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JEDJOMUHJ551 3VB MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO JEDEN/CMDR AIR DEFENSE CMD ENT AFB-COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH 25 D.C

JESBB/CMDR 35TH AIG DIVISION (DEFENSE) DOBBINS AFB MAGIETTA GA.

INFO JEDFK/CMDR CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE FORCES BRANDVIEW AFB MO

/UFOB/ 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

A. DESCRIBED ONLY AS FLAMING MISSILE

B. SEE A ABOVE

C. UNK

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. FLAMING MISSILE

G. FLAMING

H. UNK

I. UNK

*# 30 Nov 54**Mexico Beach, Florida*

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

A. UNK

B. 335-340 DEGREES FROM 4 MILES NE MEXICO BEACH FLA AND FROM ALTITUDE OF 10 DEGREES TO HORIZON

C. UNK

D. FALLING

E. UNK

F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. VISUAL - UNKNOWN WHETHER GROUND OR AIR

B. UNK

C. UNK

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 1900Z 30 NOV 1954

B. DAY

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER(S)

4 MILES NE MEXICO BEACH FLA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN UNKNOWN - REPORT RECEIVED VIA CAA TELETYPE FROM ETHEREDGE STN 011525Z BY RELAY FROM ATLANTA CAA RADIO

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B. MILITARY UNK

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. PATRICK AFB XLA 1330CST - 3200 BROKEN 15 MILE VISIBILITY

B. SURFACE 045 DEGREES/ 15 KNOTS

6000 FEET 080 DEGREES/ 15 KNOTS

10,000 FEET 040 DEGREES/ 10 KNOTS

16,000 FEET 360 DEGREES/ 8 KNOTS

20,000 FEET 340 DEGREES/ 15 KNOTS

30,000 FEET 300 DEGREES/ 20 KNOTS

50,000 FEET 260 DEGREES/ 50 KNOTS

80,000 FEET 270 DEGREES/ 45 KNOTS

C. CEILING 3200 BROKEN

D. VISIBILITY 15

E. CLOUD COVER BROKEN CUMULUS

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. PREVIOUS REPORTS OF FALLING OBJECTS PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED AS METEORS
GECIEVED FROM POINTS AS FAR EAST AS SAVANNAH GA AND AS FAR WEST AS
WINONA MISS. FOR TIMES VARYING FROM 1250C TO 1500C 30 NOV. 1954

9. NONE KNOWN



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10. UNK

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER MAXWELL FLT SVC MAXWELL AFB ALA.
FALLING OBJECT WHICH HIT HOUSE AT SYLACAUGA ALABAMA WAS RECOVERED
AND EXAMINED BY SPECIAL WEAPONS OFFICE AT MAXWELL AFB AL REPORTED
THAT GEIGER COUNT ZERO, ULTRA VIOLET NORMAL FLORESCENCE, STONE
APPARENTLY SAME AS COMMON EARTH VARIETY

12. NONE

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TO JEDEN/CMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

BEPW/SEC DEF WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

JESPT/CMDR PATRICK AFB COCOA FLA.

/CIRVIS/ UNIDENTIFIED FLAMING MISSILE OBSERVED FALLING APPROXIMATELY

301300C 335340 DEGREES FROM FOUR MILES NE MEXICO BEACH FLA

AND FROM ALTITUDE OF TEN DEGREES TO HORIZON. ETHEREDGE STN

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The whole controversy stems from the fact, that public opinion has been stirred by local newspapers raising the cry that "the Air Force swooped down in a helicopter and spirited the UFDB away and then refused or couldn't give any information concerning the final disposition of the object. The State of Alabama wants it for its museum — the Mayor of Sylacauga wants it, because it landed within the city limits — Mr. [REDACTED] wants it because it landed on his property, namely his wife. The Air Force (ATIC) wants it for analysis and then it doesn't matter who gets it.

Capt Hardin, the ATIC UFDB, officer stated that the THING was definitely a meteorite and that the shower of meteorites was expected any time subsequent to 27 NOV 54. The astronomers, as a matter of fact were on a look out for this shower of meteorites, but had no indication of where the phenomenon would occur.

