

14602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD AISOP
AISS-UFOB-81-56	21/0145Z Mar 56	26 Mar 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Near Andrews AFB, Md.		S/S t DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION TAKEN	
TT Msg	Investigation (telephonic) authorized	
INVS UNIT	DATE INVS ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Flt 3-H	26 Mar 56	Lt Alexander
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
DATE FORM 5		
3 Apr 56		
COMMENTS		
Investigation assigned to Flt 3-H on 26 Mar 56. Results of investigation as recorded below:		
CONCLUSIONS		
OTHER: Pos Reflection		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE NO.

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SUBJECT

UFOB

TO AISOC

FROM OIC, Flight 3-H

DATE 4 Apr 56

COMMENT NO. 1

Major Taylor/2108/acs

1. Flight 3-H received instructions by telephone from Lt Alexander, Operations Control, to conduct a telephonic investigation (utilizing a ATIC Form 164) of a UFOB observed on 20 March 1956 near Bowie, Maryland by 1st Lt [REDACTED] 6972d Support Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

2. Lt [REDACTED] was contacted by telephone but found it difficult to furnish the desired information. He was then requested to forward a completed ATIC Form 164. The form arrived 3 April 1956 and is attached hereto.

3. After evaluation it is requested this Flight be advised if a complete follow-up investigation is desired of the 30 seconds sighting of the UFOB. It is the opinion of this OIC that a 30 seconds observation of a UFOB through plexiglass on a clear night with many stars from an aircraft flying 200 mph in the congested air traffic zone of the Washington/Baltimore area hardly warrants the expense and time of a full investigation.

1 Incl
a/s

John D. Taylor, Jr.
JOHN D TAYLOR, JR., Major, USAF
OIC, Flight 3-H, 4602d AISS

06/2230Z APR 56

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OIC FLT 3-H 4602D AISS MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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/UNCLASSIFIED/AISOP _____ PD REF TELEPHONIC INVESTIGATION OF UFOB AT ANDRESS AFB

GMM MD PD NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED PD END

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JOSEPH J MCENTEE JR 1/LT USAF

HENRY C BOBER CAPT USAF

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3H
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telephonic
investigation

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ENR136 YYB091 TYA195 TMB102FFA094

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FM COMDR 1401 ABWG ANDREWS AFB MD

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RJEPNY/COMDR 85 AIR DIV ROSLYN AFS ROSLYN NY

RJEPHQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

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OGB0 23-C-31 UFOB

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S) - A WHITE FLORESCENT LIGHT.

(A) NOT DISCREABLE

(B) APPROXSIZE OF PEA AT ARMS LENGTH

(C) WHITE FLORESENT

(D) ONE

(E)

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

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DATE-TIME GROUP

81
211214Z MAR 56
Andrews AFB, Md

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(H) NONE

(1) LIGHT FADED, THEN INCREASED IN INTENSITY AT REGULAR INTERVALS

(DID NOT BLINK)

(2) CLIMBING RIGHT TURN.

(A) IT APPEARED WITHIN MY FIELD OF VISION INSTANTANEOUSLY.

(B) 3500, 300 FROM A/C HEADING.

(C) 25 UP, 100 FROM A/C HEADING.

(D) A RAPID CLIMBING RIGHT TURN THEN HOVERING (EST. SPEED 700 KNOTS)

(E) OBSCURED BY MY A/C, DISAPPEARED WHILE I MANUEVERED FOR BETTER VIEW.

(F) APPROX. 30 SECONDS.

(3) (A) AIR VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) 3-25 30616-4000'; NORTH, 200 MPH, ADW

(4) 2045 20 MAR 56

(A) 210140Z

KBT NIGHT

(5) 7 MILES N.E. ANDREWS AFB

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(S) (A) NEG.

(B) [REDACTED] 1/LT 6972 SUP SQDN. INTELLIGNECE D CODE 147

-EX1 573

(7) CLEAR

(A) CLEAR VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED.

(B) ASN 10 6 NNE 15 10 NNE 25 16 NNE 50 NNW 30

(C) NONE

(D) 15 M

(E) NONE

(F)

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(PL) NONE OBSERVED WITH 5 MILES .

(11)

(12)

BT

26/2604Z MAR RJEPFF

ORGR RGR UR 006

Comm Ctr called and
informed CQ that this
msg should be cancelled.
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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

20 MAR 56
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 19 45
Hour Minutes(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address BOWIE M.D.
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: AIRBORNE

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours Minutes Seconds 30

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): ☒ a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
 b. Several blocks away?
 c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?

