

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-204-55

1. DATE <b>3 July 1955</b>		2. LOCATION <b>Hollywood, California</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>09/0615Z July 1955</b>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>Thirty (30) Seconds</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>One (1)</b>	9. COURSE <b>Unknown</b>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <b>One (1) round, white object, the size of a silver dollar held at arms length appeared to travel in a straight line and disappearing in the north.</b>				11. COMMENTS  <b>Because of the similarity of this UFOB with AISS-UFOB-202-55 and 203-55, this sighting is being investigated. Upon receipt of AF Form 112, results of investigation to be filled in on this card.</b>	







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I. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Hollywood 28, California

Age: 49 yrs.

Occupation: Song writer, Entertainer and Ground Observer

Education: Completed High School; a course in Stenography and general office work; and is a College of Journalism graduate.

Qualifications: Member of the Ground Observers Corps.

II. RELIABILITY: Poor. During a personal interview, Mr. DeLong spoke of having once reported a sighting which turned out to be a pelican flying over. He seemed to be excitable and placed importance on reporting everything without enough forethought, as was evident in errors in giving observation time and size of object in his original report.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: Source was on duty at the Hollywood Ground Observation Post at the time of the sighting (090615Z July 55). The night was clear, dark, dry and cool, with a slight breeze blowing. There was no moon and many stars were out. A single object was observed for a period of three (3) to four (4) seconds. This is contrary to Source's original report, which stated that it was a 30 second sighting.

A. The object did not appear to stand still nor suddenly speed up and rush away at any time. The object faded out at its disappearance. The object appeared overhead at approximately 70 to 80 degrees from the horizon to the north, and traveled to the north, fading out of view at 60 to 70 degrees, not behind any object.

B. Source changed the original estimate of size in his initial report from that of a silver dollar to that of a dime held in the hand at arms' length. Source does not wear glasses and did not use any visual aids for this sighting.

C. Source believed this sighting to be a meteor.

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Inclosure #1, Part Three, Report #1C-UFOB-10-55. Statement of Albert J. DeLong

**STATEMENT**

While facing north I noticed a bright object high in the sky traveling straight north. Object was observed for three to four seconds and seemed to be moving on a level plane. Its' size compared with a dime held in the hand at arms' length. Object was round in shape and had a light green tinge of color surrounding its' body which was a brilliant white.

**STATEMENT**

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