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| <b>1. DATE- TIME GROUP</b><br>1 November 53                                                           | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Big Moose Lake, New York                                                                                                   |
| <b>3. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian                                                                          | <b>10. CONCLUSION</b><br><del>INTERVIEWED DATA INDICATES</del><br>OTHER (43A)<br>Could not locate witness. Gave address of abandoned iron works. |
| <b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>One                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>Not Reported                                                       |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br>Ground-Visual                                                        |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7. COURSE</b><br>N/A                                                                               | <b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b><br>Report of alleged observation received on telephone. Request for interrogation made to local unit.      |
| <b>8. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                  |

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## JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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COMDR ATIC

TO: COMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE STEWART  
AIR FORCE BASE NEWBURGH NEW YORK

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CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-11-4-E FOR Detachment #3, 4602nd AISS

The Air Technical Intelligence Center received a long-distance telephone call from Dr. [REDACTED] at 1445 EST 4 Nov 53 reporting that he and Lt [REDACTED] had observed a large disk-shaped object with a dome on top hover over Big Moose Lake, let a stem into the water, and then ascend on edge at a high rate of speed. Source stated that he and his companion were fishing on Big Moose Lake at the time of observation. Date of observation is 1 Nov 53; address of Dr. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED], New York 18, New York. Request thorough interrogation be made of the two observers.

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CAPT HARDIN

DATE

5 Nov

ATIAE

LT COL JOHNSTON

DATE

5 Nov 53

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JOHN O'HERN

DATE

6 Nov 53

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt C.A. Hardin/MGF/jos

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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/RE [REDACTED] DC3 432 PD PROJECT BLUE DOCK PD URMSG ATIAE-11-4-E

OTD 0513330Z PD INVES FAILED TO LOCATE DR [REDACTED] PD GIVEN ADDRESS IS

ABANDONED IRON WORKS PD YOUR MSG FAILED TO LIST ADDRESS OF LT ANDERSON

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| <p><b>TO:</b></p> <p>COMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE STEWART<br/>AIR FORCE BASE NEWBURGH NEW YORK</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>JepNB</i></p>                                                                                                                                            |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                       |  |                 |  |                         |  |                |  |  |  |                 |        |             |  |  |         |  |  |                                       |  |                                           |  |                                           |  |                                                                                         |  |                    |  |  |  |                |  |                |  |         |  |  |  |
| <p><b>INFO:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; font-weight: bold;">[REDACTED]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                       |  |                 |  |                         |  |                |  |  |  |                 |        |             |  |  |         |  |  |                                       |  |                                           |  |                                           |  |                                                                                         |  |                    |  |  |  |                |  |                |  |         |  |  |  |
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| <p>Reurmsg DC3 432 dated 091545Z Nov 53. Dr [REDACTED] did not give the address of Lt Anderson and did not state whether his present status is civilian or military. Since source gave a fictitious address, this incident appears to be a hoax.</p>                                                               |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                       |  |                 |  |                         |  |                |  |  |  |                 |        |             |  |  |         |  |  |                                       |  |                                           |  |                                           |  |                                                                                         |  |                    |  |  |  |                |  |                |  |         |  |  |  |
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| <p><b>DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)</b></p> <p>Capt C. A. Hardin/MGF/jos</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         | <p><b>RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE</b></p> <p><i>R. C. Schum</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                       |  |                 |  |                         |  |                |  |  |  |                 |        |             |  |  |         |  |  |                                       |  |                                           |  |                                           |  |                                                                                         |  |                    |  |  |  |                |  |                |  |         |  |  |  |
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