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FM COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLORADO

TO OIC FLT 3C 4602D AISS SELFRIDGE AFB MICH

BT

UNCLAS/AISOC 0979 PD REFERENCY OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
OF 30 OCT 56PD FOLLOWING IS UFOB CLN

(1) (A) OVAL OR EGG SHAPED WITH POINTS ON END PD (B) 1000 FEET LONG PD

(C) ALUMINUM CMM WITH ROW OF BLUE LIGHTS ALONG BOTTOM PD (D) ONE PD

(E) N/Z PD (F) TWO TO FIVE MINUTES PD

(2) (A) GROUND VISUAL PD (B) THIRTY POWER SCOPE PD (C) NONE PD

(4) (A) 23/0450Z OCT TYEE 56 AND 23/1220Z OCT 56 05 (B) NIGHT
AND DAY PD

(5) (A) DQ 5441 PD

(6) (A) MR ROBERT SUTTON CMM BEAULAH CMM MICH PD FORTY SIX YRS CMM

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR OF BENZIE COUNTY PD HAS BEEN TRAFFI SAFETY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR TWENTY THREE YRS PD PHONE NUMBER

TU 27223 PD (7) (A) CLEAR SKIES CMM VERY GOOD VISIBILITY PD

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(B) 270/20 CMM260/115CMM240/10 CMM 230/05CMM 250/20 CMM 260/25 PD

(C) UNLIMITED PD (D) FIFTEEN PD (E) ZERO PD (F) NONE PD

(8) NONE PD (9) NONE PD (10) NONE PD (11) (A) NONE BY GOC OR RADAR

PD (12) (A) RICHARD H ERICSON 1/LT OPNS OFFICER NO PROBABLE
 UCAUSE AT THIS TIME PD (13) (A) OBSERVER CLN MR SUTTON REPORTED

THIS TO HEADQUARTERS MICH CIVIL DEFENSE PD MR JOHN GRIFFIN

BD HE WAS POSITIVE IT WAS NOT THE AURORA BOREALES PHENOMENON HE
 SIGHTED PD HIS SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY AT LEAST FOURP
 PER

SONS IN THE BENZIE COUNTY AREA PD

PROCEDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE PD

END

BT

30/1756 OCT RJEDEN

RGR MATE I GOT IF FIVE BY

RGR ANT THNKS

HEADQUARTERS
4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
United States Air Force
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

AISAD

1 November 1956

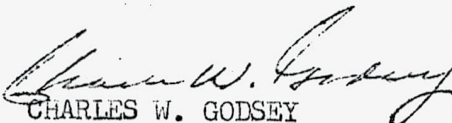
SUBJECT: Letter Orders 226

TO: 2NDLT TED W WUERTHNER, AO3049482
T SGT ROBERT G NICKERSON, AF16139885
Flight 3-C, 4602d Air INTSVCRON ADC
Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan

The VO Comdr on 31 Oct 56 directed you to proceed to Beulah, Mich CIPAP on 31 Oct 56 TDY (DPUO) for aprx 4 days for the purpose of conducting UFOB investigation sighting in Mich; and UCWR to Selfridge AFB, Mich is cfm, ESPWO. AUTH: AFM 35-11/ADCSUP-4A, 1 Jan 55/13 Sep 56. TDN. (2235-99410) 5773400 079-4001 PL458-02-03 S05-603 FCN 703.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

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CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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FM COMDR 752ND ACWRON EMPIRE MICH

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADEF ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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/UNCLAS/OPS 2107 PD ATTN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IAW AFR 200-2 THE FOLG
 LFOB RPT IS SUBM CMM ITEM 1A OVAL CMM EGG POINTES END PD 1B 1000 FEET
 LONG PD 1C ALUMINUM CMM WITH ROW OF BLUE LIGHTS ALONG BOTTOM PD 1D ONE
 PD 1E N/A PD 1F ROW OF BLUE LIGHTS ON BOTTOM CMM POINTED NOSE PD 1G
 NONE PD 1H HISSING PD 1I GAVE IMPRESSION OF HULL OF BOAT COMING TOWARD

PERSON PD 2A LIGHTS PD 2B 60 DEGREES TO 70 DEGREES AND 16000 TO 18000
 MEET PD 2C VERTICALLY OUT OF SIGHT PD 2D DISSAPPEARED TO EAST NORTH EAST
 PD 2E VERY FAST PD 2F TWO (2) TO FIVE (5) MINUTES PD 3A GROUND VISUAL
 PD 3B THIRTY (30) POWER SCOPE PD 3C NONE PD 4A 0450Z 23 OCT 56 AND 1220Z
 043 OCT 56 PD 4B NIGHT AND DAY PD 5A DQ 5441 PD 6A MR ROBERT SUTTON CMM

