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A.P. 11-2-50

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None

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ATIC NO. _____
AP NO. _____
REPORT NO. _____
DATE OF REPORT *30 Nov 50*
TIME OF REPORTING *1935*
SWAY _____
SIZE _____
COURSE _____
NO. IN GROUP *1*
WOUND _____
PHOTO _____ SKETCHES _____

DATE OF INFO *2 Nov 50*
LOCATION *N of Rome, NY*
SOURCE *Flying Officers*
DATE IN TO ATIC _____
COLOR *Blue-white flash*
SPEED _____
ALTITUDE _____
LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED *2-3 Sec.*
TYPE OF OBSERVATION *Aerial*

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Director Aerospace Studies ATTN: Archives Br Maxwell AFB, Alab	RETURN 1	<i>K243.6012</i> <i>Nov-Dec 51</i>
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TO CG AMC ATTN MCIAXA

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VR [REDACTED] EGAI-11-2-E REURTEL MCIAXA-11-1. OUR REPLY TO

AFOIN 57155 REPEAT 57155 WAS QUOTE 1 EXACT TIME 1935 HOURS

2 DATE OF EVENT 2 NOVEMBER 3 PLACE AT WHICH EVENT OCCURRED GENERALLY

NORTH-NORTHWEST FROM ROME. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL NOT DETERMINABLE.

INSTANTANEOUS FLASH LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS. 4 SIZE OF CRATER NO

EVIDENCE OF CRATER IN THIS AREA. UNQUOTE. THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFO OTHER THAN THAT LISTED ABOVE.

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1. Forwarded herewith, for your information and retention, are copies of the following teletype and messageform concerning the above subject:

- a. AFOIN 57159, from Hq USAF to CG, Griffis AFB, Rome, N. Y. (REDACTED)
- b. Messageform MCIAXA-11-1, to CG, Griffis AFB, Rome, N. Y. (REDACTED)

2. It is requested that your office investigate the phenomena mentioned in the referenced a teletype and forward a report to this department.

2 Incls

- 1. AFOIN 57159 dtd 11-10-50
- 2. MCIAXA-11-1 dtd 11-15-50

HAROLD E. WATSON
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Department

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~~RESTRICTED~~ FROM AFOIN 57159 ARTICLE IN 3 NOV
WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER BY UP IN BOSTON REPORTS-A BRILLIANT
FLASH OF LIGHT BELIEVED CAUSED BY A FALLING METEOR CMA LIGHTED
KY OVER NEW ENGLAND CMA SE CANADA AND UPSTATE NEW YORK AT NIGHT ON
NOV. DID ANYONE IN YOUR HEADQUARTERS OBSERVE THIS EVENT CMA IF
O REQUEST AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING CLN 1. EXACT TIME TO
MINUTE AND SECOND IF POSSIBLE PD 2. DATE OF EVENT PD 3. PLACE AT
WHICH EVENT OCCURRED PD 4. SIZE OF CRATER IF ANY PD REQUEST REPLY
Y CABLE SOONEST AND REFER TO CONTROL AFOAT 13-50.

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Get Nov 3rd papers. Let
me know name ~~astronomers~~ and
gives their explanation. Don't
think any report available are
it. I am sure if anyone here saw it the Dayton papers
will have it. I am sure it is recorded. JMR

JOINT MESSAGEFORM.

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FROM: (Originator)

CG, AMC

DATE-TIME GROUP

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☐ **BOOK MESSAGE**

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ **MULTIPLE ADDRESS**

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

AFOIN 57159

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TO: Commanding General
Griffis Air Force Base
Rome, New York

TELETYPE

INFO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

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MCIAXA-11-1. Reference AFOIN 57159 dated 10 Nov 50 from Headquarters USAF. Intelligence Department, AMC, interested in subject of referenced teletype. Request copy of reply to referenced teletype be forwarded this Headquarters for information and any other information obtained through your investigation which may be of interest to this Command.

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COORDINATION: KENT PARROT
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aircraft & Propulsion Sec
Technical Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

J. L. Rohn

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TELEPHONE

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OFFICIAL TITLE

BRUNOW W. FEILING, Col, USAF
Chief, Tech Analysis Division

Intelligence Department

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5D 24-21

30 November 1950

SUBJECT: (REDACTED) Aerial Phenomena, NE United States, 2 November 1950
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXA

1. Reference is made to routing and record sheet, your headquarters, dated 21 November 1950, pertaining to the above named incident.

2. The following message, quoted verbatim, was received on 24 November 1950 from the 22nd OSI District (IG), Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, New York:

"NO INVESTIGATION MADE THIS DISTRICT RE FLASH FROM POSSIBLE METEOR ON 2 NOVEMBER 1950 IN VIEW OF PAR 3, AFCSI LTR 85, 23 OCT 50. 2 FLYING OFFICERS, APPARENTLY RELIABLE, REPORTED BLUE WHITE FLASH NORTH OF ROME NY AT 1935 HRS BUILT UP FOR 2 OR 3 SECONDS AND SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED. NO OBJECT, SOUND, EXCEPTIONAL RADIO STATIC OR CRATER NOTED AS RESULT OF FLASH. NO PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINED. OTHER WITNESSES TRANSFERRED PCS. BELIEVE DATE IS LATE TO START FORMAL INVESTIGATION. IF FORMAL INVESTIGATION DEEMED NECESSARY, PLEASE ADVISE."

