

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER <b>AISS-UFOB-69-56</b>	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING <b>15/0251Z Mar 56</b>	RECD AISOP <b>15 Mar 56</b>
LOCATION OF SIGHTING <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>		LOGGED BY <b>S/Sgt DeRudder</b>
MEANS RECD <b>TT Msg</b>	ACTION TAKEN <b>Telephonically checked by 3-A (Used 164's) No formal investigation authorized</b>	
INVS UNIT <b>N/A</b>	DATE INVS ASSIGNED <b>N/A</b>	ASSIGNING OFFICER <b>N/A</b>
DATE IR RECD HQ <b>N/A</b>	DATE IR APPROVED <b>N/A</b>	DATE IR TO ATIC <b>N/A</b>
DATE FORM 5 <b>15 Mar ch 1956</b>		
COMMENTS  <b>TT Msg sent to 3-A on 15 Mar 56 authorizing them to telephonically interview the observers of this sighting and complete ATIC Forms 164 with them. Results of analysis of returned 164's as indicated below:</b>		
CONCLUSIONS <b>WAS Venus</b>		

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

15/0819Z  
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OR 5

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RR RJEDEN RJEDAE RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB RJEDHR  
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FM COMDR 755TH AC&amp;W SQ WILLIAMS BAY WISC

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDAE/COMDR 37TH AIR DIVISION DEF TRUAX FIELD MADISON WISC

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQS USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NEW YORK

INFO RJEDHR/COMDR 4706TH ADW OHARE INIL APRI PARK RIDGE ILL

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/WB001 0829 PD UFOB IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
AFR 200-2 UFOB PAR 7A FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

1.

- A. ROUND
- B. UNKNOWN
- C. WHITE
- D. 1
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. N/A
- H. N/A
- I. N/A

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2.

- A. LIGHT
- B. STRAIGHT UP
- C. SAME AS ABOVE
- D. BACK AND FORTH
- E. FADED FROM SIGHT
- F. ONE HALF HOUR

3.

- A. NAKED EYE (VISUAL)
- B. NAKED EYE
- C. N/A

R.

- A. 0251Z 15 MARCH 1956
- B. NIGHT

5. CM 2354

6.

- A. MRS [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CHICAGO ILL CMA HOUSEWIFE
- B. S/SGT LAWRENCE C FULLER CMA CHICAGO GOC CONTROL TECH CMA GOOD

7.

- A. WIDELY SCATTERED CLOUDS
- B. 15K 20K 45K 55K 65K 65K 50K
- C. CLEAR
- D. 15 MILES
- E. NONE
- F. NO

8. NONE

9. NO

10. UNKNOWN

11. CHESTER J PREISSER 1ST LT USAF SEN DIRECTOR CMA NO COMMENT

12. NONE

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15/0503Z MAR RJEDHR

15/0215Z

OR

14/2015 CST MAR 56

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TO OIC FLT 3-A 4602D AISS OHARA INTL APRT PARK RIDGE ILL

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(UNCLASSIFIED) AISOP 0253 PD REQ UR FLT CONDUCT LIMITED INVES  
OF UFOB SIGHTED AT CHICAGO ILL AT 15/0215Z MAR 56 BY TWO OBSVS  
PD USE ATIC FORMS 164 THEEEEEEEEE TELEPHONICALLY PD CY OF  
PRELIM RPT AVAILABLE AT 4706TH ADW CMM OHARA INTL APRT PD  
PRELIM UFOB RPT FM COMDR 755TH ACWRON CMM WILLIAMS BAY WISC  
PD MSG NR CLN WBOOT 0829 PD REQ ATIC FORMS 164 BE FWD THIS  
HQ UPON COMPLETION WITH COMMENTS AS TO SLT OR BLN GENERATED  
SIGHTING PD END

BT

15/1808Z MAR RJEDEN

## 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?

12-13-14      Mar      1956  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 2000      15  
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?

(South Shore)      Chicago 49      Illinois  
Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 1      40      0      Longest time  
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 certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky? N/A

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. 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? N/A

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. 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): (No moon)

- a. Bright moonlight Hazy Night Conditions
- 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 Brilliant
- 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 Like a brilliant star

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |            |           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

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

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: No clouds in that portion of the sky

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

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, than tell what

it moved in front of: No clouds in that portion of the sky

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   | Yes        | No | e. <u>Binoculars</u>                                           | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes        | No | f. Telescope                                                   | Yes        | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes        | No | g. Theodolite                                                  | Yes        | No |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | No | h. Other <u>1st two nights object was sighted by naked eye</u> |            |    |

