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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. (LEAVE BLANK) AF 480 826
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT	
SUBJECT FLYOB RPT	
AREA REPORTED ON Cayuga Lake, N.Y.	FROM (Agency) Wing Training and Operations Sampson AFB, N.Y.
DATE OF REPORT 6 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 15 May 1952
PREPARED BY (Officer) DONALD L. MYERS, LT., USAF	SOURCE Letter from Mrs. Ott
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	

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.)

1. This report contains information of the sighting of a "Fireball" seen over the Cayuga Lake region of New York state.

2. [redacted] crew chief at [redacted] and twelve (12) years of aeronautical experience. [redacted] Ithaca, New York, and a friend visually sighted the fireball at 2110 hours, 3 April 1952.

3. [redacted] stated in letter form the sighting was made from an automobile seven miles from Ithaca, N.Y., along the west shore of Cayuga Lake. The fireball was traveling very rapidly in an arc from northeast to northwest across Cayuga Lake. [redacted] described the fireball as being sizable, green in color with green flames streaking out.

4. Further details concerning above information were unknown to source.

APPROVED: *Reginald L. Anderson*
for FRANK M. MADSEN JR., Lt Col., USAF
Chief, Wing Training & Operations *maj*

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This is to comply with a request made in the April 7th issue of Life Magazine in an article relative to Flying Saucers, etc. which asked that any persons seeing such oddities notify their nearest Air Force installation - which, in this case, is yours.

On the evening of Thursday, April 3, my husband who is a Crew Chief at [REDACTED] and has been engaged actively in aeronautics for 12 years, part of which was with the AAF, and a friend who is a school teacher and I were traveling in an automobile north along the west shore of Cayuga Lake when at a point about 7 miles from the city of Ithaca at 9:10 PM we saw a "Fireball" cross Cayuga Lake in an arc traveling very rapidly from Northeast to Northwest. It was a sizable ball of fire, green in color with green flames streaking out.

This information was not forwarded sooner because I had not read the article and noted the request until today.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed: [REDACTED]

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1. This report contains information of the sighting of a "Fireball" seen over the Cayuga Lake region of New York state.
2. Mr. Walter Lee Ott, crew chief at Robinson Airlines and twelve (12) years of aeronautical experience, Mrs. Walter Lee Ott, 127 Blair Street, Ithaca, New York, and a friend visually sighted the fireball at 2110 hours, 3 April 1952.
3. Mrs. Ott stated in letter form the sighting was made from an automobile seven miles from Ithaca, N.Y., along the west shore of Cayuga Lake. The fireball was traveling very rapidly in an arc from northeast to northwest across Cayuga Lake. Mrs. Ott described the fireball as being sizable, green in color with green flames streaking out.
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