

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS UFOB 632-57

1. DATE <u>6 Jan 58</u> 7 Jan 58	2. LOCATION <u>Selma, x NC</u>		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 <u>06/2154Z Nov 57</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Twenty one minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>One</u>	9. COURSE <u>SSW</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One disk-shaped grayish object. Object was seen moving SSW and was in sight for 21 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was probably a balloon.	

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UNIDENTIFIED FIXING OBJECTS

1. A brief description of the object(s):

a. Shape: DISC b. Size: (Compare with known object):
c. Color: GRAYISH d. Number 1
e. Formation (if more than one): NA
f. Any discernible features or details: NONE

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s): NONE

h. Sound (If heard, describe sound): NONE

i. Other pertinent or unusual features: NONE

2. Description of course of object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s):

1. In the middle of the night, called by Wilson Beechell, CD Director for Johnson County, MO. He went outside and saw the object.

b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed: 45° *1/4 N what direction*
c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: 45°

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Flying S. S. W.

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s): Flying very low; disappearance obstructed by building.

f. Length of time in sight: from 2154 to 2215 Z 21 Minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Use on or any combination of the following items: (Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. If electronic, specify type of radar: Ground-Visual

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof: NONE

c. If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station: NA

4. Time and date of sighting:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 2154-57 = 1074

b. Light conditions (use on of the following terms): Night, day, dawn, dusk: Day

5. Locations of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Deoref position, or position with reference to a known landmark: 1320 Red (Gara, C)

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

a. Civilian:

NAME

AGE

MAILING ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

Mr. [REDACTED] 35

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b. Military:

NAME

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

DUTY

ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NONE

7. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

a. Observer(s) account of weather conditions: Excellent- Clear Visibility

b. Report from nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at: Surface _____; 6000 _____; 10,000 _____; 16,000 _____; 20,000 _____; 30,000 _____; 50,000 _____; and 80,000 _____.

c. Ceiling Clear

d. Visibility: Excellent

e. Amount of cloud cover: NONE

f. Thunderstorms in area and

quadrant in which located: NONE

8. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: NONE

9. Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives: _____)

NOTIFIED RADAR SITE (BACHBOX) at Roanoke Rapids, NC

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10. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting: _____

UNKNOWN

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s): CAPTAIN FRANK J. GIBBS, USAF, Commander. Cause: Unknown. (at that time) no reflections. Witnessed by many people. [REDACTED]

12. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

NONE

Check above section on additional info received at Roanoke and Raleigh about the time of sighting.