

## 4602D AISS UFOB LCG

1 REPORT NO. <b>AISS-UFOB-83-55</b>	2 DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING <b>21/0415Z May 1955</b>	3 RECD HQ 4602D <b>6 June 1955</b>
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4 LOCATION OF SIGHTING <b>Malvern, Pennsylvania</b>
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5 MEANS RECD <b>Naval Speed Letter</b>	6 ACTION <b>No Investigation Authorized</b>
7 INVES UNIT <b>N/A</b>	8 DATE INVES ASSIGNED <b>N/A</b>
9 ASSIGNING OFFICER <b>N/A</b>	

10 DATE IR RECD HQ <b>N/A</b>	11 DATE IR APPROVED <b>N/A</b>	12 DATE IR TO ATIC <b>N/A</b>
13 AISOP FORM 5 <b>7 June 1955</b>		

14 COMMENTS  <b>Due to the elapsed time between the sighting and the reporting thereof and the improbability of further investigation uncovering data of significant value, no investigation authorized by this headquarters/4602d AISS. It is highly possible that this sighting was caused by a/c, possibly jet a/c.</b>
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15 CONCLUSIONS  <b>Possibly Aircraft</b>
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AISOP FORM 7 (2A-R 55)

AND-GEN-1004 (REV. 1-49)

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Subj: Unidentified Flying Objects; reporting of

Encl: (1) Copy of ltr from CDR William H. HILANDS, USN dtd 24 May 1955, same subject

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded via speedletter inasmuch as the observation was made on 20 May 1955 but the information was not received by the District Intelligence Officer, Fourth Naval District until 31 May 1955.

2. COMNAVSUBRON INSTRUCTION 3820.2 dated 16 July 1954 refers.

M. M. RIKER

H. W. SADLER  
Acting

COPY TO

DNI  
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ADDRESS: District Intelligence Officer,  
 Fourth Naval District  
 P.O. Box 100, U. S. Naval Base,  
 Philadelphia, 12, Pa.

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NAVAL AIR EXPERIMENTAL STATION  
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24 May 1955

From: CDR William H. HILANDS, USN  
To: District Intelligence Officer  
P. O. Box 100, U. S. Naval Base  
Philadelphia 12, Pa.

Subj: Unidentified flying objects; reporting of

Ref: (a) COMFOUR Instruction 3820.1A of 19 Nov 1952

1. In compliance with reference (a) the following is reported:

a. Intermittent bright light traveling at a speed estimated at over one thousand miles per hour emitting no sound, except when first sighted a thunder-type sound was heard. Approached from southwest, made slight turn and disappeared in a north-northeast direction. A bright light was observed about every twenty degrees of arc from the observer and no lights between these points. The light, when on, seemed to grow less intense two, three, or four times. Time the light was observed -- each time was two to five seconds. Owing to the dark sky no object was visible.

b. Observed at 2215 DST, 20 May 1955 from thirty seconds to a minute and a half.

c. Observed visually from the ground.

d. Observed three miles northwest of Malvern, Pa. Object approached from direction of Exton, Pa., at altitude of approximately 7000 to 10,000 ft. and passed overhead and then turned slightly towards a northerly heading and disappeared in a north-northeast heading.

e. Observed by CDR W. H. Hilands, USN. Twenty years Naval aviator experience.

f. Weather -- clear dark sky with stars visible in all areas, except in area passed Exton where a light low cloud condition existed.

g. None.

h. None.

i. None.

j. None noted.

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/s/ W. H. HILANDS

ENCL (1)