

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AISS-UFOB-335-55	25/Approx 0900Z Sep 55	28 Sep 55
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Off coast of Mississippi (SW of Keesler)		A/1 st C DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
TT Msg	No investigation authorized	
INVES UNIT	DATE INVES ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE OF FORM 5		
29 Sep 55		
COMMENTS		
Due to the fact that this area has been in recent use as a photoflash bomb drop area and the sighting has the characteristics of a photoflash or other similiar type of pyrotechnic, it is the opinion of this headquarters that this sighting was possibly generated by some type of pyrotechnic.		
CONCLUSIONS		
OTHER: POSSIBLY A TYPE OF PYROTECHNIC		

OPS

EN0213 ENA219 YMA186 VYC389 VMB141KSA081
 RR RJEDDK RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJESKB
 DE RJESKS 55
 R. 281730Z
 FM COMDR KEESLER AFB MISS
 TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
 RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA
 COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
 RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC
 RJEDDK/COMDR ATC SCOTT AFB ILL
 ZEN/COMDR TTAF GULFPORT MISS
 BT

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DATE-TIME GROUP

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25/0930Z Sep 53

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OD725J. FOL REPT IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 7 AFR 200-2,
 12 AUG 54:

1. A. BRILLIAN LT IN SHAPE OF A HALF CIRCLE.
- B. BASE OF HALF CIRCLE WAS ON HORIZON AND APPEARED TO COVER MANY MILES
- C. CEN PART OF HALF CIRCLE WAS YELLOW: OUTER PART RANGED FROM PALE BLUE TO RED.
- D. ONE.
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. NEGATIVE

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H. NONE

I. SHARP LINE OF DEFINITION BETWEEN YELLOW PORTION AND BLUE-TO-RED PORTION. AFTER THE SIGHTING EXISTED FOR APRX ONE MIN, A BRILLIANT BLUE SHAFT OF LT RADIATED FROM THE HALF CIRCLE OF LT. THIS SHAFT WAS DISTINCTLY DEFINED AT THE EDGES AND APPEARED TO STOP ABRUPTLY IN THE SKY. IT ALSO FLICKERED THREE TIMES. THE SHAFT OF LT REPORTEDLY BLINDED THE OBSR WHO COVERED HIS FACE WITH HIS HANDS. AFTER REMOVING HIS HANDS THE SHAFT OF LT HAD DISAPPEARED AND THE HALF CIRCLE FADED RAPIDLY TO DARK RED, THEN DISAPPEARED.

2. A. BRILLIANT LT
- B. ELEVATION 0 DEG - AZ 210 DEG
- C. ELEVATION 0 DEG - AZ 210 DEG
- D. STATIONARY
- E. FADED ABRUPTLY
- F. APRX ONE MIN
3. A. GND VIS
- B. NONE
- C. N/A
4. A. BETWEEN 25 0830Z AND 25 0930Z
- B. NIGHT

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5. IN A BOAT ANCHORED AT 89 DEG 10 MIN WEST AND 30 DEG 10 MIN NORTH.

6. A. [REDACTED]
MISSISSIPPI, [REDACTED]

B. N/A

7. A. VERY CLEAR, GOOD VIS

8. SURFACE - EASTNOREAST - 5K

6000 FT - 130 DEG - 5K

10000 FT - 070 DEG - 6K

16000 FT - 100 DEG - 5K

20000 FT - 100 DEG - 5K

30000 FT - 50 DEG - 19K

50000 FT - 60 DEG - 11K

80000 FT - NEGATIVE

C. CLEAR.

D. 8 MILES

E. CLEAR

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. N/A

10. NONE

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11. UFOB INVES, WING PLANS AND PROGRAMS. THE FOREGOING RPT WAS SUBMITTED BY A WITNESS WHO VOL THE INFO SUBQ TO A CONSIDERABLE AMT OF PUB IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS RLTV TO AN UNUSUAL FLASH OF LT WHICH WAS OBSR BY A REPORTEDLY LARGE NR OF LOCAL PEOPLE ON THE NIGHT OF 25 SEP 55. THE NEWSPAPER ACCT CONCERNED A BRIGHT FLASH OF LT IN THE SKY WHICH CAUSED AT LEAST ONE PERSON A SEVERE HEADACHE. THE WITNESS CONCERNED IN THIS RPT ALSO CLAIMED THE PHENOMENA HE HAD SEEN IN THE EARLY HOURS OF 25 SEP RESULTED IN HIS HAVING A SEVERE HEADACHE. THE WITNESS ACCT INDICATES HE POSSIBLY SAW THE DETONATION OF A PHOTOFLASH BOMB BEYOND THE HORIZON BUT THE LGTH OF OBSERVATION WOULD NOT SUPP THIS OPINION. THE LOCALE OF SIGHTING HAS BEEN USED RECENTLY BY A LOCAL ANG TACRECON UNIT AS A PHTOFLASH BOMB DROP AREA: HOWEVER, OFFICIALS OF THE ANG UNIT STATE NO DROPS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE 19 SEP 55. IT IS POSSIBLE THE PHOTOFLASH BOMB DROP AREA WAS IN USE AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING BY AN ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE OF THIS AREA. ONE OTHER POSSIBILITY COULD BE THAT THE SIGHTING WAS OF A MET NATURE SINCE MANY SIGHTINGS HAVE CURRENTLY BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA.

12. N/A

BT

28/2058Z SEP RJESKS

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