

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD AISOP
AISS-UFOB-183-56	09/0244Z Jul 56	9 Jul 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING		LOGGED BY
Saugerties, New York		S/S ^{gt} DeRudder
MEANS RECD	ACTION TAKEN	
TT Msg	Limited investigation authorized	
INVES UNIT	DATE INVES ASSIGNED	ASSIGNED BY
Det 3	9 Jul 56	Maj Thrasher
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE AISOP FORM 5		
9 Jul 56		
COMMENTS		
Det 3 to complete 164 with observer and check for results of police investigation. Results as indicated below:		
CONCLUSIONS		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

13/2100Z JUL 56

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COMDR 26TH ADIV AD (DEF) ROSLYN NY

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OIC DET 3 4602D AISS STEWART AFB NY

COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLAS/AISOP_____ PD ATTN D/I CMM 26TH ADIV PD REF CIC/DO MSG DTG 13/0412Z JUL 56
 PERT TO UFOB SIGHTINGS BY MRS [REDACTED] OF SAUGERTIES CMM NY PD LIMITED INVESTIGATION
 BY DET 3 CMM 4602D AISS CMM REVEALED THAT SUBJ SIGHTINGS BY MRS [REDACTED] WERE CAUSED
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RAY L JONES MAJ USAF

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13/1740Z
a/B

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NYA005

RR RJEPHQ RJEPNB RJEDEN RJEDWP
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R 130412Z

FM COMDR 26TH AD (DEF) ROSLYN NY
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/UNCLASSIFIED/ SUBJ: UFOB.

KQL DESCRIPTION:

- (A) STAR
- (B) PEA
- (C) RED TO WHITE
- (D) 2
- (E) SIDE BY SIDE
- (F) LIGHTS BLINKING ON AND OFF
- (G) NEG
- (H) NEG
- (I) SAME LIGHTS HAVE REAPPEARED ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS AT APPROX. THE SAME TCME.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- (A) G.O.C. OBSERVER WATCHING SKY
- (B) ANGLE/ELEVATION-000 (HORIZON) AZCMUTH 270 DEGREES - 2850
- (C) SAME AS (B)
- (D) NEG - LIGHTS STATIONARY
- (E) LIGHTS WENT OUT
- (F) 30 MINUTES

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (A) GROUND VISUAL
- (B) NEG
- (C) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (A) 130200Z
- (B) NIGHT

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

HJBN 0404

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

- (A) MRS [REDACTED]

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SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

HOUSE WIFE AND ALSO SUPERVISOR OF G.O.C. POST IN SAUGERTIES.

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION AT AT TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING.

- (A) CLOUDY AND HAZY
- (B) SURFACE - SW DEG 10 KT
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- 10,000 - 300 DEG 25 KT
- 16,000 - 290 DEG 20 KT
- 20,000 - 290 DEG 30 KT
- 30,000 - 290 DEG 35 KT
- 50,000 - 260 DEG 30 KT
- 80,000 - DEG KT

- (C) 75 SCTD 260 BROKEN

- (D) 7 MILES

- (E) SCATTERD CLOUDS AT 7500 FT.

- (F) NEG.

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This is not
a UFOB.
(not airborne)

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REPT AND MAKE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA, NOTIFYING THIS HQS OF
ITS FINDINGS TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO RESOLVE ANY FURTHER REPT FROM
THE SAME LOCATION

(12) NEG.

BT

13/0500Z JUL RJEPNY

DE AISS . UNDER (7) (B) FOR 80,000 YOU LEFT OUT THE DEG AND KT IMI P3

SA

STAND BY
OK WILL DO

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4602AISS DE RJEDEN REFER TO MSG THAT IS THE WQY IT CAME IN
WE CANT CHANGE IT

DO YOU MEAN THAT (7) (B) 80,000 2- WAS BLANK UEEE FOR DEG AND KT

HERE IS THE WE GOT IT
80,000 - DEG KT
THAT IS WAY WE GOT IT

OK TNKS PAL AND RGR FOR UR NR 022

Have Det 3 complete ATIC Fm 164
 telephonically with observer, and then
 forward ~~ASAP~~ ^{ASAP} to us with their
comments. Have them ~~MA~~ ^{MA} with
 State trooper Miller as to results of
 State Police investigation. Forward
 results by D/F or call.

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 astro - RD.

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1. (A) RED CHANGING TO WHITE BACK TO RED
 (B) N/A
 (C) RED AND WHITE
 (D) 1
 (E) N/A
 (F) N/A
 (G) N/A
 (H) N/A
 (I) LATER BECAME TWO SEPERATE LIGHTS ONE RED ONE WHITE

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2. (A) STATIONARY
 (B) N/A
 (C) WENT OUT LIKE LIGHT
 (D) N/A
 (E) JUST WENT OUT
 (F) 70 MINUTES
3. (A) GROUND VISUAL
 (B) N/A
 (C) N/A
4. () 090244Z
 (B) NIGHT
5. BN 0404
6. MISS RITA GAVIGAN AGE 38 7 MONTROSE ST. SAUGERTIES NY HOUSE WIFE
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 (B) N/A
7. (A) CLOUDY HAZE
 (B) N/A
 (C) LOW
 (D) POOR
 (E) N/A
 (F) N/A
8. N/A
9. N/A

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Saugerties, N.Y.

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11. O OBSVR SAID SIMMILER SIGHTING LAST WEEK ON SUNDAY TO 02/0019
 STATE TROPER MILLER OF THE KINGSTON NY BKS ALSO OBSERVED THIS FROM THE
 GOC POST STATE POLICE ARE GOING TO INVESTAGTE 9 JULY 56 RECEVED ALL
 INFO FROM T/SGT BLANKENDHIP OF ALBANY FILTER CENTER.
12. NEG
- BT
- 09/0700Z JUL RJEPNY

10/1015Z
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EN0002 ENB065 YDB064 TYA083 TMB088 TTB013 NYA070
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FOLG ADDS, CORRECTIONS AND COMMENTS:

4A. CORRECT TO 090210Z

7. B. SUFACE - SSW DEG, 4 KTS
6000 210 DEG, 20 KTS
10000 210 DEG, 15 KTS
30 K 16000 270 DEG
20000 260 D R, 40 KTS
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