

2466TH AIR RESERVE FLYING CENTER
United States Air Force
Bakalar Air Force Base
Columbus, Indiana

DO

DEC 6 1956

SUBJECT: Transmittal of "UFOB" Reports

TO: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The attached reports are forwarded in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, paragraph 4a.

2. This activity is unable to comply with the prescribed reporting procedure as defined in paragraph 7, above cited regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incls

1. UFOB Report dtd
21 Nov 56

2. UFOB Report dtd
29 November 56

ROBERT L. RAYBOURN
CWO, W-3, USAF
Adjutant

U. S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT

4602D AISS UFO CRANE, INDIANA

DATE-TIME GROUP

IN REPLY REFER TO:

A8(8)-ADE:hmn

Ser 2085

21 November 1956

4602D AISS UFOB REPT.

DATE-TIME GROUP

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana
 To: Commanding Officer, Bakalar Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana

Subj: Unidentified Flying Objects; report of investigation of

Ref: (a) 9ND INSTR 3820.1A dtd 2 February, 1956

1. Subject report has been compiled in accordance with reference (a).

2. On the night of 11 October 1956, one person reported seeing an unidentified flying object while he was driving north on Highway 45 which parallels the western edge of the Depot of a distance of approximately one mile.

3. The witness reported that the object was seen at 10:45 (2245), on the right side of the highway approximately one hundred (100) yards from the road. The object was described as a large, glowing, red or amber light about seventy-five (75) to one hundred (100) feet in the air, circular and about forty (40) feet in diameter. The witness reports stopping for approximately 30 seconds to view the object, which left, going across the Depot at a speed comparable to that of a shooting star. The witness reports that the sky was clear, no other aircraft were in sight, and the object made no noise.

4. The name of the witness is [REDACTED] His age is 18 and he resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Crane, Indiana.

5. The witness denied the use of alcoholic beverages. A neighborhood check indicates that the witness is a [REDACTED] who is not subject to illusions. The father of the witness reported seeing an unidentified flying object over the Depot on the evening of 17 September 1956. This sighting was reported in CO NAD CRANE ltr A8(2)-ADE:hmn Ser 2045 of 9 October 1956, to CO Bakalar AFB.

6. This report was prepared by the Legal Officer attached to the Depot, from information obtained by the Depot Criminal Investigator. There are no comments nor any preliminary analysis of possible causes of the sighting other than pointing out that the sighting by the father of the witness less than a month beforehand might have been suggestive. There was no report of lowflying aircraft over the Depot on 11 October 1956.

R. C. Turner, Jr.
 R. C. TURNER, JR.
 Acting

Copy to:

CNO

Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier

Commandant, 9ND

*164 Sent
 11 Dec 56*

*Present
 Date*

Arch 1