

## 4602D AISS UFOB LCG

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| 1 REPORT NO.<br>AISS-UFOB-187-55                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING<br>22/0845Z June 1955 | 3 RECD HQ 4602D<br>24 June 1955   |
| 4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING<br>Poulsbo, Washington                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                               |                                   |
| 5 MEANS RECD<br>TT Msg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6 ACTION<br>Investigation Authorized          |                                   |
| 7 INVES UNIT<br>Ft. 1-A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED<br>24 June 1955         | 9 ASSIGNING OFFICER<br>Lt McEntee |
| 10 DATE IR RECD HQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11 DATE IR APPROVED                           | 12 DATE IR TO ATIC                |
| 13 AISOP FORM 5<br>24 June 1955                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                                   |
| 14 COMMENTS<br>A telephonic investigation was authorized to Flight 1-A. They were instructed to ascertain the connection (if any) with the submarine sighting at Samish Island, Washington and to investigate the UFOB. The following conclusions were established: A weather balloon was released from Sandpoint NAS prior to sighting, and winds substantiate the direction and time. |                                               |                                   |
| 15 CONCLUSIONS<br>Probably Balloon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                               |                                   |

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Commercial Phone Call to Flt. 1-A, 4602d AISS; AISS-36

Commander  
4602d AISS

AISOP

24 June 1955

1000 hours

AISS-36

1st Lt McEntee/rd/14498

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

1/Lt McEntee called Flight 1-A, 4602d AISS, and talked with 1st Lt. Hansen concerning the authorization of a limited follow-up UFOB investigation. It was suggested that Flight 1-A make a telephonic investigation of the sighting at Poulsbo, Washington, with particular attention to the possibility of the sighting being caused by balloons. A check is also to be made to ascertain the connection (if any) with the sub sighting at Samish, Island, of the same date.

JOSEPH J. MCENTEE, 1st Lt., USAF  
Operations Control Officer



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ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WN  
BT/U N C L/635ACW 228. FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
AFR 200-2 PARAGRAPH 7. 1. A. OVAL B. 1/2 INCH DIAMETER C. ROSY PINK TO  
BLUE AND BACK AGAIN D. THREE E. TWO SMALL ONES, 1 LARGE ONE F. N/A  
G. N/A H. N/A I. LIGHT GOES ON AND OFF 2. A. MOVEMENT B. 70DEG 3 MILES  
SOUTHWEST STATION C. N/A D. BOUNCE AROUND UP AND DOWN 4 MILES E. N/A  
F. ONE HOUR 3. A. EYES VISUAL B. NONE C. NONE 4. A 22/0845Z B. CLEAR  
NIGHT 5. NC2143 6. A. MRS WAGHORN PHONE P-417 POU LSBO, WASHINGTON,  
CHIEF OBSERVER B. T/SGT CASE 7. A. CLEAR B. NOT AVAILABLE C. UNLIMITED  
D. UNLIMITED E. SPARSE 8. NOTHING 9. NONE 10. NONE 11. TRAINING OFFICER  
12. NONE 13. AF FORM 112 WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED.  
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Balloon Cluster



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| COUNTRY<br>USA                                                                                                                                                             | REPORT NO.<br>1A-UFOB-2-55              | (LEAVE BLANK) |
| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT                                                                                                                                        |                                         |               |
| SUBJECT<br>UFOB                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |               |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>POULSBORO, WASHINGTON, USA                                                                                                                             | FROM (Agency)<br>Flight 1-A, 4602d AISS |               |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>24 June 1955                                                                                                                                             | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>22 June 1955     | EVALUATION    |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>RICHARD E. HANSEN, 1/Lt, USAF                                                                                                                     | SOURCE<br>[REDACTED]                    |               |
| REFERENCES (Cite number, date, previous report, etc., as applicable)<br>TT msg 25AD, 22/0845Z June 1955                                                                    |                                         |               |
| 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.) |                                         |               |

I. CONTENTS:

PART ONE: Description of sighting by Mrs. [REDACTED] Washington.

PART TWO: Supplementary investigative efforts.

PART THREE: Comments of preparing Officer.

II. SUMMARY: The unidentified flying object was sighted by SOURCE [REDACTED], Washington, (GEOREF DKNC 2143) at 22/0845Z June 55. The sighting was made in a south westernly direction or from the Seattle, Washington area. Information contained in this report was gleaned from the preliminary report and telephone conversations.

III. INVESTIGATOR: 1/Lt RICHARD E. HANSEN, AO3009942

*Richard E. Hansen*  
RICHARD E. HANSEN  
1/Lt, USAF  
Officer In Charge

APPROVED:

*John M. White Jr.*  
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Commander

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I. SOURCE:

Address: [REDACTED] Washington  
Age: Unknown  
Occupation: Unknown  
Education: Unknown  
Qualifications: [REDACTED]

II. RELIABILITY: The source was not contacted and reliability cannot be determined from information contained in the preliminary report.

III. SOURCES DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING:

1. Source described the object as being oval in shape and one-half inch in diameter
2. Three lights were sighted which flashed on and off from rosy pink to blue and back again. There were two small and one large light.
3. The object appeared to bounce up and down.
4. The weather conditions were clear with unlimited ceiling and visibility. The sighting was made with the naked eye and the length of time observed was one hour.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION EFFORTS:

1. A check with McChord Flight Operations was made by Flt 1-A, 4602d AISS for aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting and none were present at the time of the sighting.

2. A check with the 4770th Ground Observer Sq resulted in no further amplifying details on the sighting.

3. A check with the 635th AC&W Sq resulted in negative leads.

4. A telephone call was placed to the Sandpoint Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington (GEOREF DKNC 4232) and the following information was received:

a. A weather balloon was released from Sandpoint NAS at 22/0831Z June 55.

b. Winds at that time were as follows:

| <u>ALT</u> | <u>DIRECTION</u> | <u>VELOCITY</u> |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2000'      | 190 deg          | 9 k             |
| 4000'      | 240 "            | 6 k             |
| 6000'      | 260 "            | 10 k            |
| 8000'      | 270 "            | 10 k            |
| 10000'     | 200 "            | 51 k            |
| 12000'     | 140 "            | 49 k            |
| 14000'     | 150 "            | 43 k            |

c.  20 n.m. south and west of Poulsbo, Washington.



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## COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. The opinion of the preparing officer is that the sighting was probably caused by the Sandpoint NAS weather balloon for the following reasons:

a. The duration of the sighting, one hour, points out that the object was not self propellant, and no aircraft were reported in the air, including helicopters.

b. The balloon released at 0831Z with the prevailing winds from 140-270 degrees would project the balloon in the general direction of Poulsbo, Washington.

c. The wind variations in velocity and direction at various altitudes would create an appearance of bouncing of the object as SOURCE reported.

d. The balloon was reported to have been aloft for one hour and thirty minutes which would cover the duration of the sighting.

*Richard E Hansen*  
RICHARD E. HANSEN  
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Officer In Charge

## COMMENTS OF APPROVING OFFICER:

Concur in the opinion of the Preparing Officer that sighting was probably caused by the Sandpoint NAS weather balloon.

*[Signature]*