

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS UFOB 632-57

1. DATE <del>6 Jan 58</del> 7 Jan 58	2. LOCATION Selma, x NC		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 06/2154Z Nov 57	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <del>Twenty one minutes</del>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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.	

PROBATION  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

- a. Shape: Disc      b. Size: (Compare with known object):  
c. Color: CRIMSON      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):  
b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed: 15° IN WHAT DIRECTION  
c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: 15°      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:

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

a. Civilian:

NAME AGE MAILING ADDRESS OCCUPATION

[Redacted information for civilian observer]

b. Military:

NAME GRADE ORGANIZATION DUTY ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY

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 W. GIBBINS, USAF, Commander. Cause: Unknown. [Redacted] reflections. Witnessed by [Redacted] people.

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

NONE  
[Handwritten note:] ... was ...  
... at ... and Raleigh about the ...  
... sighting.