

**UFOB INDEX CARD**      AISS-UFOB-295-56

1. DATE 22 Aug 56		2. LOCATION Newburgh, New York		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 type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Was Optical</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 22/1550Z Aug 56		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <sup>2</sup> , 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)		



Subjects" 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.



22/155 A

1. 1/1

2. 1/1

3. 1/1

4. [REDACTED] ALBANY, NY.

5. 1/1

6. 1/1

7. 1/1

C. CAVU

D. CAVU

E. ONE TO TWO TENTHS

F. 1/1

1. A. 1/1

2. B. 1/1

3. C. 1/1

4. NONE

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

REMARKS: OBJECTS COULD PROBABLY BE THE RESULT OF INTERNAL REFLECTION  
COMING FROM USING THREE FILTERS.

22/145Z ALB BUMP

FORM NO. 5 (REV. 1-15-54) PREPARED BY THE SHERMAN KLEINER CO., BOSTON 1, MASS., U. S. A.



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2 }  
3 4 x 2 a  
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COMDR/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO

COMDR/COMDR AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASHDC

UNCLASIFIED/ CIC-RACON 1201 PD SLDJ: UFOB

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1. SIDE PHOTOS

2. VISITS

3. T/O

4. SIGN BY SIDE

5. ONE

6. TWO

7. THREE

8. FOUR

9. DURING PHOTOGRAPHY

10. FIVE

11. SIX

12. SEVEN

13. EIGHT

14. NINE

15. TEN

Handwritten signature and stamp

10:30

FORM 808-3 PRINTED BY THE STARBUCK REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A.



Photos of UFOB sighting 22 Aug 56

Commander  
4602d AISS

OIC, Det 3  
4602d AISS

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, EADF.
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





Witness

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

AISCR

15 October 1956

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.

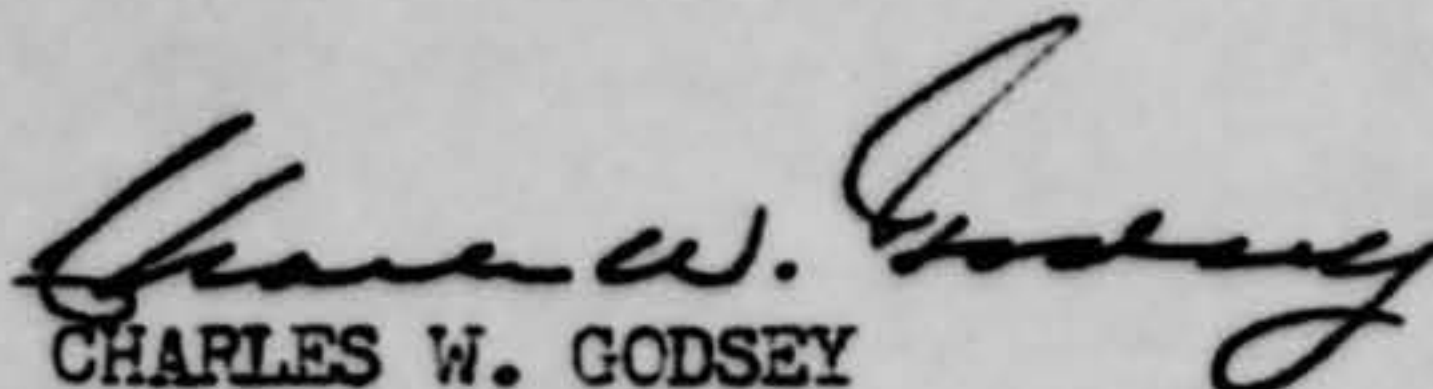
2. When analysis of inclosed photographs is completed, request they be returned to Source at the following address:

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  
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 K<sup>2</sup>, 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'Day 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 <sup>lens</sup>, which might have caused it.