☒ e. Other DISTINCTLY OUTLINED FLUORESCENT LIGHT

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): ☒ a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Color WHITE FLOURESCENT LIGHT

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

MERELY A SOLID CIRCULAR LIGHT WITH
VARYING COURSE

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
☒ c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
40 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| ☒ b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| ☒ a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? FIRST OBSCURED BY PART OF MY AIRCRAFT, WAS NOT VISIBLE WHEN I TURNED FOR BETTER VIEW

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A SPHERICAL OR FLAT CIRCULAR STRUCTURE
 OF A SOLID SUBSTANCE GLOWING ALL OVER

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- ☒ d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- ☒ f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

FLYING STRAIGHT AND LEVEL - IT SUDDENLY
APPEARED WHERE I WAS LOOKING.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ☒ a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| ☒ b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? 200 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes

☒ No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | ☒ g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | ☒ c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

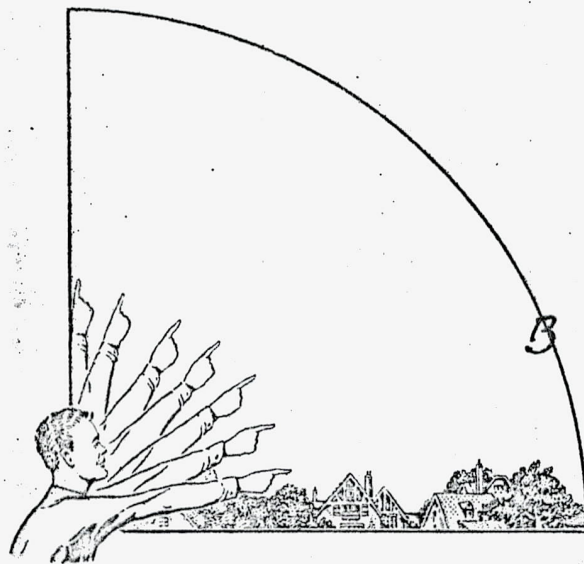
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 300 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees. DOWN - 250 UP

31.2 When it disappeared:

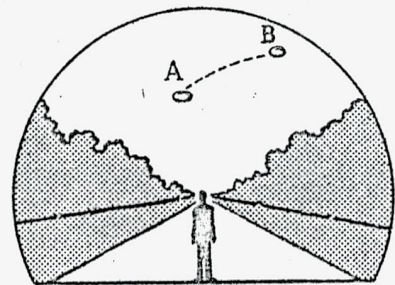
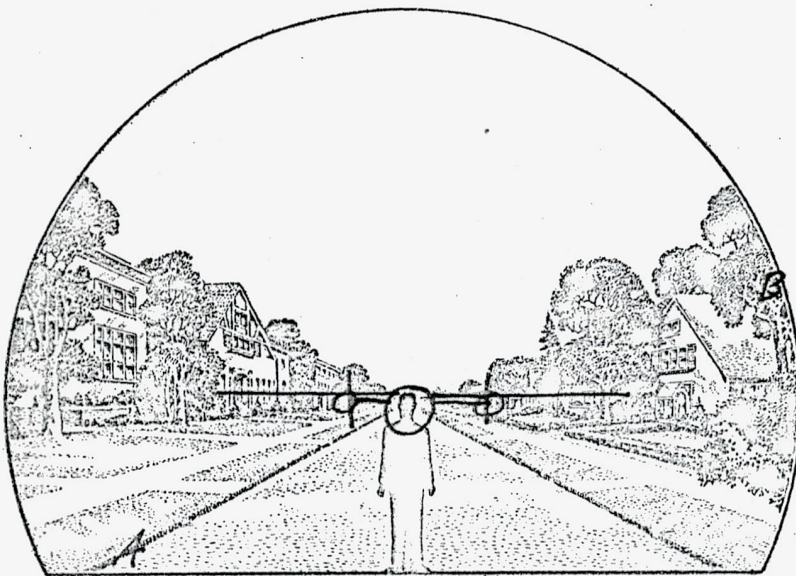
- a. From true North 100 degrees.
- b. From horizon 25 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



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33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- ☒ b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

22
Day

MAR
Month

56
Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes

☒ No

(LT. [REDACTED] SAW A SIMILAR OBJECT ABOUT 15 MIN. LATER).

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

2/LT [REDACTED]
1401 ST A.B.W.
ANDREWS A.F.B.
MD.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

TOO NUMEROUS TO COVER HERE,
ALSO MOST WERE TOO LONG AGO TO
REMEMBER DETAILS

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

THIS WAS A MACHINE SUCH AS HAS NOT
YET BEEN PRODUCED ON EARTH.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

FROM HOVERING TO

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

750 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

TWO MILES MOVING
TO ABOUT TEN.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

FALLS CHURCH

City

Zone

State

VA.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

1/LT USAF - PILOT - SPECIAL INTELL.

Age

24

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

☒

e. e. Technical school

FLYING TRNG.

b. High school

☒

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

INTELLIGENCE

d. Post graduate

COMMUNICATIONS

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31

Day

MAR

Month

56

Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 31 MAR 56

At 1945 hours, 20 Mar. 56, I was flying a B-25 near Bowie, Md. While I was looking at the ground to my left, the object suddenly appeared, as if a light had been turned on. It was very near the ground about two miles away and moving north at about 700 knots. Within 4-5 seconds it was in front of me at about three miles crossing to my right. I was at 4000 feet or about 3000 feet from the ground. For approximately another ten seconds it continued to climb to the east, then about ten miles to my right and 14-15000 feet altitude, it seemed to hover, and I observed it doing so for

approximately another fifteen seconds. It was then obscured by a part of my aircraft, and when I turned for a better view it was no longer visible.

all the while that I had observed it, ~~its~~ the intensity of its light pulsed slowly, but did not blink.

About fifteen minutes after my observation, my copilot observed a similar object, moving east to west at tremendous speed. at the time he passed it off as a meteorite, but later told me it looked "artificial" and too low for a meteorite.