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COUNTRY U. S. A.	REPORT NO. IR-14-53c	(LEAVE BLANK) 4541248
SUBJECT FLYORPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Hamilton, Montana	FROM (Agency) Det 1, 4773d Grd Obsr Sq Box 522, Helena, Montana	
DATE OF REPORT 12 March 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Paul H. Millikin, Capt, USAF, Commanding	SOURCE Mr. E. L. Cole, Hamilton, Montana	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5 dated 20 April 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

- a. Shape: Short Flash
- b. Size: Not big, sort of a small explosion.
- c. Color: Brilliant white light.
- d. Number: One.
- e. Formation if more than one: None.
- f. Aerodynamic features: Not known.
- g. Propulsion system: None observed.
- h. Trail or exhaust: None visible.
- i. Speed: Stationary (just a short flash).
- j. Sound: None.
- k. Maneuvers: None.
- l. Manner of disappearance and other pertinent or unusual features: It was a sort of a short flash.
- m. Time of sighting: 1015 hours, 9 March 1953.
- n. Manner of observation: Visual
- o. Location of Observer during sighting: Hamilton, Montana.
- p. Identifying information of observer, and estimate of reliability of the sighting: The observer was Mr George Smith, Chief Observer of the Hamilton GOC Post, and is considered reliable by Mr. E. L. Cole who reported the incident to Filter Center.
- q. Weather, winds aloft conditions at time of sightings: Weather clear and no wind.
- r. Existence of any physical evidence such as fragments, photos, and the like: None.
- s. Any activity or conditions, meteorological or otherwise which might account for the sighting: None observed.
- t. Interception or identification action taken: ADCC notified.
- u. Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting: None to the best of the observers knowledge.

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