

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-191-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 18/0610Z Jul 56 1711	RECD AISCP 19 Jul 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Arkansas City, Kansas		LOGGED BY S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD TT Msg	ACTION TAKEN No investigation authorized	
INVES UNIT N/A	DATE INVES ASSIGNED N/A	ASSIGNED BY N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ N/A	DATE IR APPROVED N/A	DATE IR TO ATIC N/A
DATE AISOP FORM 5 20 Jul 56		
COMMENTS Probability of balloon. Winds-aloft and the description of the object and course of the object substantiate the above hypothesis.		
CONCLUSIONS PROBABILITY OF BALLOON: Possible from Wichita or ^{Dodge} Arkansas City		

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FM LOWRY FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER OWRY AFB COLO

TO RJEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDKF?CMDR 20 AIR DIV GRANDVIEW AFB MO

RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

BT

1. DESCRIPTION

A. BRIGHT STAR

B. LARGE LIGHT BULB 200 WTS

C. ORANGE WITH GREEN POINTS

D. ONE

H. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. REPORTED TO POLICE

B. 5-6000 FT

C. 80 DEGREES

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D. MOVING NORTH TO SE SLOWLY ASCENDING

F. STILL THERE AFTER 40 MIN

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS TEARDROP 2 OR 3 POINTS

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 0010Z 19 JULY = 20/0610Z Jul 56

B. NIGHT CLEAR

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

16 PEOPLE ARKANSAS CITY KAN

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. [REDACTED] NBR 89 HIWAY PATROLMAN ARKANSAS CITY KANSAS

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

B. SURFACE 160 DEG 10 KT

6,000 310 DEG 15 KT

10,000 310 DEG 15 KT

C. 100

D. 15

E. SCATTERED

F. / ,9,3

Prob Balloon fm

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3. NONE

9. NO

10. NO

11. FLIGHT SERVICE CLEARANCE OFFICER NO COMMENTS

12. NONE

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ALISS #24

4058
4542US Weather Bureau
Mr. Chambers

2100 CST

Dodge City, Kansas

WNW
at 30 knots

H/Inter 33311

Bln launch time - 2103 CST

Upper air winds

DEG KTSElev at which
Bln Burs(7203)
17,496 M
3,000 ft

10 -

20 -

30 -

40 -

50 -

60 -

70 -

80 -

Tracking -

(300 m/pt/min)

Tapera -

pibal - pilot has seen
cutter, illumi
2 volt light

at 3,000

at Surface 500m - 7 ft
at 20-25 - 15 ft

5 - 20° 9

6 - 350 6

7 - 320 3

8 - 310 5

9 - 290 8

10 - 280 13

10 - 280 13

12 - 280 22

14 - 310 22

16 - 320 29

18 - 320 33

20 - 310 41

23 - 300 - 30

25 - 290 - 30

30 - 290 - 22

35 - 290 - 30

36 - 290 30

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Long Distance Telephone Call

Comdr, 4602d AISS

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20 Jul 56
0935 hours
AISS Log #24
S/Sgt DeRudder/4542

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt DeRudder, this headquarters, and Mr. Chambers, U.S. Weather Bureau, Dodge City, Kansas.
2. The undersigned called the U.S. Weather Bureau at Dodge City, Kansas, to determine the release time, plotting, and termination-of-flight time, for the radiosonde balloon released from that point on the evening of 18 July 1956. In addition to the above, winds-aloft during the evening of 18 Jul 56 were also obtained.

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NCOIC, UFOB Section