

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

UFOB, ATIC Form 164 - Marinette, Wisconsin

TO Comdr 4602d AISS
Ent AFB, ColoFROM OIC Flt 3-A, 4602d AISS DATE 21 May 56 COMMENT NO. 1
O'Hare Intl Aprt, Ill CHSakellaris/chs/584

1. As directed by headquarters, a long distance call was made at 171900Z May 56 to Rev. [REDACTED] in Marinette, Wisconsin. Rev. [REDACTED] was in Milwaukee, Wis at the time and the call was transferred. Rev. [REDACTED] was attending a meeting at the time and requested he be contacted between 1900 hours and 2100 hours. Source is a Clergyman in the city of Marinette and an amateur astronomer. Contact was made at 1911 hours and terminated at 1950 hours and the following information is submitted on attached ATIC Form 164 for your review and dissemination.

2. Reference TT message ANOPS 05-034. The following corrections are submitted:

- a. Date of sighting: 4 May 1956
- b. Date of report by Rev. [REDACTED] 5 May 1956
- c. Address: [REDACTED]
Marinette, Wisconsin

Joseph E. Pavesich
JOSEPH E PAVESICH
Major, USAF
Officer In Charge

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

AIRDOC

SUBJECT: Marinette, Wisconsin, UFOB Sighting

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFOWM-4EH
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference "Marinette Case" and telephone conversation of 15 May 1956 between Captain G.T. Gregory, ATIC, and S/Sgt DeBardier, this headquarters.

2. Forwarded herewith for action deemed necessary is ATIC Form 14h completed telephonically between UFOB observer, Reverend [REDACTED] and Flight 3-A, 4602d AISC.

3. Review of the attached form indicates that this sighting was possibly astronomical in nature. The following items would substantiate a meteoric hypothesis:

a. Unrestricted visibility of the heavens with the exception of a few scattered clouds.

b. One object, although moving behind a cloud, was still visible with a change in color indicating this was not a reflection but a self-illuminated body.

c. The short duration of sighting of each object or group of objects coupled with the distance traveled again indicates meteors.

d. The fact that the observer did not have sufficient time to see the object(s) through binoculars indicates the celerity of the objects.

e. The color of the object(s) is that of meteors.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
a/s

RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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FROM AFOIN-4E4 5-537-E FOR 4602D AISS REF MSG ANOPS 05-034 FROM 676TH

ACWRON ANTIGO AFS WISCONSIN DTD 8 MAY 56 UFO REPORT CY SUBMITTED

YOUR HEADQUARTERS, OBSERVER OF PHENOMENA REV

ST MARINETTE MICHIGAN WHO IS ALSO AMATEUR ASTRONOMER. THIS

CASE WARRENTS ATTENTION. ACTION TO INVESTIGATE UNDOUBTEDLY UNDER

WAY BY YOUR OFFICE. PROPER ANALYSIS OF THIS CASE TOWARDS SOME FIRM

CONCLUSION REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DATA ALSO BE OBTAINED WHICH NOT

INDICATED IN ORIGINAL MSG A. MSG STATES DURATION OF OBJECTS

SIGNED 1 HOUR. DOES THIS MEAN ALL THREE FORMATIONS? B. WHAT WAS

TIME DURATION OF EACH FORMATION? C. WHAT WAS THE TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN

PAGE TWO RJEDWP 97B.

2. EACH FORMATION? D. WHAT WAS THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE THREE FORMATIONS AS TO SIZE SHAPE COLOR MANEUVER MOTIONS ETC IF ANY?

E. OBTAIN DETAILS AS TO APPROXIMATE SPEED MOVEMENTS OR MANEUVERS OF EACH FORMATION. NONE GIVEN. F. HOW DID PHENOMENA DIFFER WHEN VIEWED VISUALLY AND THROUGH BINOCULARS? G. WAS IT POSSIBLE UNDER THE EXISTING

CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS TO DETERMINED WHETHER THE OBJECT HAD ITS OWN SOURCE OF LIGHT OR WAS LIGHT REFLECTED? H. IF THE LATTER WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW IF THE LIGHT WAS DIFFUSED SPECULAR

ETC. ABOVE ITEMS ARE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION ONLY IN THE EVENT
YOUR INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS CANNOT PLACE SIGHTING INTO

EXPLAINABLE CATEGORY. IN REPLY OR QUERY TO THIS MATTER ALSO REFERENCE
"MARINETTE CASE."

