

4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. AISS-UFOB-231-55		2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 21/0451Z July 1955		3 RECD HQ 4602D 22 July 1955	
4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING Newport, Pennsylvania					
5 MEANS RECD TT Msg		6 ACTION Investigation Authorized			
7 INVES UNIT Flight 3-F		8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED 22 July 1955		9 ASSIGNING OFFICER Lt. McEntee	
10 DATE IR RECD HQ		11 DATE IR APPROVED		12 DATE IR TO ATIC	
13 AISOP FORM 5 25 July 1955					
14 COMMENTS Investigation of this sighting assigned to Flight 3-F, 4602d AISS. Results of investigation as indicated below:					
15 CONCLUSIONS					

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AISOP

Comdr., 4602d AISS

Long Distance Telephone Call

AISOP

22 Jul 55
1400 hrs
AISS-21MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between A/1C R. DeRudder, Headquarters, 4602d AISS and Lt. E. Supe, Flight 3-F, 4602d AISS.

2. The undersigned called Flight 3-F concerning the authorization of a follow-up UFOB investigation. It was requested that Flight 3-F investigate the UFOB sighting at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 21/0415Z Jul 55.

3. It was suggested that Flight 3-F conduct a telephonic investigation of the sighting if possible with the first telephone call to Eastern Air Defense to check the possibility of aerial flash photography or flares.

4. It was requested that Flight 3-F notify headquarters immediately if positive results were obtained within the next twenty-four (24) hours.

Ronald D. DeRudder, A/1C, USAF
AIC, UFOB Program

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DATE-TIME GROUP

AISS-21

ENC025 ENA244 YMB223SC117
R3 RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPHO
DE RJEDLS 10J
R 221752Z
FM COMDR MAAM

SCTYINDOCDIV OIG HARRISBURG P

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC NT AFB COLO
RJEDWPGXCOMDR AIRTECHINTCEN WPAFB
RJEPHO/DIROFINH HQ USAF WASHDC
RJEDWP/COMDR AMC WPAFB

BT
MAIS-7-85-E
UFOB
/1/

Tele. Conv.

22/1400 hr.
AISS-21

rt Supe

1 Check for stern

- /A/ SHAPELESS.
- /B/ UNABLE TO STATE AS COMPARED TO COMMON KNOWN OBJECT.
- /C/ VARIED FROM WHITE TO YELLOW AND BACK TO WHITE PREDOMINANTLY YELLOWISH.
- /H/ ONE.
- /I/ SEEMED TO FLASH ON AND OFF OBSERVER WAS CERTAIN NOT SEARCHLIGHT EXERCISES. EXPRESSED OPINION THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF AERIAL FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY.

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/2/ /A/ WAS STUDYING SKY OBSERVER CL
IMS TO BE AMATEUR ASTRONOMER.
/D/ 280 DEGREES FOR ABOUT 10 MILES 110 DEGREES FOR
BOUT 12 MILES.
/E/ GRADUAL MOVED BEHIND TREES.
/F/ BETWEEN 15 AND 20 MINUTES.

/3/ /AGM GROUND VISUAL.

/4/ /A/ 21/0415Z
/5. ;,300945-03,,6);

B-47 a/c in area

GMHM

/A/ [REDACTED] HARRISBUPA CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

/7/ /A/ CLE
R VISIBILITH GOOD.
/B/ SURFACE - 140/09
5000 - 290/05
10000 - 350/10
15000 - 22/10
20000 - 20/10

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25000 - 360/20
30000 - 360/15
35000 - 30,20
40000 - 50/20
45000 - 40/20
/C/ NONE
/D/ 8 MILES
/E/ NONE
/F/ NONE
/8/ NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.
/9/ NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
/10/ NO INTERCEPT ACTION.
/12/ SECURITY INDOCTRINATION OFFICER HQ MAAMA.

