

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AISS-UFOB-384-55	02/0300Z Nov 55	3 Nov 55
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Corpus Christi, Texas		S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
TT Msg	ATIC Form 164 sent to observers	
INVEST UNIT	DATE INVEST ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Headquarters	Forms sent 3 Nov 55	N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
DATE OF FORM 5		
3 Nov 55		
COMMENTS		
ATIC Forms 164 sent to observer(s) on 3 Nov 55. Results of investigation (analysis of returned 164's will be forwarded to ATIC.		
CONCLUSIONS		

Mr. H. M. Cunningham
4321 Townsend Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting, however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Also inclosed are two additional ATIC Forms No. 164 for other observers which may have witnessed this sighting. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. RANDLE
Major USAF
Assistant Adjutant

ATIC FORMS

164 sent to
observersOPS
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TO RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQ USAF

RJEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

RJEDEN/ADC ENT AFB

RJEPNB/EASTERN AIR DEF FORCE STEWART AFB

INFO RBESC/COMELIGHT

ZEN/CNAVANTRA

RBEGC/COMEASTSEAFRON

RBEPW/DNI

NAVY GRNC

BT

FLYOBRTPT X INFO RECD BY TELEPHONE FROM MR H M CUNNINGHAM X TWO SMALL
 FLYING OBJECTS SAUCER SHAPE BLUE AND CHANGED COLOR TO PURPLE BACK TO
 BLUE CMM HIGH ALTITUDE NO SOUND CMM SIGHTED NORTH FLYING WEST ERRATIC
 PATTERN HIGH RATE SPEED TURNED UPWARD IN WEST DISAPPEARED CMM

OBSERVERS EST ALTITUDE OVER 50000 X TIME OF SIGHTING 020155Z TIME
 OBSERVED APPROX 15 MIN X VISUAL SIGHTING FROM GROUND X LOCATION
 OF OBSERVER [REDACTED] CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS. OBJECT PASSED OVER
 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON OBSERVERS [REDACTED] EX MARINE

AVIATOR CMM ACTIVITY DUTY WORLD WAR II 3 1/2 YRS CMM WIFE OF [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] AND 17 YR OLD NIECE CMM RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF
 OBSERVERS UNKNOWN X 020300Z WEA REPORT CEILING 2000 SCATTERED CLOUDS
 12 MI VIS SURFACE PRESSURE 1011.2 MB TEMP 77 DEW PT 71 WIND SSE 20
 X WINDS ALOFT 30000 270/60 40000 270/70 53000 270/83 X NO UNUSUAL
 METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS APPARENT X NO KNOWN A/C FLIGHTS VICINITY

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Corpus Christi,
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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

2 Nov. 1955
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Corpus Christi
City or Town

Texas
State or Country

Additional remarks: (4) miles from N. Hwy. Corpus Christi

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

10-15
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- ☒ b. Dull moonlight in East of Los
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?: NO

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other a bright star

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: A low thin cumulus and was still visible.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? ☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other | <u>None</u> | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound None
- b. Color Vivid blue - from the color of a star to deep blue and purple and white.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

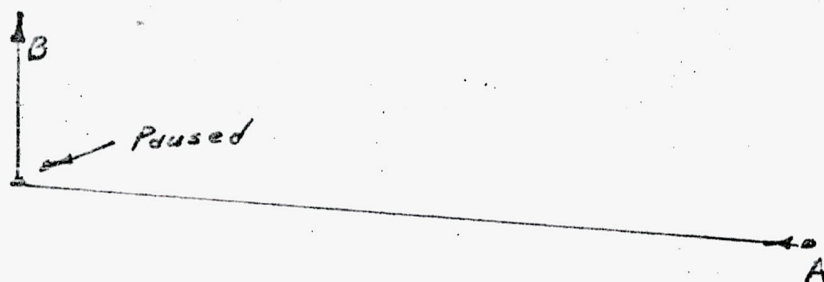
18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
☒ b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
2 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Head of a pin
 b. Pea
 c. Dime
 d. Nickel
 e. Quarter
 f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
 h. Baseball
 i. Grapefruit
 j. Basketball
 k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- ☒ a. Certain
☐ b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
 d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

Did not witness disappearance.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The object had the appearance of a bright star when first sighted; the motion and change of color is what attracted my attention.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Sitting on the steps of my home; its movement and change of color attracted my attention.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ☒ a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | ☒ g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

