

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

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COMDR ATIC

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

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INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

051330Z NOV 53

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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

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt C.A. Hardin/MGF/jos

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

W.K. SARGEANT, Major, USAF
Adjutant

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TELEPHONE

65365

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TO JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/DC3 432 PD PROJECT BLUE DOCK PD URMSG ATIAE-11-4-E

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

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

PD IS ANDERSONS TITLE CIV OR MIL QUES

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COMDR ATIC				PRECEDENCE FOR: ROUTINE	
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INFO:				CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO	
				REFERS TO MESSAGE:	
FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-11-7-E FOR DETACHMENT #3, 4602ND AISS				IDENTIFICATION DC3 432	
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.				UNCLASSIFIED	
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ATIAE-5 <i>C. A. Hardin</i> DATE <i>12 Nov 53</i> CAPT HARDIN					
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