UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-391-57

1. DATE: ~~9 Dec 57~~ 7 Nov 57	2. LOCATION: Radium Springs, NM	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: 07/0550Z Nov 57	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: Ten minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: One	9. COURSE: Up and into a cloud bank

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round red, green, blue and white object, the size of a quarter at arm's length. Object was seen moving straight up and into a cloud and was in sight for 10 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was caused by star.

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. . . . ON DUTY, 685TH ACWRON

(12) NEGATIVE

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(3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS, 7 X 50 AND 8 X 30 POWER

(C) NEGATIVE

(4) (A) 0550Z 7 NOV 1957 0550 - 7 = 2250

(B) NIGHT TIME

(5) THREE MILES SOUTH OF RADUIM SPRINGS, N. MEX AT PC

1030

(6) [redacted] AGE 32

LAS CRUCES CITY POLICEMAN

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

A[redacted] AGE 28

DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

[redacted] AGE 30

NEW MEXICO STATE PATROLMAN

NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

[redacted] AGE 55

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, LAS CRUCES DISTRICT

NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

(H) NEGATIVE

(I) OBJECT ROSE VERTICALLY FROM TOP OF ORGAN MOUNTAINS (ELEV. 9000 FT), AND DISAPPERARED 10 MINUTES LATER INTO CLOUD BANK ESTIMATED TO BE AT 20000 FT.

(2) (A) WITNESSES WERE WATCHING SKY

(B) 10 DEGREES

(C) 25 DEGREES

(D) STRAIGHT UP

(E) FADED INTO A CLOUD BANK

(F) TEN MINUTES

(VB) T/SGT L. R. ALBRO N AGE 2?

A/1C KENNETH BARNES AGE 20

A/2C ROBERT COLLARD AGE 22

ALL RADAR OPERATORS OF 685TH ACWRON

RELIABILITY OF ALL IS EXCELLENT.

(7) (A) SCATTERED CONDITION 20000 FT VISIBILITY, 60 MILES

(B) 6000 FT 260 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 10000 FT 250 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS, 16000 FT 250 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS 20000 FT 230 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS 30000 FT 230 DEGREES AT 115 KNOTS, 50000 FT 240 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS.

(C) 10000 FT BROKEN ← Broken Clouds

(D) 50 MILES

(E) 60 PERCENT ← NOTE: Cloud coverage

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(F) NEGATIVE

(8) NUMEROUS UFOB REPORTED IN AREA DURING PAST 48 HOURS

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NO TRAFFIC IN AREA. ONE BALLON STATIONARY AT 22000 FT

(11) AT 0400Z THE LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO CITY POLICE NOTIFIED THIS SITE BY TELEPHONE OF OBJECTS SIGHTED BY OFFICER BARELA OF CITY POLICE, OFFICER ARCHULETA OF THE SHERIFFS DEPT, CAPT. [redacted] AND OFFICER [redacted] OF THE STATE POLICE. THESE MEN WERE IN SEPARATE CARS AND IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE CITY WHEN THE SIGHTING TOOK PLACE. THEY CALLED THRU THEIR RADIOS TO THE CITY POLICE DESK SERGEANT WHO,

OFFICERS WERE ON DUTY, SGT ALBRO, AIRMAN BARNES AND COLLARD, WERE DISPATCHED FROM THIS SQUADRON TO GET THE COMPLETE STORY. OFFICERS [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY AND THEIR STORIES COINCIDED AS TO TIME, DESCRIPTION, AND MOVEMENT.

AT THIS TIME A CALL WAS RECEIVED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS THAT CAPT. [redacted] AND OFFICER [redacted]

There [redacted] is 60% cloud coverage, [redacted] broken at 10,000 ft. The mountain is 9000 ft high and the winds at 10,000 ft is 35-knots. The moveing clouds, showing stars in the breaks, would give an illusion of a moveing light.

(Optical Illusion)
Other

~~HAD THE OBJECTS IN SIGHT. THE AIRMEN PROCEEDED~~ TO WHERE [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE LOCATED (10 MILES NORTH OF LAS CRUCES. THEY HAD SEEN TWO LIGHTS RISE FROM THE TOP OF THE ORGAN MOUNTAINS. OFFICER TARAZON NOTICED THE LIGHT FIRST AS HE THOUGHT IT WAS A FIRE ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. WHILE TALKING TO THE POLICEMEN ANOTHER LIGHT APPREARED ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, RISING SLOWLY, PERHAPS 1,000 FT. PER INUTE. THE LIGHT ROSE UNTIL IT WAS LOST IN THE CLOUD BANK.

IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS OFFICER, T/SGT ALBRO, AND OTHER U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL INVOLVED THAT THE OBJECT OBSERVED WAS MERELY A STAR RISING FROM BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS. THE TWO PREVIOUS OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED AT THE SAME POINT AND IT IS OUR CONCLUSION THAT THESE WERE ALSO STARS.

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