

4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-95-55	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 25/0340Z April 1955	3 RECD HQ 4602D 26 April 1955
4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Roscommon, Michigan		
5 MEANS RECD Phone to Flt 3-C	6 ACTION Investigation Authorized	
7 INVES UNIT Flt. 3-C	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED 26 April 1955	9 ASSIGNING OFFICER Capt Bronstein
10 DATE IR RECD HQ 9 May 1955	11 DATE IR APPROVED 9 May 1955	12 DATE IR TO ATIC
13 AISOP FORM 5 2 June 1955		
14 COMMENTS Investigation concluded because of questionable reliability of source and negative results from detailed investigation.		
15 CONCLUSIONS Sighting generated by source's imagination		

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SUBJECT UFOB			
AREA REPORTED ON Roscommon, Michigan (GJFC 2430)		FROM (Agency) Flight 3-C, 4602d AISS	
DATE OF REPORT 6 May 1955	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 April 1955	EVALUATION	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Paul J. Finazzo 2nd Lt. USAF		SOURCE	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TT, 752d AC&W Sqdn, 27 April 1955			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)			
I. CONTENTS: <u>Part One</u>: Description of Sighting by <u>Part Two</u>: Supplementary Investigative Efforts. <u>Part Three</u>: Comments of Preparing Officer II. SUMMARY: Investigation concluded because of questionable reliability of SOURCE and negative results from detailed investigation. III. INVESTIGATOR: 2nd Lt Paul J. Finazzo AO 3019508 <i>Paul J. Finazzo</i> PAUL J. FINAZZO 2nd Lt USAF Ass't OIC APPROVED: <i>John A. White Jr</i> JOHN A. WHITE JR Colonel, USAF Major USAF Commander None INCL.			
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I. SOURCE:

Address: 3129 Adarbrook Ave,
Lansing, Michigan

Age: 32 years

Occupations:

Educations: Graduate of Michigan State College

Qualifications: World War II Army Veteran

II. RELIABILITY: Contact was made with an official of the Michigan Department, who for obvious reasons prefers to remain anonymous. This person has known the SOURCE for several years and stated that the SOURCE'S credibility is very questionable because he has been known to tell some very weird stories concerning "Flying Saucers". Therefore, owing to his past history concerning "out of the ordinary" observations and "very unusual" experiences, the SOURCE'S reliability must be considered as very questionable.

III. SOURCES DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: On 25 April 1955 at approximately 2240 hrs (260340Z), while returning home from work, SOURCE claims to have made the observation as he was entering his cottage in Roscommon, Michigan (GJFQ 2430). The following statement was given by the SOURCE in a telephone conversation on 28 April with an AISS Flight 3-C Investigating Officer. "As I entered the door of my cottage my eyes were attracted to an unusually bright object moving in the sky that was at least 4 times larger and brighter than any star in the area. I glanced at my watch and noticed that it was about twenty minutes to eleven. I don't know how high it was, but I do know that it must have been among the clouds because I could see them "light up" as it went through them. I watched it for about ten minutes and then it gradually began to lose its brightness until it had completely disappeared". When the SOURCE was asked if the object had any particular shape, or moved in any certain direction or speed, he said that "it just looked like a ball and it had a very irregular course; although I don't know how fast it was going, I'm sure it was faster than any jet airplane that I've ever seen". When the SOURCE was told that he might have to be contacted again for further information, he said "Gosh Lieutenant, I'm afraid I have a very vivid imagination because I'm sure I've seen things like that before".

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. Contact was made with Col. Brownell, 30th Air Division D/I, who informed Investigating Officer that he had not received notification of the UFOB call.
2. Col. Brownell called the 752d AC&W Sqdn. at Empire, Michigan (GJDC 5648), where the message originated, and was informed that the 752d had no record of the UFOB call. It was later disclosed that an airman, who had not been briefed on UFOB procedures, notified 4602d AISS Headquarters by teletype message and then failed to record it.
3. A check with the Wright Patterson Flight Service Center was made by Flight 3-C, 4602d AISS, for aircraft in the area at the time of sighting. Negative results.
4. The 661st AC&W Sqdn. at Selfridge AFB, Michigan, and the 752d AC&W Sqdn. at Empire, Michigan reported no unusual readings or occurrences at the time of the alleged UFOB sighting.
5. A check with the Selfridge AFB, Weather Station revealed no significant meteorological data which could be related to the UFOB sighting.

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, this sighting was nothing more than a figment of the SOURCE'S imagination.

2. Considering the SOURCE'S reputation for telling "tall tales" and experiencing hallucinations, it is this officer's opinion that this investigation has been extensive enough to justify its conclusion at this time.

Paul J. Finazzo

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur in the opinion of the Preparing Officer that sighting was generated by SOURCE'S imagination.

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