

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

~~AISS-UFOB-97-55~~

1 REPORT NO.

11 March 1955

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

A/IC DeRudder

4 LOGGED BY

08/2146Z March 1955

5 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING

Charleston, West Virginia

6 LOCATION OF SIGHTING

7 GEOREF

TT Mesg

No Investigation Authorized

N/A

8 MEANS RECD 9 INITIAL ACTION

10 INVS UNIT

N/A

N/A

N/A

13 ASSIGNING OFFICER

11 INVS ASSIGNED BY

12 DATE INVS ASSIGNED

N/A

N/A

N/A

16 DATE IR SENT TO ATIC

14 DATE IR RECD AT HQ

15 DATE IR APPROVED

1 June 1955

17 AISOP FORM 5 FILED

Due to the brevity of the sighting (3-5 seconds) and the improbability of further investigation yielding valuable data, no further investigation authorized.

18 COMMENTS

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

5 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING

Possibly Balloon

19 CONCLUSIONS

8 MEANS RECD 9 INITIAL ACTION

11 INVS ASSIGNED BY
AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

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MM JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ

DE JEDBW 81

M 111400Z

FM CO 783RD ACWRON CHARLESTON W VA

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

ZEN/30TH AIR DIV DEF WRAFS MICH

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WIRGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/D/I USAF WASH D C

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ OPS 444-3 PD INT 1-55 PD UFOB FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PAR 7D

1 A ROUND

B SAUCER HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

C BRIGHTER THAN SUN ON ALUMINUM

D ONE

E NONE

F SEEMED TO HAVE FLAT SIDE NO EDGES NOTICEABLE

G NONE

H NONE

I FUZZY APPEARANCE ON BOTH SIDES WHEN FIRST NOTICED

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2 A MOVEMENT IN SKY FUZZY APPEARANCE THREE TO FIVE MILE DISTANT

B THIRTY DEGREES

C THIRTY DEGREES

D NONE

E CURVED TO AVOID HITTING CLOUD

F THREE TO FIVE SECONDS

3 A GROUND VISUAL WHILE DRIVING AUTO

B NONE

C N/A

4 A 08/2146Z March

B DISK

5 38 DEGREES 58 MINUTES NORTH 81 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST

6 AGE 41 W. VA.

7 A CLEAR BRIGHT SUN EXCELLANT VISIBILITY

B SOUTH 180 DEGREES 12 5000-30. 10000-40. 16000-50. 20000-60 30000-20
45000-100

C OVERCAST AT 8000 FOOT

D 15 MILE PLUS

E BREAKS IN OVERCAST

F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 CAN NOT BE DETERMINED

11 INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CAPT LEO R. SCOLES: OBSERVER APPEARS TO BE SINCERE AND TRUSTWORTHY. DOES NOT WANT PUBLICITY. CHECK WITH LOCAL WEATHER STATION SHOWS BALLOON RELEASED AT 2100Z HEADED SOUTH. CANNOT EVALUATE SITHTING WITHOUT GIVING PERSONAL OPINION.

12 NONE

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Ops
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"possibly balloon"
no follow-up