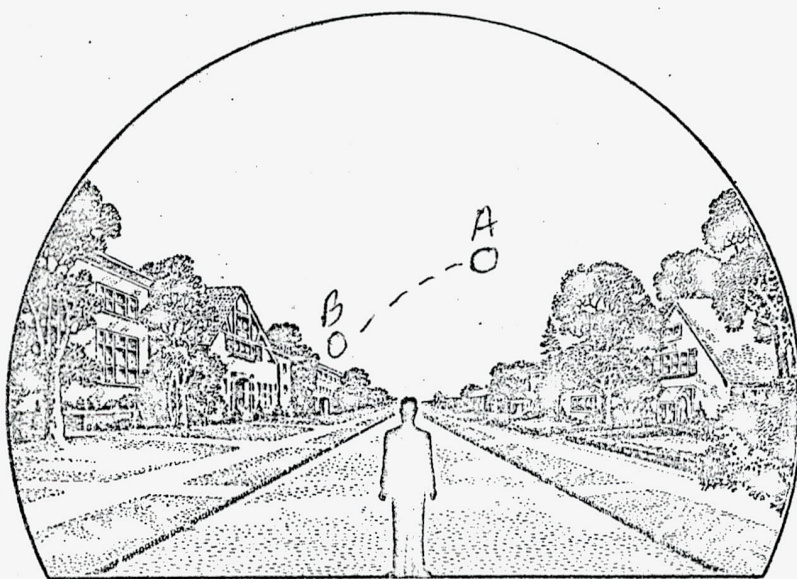
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- ☒ a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- ☒ c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

*the same day + time
I saw object*

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted names and addresses]
Oakland, [Redacted]

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*maybe - Information about us, It had to come
from some where in space.*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

75 to 100 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

300 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] Last Name

[REDACTED] First Name

[REDACTED] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Street

OAKLAND City

CA 116 Zone

CA 116 State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job?

Checked Salesman

Age

25

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

2 a.

Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b.

High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

Public speaking,
Night school,

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12
Day

9
Month

1955
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

9-12-55

I was sitting on my front porch having a soft drink with my neighbor and I looked up while drinking and then yelled, look at that, they commented, call the ^{news} paper, I tried to but no ans, so I called operator and she forwarded me to C.D. I have perfect eyes and I know exactly what I saw. I could even paint it.

It was something that
was weird and ugly. I
could describe it better
if I could show you. I
believe the Oakland paper
should know about this
but I will leave it to
you. I know it had
jets, 2 of them and then
exploded.

I'm sure.

Thank you