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AISS-UFOB-215-55

1. DATE

12 July 1955

2. LOCATION

Newark Valley, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 12/2110Z July 1955

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

- [x] Ground-Visual
- [ ] Ground-Radar
- [x] Air-Visual
- [ ] Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

6. SOURCE

Civilian (Identified by Mil.)

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

Still in sight at time of rpt

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One or two tog- other

9. COURSE

Stationary

12. CONCLUSIONS

- [x] Was Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [ ] Was Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Was Astronomical
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
- [ ] Possibly Astronomical
- [ ] Other _____
- [ ] Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- [ ] Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One or possibly two objects (close together if two) appeared to be round, clear plastic in color, and similar to cow's head in shape. Stationary course and still in sight at time of report.

11. COMMENTS

Balloon description. Intercepted by two Fighters and identified as an unusual double balloon.

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AISS-UFOB-214-55

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
12 July 1955	Penbrook, Pennsylvania	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other UNRELIABLE REPORT ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/2100 Z July 1955	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Three (3) Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE Up and Down

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One (1), saucer-shaped object, silver and gold was seen for three minutes. The object appeared to go up and down and then to raise.

INVESTIGATION

11. COMMENTS

This headquarters has received a total of three reports from this source, two of which were quite fantastic. Flight 3-F is investigating the reliability of the source. ~~Upon receipt of the ATIC Form 164 which~~ was mailed to the observer ~~and the results of the investigation by Flight 3-F, analysis and evaluation of this headquarters will be forwarded to ATIC to be recorded on this card.~~

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12 JULY 55. [redacted] 1ST LT USAF. [redacted]
1ST LT, INTELL OFF 330 FIS. 1. (A) CIRCULAR, ALTERNATELY FLATTENED ON EITHER SIDE. (B) 1 MINUTE OF ARC. (C) WHITE, BY REFLECTED SUNLIGHT. (D) SINGLE OBJECT. (E) NOT APPL. (F) NEGATIVE. (G) AT TIMES OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE HAZY TAIL OR TRAIL AT 45 DEGREES TO ITSELF, EXTENDING TWICE THE DIAMETER OF OBJECT. (H) NONE. (I) NONE. 2. (A) THE OBSERVER HAPPENED TO NOTICE OBJECT. (C) ELEV 15 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 290 DEGREES (C) ELEV 8 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 295 DEGREES. (D) 0015Z TO 0030Z: CONSTANT ALT AND SLOW MOTION TOWARD SOUTH. 0030Z TO 0040Z: CONSTANT ALT AND SLOW RETURN TO ORIGINAL POSITION. 0040Z TO 0100Z: SLOW OSCILLATION ALONG 0-180 DEGREES LINE, MAINTAINING NEARLY CONSTANT ALT. TOTAL LIMIT OF MOTION WAS APPROX 5 DEGREES. 0100Z TO 0105Z: SLOWLY DESCENDED ON PATH 45 DEGREE TO THE HORIZON, HEADING 360 DEGREES TO .5 DEGREES ABOVE

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HORIZON. 0105Z TO 0110Z: APPEARED TO DESCRIBE CIRCULAR MOTION, THEN RECEDED FROM OBSERVERS UNTIL IT WAS BARELY VISIBLE. 0110Z TO 0115Z: OBJECT RETURNED TO ITS FORMER POSITION, 5 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, THEN ASCENDED TO POSITION APPROX 8 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (E) OBJECT LOST IN FAILING LIGHT. (F) 1 HOUR.
3. (A) GROUND-VISUAL (B) 8 POWER FIELD GLASSES. (C) NOT APPL ROUT. (A) 0015/13 JUL 55. (B) DAY-DUSK 5. STEWART AFB, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK. 6. (A) NOT APPL (B) PAUL A MORSE JR, 1 LT, 330 FIS, INTEL OFFICER, A. RALPH BARROWS, 2ND LT, EADF INTEL, A. JOSEPH VORHEES, MASTER SGT, 330 FIS, 1ST SGT, A, JOHN JACKOWSKI, TECH SGT, 330 FIS, NCOIC INTELL, A, JAMES BUTTS, STAFF SGT, 330 FIS OPERATIONS, A, JAMES MACMURDO, AIRMAN 1 CLASS, 330 FIS OPERATIONS, A, WILLIAM GARVIN, AIRMAN 2 CLASS, 330 FIS ENGINEERING, B, ROBERT KAKES, AIRMAN 3 CLASS, 330 FIS PERS EQUIP, B, 7. (A) SOME MEDIUM SCATTERED CLOUDS; GOOD VISIBILITY. (B) SURF 035 DEGREES 08 KNOTS, 5000, 040 DEGREES 09 KNOTS, 10000, 360 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 15000, 350 DEGREES 18 KNOTS, 20000, 350 DEGREES 18 KNOTS, 30000, 320 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 50000, 320 DEGREES 26 KNOTS (C) 6000 FT. (D) 15 (E) 1/10 (F) NONE. 8. NONE 9. NONE 10. SEVERAL F-86D ACFT WERE IN THE LANDING PATTERN. 11. NO SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THE AVAILABLE DATA. PREPARING OFF WAS FIRST TO SIGHT OBJECT, AND PHONED REPORT TO 26 ADIV. PRELIMINARY RPT FROM 26 ADIV WAS THAT OBJECT WAS WEATHER BALLOON. IN VIEW OF THE COURSE OF TRAVEL OF OBJECT, AND FACT THAT IT MOVED INTO PREVAILING WINDS AT ALL TIMES, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE PREPARING OFF AND SEVERAL OTHER WITNESSES THAT OBJECT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A BALLOON. PREPARING OFF IS THE INTELL OFF FOR THE 330 FIS, STEWART AFB, NEW YORK. 12. NONE.
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