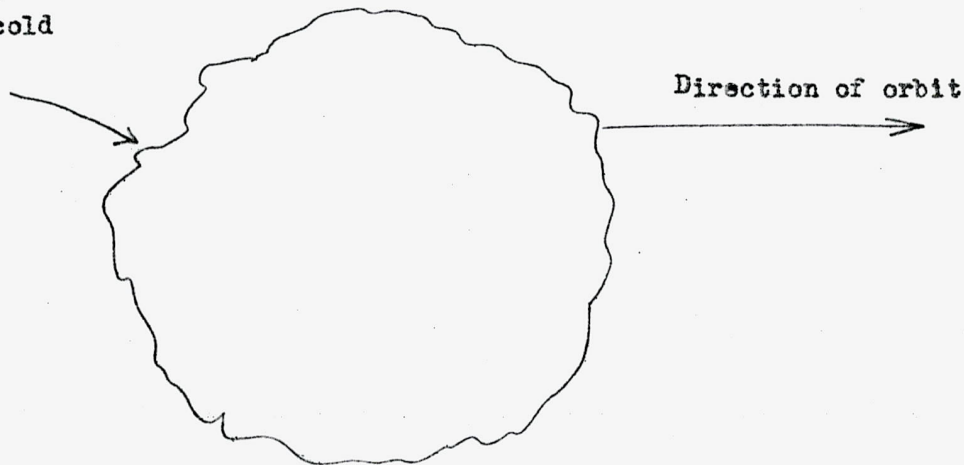
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No

b. Color Brilliant ice cold blue color

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.

Brilliant ice cold  
blue color and  
fuzzy on edges



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

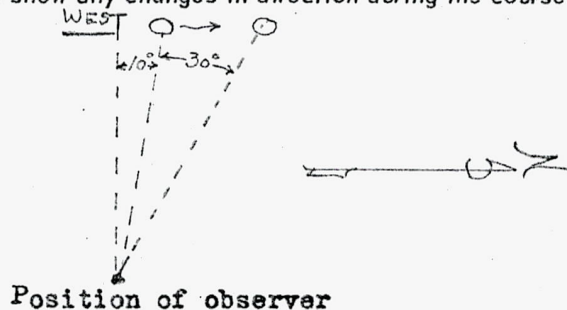
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One object  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

N/A

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.

Observer made an amateurish fix, using the sun pallor window cross, & top of hotel building to see if object moved. Source stated it moved approximately  $30^\circ$  to the North, (Right) from its original sighting, in 15 to 20 minutes.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Could not determine distance for size

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
- ☒ b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

- ☒ a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Seemed to maintain same altitude at all times, & disappeared going in a north westerly direction

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.

Source had no idea of what material the object could have been made from. Distance confused the observer as to size, & the shape was round. A passible star had the same appearance.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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?

Happened to enter his sun parlor, & commented to his wife of the bright object  
in the westerly skies

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) N/A

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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. Northeast | 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. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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).

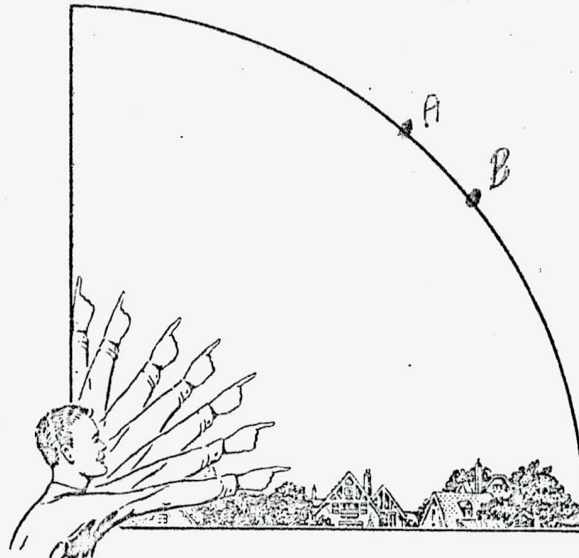
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 75 degrees.
- b. From horizon 60 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

