

4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-104-55	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 23/0200Z March 1955	3 RECD HQ 4602D 23/0220Z Mar 55
4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING 817 South Royer St., Colorado Springs, Colorado		
5 MEANS RECD Phone & TT Msg	6 ACTION Immediate action by CQ and duty officer	
7 INVES UNIT Hqs. 4602d AISS	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED	9 ASSIGNING OFFICER
10 DATE IR RECD HQ	11 DATE IR APPROVED	12 DATE IR TO ATIC
13 AISOP FORM 5 31 May 1955		
14 COMMENTS A check with police, and the power company revealed that the power company had noticed a power drop at the time of the reported UFOB and police investigation revealed a length of burned conduit, which appeared to have been thrown accross a high voltage line. Resolved that the children who witnessed this phenomena had caused the conduit to be thrown accross the power line resulting in a shorted.		
15 CONCLUSIONS OTHER: Shorted power line		

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D/I USAF

COMDR ADCX ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO (COURIER)
COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO
COMDR 34TH ADIV KIRTLAND AFB ALBUQUERQUE NM

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(UNCLASSIFIED) (AISOP 250) FOL PRELIM UFOB REPT RECEIVED AT HQ 4602D AISS BY CQ

22 MAR 1955 PD CONDUCTED INVES BY PHONE AND SECURED POSITIVE IDENT OF SIGHTING PD

(1) (A) CIRCULAR (B) BASEBALL (C) BRIGHT PURPLE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A

(H) HUMMING SOUND (I) APPEARED TO BE LIKE A BALL OF FIRE (2) (A) SIGHTING BY

CHILDREN PLAYING IN YARD (B) N/A (C) N/A (D) BALL OF FIRE DESCENDED RAPIDLY CMM

HIT GROUND CMM BOUNCED BACK UP INTO THE AIR AND DISAPPEARED (E) DISAPPEARED BY

INSTANTLY BURNING ITSELF OUT (F) SEVERAL SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) N/A

(C) N/A (4) (A) ²³⁰²²⁰ ~~230220~~ ZULU MAR (B) NIGHT (5) COLORADO SPRINGS COLO (6) (A)

~~REDACTED~~ COLORADO SPRINGS COLO (B) RELIABILITY UNK

(7) N/A (8) N/A (9) UPON RECEIPT OF THE INITIAL REPT OF THIS SIGHTING AT HQ

4602DX AISS CMM SQ CQ CALLED THE FOL AGENCIES ^{CAN} ~~COL~~ COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CMM COLORADO SPRINGS POWER COMPANY PD POWER COMPANY VERIFIED A LOCAL POWER DROP

AT APPROX SAME TIME AS THIS SIGHTING PD POLICE INVES RESULTED IN FINDING LENGTH

OF BURNED CONDUIT, WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN ACROSS A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE PD

THIS EVIDENCE WAS LOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MR ~~REDACTED~~ HOME PD ~~REDACTED~~

(10) N/A (11) OPS CONTROL OFFICER, 4602d AISS, CONCLUDES

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~~REDACTED~~ THAT THE CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN PLAYING NEAR THE SIGHTING OF THIS REPORTED
 PHENOMENON HAD CAUSED THE CONDUIT TO BE THROWN ACROSS THE POWER LINE RESULTING
 IN A SHORTED CIRCUIT AND THE BOLT OF FIRE PD. ~~REDACTED~~ *NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION*
 WILL BE CONDUCTED BY 4602d A.I.S.S. (12) A/A. PD. END

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ROBERT BRONSTEIN, Captain, USAF

RAY L JONES, Major, USAF

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Adjutant

DE JEDEN 003P

RR 25/1730Z

FROM COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

TO D/I USAF

COMTOR ADC ENT AFB COLO

COMDR ATIC AFB OHIO

COMDR 34TH AD KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

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(C) BRIGHT PURPLE

(D) ONE

(E) /CCCCCCCCCCCC N/A

(F) N/A

CG) V/A

(H) HUMMING SOUND

CL) APPEARED TO BE LIKE A BAL OF FIRE

(2) (A) SIGHTING BY CHILDREN PLAYING IN YARD

(3) N/A

(C) N/A

(D) BALL OF FIRE DESCENDED RAPIDLY CMM HIT GROUND CMM BOUNCED BACK

UP INTO AIR AND DISAPPEARED

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(B) N/A

(C) N/A

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(4) (A) ZULU 23 0220 MAR

(B):C9L9B800C6EBCGGCCOCOCOCOCOC NIGHT

(5) (A) COLOACCCCCC COLORADO SPRINGA COLO

(S) (A) [REDACTED] COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

(B) RELIABILITY UNK

(7) N/A

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(12) N/A

PD END

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C. Q Report 22 Mar 55

Write up as UFOB report
1920 - Phone Call from Maj. *W*
Smith - Staff Duty Officer ADC.

