

Received by CQ, 28 Aug 56
JL

UFOB Sighting

1. a. Shaped like an airplane
b. Size of basketball ~~at arms length~~
~~(at arms length)~~ at arms length
c. Light orange color
d. One (1)
e. N/A
f. None
g. Not moving
h. No sound
i. None
2. a. Happened to look out window of home
b. ~~30°~~ elevation 120° azimuth
c. Still in sight at time of initial report
d. Not moving, no path
e. N/A
f. N/A
3. a. Ground-visual
b. None
c. N/A
4. a. 0350Z 29 Aug 56
b. Night
5. a. QJ 1700
6. a. Blanche Farnham 64 years old Crestone, Colo. Merchant
7. a. Cloudy - broken. No noticable wind
8. Received from S/Sgt Edward Dion, ADF Filter Center
by A/1c D. P. Armstrong C.Q. at 0354Z 29 Aug 56
9. a. None

Was there

4602D AISS UFOB REPT.

DATE-TIME GROUP

315
29/0350Z Aug 56
CRESTONE, COLO.

2050 ~~Z~~ MST

2244 MST APPROX
3 HRS

10
0444
0350
154

Second report from ADF Filter Center at 0544Z. Original observer and three additional from same area. No new information other than the UFOB is still in sight.

6. a. ~~██████████~~ 40. Mechanic, Crestone, Colo.
& wife ~~██████████~~, 35, Housewife
~~██████████~~, 48, Hvy. Equip. Oper., Moffat, Colo.

~~██████████~~, while driving home at 0100Z 29 Aug saw luminous object on side of mountain but thought nothing of it. Now he is using binoculars but with no success as to making further identification. Said that it seems to be getting brighter.

Mrs. ~~██████████~~ said object seems to be on the top of the mountain.

Three unidentified observers think object is on far side of mountain and in the air.

UFOB, Reported at 2400, 29 Aug 56, by phone.

A. 1. Same type of object as reported on 28 Aug 56 at 2047 MST.

2. Same as 28 Aug 56.

3. Same as 28 Aug 56.

4. One

5. None

6. None

7. Setting on skyline of mountain same as 28 Aug 56.

8 and 9, none

B. 1. More or less looking for object after its appearance last night.

2, 3, 4, and 5, None.

6. On 29 Aug 56 from 0345Z to 0553Z, on 30 Aug 56 from 0345Z to time of call, 0344Z.

C. 1. Round visual

2. None

3. Ground observer

D. 1. After its appearance on last night, observer was watching for it to appear again tonight.

2. Night

E. QJOLB Blanch Farnatm Grocery Store, Creston, Colo.

F. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported UFOB to Dale Draves, who in turn reported to the Air Defense filter center.

G. High Overcast

H. None

I. Called L3 Carrot no unusual happenings in area.

J. None

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Was Mars

FARNHAM Moffat 752 7F2

0553
0345
208

1. 28, 29, 30, Aug 56

2. 23/0350 Z Aug 56

29/0345 Z Aug 56

30/

315

x Was Mars

one (1) light orange object, shaped like an airplane and the size of a basketball at arm's length. Object initially sighted at ^{approximately} 30° elevation and 120° azimuth. Object was not moving and appeared to be slightly above skyline of mountain. ^{On 28 Aug 56} Object was observed for one hour fifty-four minutes ~~and was still in sight at time of report.~~ (0350 Z to 0544 Z) and was still in sight at time of report. On 29 Aug 56, ~~the~~ same object was observed for two hours and eight minutes (0345 Z to 0553 Z) and again was still in sight at time of report. On 30 Aug 56 Object was viewed for one hour ~~and~~ fifty-nine minutes (0345 Z to 0544 Z). Manner of disappearance observers went to bed.

Report of this sighting received by telephone at 4602¹⁴ hr.
All details of ~~the~~ sighting conform to criteria for the Planet Mars. Evaluation -- Was astronomical (Mars)