

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

1 REPORT NO.

AISS-UFOB-109-55

2 DATE RECD HQ 4602D AISS 3 DATE/TIME RECD IN OPS

3 May 1955

4 LOGGED BY

A/IC DeRudder

5 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING

03/1025Z May 1955

6 LOCATION OF SIGHTING

New York, New York

7 GEOREF

8 MEANS RECD 9 INITIAL ACTION

Letter

No Investigation Authorized

10 INVES UNIT

N/A

11 INVES ASSIGNED BY

N/A

12 DATE INVES ASSIGNED

N/A

13 ASSIGNING OFFICER

N/A

14 DATE IR RECD AT HQ

N/A

15 DATE IR APPROVED

N/A

16 DATE IR SENT TO ATIC

N/A

17 AISOP FORM 5 FILED

27 May 1955

18 COMMENTS

Although the reliability of the observer and the validity of the sighting is not questioned, this sighting was not investigated due to the delay in the receipt of the preliminary report and the similarity of this sighting to others which were resolved as cloud formations.

19 CONCLUSIONS

Possibly Astronomical: Cloud Formation

SAFIS-NY

9 May 1955

SUBJECT: "UFOB" - Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Attached letter from [REDACTED] (Lt. j.g., USNR) is forwarded in compliance with paragraph 7, AFR 200-2. The letter was written to the editor of the New York Times. The newspaper referred the letter to this office.

2. No further information on the reported sighting is available at this office.

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a/s

HUGH A. DAY
Lt. Col., USAF
Director

travelling away along my line of sight, for it grew smaller. As it diminished in size, it seemed to become less black: dimmer and hazier or perhaps more iridescent. While it did so, it grew smaller more swiftly as though rushing away at a progressively faster rate. Then it became indistinguishable from the blue sky and vanished. This entire transformation took place in the space of one minute.

I doubt that any ordinary cloud could vanish as quickly in such placid air. I repeat, there was absolutely no turbulence; and the cloud layer was stratiform, not turbulent cumuliform, and flattened out at the top. Indeed, the arrowhead had no business rising at all. It had even less business moving laterally away.

Sincerely yours,

