

1602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD AISOP
AISS-UFOB-72-56	18/0415Z Mar 56	21 Mar 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Torrance, California		S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION TAKEN	
TT Msg	Investigation authorized	
INVES UNIT	DATE INVES ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Flt 1-C	21 Mar 56	Lt McEntee
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE FORM 5		
21 Mar 56		
COMMENTS		
Investigation assigned to Flt 1-C at 0915 hrs on 21 Mar 56. Results of limited investigation as indicated below:		
CONCLUSIONS		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

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Comdr, 4602d AISS

Long Distance Telephone Call

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21 Mar 56

0915 hours

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S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt DeRudder, this headquarters, and 1/Lt Connor, Flight 1-C.

2. The undersigned called Flight 1-C to authorize a limited UFOB investigation. It was requested that Flight 1-C complete ATIC Forms 164 telephonically with the observers of the UFOB. It was also requested that Flight 1-C check local agencies for a possible solution to this sighting. It was suggested that astronomical and blimp hypotheses be checked first.

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ATIC, UFOB Program

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FM COMDR 27TH AIR DIV /DEF/ NORTON AFB CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/FIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/2701 TAC C-0263 PD UFOB

1. (A) ROUND WHEN STANDING STILL LIKE A FISH WHEN TURNING PD (B) ABOUT SIZE OF STREET LIGHT WHEN SEEN FROM ONE ANGLE CMA LIKE A STAR FROM ANOTHER ANGLE PD (C) BRIGHT WHITE PD (D) ONE PD (E) N/A (F) RAYS EXTENDING FROM IT PD (G) VIOLET COLORED EXHAUST 30 FT LONG PD (H) NONE (I) NONE PD
2. (A) FIRST SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A METEORITE OVER PALOS VERDE THEN SAW THE OBJECT PD (B) 210 DEGREES AZIMUTH 45 DEGREES ELEVATION PD (C) 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH OVER OCEAN 45 DEGREES ELEVATION PD (D) HOVERED AND TURNED PD (E) WENT BEHIND A HILL A REDONDO BEACH CALIF PD

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Torrance, Calif

WAS BLIMP

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(F) 1 HR 13 MINUTES PD

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) TELESCOPE (NO TYPE STATED) (C) N/A

4. (A) 18/0415Z (B) NIGHT

5. TORRANCE CALIF

6. (A) MR [REDACTED] CMA TORRANCE CMA CALIF AND 2 WITNESSES

7. (A) CLEAR AND DARK (B) 27TH ADIV (C) CLEAR (D) 7 MILES (E) NONE AT FIRST SIGHTING CMA SOME BENEATH 30 MINUTES LATER PD (F) NONE PD

8. METEORITE WAS OBSERVED IN SAME AREA BY SAME PERSON PD

9. NONE

10. UNKNOWN

11. ACCORDING TO POLICE THE MAN SOUNDED INTELLIGENT SINCE THE OBSERVATION WAS MADE WHILE HE WAS DRIVING HOME PD LT GUY A PETERSON CMA DUTY CONTROLLER 27TH ADIV DOES NOT PUT MUCH FAITH ON THE AZIMUTH CHANGING PD IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT OBSERVER DROVE AROUND THE OBJECT PD

12. NONE

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COME IN PLS I HAVE TRF FORU

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TO COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO SPR COLO
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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/AISIC 041 PD REF TT MSG 2701 TAC CD0263
AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM AMN DE RUDDER CMM AISS 21 MAR 56 PD TELESCOPE
15 POWER PD OTHER OBSRS CMM MR AND MRS [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED]
CMM TORRANCE CMM CALIF PD MARINE AND NAVAL TNG CENTER AT SANTA
ANNA CMM CALIF STATES BLIMP WAS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD
THROUGH TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH WITNESSES AND ABOVE INFO CMM THIS
OFFICER BELIEVES SIGHTING WAS CAUSED BY BLIMP PD IS ANY FURTHER ACTION
REQUESTED OF THIS UNIT QUES MK END

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22/2312Z MAR RJWPJB