

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-722-57

1. DATE <i>1 Dec 57</i> 9 Jan 57	2. LOCATION Glouster, Mass.	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 01/1905Z Dec 57	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Four seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Approx S to N
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One long white object which turned yellow prior to burning out. Object was seen for 4 seconds.		11. COMMENTS x Description, duration, flight path indicate probability of meteor.

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Multi

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FM COMDR 26TH ADIV DEF

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/ADCS INTEL

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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/UNCLAS/UFOB ATTN: CIC

1 DESCRIPTION:

(B) LARGER THAN A SHOOTING STAR.

(C) LONG WHITE TAIL TURNED YELLOW PRIOR TO BURNING OUT.

(G) LONG WHITE TAIL *Items A, d, e, F not included in this report.*

(H) NO SOUND

(I) NONE

1. was the obj. round, etc.?
2. how many were there?
3. if more than one, what was their formation?

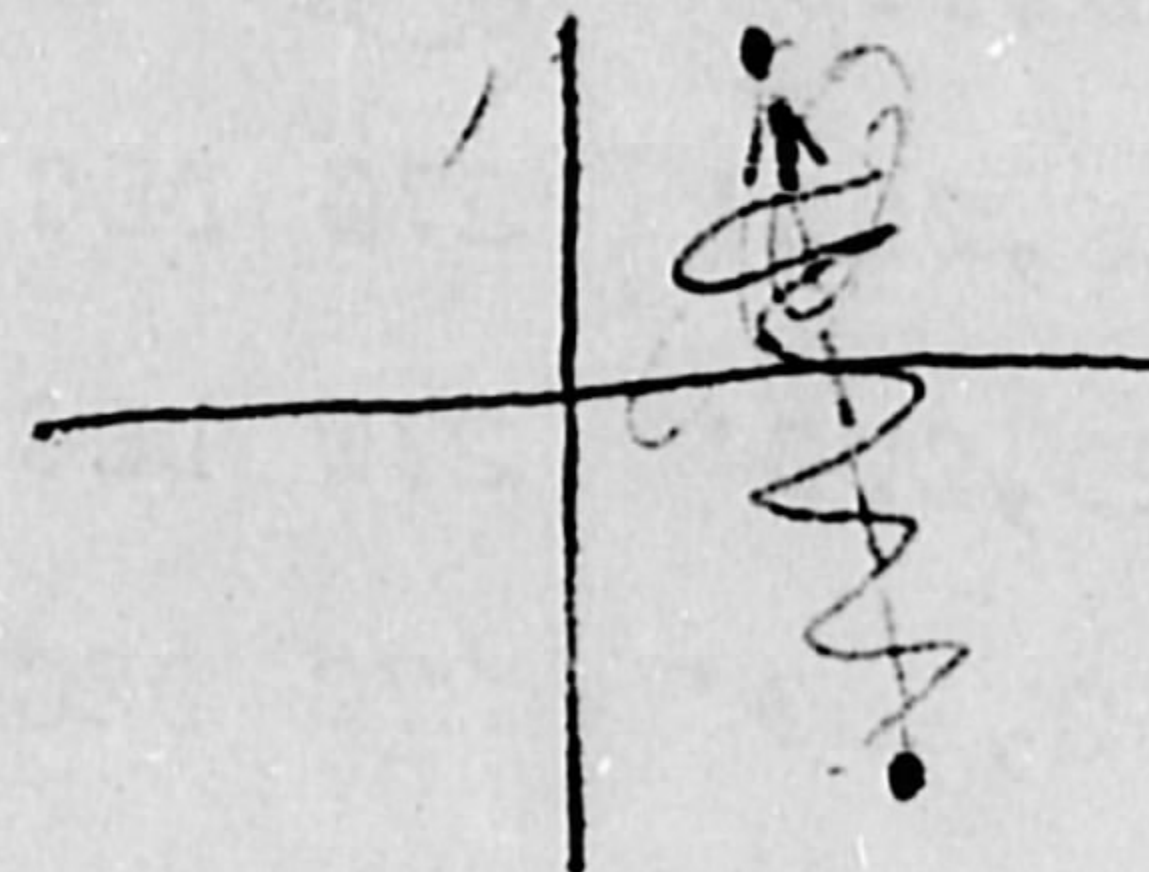
2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) SEAMAN ON WATCH SEAWARD AT GLOUSTER MASS.

(B) (55) DEGREE ANGLE

(150) DEGREE TRUE

(C) (55) DEGREE ANGLE



(D) 220 DEGREE TRUE

(D) 327 DEGREE HEADING

(E) BURNED OUT AND APPEARED TO BREAK IN TWO PIECES

(F) 4 SECONDS ←

*Typical
balide characteristics*

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) VISUAL-SIGHTED FROM A LIFEBOAT STATION AND FROM A COAST GUARD CUTTER, GEN. GREEN, TIED UP AT GLOUSTER, MASS.

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

1. items (2B,C) (2d) do not agree. It is impossible for an object to go from SE to NE and be on a NW heading

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 02/1905R NIGHT

2. even with these inconsistencies, the characteristics are those of a balide.

5 42 DEGREES 35. 5N

70 DEGREES 41. 2W

Balide

6 IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) BOSTON GLOBE ALSO REC'D TWO CALLS ON SIGHTING IN GENERAL AREA

(INFO FROM BOSTON C/G)

(B) STARR, KF EN3

GLOUSTER LIFEBOAT STATION, MASS. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~, JAMES A. COAST GUARD

7 WEATHER CUTTER, GEN. GREENE, GLOUSTER, MASS

(B) SURFACE 220 DEG 10 KT SW

6,000' 280 DEG 30 KT W

10,000' 270 DEG 50 KT W

16,000' 270 DEG 70 KT W

20,000' 270 DEG 85 KT W

30,000' 270 DEG 90 KT W

50,000' 260 DEG 65 KT W

(C) 80,000' UNK DEG UNK KT CLEAR

(D) 15 PLUS

(E) NONE

8 CITE SRI A-2489 ←

9 NONE

10 UNKNOWN

11 COC DUTY OFFICE HQS 26TH ADIV ADC POSSIBLE SPUTNIK I BOOSTER

12 NONE

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