Called to give us advance notice
to expect a local U.F.O.B. report
from the COC Tac Control officer
Only information available was that
a local resident had seen a ball
of fire land and take off somewhere
in the city.

Immediately called Lt. Conner,
Duty officer, relayed this info.
Lt. Conner said to sit tight until
we get more on this report. He said
that since he would be at the
volley ball game I should call
Capt. Bronstein when more was
received.

1935 - Maj Debruler called to find
out what time Volleyball game starts.

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2010 - Maj Sunderson called on direct line from COC Tac. Control office. Gave information that a Mr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] had called Staff Duty officer and reported that he had seen a ball of fire take off from his back yard. Claimed 2 boys had also seen this. Major (E12580) Sunderson said he thought a police cruiser was going to that address to check his story and try to get his telephone number. COC will forward any info. they can, and relay it to us for investigative purposes. Maj. Sunderson stated that the police didn't think much of this man's story [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Relayed all this to Capt. Bronstein who was waiting on long distance call ^{from it others} and he decided to wait a little longer to see if the police could prove or disprove this man's story. Stayed on standby bases.

Talked to Capt. Bronstein again. Started follow-up.

Called Police Radio Dispatcher Wilson who told me he hadn't gotten any information except Mr. [REDACTED] had seen ^(Ball of Fire) a flash of light and his lights and T.V. had dimmed out. Time about

1900 HST. Nephews [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had also seen this. He said this man sometimes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. He gave me telephone no [REDACTED] of the Staff D.O. Section to whom Mr. [REDACTED]

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had talked

Called Staff D.O. Section. Was connected with Capt. Kaprock who told me this:

Mr. [REDACTED]

did not actually see the ball of fire but his two nephews

[REDACTED] (13 and 18 years old) were in a shed in the back yard and saw a flash and heard a humming noise. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] another nephew, was looking out of the house window at the time and saw a ball of fire hit the ground, bounce up about one (1) yard, turn purple and then disappear. Time approx. 1900 This ball of fire was approx size of wash tub. Mr. [REDACTED] also

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heard humming noise and his lights dimmed out temporarily. No further information from Capt. Koprock but he felt we should see the man because Mr. [REDACTED] was wanting to talk to someone. I asked the Capt if the lights at ADC dimmed around 1900. He said yes, they had, at approx. that time the lights also dimmed here at Hqs.

I called my wife and asked her if the lights had dimmed at home (South part of town). She said yes.

I called the Colo. Springs Power Company night office and asked about

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any service calls they had had near [REDACTED]

They said a power line had been shorted briefly at the ~~the~~ intersection of FOUNTAIN ST. & EL. PASO. Stated also that they had had a ~~a~~ call from [REDACTED] but did not know reason. The Power trouble at Fountain & El Paso was due to some WIRE CONDUIT being thrown across the high lines causing a disrupted ~~on~~ circuit and probably a flash of light. Believed it was done by some kids in that neighborhood.

Looked at City map of Colo. Springs, in back of phone book, found that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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~~_____~~ west of El Paso but could not determine the block number.

Called Radio Dispatcher Wilson again to ask if he could tell me the block number of ~~_____~~ nearest El Paso & Fountain. While we were talking, Radio dispatch from police cruiser came in.

Patrolman had been to the ~~_____~~ house and heard man's story. Mr. ~~_____~~ said that he had heard low flying planes that evening and when he saw the flash of light he remembered that someone had once told him to report anything unusual if he saw anything in the sky. Lights etc. That is why he made this call.

VIII

The patrolmen began looking around and found a piece of badly burned conduit wire that had apparently been thrown across high lines very near Mr. [REDACTED] house. (On his alley by what we could gather). They thought this was probably what caused the bright flash of light and humming noise. No more info. avail. at that time. Patrolmen had evidently satisfied Mr. [REDACTED] that this is what he had seen.

Called Capt Bronstein. Reported what I had gathered. He felt we had sufficient data for preliminary investigation. (And I'd say for positive identification! MMS)

Retired 2300 hours.
S/Sgt. Dan S. WIER