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29/2028Z OCT RJEDAE

46020 AIR UFOB REPT

DATE-TIME GROUP

422

23/0450Z Oct 56

BEULAH, Mich

Investigation
to 3-C
30 Oct 56Called 3-C
Tues 30 Oct3-C called 31 Oct
to report results
of full
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FM OIC FLT 3-C 4602D AISS SELFRIDGE AFB MICH
TO COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

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/UNCLAS/ AIS3C 118 PD FLT 3-C INVESTIGATORS HAVE COMPLETED
INVESTIGATION OF UFOB IN MICHIGAN PD COUNTY SHERIFF NEIGHBORS CM
FRIENDS AND STORE MERCHANTS STATED SOURCE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PD SOURCE CMM ACCORDING TO ABOVE PERSONS CMM

[REDACTED] PD INTERVIEW BY

3-C PERSONNEL WITH SOURCE [REDACTED] PD

SPURCES LOW ENFORCEMENT CAREER HAS BEEN BY VIRTUE OF SELF

APPOINTMENT [REDACTED] D LONE EXCEPTION IS A BRIEF PERIOD

AS DEPUTY SHERIFF AND SHERIFF STATED SOURCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PD SOURCE NOW HOLDS TITLE OF CD DIRECTOR BY REASON OF
DEFAULT AND NON ORGANIZED STATUS OF CD IN HIS COUNTY PD OTHER
REPORTED WITNESSES TO SOURCES SIGHTING ARE NON EXISTING PD DOES
HQS DESIRE A AF 112 IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION PD END

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REQUEST FOR AND AUTHORIZATION OF TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL ORDERS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

(This form authorizes an expenditure of Government funds and must be prepared accurately in every detail. Continue items on reverse, if necessary.)

1. TO: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ADJUTANT

4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

2. DATE OF REQUEST

2 Nov 56

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION

3. ACTIVITY REQUESTING TRAVEL ORDERS (Complete designation)

AISOC, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Ent AFB, Colo

TEMPORARY DUTY TRAVEL ORDERS

4. GRADE

2nd Lt.
T/Sgt

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL

WUERHNER, Ted W.
NICKERSON, Robert G.

6. SERVICE NO.

AO 3049482
AF 16139885

7. ORGANIZATION

Flt 3-C, 4602d AISS
Flt 3-G, 4602d AISS

8. WILL PROCEED O/A

31 Oct 56

9. FROM:

Selfridge AFB, Mich.

10. TO: (List itinerary)

Beulah, Michigan

11. APPROX NO. OF DAYS TDY.
(Include travel time)

Four (4)

12. ☒ CHECK IF AUTHORIZED TO VARY ITINERARY AND PROCEED TO SUCH ADDITIONAL PLACES AS NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS MISSION

13. RETURN TO:

Selfridge AFB, Mich.

14. PURPOSE OF TEMPORARY DUTY (Check appropriate box and enter name of headquarters, if applicable. Explain in detail.)

☒ DPUO☐ DOPF

To perform investigation on UFOB
sighting in Beulah, Michigan.

III.

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED

15. STATE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION WHEN TRAVEL IS "DIRECTED WHEN AVAILABLE"

Government Vehicle

16. ☐ TRAVEL BY PRIVATE CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED. THIS MODE OF TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT17. ☐ TRAVEL BY PRIVATE CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED. NUMBER OF DAYS TRAVEL

IN EXCESS OF COMMON CARRIER TIME (Rail) IS _____ DAYS AND IS
AUTHORIZED AS ORDINARY LEAVE (Delay en route)

18. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To confirm VOCO of 31 Oct 56

19. TYPED NAME, GRADE, SERVICE, AND TITLE OF REQUESTING OFFICER

JOSEPH A. MACHYOWSKI, 2nd Lt., USAF
Assistant Operations Control Officer

20. OFFICE SYMBOL

AISOC

21. PHONE NO.

4542

22. SIGNATURE OF REQUESTING OFFICER

IV.

