

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 13 May 53 13/2250Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Helsinki, Finland - Stockholm, Sweden
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Extract from Newspaper Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Astronomical (METEOR)
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	Data evaluated as meteor by Dr Robinson.
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Few Seconds to 4 Secs.	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Shuttle shaped green light in horizontal flight. Passed over city in a few seconds. Also observed in Stockholm Sweden at about the same time.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> East or West	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



ATIC DOCUMENT: 124303, Area reported on: FINLAND

Following is a translation of an article which appeared in the Helsinki, Finland, daily paper on 14 May 1953: "Peculiar Phenomenon. A peculiar optical phenomenon was seen in Helsinki at 2350 hour last night. It was a shuttle-shaped greenish white light which passed horizontally through the city in a few seconds. On a nearby airfield it was seen to cross the field in 4 seconds. Similar optical phenomena was observed also in Stockholm, Sweden, at about the same time."

Further reports added to the description of this object. A reliable source stated that at 2047Z he observed a greenish light traveling very rapidly through the sky. The distance from the airport, his location, could not be determined but it was observed due West of the tower traveling in a estimated direction of  $200^{\circ}$ . The altitude could not be estimated, but the angle created by the plane of the earth's surface and a line from the observer to the object was approximately  $30^{\circ}$ . It was observed for 4 seconds and then apparently disappeared behind clouds.

ATIC Comment: Appears to be a standard description of a meteor. Dr. Robinson of ATIC has reviewed this sighting and believes it probably was a meteor.