

File 100-6-
1. SUBJECT - Unidentified Helicopter Sightings, Loring AFB

2. DISCUSSION.

- 27 Oct 75 - Helicopter sighted flying over weapons storage area.
- Attempts to contact, negative results. 42BMW Commander requested fighter coverage - request denied.
- 28 Oct 75 - 42BMW Commander requested and received helicopter support from Maine Army National Guard.
- Helicopter again sighted - Maine Army Guard helicopter launched but unidentified helicopter disappeared before acquisition. One and one-half hours later unidentified helicopter sighted again - standby helicopter again launched, no contact made. Fighter launch again requested and denied.
- Local flight service inquired for possible identification, negative results.
- Radar contact on unidentified helicopter lost in vicinity of Grand Falls, N. B., Canada.
- 29 Oct 75 - Meeting with State Police, U. S. Border Patrol, Canadian authorities, OSI and National Guard - plan and coordinate future actions.
- SAC/SP message to all SAC northern bases advising of possible threat - advised to increase security during hours of darkness and review helicopter denial plans.
- 30 Oct 75 - Maine Army National Guard helicopter replaced with Air Force helicopter from Plattsburgh. Placed on alert during hours of darkness.
- 31 Oct 75 - Several suspected sightings made - some visual sightings appeared to be substantiated by RAPCON radar. Alert helicopter launched - unsuccessful intercept.
- 1-8 Nov 75 - Alert helicopter and searchlight alert maintained during hours of darkness. No further activity reported or expected.

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