

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	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	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.
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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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT PATERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

DEAR SIR:

I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A SUBJECT  
TO WHICH I KNOW YOU ARE VERY FAMILER  
WHITH 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 REMINDED ME VERY MUCH OF ROMAN  
CANDELS. IT WAS CIRCULAR IN SIZE AND ALSO  
THERE WERE SPARKS COMING FROM IT AS IF  
SPEED THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE. ALSO IT  
LEFT A TRAIL OF SMOKE BEHIND IT THEN

SUDDENLY IT JUST SEEMED TO 'BURN'  
OUT. DO YOU THINK THIS WAS A HEREO  
OR A UFO CONSIDERING THE WAY IT  
ACTED? I WOULD APPRICIATE 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. Jonckheer, Jr. maj.*  
ERIC T. JONCKHEER  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

2 December 1964

Dear Miss [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.

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Sincerely,

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

Miss [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Shirley, Massachusetts