

1602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD AISOP
AISS-UFOB-99-56	10/0320Z Apr 56	10 Apr 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Rome, New York and Air-Visual sightings		S/Sgt DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION TAKEN	
TT Msg	No investigation authorized	
INVEST UNIT	DATE INVEST ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
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11 Apr 56		
COMMENTS		
Concur with the opinion of the preparing officer that this sighting was generated by the planet Venus. It is also the opinion of this headquarters that this sighting was a repeat of the earlier reports from the central New York area.		
CONCLUSIONS		
WAS ASTRONOMICAL: Venus		

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DE RJEPCF 309Y

R 111300Z

FM COMDR 2019TH AACS SQ GRIFFISS AFB NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC AFB COLO

RJEPSN/COMDR 32ND AIR DIV SYRACUSE AFS NY

INFO RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D C

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OWPQOF-113D-3 PD UNCT PD UFOB OFHLV DESCRIPT ON OF THE OBJ CLN A OB
 WAS ROUND IN SHAPE O OBJ APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PEA HELD
 AT ARMS LENGTH C THE OBJECT WAS WHITE WITH A ORANGE TINT WHEN FIRST
 SIGHTED & AFTER ABOUT TEN MIN APPEARED TO B ORANGE WITH A RED TINT
 D ONE OBJ E N/A F NONE G NONE H NONE I THE OBJ WAS LARGER THAN
 ANY STAR (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJ A THE BRILLIANCE OF THE OBJ
 COMPARED TO THE STARS CAUGHT MY EYE B THE OBJ APPARED TO B BOUT
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REPTING THE ABOVE LINE ALL:::

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BOUND & SOUTHBOUND I WAS CONVINCED THE OBJ WAS A PLANET PD I LANDED & CUT ENGINES AT 1050E THEN CHECKED WITH THE WEA STA & FOUND THE THE PLANT WAS DUE TO SET AT ABOUT 1032E THE 11TH OF APRIL PD I

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BELIEVE THE COLOR CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HAZE CMA SMOKE & THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS AT ABOUT 7000 FT PD THE OBJ DID APPEAR TO PARALLEL MY COURSE ON A NORTH & SOUTH READING BUT DID NOT MOVE IN RELATION TO THE STARS VISIBLE ABOVE IT PD THIS REPORT MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON PREVIOUS SIGHTING PD (12) NONE PD

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11/2117Z APR RJEPGF

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10/1530Z

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OM ENA115 YDA110 TYB154 TMB154SNA042SND004
PP RJEDEN RJEPNB RJEDWP RJEHHQ
DE RJEPSN 4D
P 101330Z
FM VMBG, /99TH ACWRON WATERIOWN NY
TO RJEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO
RJEPNB/CMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY
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.UNCL/ C-OPS 04026 PD FLYOBRPT CLN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT CMM
AFR 200-2 PD

GQM A. ROUND LIGHT LARGER THAN KNOWN STAR

X B. LARGER THAN KNOWN STAR

C. ORANGE-WHITE CHANGED TO ORANGE WITH RED TINI

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

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1. UNUSUAL TO EVERYDAY LIFE

2. A. HAPPEN TO LOOK UP

B. NORTHWEST OF FIELD 330 DEGREES, 3,000 TO 4,000 FEET

X C. OVER HORIZON

D. NO FLIGHT PATH OR MANEUVERS

E. DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON

F. 23 MINUTES

3. A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. ESQUIRE 50, ONE KC-97 FROM WESTOVER

4. A. 0320Z - 0343Z 10 APR 56

B. NIGHT

5. ROME TOWER

BYM A. N/A

B. A/1C GEORGE HENRY LOWMAN, 219 AACS, SHIFT SUPERVISOR CONTROL
TOWER A/3C JOHN D COMINS CROSS TRAINING FROM APPROACH CONTROL

7. A. GOOD

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7. A. GOOD

B. NOT AVAILABLE

C. NONE

D. 15 MILES

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E. 1/10/ 59 3/10

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. SCRAMBLED JUMPING JACE ABLE ONE AT 0348Z, AIRBORNE 0352Z, JUDY AT 0413Z, ON A BOAT. HE BELIEVES IT COULD BE A PLANET WHICH APPEARS THIS TIME OF YEAR

11. ESQUIRE 50, DC-97 AND 10730, C-45 ALSO SAW OBJECT. THEY BELIEVED IT TO BE A PLANET

12. NONE

BT

10/1435Z APR RJEPSN