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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT (4) FLYOBRPT		
AREA REPORTED ON (5) LEEDS CENTER, MAINE		
FROM (Agency) (6) 765TH AC & W SQDN., CHARLESTON, MAINE		
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) (12) A-4939-RP 1E-1-53E 1E-2-53E		

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(14) 1. ONE ROUND SHAPED OBJECT, VERY BRIGHT LIGHT SIMILAR TO LARGE ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB, NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES COULD BE DISTINGUISHED EXCEPT SHORT STREAM OR TAIL OF LIGHT SIMILAR TO AN EXHAUST. MOVED UP AND DOWN AND SIDEWAYS. MADE NO SOUND. DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON.
 2. OBSERVED AT 101927Z FOR 1 HOUR AND 40 MINUTES
 3. OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM GOC POST
 4. LEEDS CENTER, MAINE, 70 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST, 44 DEGREES 10 MINUTES NORTH DISTANCE FROM OBSERVER NOT GIVE. DIRECTION FROM OBSERVER NORTHWEST. ALTITUDE WHEN FIRST SIGHTED, HIGH.
 5. A/1C AKMAN, 4673RD GOS, DET 5, BANGOR FILTER CENTER, BANGOR, MAINE. FIVE WITNESSES SOME WHICH GOC EXPERIENCE CONSIDERED RELIABLE.
 6. CLEAR WEATHER, GOOD VISIBILITY.
 7. UNKNOWN
 8. NONE
 9. INTERCEPT AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED BUT OBJECT HAD MOVED SOUTH AND DISAPPEARED BEFORE INTERCEPT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.
 10. NONE

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