

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-391-57

1. DATE: <u>7 Nov 57</u> <u>9 Dec 57</u>		2. LOCATION Radium Springs, NM		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 07/0550Z Nov 57		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Ten minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Up and into a cloud bank	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round red, green, blue and white object, the size of a quarter at arm's length. Object was seen moving straight up and into a cloud and was in sight for 10 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was caused by star.	

ON DUTY, 685TH ACWRON

(12) NEGATIVE

BT

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(3)

(A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS, 7 X 50 AND 8 X 30 POWER

(C) NEGATIVE

(4)

(A) 0550Z 7 NOV 1957 0550 - 7 = 2250

(B) NIGHT TIME

(5)

THREE MILES SOUTH OF RADUIM SPRINGS, N. MEX AT PC

1030

(6)

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LAS CRUCES CITY POLICEMAN

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

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DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.

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NEW MEXICO STATE PATROLMAN

NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

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DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, LAS CRUCES DISTRICT

NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE

LAS CRUCES, N. MEX

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(H) NEGATIVE

(I) OBJECT ROSE VERTICALLY FROM TOP OF ORGAN MOUNTAINS

(ELEV. 9000 FT), AND DISAPPERARED 10 MINUTES LATER
INTO CLOUD BANK ESTIMATED TO BE AT 20000 FT.

(2) (A) WITNESSES WERE WATCHING SKY

(B) 10 DEGREES

(C) 25 DEGREES

(D) STRAIGHT UP

(E) FADED INTO A CLOUD BANK

(F) TEN MINUTES

(VB) T/SGT L. R. ALBRO N

AGE 21

A/1C KENNETH BARNES

AGE 20

A/2C ROBERT COLLARD

AGE 22

ALL RADAR OPERATORS OF 685TH ACWRON

RELIABILITY OF ALL IS EXCELLENT.

- (7) (A) SCATTERED CONDITION ~~20000~~ FT VISIBILITY, ~~60~~ MILES
(B) ~~6000~~ FT 260 DEGREES AT ~~30~~ KNOTS, ~~10000~~ FT 250 DEGREES
AT ~~35~~ KNOTS, ~~16000~~ FT 250 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS ~~20000~~
FT 230 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS ~~30000~~ FT 230 DEGREES AT
115 KNOTS, ~~50000~~ FT 240 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS.
(C) ~~10000~~ FT BROKEN ~~————~~ *BROKEN Clouds*
(D) 50 MILES
(E) ~~60~~ PERCENT ~~————~~ *NOTE: Cloud coverage*

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(F) NEGATIVE

- (8) NUMEROUS UFOB REPORTED IN AREA DURING PAST 48 HOURS
(9) NEGATIVE
(10) NO TRAFFIC IN AREA. ONE BALLON STATIONARY AT ~~22000~~ FT
(11) AT ~~0400Z~~ THE LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO CITY POLICE
NOTIFIED THIS SITE BY TELEPHONE OF OBJECTS SIGHTED
BY OFFICER BARELA OF CITY POLICE, OFFICER ARCHULETA
OF THE SHERIFFS DEPT, CAPT. ~~██████~~ AND OFFICER
~~██████~~ OF THE STATE POLICE. THESE MEN WERE IN
SEPARATE CARS AND IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE CITY
WHEN THE SIGHTING TOOK PLACE. THEY CALLED THRU THEIR
RADIOS TO THE CITY POLICE DESK SERGEANT WHO,

OFFICERS WERE ON DUTY, SGT ALBRO, AIRMAN BARNES AND COLLARD, WERE DISPATCHED FROM THIS SQUADRON TO GET THE COMPLETE STORY. OFFICERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY AND THEIR STORIES COINCIDED AS TO TIME, DESCRIPTION, AND MOVEMENT. AT THIS TIME A CALL WAS RECEIVED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS THAT CAPT. [REDACTED] AND OFFICER [REDACTED]

There ~~are~~ is 60% cloud coverage, broken at 10,000 ft. The mountain is 9000 ft high and the winds at 10,000 ft is 35 knots. The moving clouds, showing stars in the breaks, would give an illusion of a moving light.

*(Optical Illusion)
Other*

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HAD THE OBJECTS IN SIGHT. THE AIRMEN PROCEEDED TO WHERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE LOCATED (10 MILES NORTH OF LAS CRUCES. THEY HAD SEEN TWO LIGHTS RISE FROM THE TOP OF THE ORGAN MOUNTAINS. OFFICER TARAZON NOTICED THE LIGHT FIRST AS HE THOUGHT IT WAS A FIRE ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. WHILE TALKING TO THE POLICEMEN ANOTHER LIGHT APPEARED ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, RISING SLOWLY, PERHAPS 1,000 FT. PER INUTE. THE LIGHT ROSE UNTIL IT WAS LOST IN THE CLOUD BANK.

IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS OFFICER, T/SGT ALBRO, AND OTHER U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL INVOLVED THAT THE OBJECT OBSERVED WAS MERELY A STAR RISING FROM BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS. THE TWO PREVIOUS OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED AT THE SAME POINT AND IT IS OUR CONCLUSION THAT THESE WERE ALSO STARS.

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