

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-295-56

1. DATE 22 Aug 56		2. LOCATION Newburgh, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Was Optical</u>	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 22/1550Z Aug 56		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two round white objects, photographed side by side next to the sun. Objects were photographed with a Polaroid Camera using a half step, a K ² , and a polarizing filter. The shutter was set at 9.				11. COMMENTS ATIC Form 164 was sent to observer on 24 Aug 56. Concur with Reporting Officer that objects were the results of lens refraction. It is further the opinion of this Headquarters that: 1. Image # 1 was a reproduction of the basic image (the sun) due to lens refraction. 2. Image # 2 was also a reproduction of the basic image, but the source apparently rotated one or more of the filters producing the effect of the movement of the (Cont'd on back)	

"objects" closer together.

3. Image # 3 and # 4 were not taken with the same exact filter set-up as #1 and #2. This is evident from the marked contrast between clouds and the sun in # 3 and #4, and the lack of clouds in # 1 and # 2.

The photographs are being forwarded together with a copy of the AISOP #5 on the UFOB for your information and necessary action.

Evaluation: Was optical.

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Photos of UFOB sighting 22 Aug 56

Commander
4602d AISS

OIC, Det 3
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5 Oct 56 QUINN/jaq/435

1. As requested, four (4) photographs of a UFOB sighting made by Mr. [REDACTED] of Newburgh, New York, are inclosed herewith. These photos were obtained from Major Wortham, Intelligence Requirements, D/I, EADP.

2. A receipt for these photos has been forwarded to the Source, with a statement that they are being forwarded for evaluation and that they will be returned to him upon completion.

3. Lt. O'Day stated that the photos had not been forwarded since preliminary evaluation indicated that the alleged UFOB was obviously due to lens refraction and reduplication of the basic image.

4. Request this unit be notified of further action required in this matter.

1 Incl
4 photos

WILLIAM J SALNOCKI
Lt Colonel, USAF
Officer in Charge

Incl # 3



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HEADQUARTERS
4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO

15 October 1956

AISCR

SUBJECT: UFOB Sighting

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Attn: AFOIN LEL
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. The following are inclosed for your information and necessary action:

- a. Four (4) photographs of UFOB Sighting in Newburgh, New York.
- b. Source's comments (copy) concerning his sighting.
- c. Copy of Disposition Form from OIC, Detachment 3, concerning these photographs.
- d. AISOP Form 5 giving the analysis of the sighting by this headquarters.

2. When analysis of inclosed photographs is completed, request they be returned to Source at the following address:

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Newburg, New York

3. Since a copy of the AISOP Form 5 is being forwarded via usual channels, request inclosed copy be destroyed upon completion of analysis of photographs.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

- 4 Incls
1. 4-photographs
 2. Source's comments
 3. Disposition Form
 4. AISOP Form 5

Charles W. Godsey
CHARLES W. GODSEY
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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 [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 9/9/56

At 11:40 A.M., I walked out into my back yard to take pictures of the sun. It was a warm, clear, bright day. In order to take the pictures, I attached three filters to my camera. - (Polaroid). A Half Step, a K² and a Polarizing Filter. I set the shutter at 9.

After the picture developed, I found two big white round dots next to the sun. The background of the picture was dark and the sun white. The disks had the

same magnitude as the sun.
I showed the picture to my mother
and then checked with Stewart Field
A. F. B. if they had sent up any weather
balloons! They didn't.

Then at 12:00 P.M. I took a
second picture. It showed that
the objects had changed position and
came closer together.

I then called and told my
story to a Lt. O'Leary of the Intelligence
Dept. at 12:45 P.M. He came over
to my house. Also, I took a
third picture. He got all of the
information and took the pictures.
He said that he would send me
a receipt for them, and which I
have not yet received. Also,
at 1:30 P.M. I took a fourth and
last picture for him. If you
have not yet received the
pictures, they are at Stewart Field
A. F. B. Also, I checked and
found that there was no dirt
on the camera ^{lens}, which might
have caused it.