

1602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-101-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 16/2000Z Apr 56	RECD AISOP 18 Apr 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Fitzgerald, Georgia		LOGGED BY S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD TT Msg	ACTION TAKEN Investigation authroized (telephonic)	
INVES UNIT Flt 2-C	DATE INVES ASSIGNED 18 Apr 56	ASSIGNING OFFICER Maj Thrasher
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
DATE FORM 5 18 Apr 56		
COMMENTS Investigation assigned to Flt 2-C, 18 Apr 56. See memo for record. Results of investigation as indicated below:		
CONCLUSIONS		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

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Long Distance Telephone Call to Flt 2-C

Comdr, 4602d AISS

AISOP

18 Apr 56
0935 hours
AISS Log #6
S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt DeRudder, this headquarters, and Captain Kallini, Flight 2-C.

2. The undersigned called Flight 2-C to authorize a telephonic investigation of a UFOB sighted at Fitzgerald, Georgia at 16/2000Z Apr 56. It was suggested that Flt 2-C first contact the UFOB observers and to then check out the possibilities of a blimp or balloon generated sighting. AF Form 112 is to be submitted.

3. Captain Kallini extended his "hello" to headquarters personnel.

Ronald D. DeRudder, S/Sgt, USAF
AIC, UFOB Program

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ENA005 YDA222 VYC357 VDA221KBA040
 PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEHQ RJEPNB
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FM COMDR 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB GA
 TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
 RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
 RJEHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C
 RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB N Y

BT
 /UNCLASSIFIED/INT 2611 UFOB /1/A. ROUND LIKE A BASKET BALL B. LARGER
 THAN A B-47 C. SILVER YELLOWISH GLINT D. ONE E. N/A F. LARGER THAN B-47
 G. N/A H. NONE I. NONE /2/A. REPAIRING WIRES ON A TELEPHONE POLE
 B. UNK C. UNK D. HOVERING E. FADED F. 2 HOURS 45 MINUTES /3/A.
 GROUND VISUAL AND AIR VISUAL B. BINOCULARS M-17 ARMY TYPE C. B45 NO OTHER

INFO AVAILABLE /4/ A. 16/2000Z B. DAY/5/ A. JH GB 4646 /6/ A. [REDACTED]

K
 [REDACTED] FITZGERALD GA FOREST RANGER B. CWO 2ND JIM
 MORRIS CO 190 TNK BN 48 TH AMOR DIV GA NG ADMINSTRATOR BOX 322 FITZGERALD

GA /7/A 15 MILES SURFACE WINDS UP TO 25 MPH B. CLEAR C. UNLIMITED
 D. CLEAR E. NONE F. NONE /8/NONE /9/N/A /10/ ONE B47 IN AREA
 /11/ MAY HAVE BEEN A BALLON OR BLIMP DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE /12/
 NONE

BT

17/2218Z APR RJESKB

180050Z
OPS

Pos Balloon

4602D AISS UFOB REPT. 101
 DATE-TIME GROUP 16/2000Z APR 84
 Fitzgerald, Ga.

17/2453Z/APR

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Return of AF Form 112

OIC, Flt 2-C, 4602d AISS

Comdr, 4602d AISS

26 Apr 56
Maj Thrasher/4498

1. Inclosed herewith is AF Form 112 number 2C-UFOB-1-56, returned to your Flight for correction of the items marked in red.

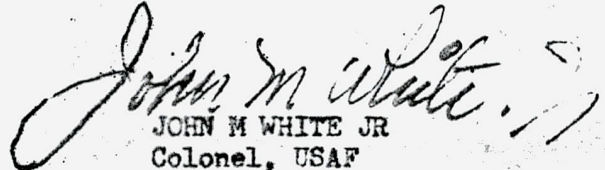
2. Inasmuch as the original of this report is sent to Headquarters USAF, it is imperative that it be neat, grammatically correct, and that all forms be standard Air Force forms.