BT
22/1755Z JUL RJEDLS

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CORRET TIME

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SUBJECT

UFOB

AREA REPORTED ON

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, USA

FROM

Flight 3F, 4602d AISS

DATE OF REPORT

30 July 1955

DATE OF INFORMATION

20 July 1955

PREPARED BY (Officer)

EDWARD SUPE, 1st Lt, USAF

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Telephone Conversation with Hq 4602d AISS 22 July 1955 and Sq Guide 200-2

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. Do not exceed 100 words. (AF Form 112-Part II))

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II. SUMMARY: One (1) Unidentified Flying Object was reported to have been sighted 210415Z July 1955 at Harrisburg, Pa. (GEOREF GJPL 0815). Investigation was conducted at Harrisburg, Pa. by personnel of Flight 3F, 4602d AISS and supplementary efforts were made through agencies in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Extensive efforts to locate [REDACTED], source of report, met with negative results. No such person could be located at place of employment or residence as cited in original report forwarded by Security Indoctrination Division, MAAMA, Middletown, Pa. (GEOREF GJPL 1612). Review of original report submitted by above office disclosed no additional information.

III. INVESTIGATORS: 1st Lt EDWARD SUPE AO 1849564
T/SGT PAUL F YENCHICK AF 13079881

Edward Supe

EDWARD SUPE
1st Lt, USAF
Officer in Charge

APPROVED:

John H. White Jr.
JOHN H. WHITE JR.
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. US WEATHER BUREAU, GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT: Information received from the U.S. Weather Bureau, Gtr Pgh Aprt, Coraopolis, Pa. (GEOREF GJKL 4729) indicated the following over Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for 210415Z April 1955:
 - a. Winds were as follows:

Altitude/feet	Direction/degrees	Speed/knots
Surface	290	2
6,000	310	10
10,000	360	5
16,000	020	10
20,000	040	15
30,000	020	18
50,000	030	15
80,000	N/A	N/A
 - 2) Sky: clear ceiling: unlimited
 - 3) Visibility: 12 miles
 - 4) No thunderstorms observed in area
 - 5) Temperature and humidity normal - no pronounced inversion.
2. EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE: A check made for any aerial activity or aerial photography through Staff Operations Section, EADF met with negative results.
3. TACTICAL AIR COMMAND: A check made for aerial activity and/or aerial photography for this period was made through Operations, TAC, Langley AFB, Va. with negative results.
4. Following agencies were also checked with negative results:
 - a) Filter Center, Det 4, 4670th GOC, Harrisburg, Pa.
 - b) Pennsylvania Air National Guard, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - c) Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Indiantown Gap, Pa.
5. Check of Flight Service Center, Olmstead AFB, Middletown, Pa. for this period disclosed following traffic:
 - a) One (1) C-45 #87000 at 200321Z July 1955 to Stewart AFB, N.Y.
 - b) One (1) DC-4 #57670 at 200304Z July 1955 to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

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6. No observatories or planetariums are located in the Harrisburg, Pa. area.

7. A review was made of original report submitted by Security Indoctrination Office, MAAMA, Harrisburg, Pa. This report was received telephonically from Source and contained no additional information concerning sighting or Source. Source was cited in original report as [REDACTED] (GEORGE GUNL 2852) occupation: Assistant [REDACTED] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

8. Check of Personnel Office, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa. disclosed no record of [REDACTED] This office also advised that there was no job position such as Asst. Preparator.

9. Check of US Post Office, Newport, Pa. disclosed no record of a [REDACTED] Check was also made of all persons by the name of [REDACTED] residing on [REDACTED] at Pa. and none knew a [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. Inasmuch as Source could not be located at place of residence or place of employment listed in original report submitted, it is the opinion of preparing officer that either information was falsely submitted by Source undesirous of identifying himself and/or that errors were made on part of person of office who obtained information from Source originally. Because of above factor and inability to conduct further investigation without additional information on Source, no definite conclusion can be made. Supplemental investigative efforts failed to corroborate or substantiate any UFOB sighting in this area during the period in question

Edward Supe

EDWARD SUPE
1st Lt, USAF
Officer in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

1. Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that the information on the original report was falsely submitted for the following reasons:

a. The SOURCE could not be located at stated place of residence or employment.

b. The investigating authority was advised that the SOURCE'S stated position with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did not exist.

c. It is unlikely that the office which originally obtained the information from the SOURCE would err on both name and job title.

2. This report is forwarded to ATIC as "OTHER": Probably Hoax.

James