

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AISS-UFOB-300-55	04/1258Z Sep 55	10 Sep 55
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Nellis AFB, Nevada		A/IC DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
AF Form 112	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		
19 Sep 55		
COMMENTS		
MDH 97W over the area of the sighting. The description of the sighting has balloon characteristics.		
CONCLUSIONS		
WAS BALLOON		

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. UFOB 2-55	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Southern Nevada	FROM (Agency) Intelligence office Nellis AFB, Nevada	
DATE OF REPORT 9 Sept 55	DATE OF INFORMATION 9 Sept 55	EVALUATION B-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) Curvin E Miller Jr. Major USAF	SOURCE 1st Lt Robert F Plomb	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
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.)		
At 0558 Pacific Daylight Time on 4 Sept 1955, 1st Lt Robert F. Plomb, a weather forecaster and pilot stationed, and on duty at Nellis AFB, Nevada, observed an unidentified flying object for 7 minutes. The object was observed to be in the Northeast and stationary when first sighted and then when observed through a theodolite with 4X magnification appeared to be heading in a northerly direction. It was apparently round and of a fiery orange color with an exhaust or tail about 2 times the diameter of the object in length. It traversed about 15 degrees during the flight of 7 minutes and finally disappeared behind a mountain. Object could possibly have been a comet, however no method of checking is available at this station.		
300 46020 AISS UFOB REPT. 07/12/55 7 Sep 55 DATE-TIME GROUP Prob Balloon See Trackings MDH 97W		
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The Following report is submitted in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dtd 12 August 1954.

Par 7,d, (1) Description of Object

- (a) Spherical in shape
- (b) Size of a dime held at arms length
- (c) Orange-red in color
- (d) One in number
- (e) N/A
- (f) Firy as if whole object was blazing
- (g) Tail or exhaust about 2 times the diameter of object
- (h) No sound was heard
- (i) Various colors of the spectrum observed in object but predominately orange

(2) Description of course of object

- (a) Observer was standing at window looking in general direction of object
- (b) Object was at 8 degrees angle of elevation at 60 degrees azimuth when first observed
- (c) 8 degrees angle of elevation and 45 degrees azimuth upon disappearance
- (d) The object when first observed was apparently stationary, however, when observer viewed it through a theodolite it appeared to be moving in a northerly direction and parallel with the horizon.
- (e) The object disappeared behind a mountain and did not reappear
- (f) The object was in view for 7 minutes

(3) Manner of observation

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) A Theodolite with 4X magnification was used to observe the object
- (c) N/A

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(4) Time and date of sighting

(a) 0558 to 0605 PDT 4 Sept 55

(b) Dawn, sun had not risen

(5) Location of observer was at Nellis AFB, Weather station, Nevada.
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(6) Identifying information on observers

(a) N/A

(b) Robert F. Plomb 1st Lt, Weather Officer, Nellis AFB, Nev.
This man is also a pilot and is considered completely releable.

(7) Weather & winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings.

(a) Clear with little or no wind - no clouds.

(b) Visibility clear, 35 miles, winds calm at surface.

10,000 feet	170 degrees / 04 knots
20,000 feet	360 degrees / 05 knots
30,000 feet	120 degrees / 07 knots
40,000 feet	330 degrees / 11 knots
50,000 feet	360 degrees / 11 knots
60,000 feet	080 degrees / 14 knots

(c) Unlimited

(d) 35 Miles

(e) None

(f) None

(8) None

(9) None

(10) No military, civilian unknown

(11) Major Curvin E. Miller Jr. Intelligence Officer, 3595th Combat Crew Training Wg (Ftr), Nellis AFB, Nevada. Most logical explanation of this sighting seems to be a comet. Lt Plomb is a mature reliable person who is not prone to talking unnecessarily. His reliability is considered excellent.

(12) None


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 Major USAF
 Intelligence Officer

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