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One (1) object, with appearance of a "conical
 shredded parachute." Object had reddish to
 whitish glow. ~~Observer was attracted~~
 Object noticed by observer because it
 seemed to be an unusually bright star.
 Object was sighted in the south-east at
 an elevation of about 15° . * Object was seen
 visually and through binoculars for two (2)
 hours and was still in sight at time of
 report. [Object was rising slowly and
 moving south.

Lighting was undoubtedly caused by
 Planet Mars. Evaluation: was astronomical
 Mars.

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ATTN: AFOIN-4C1 AND AFOOP AND AFOOP-CP

UNCLASS FROM HQ USAF AFOIN 46340 UFOB.

1. (A) CONICAL SHREDDED PARACHUTE, (B) ONE TWENTIETH DIAMETER OF FIELD BINOCULARS (DETAILS OF BINOCULARS UNKNOWN), (C) REDDISH TO WHITISH GLOW (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) APPEARANCE OF QUOTE SHREDDED PARACHUTE UNQUOTE, (G) N/A, (H) NONE REPORTED (I) NONE REPORTED. (2) (A) OBSERVER WAS ATTRACTED BY WHAT SEEMED TO BE UNUSUALLY BRIGHT STAR. (B) OBSERVER SAYS SOUTH EAST AND ABOUT 15 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON BUT HAD DIFFICULTY IN MAKING UP HER MIND. ✓ (C) STILL VISIBLE AT 270300Z (D) RAISING SLOWLY AND MOVING IN

2000 to 2200

4602D AISS UFOB REPT... 307
DATE-TIME GROUP... 27/0300Z Aug 56
HYATTSTVILLE, MD.

WAS MARS
2200Z

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SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. (E) SEE2C ABOVE, (F) FROM 270100Z. (3)

(A) GROUND VISUAL, (B) BINOCULARS (C) N/A. (4) (A) 270100Z

(B) NIGHT (5) [REDACTED] VERDALE, MD ABOUT ONE MILE

EAST OF HYATTSTVILLE, MD. (6) (A) MRS. [REDACTED] AT ABOVE

ADDRESS (7) (A) NOT GIVEN. (B) CALM AT SURFACE NO OTHER WIND

DATA AVAILABLE AT TIME OF DISPATCH THIS MESSAGE. (C) CLEAR,

(D) SEVEN MILES, (E) NONE, (F) NOEN (8) NONE KNOWN AT TIME

THIS MESSAGE (NOTE: ALL DATA IN ITEMS 7 AND 8 ARE FROM

A.W.S. AT BOLLING AFB) (9) UNKNOWN (10) UNKNOWN (11) AFOIN

DUTY OFFICER. NO COMMENTS (12) NONE.

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