

1602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-33-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 10/0200Z Feb 56	RECD AISOP 13 Feb 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Alger, Michigan		LOGGED BY S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD TT Msg	ACTION TAKEN No formal investigation authorized (16h sent)	
INVS UNIT Hq	DATE INVS ASSIGNED 13 Feb 56	ASSIGNING OFFICER N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ N/A	DATE IR APPROVED N/A	DATE IR TO ATIC N/A
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COMMENTS ATIC Form 16h sent to observer 13 Feb 56. Results of returned 16h as indicated below;		
CONCLUSIONS <i>Probably Astronomical: Planet Venus</i>		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

HEADQUARTERS
4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Mr. [REDACTED]
Alger, Michigan

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting, however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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/UNCLASSIFIED/DI 886 UFOB 1. SHAPE-ROUND, 2. SIZE-SIZE OF A VOLLEY-BALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH, 3. COLOR-RED CHANGING TO PINK THEN BACK TO BRIGHT RED, 4. NO. OF OBJECTS ONE, 5. FORMATION-NOE, 6. DISCERNABLE FEATURES-NEG, 7. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST- SHORT TAIL, 8. SOUND -NEG, 9. UNUSUAL FEATURES-NEG, 10. WHY NOTICED-GROUND OBSERVER ON DUTY, 11. INITIAL ELEV AND AZIM-80 DEG ELEV, AZIM 270 DEF, 12. ELEV AND AZIM AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED-ON HORIZON, AZIM 270 DEG, 13. TRACK AND MANEUVERABILITY - DUE WEST COURSE, 14. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE-DROPPED OVER HORIZON, 15. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT-15 MIN, 16 METHOD OF OBSERVATION-VISUAL, 17. OPTICAL AIDS-NONE, 18. AIRBORNE SIGHTING-

90° in west
0° in west

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NEG, 19. DATE TIME GROUP-10/0200Z, 20. TIME OF DAY-NIGHT, 21. LOCATION OF OBSERVER 44 DEG 08 MIN NORTH, 84 DEG 08 MIN WEST, 22. OBSERVER [REDACTED] S ADDRESS ALGER, MICH PHONE [REDACTED], AGE 48 OCCUPATION GROCER, 300 HOURS IN GOC, 23. ACCOUNT OF WEATHER- CLEAR WITH VISIBILITY 7 MILES, 24. INTERCEPT OR ACTION TAKEN-NONE...

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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?

29 Jan 1956
 9 Feb 1956
 15 Feb 1956

2. Time of day:

Approx. saw from each time
 9 P.M.
 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

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

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 _____

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 only when |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know it disappeared |
| 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, than 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 | noted eye | |

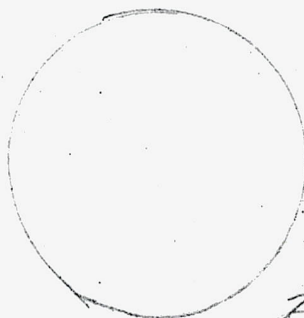
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no sound

b. Color Bright red, turning to light pink then back to red, sort of light pink when it disappeared.

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.

From here it looked about the size of a basket ball.



It appeared to stand stationary except when disappearing; each time it seemed to move northward when disappearing. The second time I saw it it seemed to have a tail like object as it disappeared.

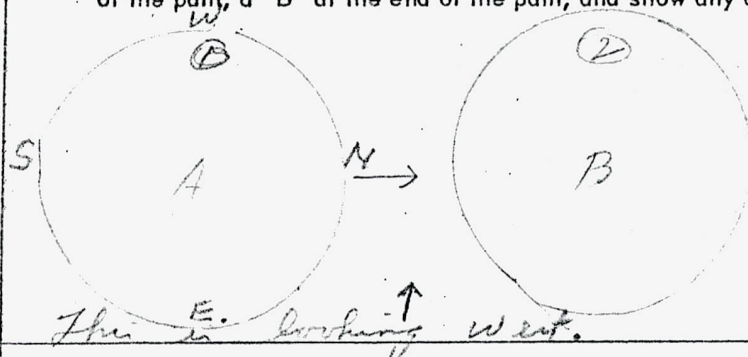
18. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other from how it looked around.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? just one.
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.



It seemed to stand stationary except when disappearing, then move to the north

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____ 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
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

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

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *just disappeared, the bright red fading to a light pink then nothing.*

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.

Perhaps as close as I can explain it; it seemed like a light beaver about the size of a basketball; round in shape stationary, a bright red, then fading to a dark red to pink then a light pink then disappearing.

