

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-209-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 29/0307Z Jul 56	RECD AISCP 31 Jul 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Meriden, Conn.	LOGGED BY S/Sgt DeRudder	
MEANS RECD T ^T Msg	ACTION TAKEN 164 sent to observer No investigation authorized	
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COMMENTS Results of analysis of returned 164 as indicated below:		
CONCLUSIONS		

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

28
DayJuly
Month1956
Year2. Time of day: 21
Hour Minutes(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Dexter & Carpenter AVE. Meridian Conn.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or CountryAdditional remarks: Ground Observer Post5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 19
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certainc. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilightd. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your rightd. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No
No
No
No

Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know
Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):
it moved behind:

Yes No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

Mountain

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):
it moved in front of:

Yes No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

Yes
Yes
Yes

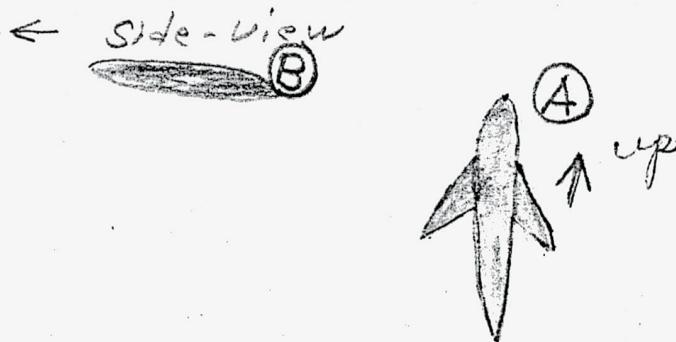
No
No
No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound

b. Color White - Light

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____.

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

See - SKetch

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin	g. Silver dollar
b. Pea	h. Baseball
c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. <u>Nickel</u>	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Faded away

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The B-61 or Matador jetless aircraft (Light Bomber) with the tail assembly off. No exhaust, which leaves you with a (cigar shape object) flying horizontally. Flying vertically would look like a jet with tail wings off.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other Outside Ramp of Ground
Observer Post

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Scanning The Sky For planes

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. <u>Northeast</u>	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. <u>Southeast</u>	f. <u>Southwest</u>	h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

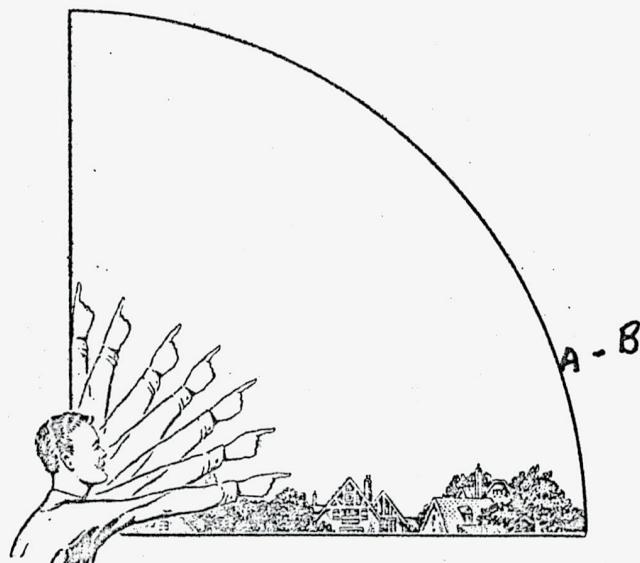
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

