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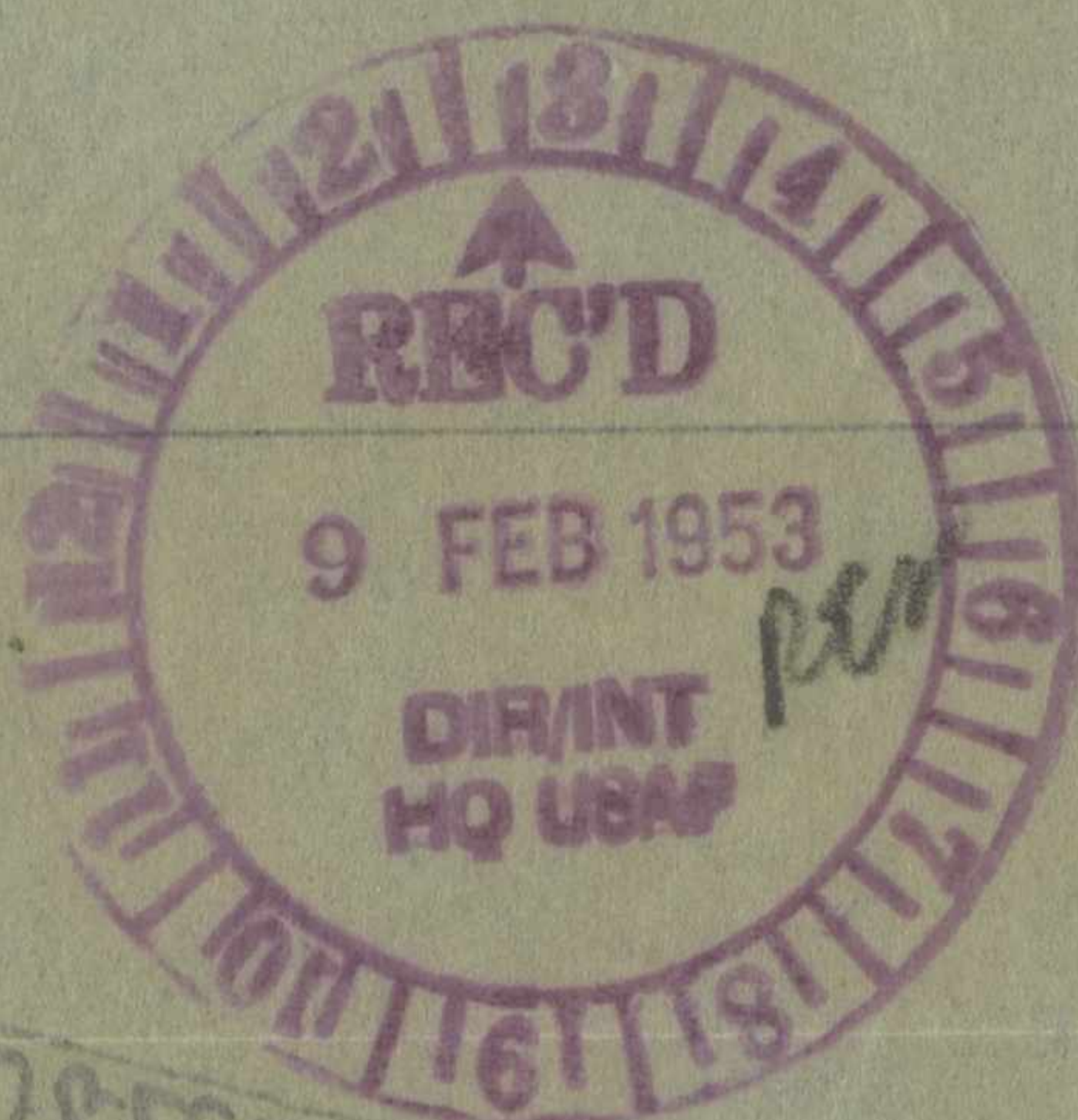
COUNTRY Hopkins, Minn.	REPORT NO. IR-4-53c	(LEAVE BLANK) 01504553
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYOBREP		
AREA REPORTED ON Hopkins, Minn.	FROM (Agency) Ground Observer Post	
DATE OF REPORT 12 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 10 January 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Leland J. Lannoye, USAF	SOURCE Mr. J.K. Rittenhouse RR#3, Hopkins, Minn.	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) None		
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.)		
THRU: Commanding General, 31st Air Division, Ft Snelling, Minn. ATTN: Director of Intelligence TO: Commanding General, Central Air Defense Force, Kansas City, Missouri ATTN: Director of Intelligence At 2015 C.S.T. the Minneapolis filter center reported that a Mr. Rittenhouse a Ground Observer, reported sighting a slow, fan shape object, flying southwest of his home in Hopkins, Minn. Mr. Rittenhouse got in his car and went down the road to observe the object with powerful telescope and binoculars. He stated the object was 15 miles long, and was star like, and changing from brilliant to dull, the point of the fan shape object was pointed down and it looked like a pillar of light. Object disappeared beyond the horizon. Mr. Rittenhouse stated that the object did not resemble any type of plane.		
<i>Leland J. Lannoye</i> LELAND J. LANNOY E Major, USAF Intelligence Officer <i>Willard L. Worden</i> WILLARD L. WORDEN Lt. Col., USAF Commanding, 1R DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065, Sec. 3-402 USAF memo 7/31/78 BY WGLewis Date 2/21/80 INCL. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR		

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that the object did not resemble any type of plane.
After of report. Object disappeared beyond the horizon. Mr. Hattenhouse stated
that the body of the ten shape object was pointed down and it looked like a
the object was 12 miles long, and was steel like, and sparking from brilliant to
long to observe the object with powerful telescope and binoculars. He stated
of his home in Hokitka, Minn. Mr. Hattenhouse got in his car and went down the
a ground observer, reported sighting a slow, ten shape object, flying southwest
At 3012 C.S.T. the Minneapolis filter center reported that a Mr. Hattenhouse

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SYNOPSIS: (Enter concise summary of report. One sentence in first sentence preferably. The remainder of report may be in 100-150 words.)

None

REFERENCES: (Cite sources of information, reports, etc. as appropriate)

Major Leland J. Farmer, USAF

Brig. Hokitka, Minn.

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Mr. J.K. Hattenhouse

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