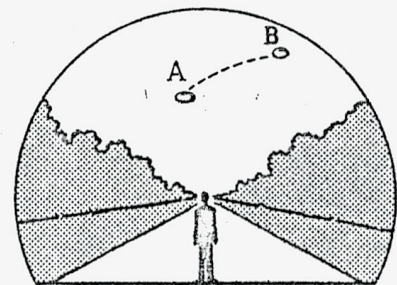
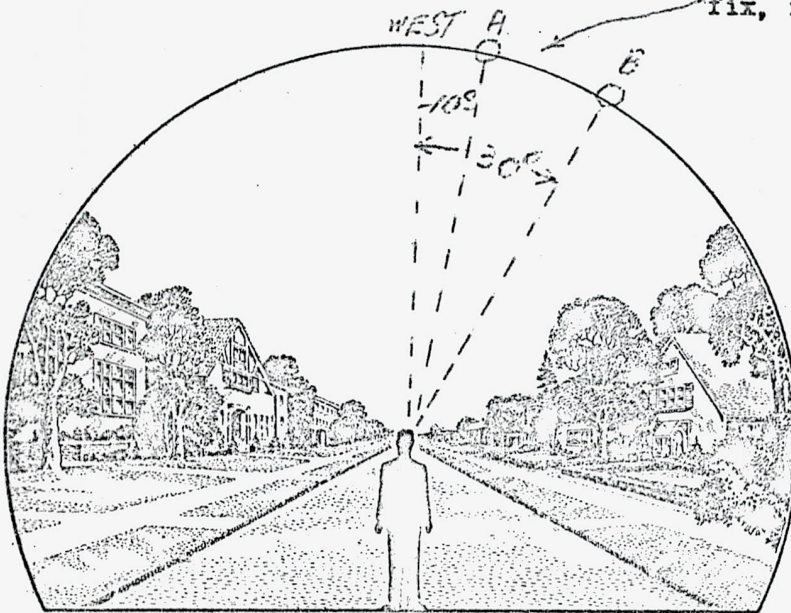
- a. From true North 50 degrees.
- b. From horizon 40 degrees.

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.

Moved approximately one foot on observers  
fix, in 15 to 20 minutes



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  $+25^{\circ}$  F
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

13

Day

Mar

Month

56

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:

Mrs. [REDACTED] Chicago 49, ILL  
Mr. [REDACTED] Chicago 49, ILL

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?

Same object was observed on three (3) different consecutive nights at  
at approximately the same hour. Observations were made on 12, 13, & 14  
March 1956, at 0200Z

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

Source had no idea what the object was or what caused it, stated definately it was not a star, & that in all probability it was man made.

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

Appeared many miles distant in  
atmospheric conditions

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]  
Last Name

[REDACTED]  
First Name

[REDACTED]  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
Street

Chicago  
City

49  
Zone

Illinois  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

What is your present job? Electromotive Company (Platter)

Age 36

Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8

e. e. Technical school Sheet metal apprentice

b. High school 4

(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

c. College No

f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

Mar

Month

56

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE This report was taken telephonically  
by the OIC of Flight 3A, 4602d AISS

DATE O'Hare Intl Apt, Park Ridge, ILL

The attached information was made by Mr [REDACTED] Chicago 49, ILL. UFOB report 150251Z Mar 56 carried Mrs [REDACTED] as the observer; she was the person who contacted the Chicago GOC, Filter Center, to make a report on the observation made by her husband, & brother. The source (Mr [REDACTED]) stated that on the night of 12 March 56, at approximately 0200Z he entered his sun parlor to note a very brilliant object directly in front of him, & in the westerly skies. He called his wife to take a look to see the bright star, but on closer examination they noted it was moving westerly and to the north. They believe it was some kind of object that needed careful watching, so Mrs [REDACTED] called the Chicago Midway Airport, that they believed it was a star. Mrs [REDACTED] mentioned the movement of the object & the Midway observer mentioned that stars play tricks on the eyes. Three observers watched the object for 40 minutes from their home, and also from an open area in Jackson Park, close to their home. The source stated that the object moved without any wavering in a straight line northwardly until it disappeared behind the corner of a hotel situated at the corner of 67th & Stoney Island Ave. The 13 March the object appeared again approximately in the same position as noted the first evening. The source stated that at this time an amateurish fix was taken using the cross section of the window in his parlor & the south east corner of the hotel, and that the object did move one foot along his fix in approximately 20 minutes. Source also stated it moved in a strong direct movement, not wavering, throbbing or pulsating in its movement northward and westward from its original position. The second evening the object was observed through binoculars from Jackson Park, and noted that the shape of the object was round, fuzzy, and a very brilliant ice cold blue color. Again they called the Midway Airport to inquire if any observations were reported from the numerous aircraft flying westward in the assigned airways. Personnel at Midway Airport reported negative; Mrs [REDACTED] called the Civil Defense, reported their observations to them, and were informed to call the Chicago GOC Filter Center. Information on the observations was taken by S/Sgt Lawrence C. Fuller, who in turn contacted AC&W site Pagan to make observations on the reported object. No track was seen by Pagan. The original observer was quite perturbed that the GOC personnel did not cooperate with them by running outside to make their own observations. At this date (Zulu Time) the UFOB was reported through the necessary channels. On the 15th March

(Central Time) the object was again sighted in approximately the same position & time as previously stated. At this date the evening seemed clearer, & the three original observers watched this object for one hour and a half until it again disappeared in the northwesterly direction. Mr [REDACTED] again called Midway Airport personnel who stated that they did observe the object. After the disappearance of this object, Mr [REDACTED] called the airport again to have them verify that the object did disappear from the westerly skies. Source stated that the object was the same size and color on all three observations, and that on the last evening Red & Green lights seemed to appear & disappear as though they were revolving.