AUTHORIZATION

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY DUTY IS APPROVED AND WILL BE PERFORMED, TDN

23. DATE OF ORDER

24. AUTHORITY NO.

25. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF APPROVING HEADQUARTERS OR UNIT

26. APPROVED UNDER AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY

27. APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING SYMBOL

28. TYPED NAME, GRADE, SERVICE, AND TITLE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, OR ADJUTANT, SEAL OR SIGNATURE

29. BY ☐ COMMAND ☐ ORDER OF:

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

UFOB 422

FILE NO.

AIS3C

SUBJECT

UFOB Investigation

TO Commander

4602d AISS, Ent AFB, Colo

FROM

OIC, Flt 3-C

DATE 16 Nov 56 COMMENT NO. 1

4602d AISS, Selfridge AFB, Mich

2nd Lt Wuerthner/rgn 3104

1. Reference AISOC Air Mail DD 173, dtd 7 Nov 56.
2. The following persons gave information on the SOURCE'S reliability:

a. NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Mr [REDACTED]	Court House Buelah, Mich	[REDACTED]
Mr [REDACTED]	[REDACTED], Buelah, Mich	Farmer
Mr [REDACTED]	[REDACTED], Honor, Mich	Retired Salesman
Mrs [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Honor, Mich	House Wife

3. Furthermore, after investigators interviewed SOURCE, both investigators agreed that [REDACTED]

4. The initial ACWRON report was phoned into the ACWRON by the SOURCE. He claimed others saw the same sighting. ACWRON took his word and passed the report on.

5. The only [REDACTED] in SOURCE'S statement regarding other witnesses, is that approximately 60 days prior to this event, several vacationers reported seeing a strange light in the sky. A check with State Police Post at Cadillac, Michigan revealed that the police investigated the vacationer's report and closed the investigation as solved with cause as bright star, probably Mars.

6. Thus, there were no other witness to SOURCE'S sighting.

7. There was no Mr John Sutton. Mr Robert Sutton was the SOURCE. His report is as on original TWX from ACWRON. Interview produced no significant changes in his version of sighting.

T. W. Wuerthner
TED W. WUERTHNER, 2nd Lt, USAF
OIC, Flt 3-C, 4602d AISS

AISOC

Long Distance Telephone Call (Outgoing)

Commander
4602d AISS

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30 Oct 56
J.A. Machyowsky/vva/4542
AISS#34

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Long-distance telephone conversation between Lt. Wuerthner and Lt. Machyowsky of this Headquarters.
2. Lt. Machyowsky directed Flt 3-C to accomplish a limited investigation of the Beulah, Michigan UFOB sighting. (23/0450Z Oct 56)
3. Lt. Machyowsky suggested that the following steps should be followed in completing the investigation:
 - a. Interview Mr. Sutton telephonically and get a description of the sighting and the names of other witnesses.
 - b. Check to see if information obtained from source and information given in the initial ACWRON report correlate.
 - c. Check with the 752d ACWRON for any additional information they may have received which could explain the sighting.
 - d. Check all pertinent agencies in the Michigan area for balloon releases, aircraft, blimps, etc.
4. Lt. Machyowsky suggested that the sighting may have been caused by a blimp, a balloon, or an optical phenomenon.
5. Lt. Machyowsky advised Lt. Wuerthner that in the event that 3-C could not come up with a fairly conclusive solution by means of the limited investigation, this Headquarters should be called immediately for further instructions.
6. Lt. Wuerthner stated he would comply with the instructions as soon as possible.

JOSEPH A. MACHYOWSKY, 2/Lt., USAF
Assistant Operations Control Officer

AISOC

Long Distance Telephone Call (Incoming)

Commander
4602d AISS

AISOC

1 Nov 56
J.A. Machyowsky/vva/4542

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Long-distance telephone conversation between Lt. Wuerthner, CIC, Flt 3-C, and Lt. Machyowsky at this Headquarters.
2. Lt. Wuerthner related various details of the Beula, Michigan UFOB sighting.
3. Lt. Wuerthner stated that no plausible explanation could be found for the sighting.
4. Lt. Machyowsky stated that Flt 3-C would be authorized a complete followup investigation.
5. Lt. Machyowsky authorized TDY, ~~and~~ VOC.
6. Lt. Wuerthner stated that he would depart for the investigation the following day.
7. Lt. Machyowsky told Lt. Wuerthner to report the tentative results of the investigation by TT Message as soon as possible.
8. Lt. Wuerthner stated he would do so.

JOSEPH A. MACHYOWSKI, 2/Lt., USAF
Assistant Operations Control Officer