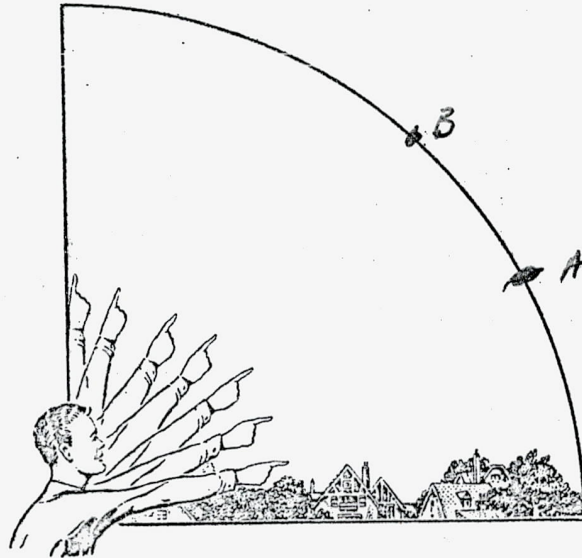
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 355 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

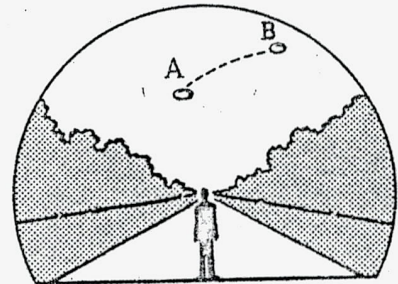
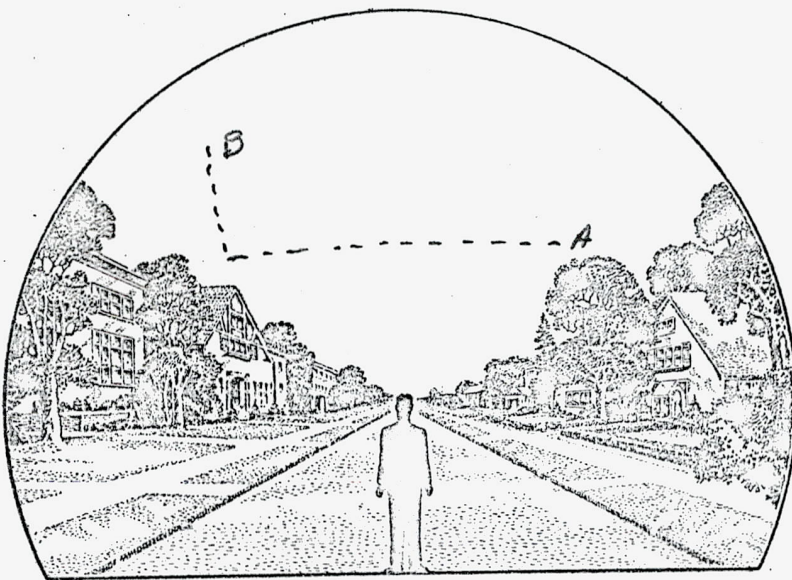
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 270 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- ☒ c. Scattered clouds *Low Cu*
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- ☒ d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

2 Nov 1955
Day Month Year

*this could be in error
one day as I did not
note it after Reporting*

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

my wife 

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

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39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

33

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

b. High school

✓

c. College

2 yrs

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

Naval Aviator

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

14

Month

Nov

Year

55

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(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 14 Nov. 1955

This object was sighted about 7:50 p.m. on Nov. 2, 1955; this date could be in error one day as I did not note the date after reporting the sighting and thought little more about it. I had walked out on my front porch for a breath of fresh air and was setting on the steps when I looked up for the big dipper; the dipper wasn't up and the moon was low in the East. I glanced at Polaris and as I looked away, I saw a light moving and started watching it thinking momentarily it was a plane until the light changed from white to blue then to purple rapidly; this change in color coupled with increased momentum from due North horizontally to the West convinced me it was not a plane. At this point I called my wife; I called her three times quickly. She came immediately and I told her to look up and pointed to the approximate position of the object and she readily picked it up and we watched it continue Westward until it was almost due West which was a matter of possibly one and one-half to two minutes; during this time it continued to change colors. When it reached the West, it stopped momentarily seeming to move in several different directions within a small radius then began to ascend vertically very fast. It appeared to be moving vertically and away from us. With the object still in sight, I went inside and called the Duty Officer at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi with the intention of giving the location for additional witnesses; not to report a UFO. I was answering questions for several minutes on the phone and when I returned to the porch, my wife contended she could still see the object, however, I did not.

Any judge of the speed, altitude or distance of the object from my position would not be very accurate; the angles and directions are.