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14/2232Z MAY RJEDWP

NO ACTION CONSIDERED NECESSARY

UNTIL NEXT DUTY DAY.

STAFF DUTY OFFICER.

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Comdr, 4602d AISS

Long Distance Telephone Call

AISOP

16 May 56

0825 hours

AISS Log #14

S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt DeRudder, this headquarters, and M/Sgt Leman, Flight 3-A.

2. The undersigned called Flight 3-A to authorize a telephonic investigation of a UFOB sighting in Marinette, Michigan. Flight 3-A was informed of the questions desired answered as per the request of ATIC. These answers are to be submitted in conjunction with the ATIC Form 164 to be completed.

Ronald D. DeRudder, S/Sgt, USAF
AIC, UFOB Program

1602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-114-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 05/0230Z May 56	RECD AISOP 10 May 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Marinette, Michigan		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 10 May 56		
COMMENTS Possibility of birds.		
CONCLUSIONS OTHER: POSSIBLY BIRDS		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

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FM COMDR 676TH ACWRON ANTIGO AFS WISC

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDAE/COMDR 37TH AD TRUAX FLD MADISON WISC

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ ANOPS 05-034 PD THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT
 IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2000-2 PD

- 1 (A) ROUND
 - (B) BASEBALL
 - (C) REDDISH ORANGE
 - (D) THREE SIGHTINGS FIRST, SIX OBJECT. SECOND, TWO OBJECTS.
- THIRD, NINE OBJECTS
- (E) U SHAPED FORMATION
 - (F) NEGATIVE
 - (G) NEGATIVE

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 08020 AIRS UPOR REPT...
 DATE-TIME GROUP 05/10230Z

Mag 56 birds?
Marinette Mich

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- (H) NEGATIVE
 - (I) NEGATIVE
- 1 (A) REV. BURNEISTER IS AN AMATEUR ASTROMOMER AND WAS OUT LOOKING
 AT THE STARS WHEN HE MADE THIS SIGHTING.
 - (B) NEGATIVE
 - (C) NEGATIVE
 - (D) CAME OUT OF THE EAST ON A WEST NORTH WEST HEADING. STRAIGHT
 LINE OF FLIGHT
 - (E) DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON
 - (F) APPROXIMATLY ON HOUR
- 3 (A) GROUND VISUAL
 - (B) BINOCULARS
 - (C) N/A
- 4 (A) 05/0230Z WX MAY 56 TO 05/0330Z/ MAY 56
 - (B) DUSK
- 5 CA 2206
 - 6 (A) REV. [REDACTED], FORTY TWO, [REDACTED]
 MARINETTE MICHIGAN CLERGY
 - (B) N/A
- 7 (A) CLEAR
 - (B) SURFACE: 240 DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS

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5,000 FEET: 300 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS
 10,000 FEET: 300 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS
 15,000 FEET: 290 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS
 20,000 FEET: 280 DEGREES AT 70 KNOTS
 30,000 FEET: 290 DEGREES AT 90 KNOTS
 50,000 FEET: 290 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS
 80,000 FEET: NOT AVAILABLE

(C) 20,000 FEET SCATTERED

(D) 15 PLUS

(E) THIN

(F) N/A

8 NEGATIVE

9 NO INTERCEPTION ACTION

10 NEGATIVE

11 SENIOR DIRECTOR: KENNETH P. SLUSSER 1ST LT, USAF REMARKS:

THIS REPORT WAS RECEIVED 15 HOURS AFTER SIGHTING OF OBJECTS.

THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION TO OAKE ANALYSIS AS TO THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTINGS.

12 NEGATIVE

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