

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD AISOP
AISS-UFOB-39-56	19/0135Z Feb 56	19 Feb 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Beaulieu, Minnesota		S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION TAKEN	
TT Msg	A check of balloon agencies assigned 20 Feb 56	
INVS UNIT	DATE INVS ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Flt 2-A	20 Feb 56	Lt McEntee
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE FORM 5		
N/A 2 Mar 56		
COMMENTS		
Balloon theory checked with negative results. It is the opinion of this headquarters that this sighting was generated by aircraft, POSSIBLY. Note the color of the UFOB.		
CONCLUSIONS		
POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT:		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

OPS
01/1630Z

ENO 008

ENB070NGA053

RR RJEDEN

DE RJEDNG 15A

R 011000Z

FM COMDR OIC FLT 2-A 4602D AISS SNELLING AFS STPAUL MINN
TO COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO SPNGS COLO

BT

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/AIS2A 18. ATTN AISOC. INV OF UFOB SIGHTINGS
AT GRAND MARAIS AND BEAULIEU, MINN ELIMINATES LOCAL RESEARCH
BALLOONS. POSSIBILITY OF MOBY DICK BALLOON BUT NOT POSSIBLE TO
CONFIRM HERE. END

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01/1611Z MAR RJEDNG

ENO 005

ENAO47 YMA068NGA023

RR RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPHQ RJEDNG

DE RJEDNG 1E

R 190842Z

FM COMDR 739TH AC&W SQ WADENA MINN

TO COMDR AIR DEF COMD ENT AFB COLORADO

INFO RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEDNG /COMDR 31ST ADIV ST PAUL MINN

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OPN19B0158PD UFOB

1. SIZE-BASKETBALL

COLOR-GREEN AND RED

2. DESCENDING SLOWLY DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON DIRECTION NORTHEAST

3. GROUND VISUAL

4. KC1020

4. 19/0135ZWX-CLEAR

5. KC1020

6. D. LATHMANN GROUND OBSERVER RELIABILITY EXCELLENT

PHONE 7122

BEAULIEU MINN

7. WX -CLEAR

8. NEG

9. NEG

10. NEG

11. NEG

12. 1/LT. EDGAR F. PIERCE SR DIRECTOR POSSIBLE WX BALLOONS OUT OF DLH

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19/0855Z FEB RJEDNG

TFC

#22

Winds from NW

270

19/1020Z

ops

0940

46020 AISS UFOB REPT

DATE-TIME GROUP

19/0135Z

FEB 56

Beaulieu, Minn.

POS ALC

2535

1935

Night


 0142
 2542
 - 0600
 1942
 742 PM.

AISOP

Long Distance Telephone Call

Comdr, 4602d AISS

AISOP

20 Feb 56

0940 hours

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S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt DeRudder, this headquarters, and Lt. Sampson, Flight 2-A.

2. The undersigned called Flight 2-A to authorize a limited investigation of a UFOB sighted over northern Minnesota at 19/0135Z Feb 56 by two separate parties.

3. It was requested that the following agencies be contacted for information on any balloons or balloon launchings in the area of the sighting:

a. University of Minnesota.

b. General Mills, Inc.

c. Upper Air Research.

d. The AC&W Squadron monitoring Moby Dick balloons in the Minnesota area.

4. It was requested that Flight 2-A notify this headquarters by TT Msg of the results of the investigation.

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