

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-246-56

1. DATE 9 Aug 56		2. LOCATION Cunningham, Tenn.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 09/0225Z Aug 56		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Ten minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object, the size of a dinner plate at arm's length. Object's color changed from red to orange to yellow. Object faded out after being observed for 12 minutes. that the sighting was possibly caused by a helicopter. ATIC Form revealed the following: 1. Object was observed for fifteen minutes. 2. Object moved slowly, stopping at times, from the NE to the NW. During the initial part of its course, object descended from approximately 3,000 feet to 1,000 feet altitude. 3. Source estimated object to be over Clarksville, Tenn, 10 miles away from him. 4. Object disappeared suddenly as if someone had switched a light switch switch off. 5. Sound was attributed to the object by another witness who stated the object flew (Cont'd on back)		11. COMMENTS Do not concur with Reporting Officer that sighting was possibly caused by a weather balloon. ATIC Form 164 was sent to source to secure additional information. Analysis of the returned form indicated			

directly over his home in Clarksville. The sound resembled that of a helicopter, but when the object stood still, no sound could be heard. The account of this witness was related in the ATIC Form by the original source.

6. Original source stated that the object could have been an unauthorized helicopter from Ft. Cambell, a dirigible in the area, or an experimental device of some sort.

In light of the above information, evaluation of this Hqs is possibly aircraft (helicopter).

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AISS-UFOB-255-56

1. DATE 11 Aug 56		2. LOCATION Cunningham, Tenn.		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 11/0238Z Aug 56		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Ten minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
9. COURSE See below					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright red object, the size of a basketball at arm's length. Object was red when stationary and white when moving. Object had an unfamiliar sound. Object hovered for 2 or 3 minutes, moved slowly to the west, hovered again and finally kept getting dimmer and dimmer until fading out. Object was observed visually for ten minutes.				11. COMMENTS This was the fourth sighting in this area in a period of a few days (see comments of preliminary report preparing officer). Due to the distance from the nearest AISS unit, a complete follow-up investigation has not been authorized. However, this Hqs sent ATIC Forms 164 to secure additional information for each of this sightings. In addition, an AF Form 112 has been received from Det #63 4714th GOC, Nashville, Tenn. A copy of AF Form and inclosed photo is being forwarded for your information.	

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Analysis of the returned ATIC forms and the AF Form 112 indicates the following:

1. The 09/0400Z Sighting was not related to the other sightings; it definitely was a meteor.
2. The 10/0235Z sighting was not reported by sources in the ATIC forms. (Several copies of the ATIC Forms were sent to each source and they were asked to complete a form for each sighting.)
3. The ATIC Form 164 description of the 11/0231Z Sighting indicates that this sight in was possibly caused by a helicopter.
 - a. A brief description of sighting from ATIC Form is as follows:

Object was solid red when stationary and red with a white middle when moving. Object travelled from NE to N on a slightly ascending flight path. During its course, object hovered in one spot for approximately 8 minutes. Object was viewed visually for a total of 15 minutes and disappeared by its light suddenly going out. No sound was heard due to distance away from object. (AF Form 112 reports that a sound resembling a helicopter was heard.)

In light of above considerations and the wind direction, evaluation of this sighting is possibly aircraft (helicopter).

THIS CASE INCLUDES

ONE (1) 4" X 5" photo.