1 Incl
a/s

HENRY C. BOBER, Capt, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING USA	REPORT NO. 2C-UFOB-1-56 AISS-UFOB-101-56	(leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS FITZGERALD, GEORGIA (GJGB 4543)	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 April 56	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Flight 2-C, 4602d AISS	DATE OF COLLECTION 18-19 Apr 56	SRI STATUS (if applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL THADDEUS W. KALLINI, Captain, USAF	DATE OF REPORT 20 April 56	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE [REDACTED]	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) TT MSG INT #11, D/I 35th Air Div (Def)		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for associate subjects) UFOB		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112 unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)		
I. CONTENTS: PART ONE: Description of sighting by Mr [REDACTED] FITZGERALD, GEORGIA (GJGB 4543) at 16/1300Z Apr 56 thru 17/0045Z Apr 56. PART TWO: Supplementary Investigative Efforts. PART THREE: Comments of Preparing Officer. II. SUMMARY: Report of UFOB sighting by Mr [REDACTED] at FITZGERALD GEORGIA. III. INVESTIGATORS: CAPT THADDEUS W. KALLINI AO 575155 M/SGT WILLIS B. MINOR AF 6937008  THADDEUS W. KALLINI Capt., USAF Officer in Charge APPROVED:  JOHN M WHITE JR Colonel, USAF Commander ____ INCL (See individual Parts)		
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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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I. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Fitzgerald, Georgia

Age: 33

Occupation: County Forest Ranger

Qualifications: GOC Observer

II. RELIABILITY: Because of lack of conflict with reports of other informant, Source may be considered fairly reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: At approximately 16/1800Z Apr 66, Source's CWO Jim Morris (See Part II) asked Source to come to National Guard Armory at Fitzgerald, Ga. (GJGB 4543) to observe an object which appeared to be hovering approximately overhead. It was located about half way between the sun and the moon at 16/1815Z. It appeared motionless and when observed through binoculars (Army M-1 Lyce), it gave off a glare which made shape determination difficult. It could have round or oblong. It was visible with the naked eye, and "shined like a star"

Object was observed periodically throughout the afternoon and appeared to be moving in a westwardly direction. At sundown it was at elevation 45 degrees due west. After dark it appeared as a bright star.

Between 16/1800Z and 16/2000Z, Sources observed two aircraft at high altitude (one higher than the other) (Confirmed see Part II). Object appeared to be much higher than either aircraft.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. A check with D/I 35th AIRDIV disclosed that Source reported sighting to filter center at Maxwell AFB which, in turn, forwarded the report to GOC 35th AIRDIV.

2. 35th AIRDIV Weather furnished the following data for time of sighting:

a. Winds:

<u>Altitude</u>	<u>Wind Velocity</u>	<u>Wind Direction</u>
40,000 ft	85-100 knots	270 deg.
30,000 ft	85 knots	270-250 deg
20,000 ft	75 knots	270 deg

b. Other conditions: CAVU

3. Flight Service Center, Maxwell AFB, reported no unusual reports from aircraft.

4. The 702d ACWRON reported the following plots in the area during period of sighting:

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GEOREF</u>	<u>NO. ACFT</u>	<u>ALT</u>	<u>SPEED</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>
a.	1834Z	GJGB 5833	1	19,000	320 knots	South
	1836Z	GJGB 5850	1	19,000	320 knots	North
b.	1935Z	GJGB 4020	1	20,000	350 knots	South
c.	1955Z	GJGB 5842	1	14,000	3000 knots	East

5. A visit with Dr. [REDACTED] of the Bradley Observatory, Decatur, Georgia disclosed that the route taken by the object strongly indicates that it was Venus which is visible during daylight hours during this time of the year. Indecision of Sources as to the shape of the object can be attributed to the fact that Venus now appears as a halfmoon. Venus was personally observed by the investigator through a 185X telescope.

6. CWO Jim Morris, administrator for National Guard Armory, Fitzgerald, Georgia, was contacted by phone. His report concurred in all respects with that submitted by Source.

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, this sighting was probably caused by the planet Venus for the following reasons:

a. The description, location of the object, height, and length of time observed indicated the Source was viewing the planet Venus.

b. Doctor ~~██████~~ Professor of Physics and Astronomy, and Director of Bradley Observatory, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, verified the opinion of the Preparing Officer.



THADDEUS W. KALLINI
Capt., USAF
Officer in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that this sighting was astronomical in nature. Due to the westwardly flight path of the object, the duration of the sighting, and the correlation of the flight path of the object as compared to the path of Venus, it is the opinion of this headquarters that this sighting was definitely caused by the planet Venus.