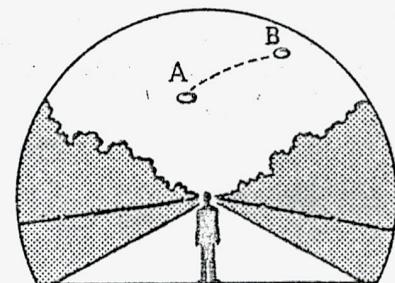
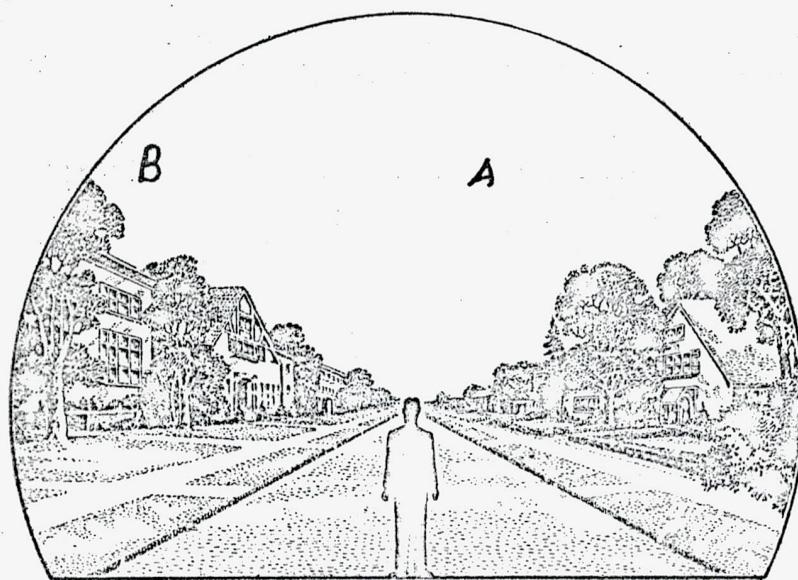
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

28 July 1956

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes

No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Look something like a Niki or some kind of
a jet

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 3 miles feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____

Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HOUSE wife

What is your present job? Crane operator
39 Female

Age 40 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8th grade

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school Graduated

(Type) _____

c. College 6 months

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME	(Do Not Write in This Space)
SIGNATURE	CODE:
DATE	Aug. 8, 1956

Report of July 28, 1956

Myself [REDACTED] and I were duty from 8^{AM}-2 in the morning. It was 2139 when we saw in the N.E. a flying object flying S.W. Then it shot straight up and down leveled off and continued to fly N.W. It disappeared behind the mountains.

About 45 minute later it reappeared again in the N.W. and was flying in a level course S.W. I stood and watched it a full 10 minutes before calling the Filter Center. When I called the Filter Center and was talking to one of the personnel. I was still seeing it and reported as such. That's about it, I hope it will help you.

Was on duty July 28, 1956 Saturday
Night from 2000 to 0200.
This is what my wife & I saw.
Hope it will help you.
Bye & Bye

LJJ ONE PLS HAVE ANOTHER UF0B

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DATE-TIME GROUP 29/0307 27 Jul 57

Send 164

Meriden Conn

29/10132

Mrs

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3.A. GROUNG VISUAL 4.A. 29/0307

B. LONG CIGAR B. 235 3MILE

B. FEILD GLASSES
FROM 2 STORY
OBSERVATION POST
C. N/A

B. NIGHT

C. WHITE C. 240 4MILE

5. CM 1331

6.A.

MERIDEN CONN

D. ONE D. TOWARD SW

AGE 40

ALSO ME

6.A.

AGE 40

HOUSE

WIFE OCCUPATION OF

HUSBAND CRANE OPR

E. N/A E. FADED

6.B. MAN IS
CHIEF OBSERVER
CONSIDERED VERY
RELIABLE

F. NONE F. 13 MINUTES

9. NONE

10. CL 5030

7.A. VERY CLEAR 8. N/A

B. 5000 300-2K

10000 300-2K

15000 310-2K

30000 340-40K

11. S/SGT MOREL
OPERATION TECH

12. NONE

C. UNLIMITED-SCATTERED

D. 7 MILES

E. SCATTERED

F. N/A

BT

29/0421Z JUL RJEPE JR

To Mr + Mrs

Meriden, Conn eeticut

Mr. & Mrs.
[REDACTED]
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting, however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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1. ATIC Form 164
2. Rtn Envelope

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