3. In view of the TWX quoted above, and in view of TWX Cite ECAI-11-2-E from Commanding General, Griffiss Air Force Base, to your headquarters, request information as to whether investigation required by letter, Headquarters USAF, subject: "Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft," file AFOIC-CC-1, dated 8 September 1950, is desired by your headquarters.

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. Lt Colonel, USAF
DOD DIR 5200.10 District Commander

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INSPECTOR GEN'L'S
OFFICE

Basic ltr fr Hq USAF 30 Nov 50 to CG AMC, subj: "(REDACTED) Aerial
Phenomena, NE United States, 2 Nov 50"

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Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio

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TO: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, ATTN: AFOIC-CC,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The basic letter is forwarded for your information and necessary
action since the investigation of this incident was initiated as a result
of your message AFOIN 57159 dated 11 November 1950.

2. It is noted that radnote AFOIN-C/DD-10, dated 16 December, in-
dicates that this phenomena was identified as the Wright meteor group
by Harvard Observatory. If such identification has been confirmed by
Harvard Observatory and/or other qualified agencies, it is recommended
that OSI be advised accordingly.

3. Advice relative to action taken will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HAROLD E. WATSON
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Department

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[Handwritten signature]
Hq AMC

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/R [REDACTED] /RADNOTE/ FOR MCIS FROM AFOIN-C/DD-10

THE FOLLOWING CABLE IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO "FOG INFO ONLY FACTS
AVAIL THIS HQ AT PRESENT. NIGHT OF 2 NOV 50 EADF COMBAT OPER CENTER
LOGGED ELEPHONE CONVERSATION NO. 99. HAS ADVISED COC OF MIL FLIGHT
SERV REP THAT A/C [REDACTED] TYPE BEECHCRAFT. FLYING FROM CHICAGO
TO DETROIT CITY. NOTICED A ROCKET BURST APPROX 6,000 FT ALTITUDE.
ESTIMATED 20 MILES NORTH OF ROMULUS. MICHIGAN AT 1937E. PILOTS'S
NAME [REDACTED], OAKBARK ILL, TELE [REDACTED].
FRTHHER RF EADF COC TEL CONVERSATION LOG NO. 100.

2 NOV 50. TIME 03/0100Z 32 AD REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN RECEIVING REPTS
FOR PAS T HOUR THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEING ROCKETS OR BALLS OF FIRE
IN THE

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SKY. AT FIRST 32 AD THOUGH IT COULD HAVE BEEN STORM BUT NOW HAD RECEIVED TOOM MANY REPTS. THE FOLG AREAS HAS REPORTED THIS CONDITION TO THE 32AD SO FAR: WATERTOWN, SYRACUSE , CLEVELAND, WESTOVER, AND WEST POINT. 32AD ALSO ADVISED SAME TEL CONVERSATION THAT THEY HAD RECD INFO FM MFS STATING THAT A METEOR HAD STRUCK CANADIAN VERMONT BORDER, A MOUNTAIN NEAR WEST PONT. QUONSET POINT AND ALL OF THE AREA 6 MILES WEST OF WESTOVER AFB. EADF COC SAME TEL CONVERSTION ADVISED 32AD THAT MSFS HAD RECD INFO FM BOSTON CAA WHO IN TURN HAD RECD A CALL FM THE HARVARD OBSERVATORY THAT THE METOR WAS KNOWN AS THE WRIGHT METEOR AND THEY HAD EXPECTED IT TO ARRIVE TONIGHT. METEOR WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOWER OPERA TOSAT QUONSET POINT."

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Inclosed correspondence, on same subject as above, is forwarded for your information.

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to CG, AMC

BRUNOW W. FEILING

Colonel, USAF

Chief, Technical Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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If inclosure 1 Is withdrawn (or
not attached), the classification of this cor-
respondence will be downgraded to Unclass in
accordance with paragraph 2.1.1, AFTR 205.1.

L. R. Rongstad

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B/Ltr fr HQS, USAF, 30 November 1950, Subj: (Restricted) Aerial
Phenomena, NE United States, 2 November 50, SPECIAL INQUIRY

AFOIN-C/CC-11

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2 FEB 1951

Dept of the Air Force, Hq, USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air
Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

1. No further action is required as phenomena of 2 November
1950 has been confirmed as a meteor by several sources.

2. It is requested that the 5th District of Special Investigations,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base be notified of the above information.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

JAMES G. EARNEST, JR.
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Executive, Collection Control Branch
Collection Division
Directorate of Intelligence

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