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? Village
- 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?

I was just closing the store, the first
time I saw it, other 2 times I was
looking for it.

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? _____ 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. <u>West</u> |
| 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. <u>Northwest</u> |

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:

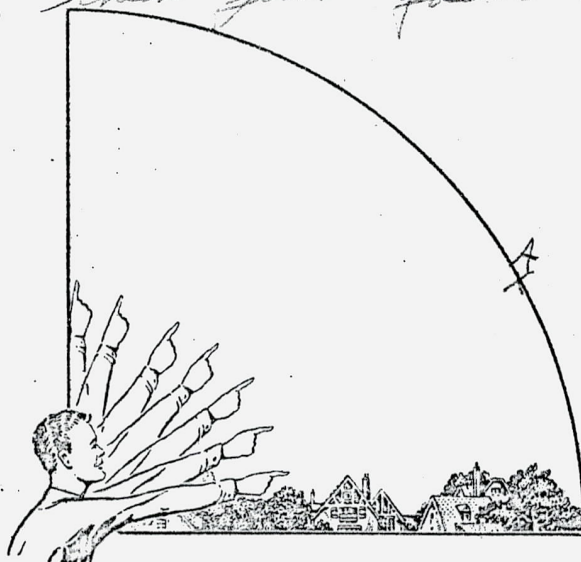
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

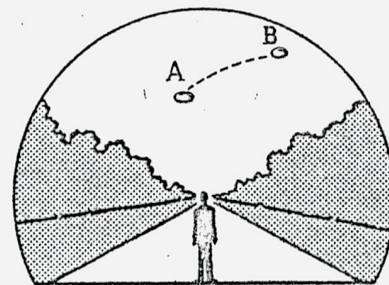
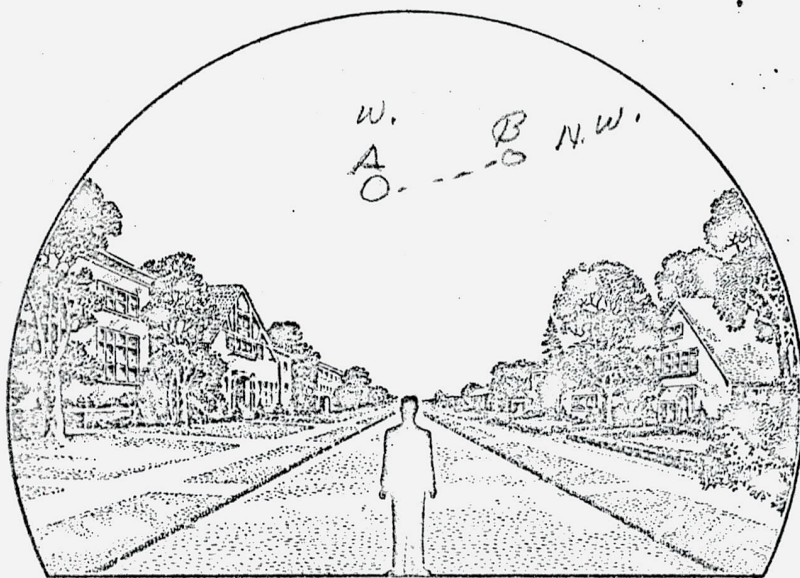
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.

This object seemed to be stationary, approx. 600 ft high. then just faded away, going northwest.



In this diagram I would be looking West.

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.



In the diagram I would be facing West

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?

9 Feb 1956
15 21 1956
 Day Month Year

*I reported to the
 State Rep. filter
 center, and spoke to
 some one in the military.*

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

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*Mr. [redacted]
 Mrs. [redacted]
 Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]*

*Algeria, [redacted] 1-29-56
 " " 2-9-56
 " " 2-15-56*

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?

The first time was on Jan - 29 - 56

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

I do not know

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? approx 10 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

owner of General Store, des Post Supervisor for 405.

Age

44

Sex

male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

e. e. Technical school

no

b. High school

✓

(Type)

c. College

2 yrs

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

no

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

16

Month

Feb

Year

1956

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(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

(Please Print)

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CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Feb-16-1956

I have nothing more to report except a object
 similar to the one seen, near Alpena, Mich.
 approx 120 mi. N East of here.
 I have often thought perhaps the Russians
 are plotting a course through here, some
 how, marking a way to get by radar, etc.
 to bomb their targets in event of war, or a
 surprise attack. or some thing similar to
 this.