

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Approx 18 November 64	2. LOCATION Shirley, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) Description similar to Meteor or Satellite Decay. Duration not reported. One Decay 18 Nov. More likely a meteor observation. Several meteors reported during this period.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object travelling at high speed approaching from NW. Looked like roman candle. Circular with sparks. Also trailed smoke. Burned out.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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DEAR SIR!

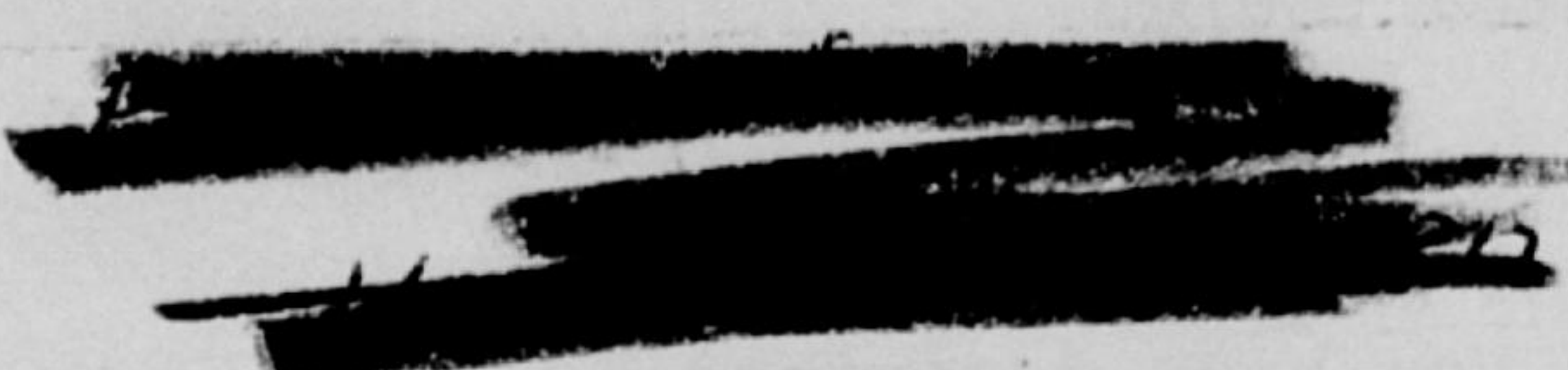
I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A SUBJECT  
TO WHICH I KNOW YOU ARE VERY FAMILIAR  
WITH. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. SO I WOULD  
LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION CONCERNING THIS  
SUBJECT. LAST WEEK I VIEWED AN OBJECT  
WHICH SEEMED TO BE TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED  
IT CAME FROM THE NORTH WESTERN PART OF  
THE SKY. AT THE TIME I SAW THIS OBJECT  
THE VISIBILITY WAS PERFECT. THIS OBJECT  
OR WHATEVER IT WAS JUST SEEMED TO  
COME OUT OF THE VASTNESS OF SPACE.

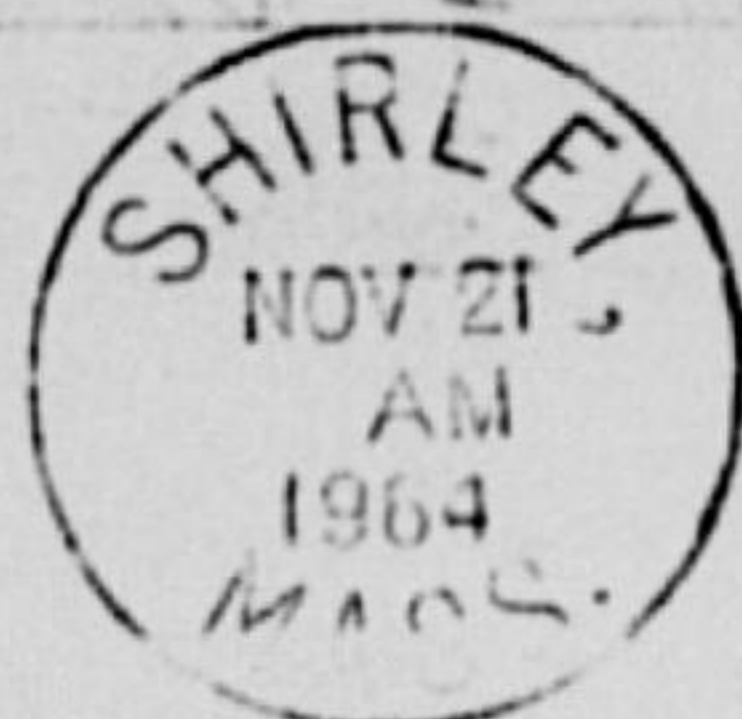
IT REMINED ME VERY MUCH OF ROMAN  
CANDLES. IT WAS CIRCULAR IN SIZE AND ALSO  
THERE WERE SPARKS COMING FROM IT AS IT  
SPED THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE. ALSO IT  
LEFT A TRAIL OF SMOKE BEHIND IT THEN



SUDDENLY IT JUST SEEMED TO BURIN  
OUT. DO YOU THINK THIS WAS A METEOR  
OR A UFO CONSIDERING THE WAY IT  
ACTED? I WOULD APPRICATE YOUR OPINION  
ON THIS.

THANK YOU SINCERELY

  
SHIRLEY MASS



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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Shirley, Massachusetts, Nov 64

25 Nov 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB  
Wash D C

This office has received a report of an unidentified flying object from [REDACTED], Shirley, Massachusetts. The following is a suggested reply.

Dear [REDACTED]

The object which you have described is similar to either a meteor or satellite decay. Several essential bits of information were omitted precluding a firm evaluation. The duration was omitted as well as the direction of travel for the arc distance through which the object passed. Satellite decays are distinguished from meteor observations by the direction of flight of the object and duration of the sighting.

A satellite observation from Massachusetts would hold an easterly component and the duration would be slightly longer than that associated with meteor observations.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T. Jonckheere, Jr. Maj.*  
ERIC T. JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!



2 December 1964

Dear Miss [REDACTED]:

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Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Pictorial Branch  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Shirley, Massachusetts