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Incident #100

ATIC NO. ----

AF NO. ----

OBJECT NO. ----

DATE OF REPORT ---

TIME OF [illegible] ----

SHAPE ----

SIZE ----

COURSE N to S

NO. IN GROUP 1

SOUND ----

PHOTOS ----

SKETCHES ----

DATE OF INFO 5 Jan 48

LOCATION Helsinki, Finland

SOURCE Military Attache

DATE IN TO ATIC ----

COLOR shining

SPEED ----

ALTITUDE ----

Estimated
Measured
Estimated
Measured

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 10 secs

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground

MANEUVERS ----

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

[redacted]

ASTRO
(Meteor)

[redacted]

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Information given here is insufficient to establish any sort of identification. There is nothing in the scanty report of the incident, however, that could not be explained as a meteoric phenomenon.

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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Incident # 100

1. Date 5 Jan 1948
2. Time N/S
3. Location Military Attache, Helsinki Finland (official source of information)
4. Name of observer N/S
5. Occupation of observer N/S
6. Address of observer N/S
7. Place of observation Pietarsaari, Finland
8. Number of objects One (1)
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight 10 Seconds
11. Altitude N/S
12. Speed N/S
13. Direction of flight north to south
14. Tactics N/S
15. Sound N/S
16. Size N/S
17. Color Shining
18. Shape N/S
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails Grey streaks were left in the sky.
22. Weather conditions N/S
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance N/S
26. Remarks: A shining object was seen near Pietarsaari 5th Jan which was observed 5th Jan for 10 seconds. It was going from north to south. Eyewitnesses state flames were ejected and grey streaks left in the sky

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STAFF MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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From: USMILATTACHE AMLEGATION Helsinki Finland sgd Burrill (AIRGRAM)

To: Dir of Intelligence GSUSA Washington 25 DC

Nr: AGC 2 13 January 1948

Helsinki press 10th January reports observation of light phenomena vicinity Vaasa 3rd January brightly shining object with long tail moved west to east visible for 30 seconds. Another shining object seen Pistarsaari 5th January observed 10 seconds from north to south. Eyewitnesses state flames were objected and grey streaks left in sky.

Comment:

Finnish press now using term flying saucers reference light phenomena. Last report was 20th December in Utsjoki Northern Finland near Norwegian border.

Evaluation press reports impossible however press claims many witnesses. May be revival another series of allaged flying phenomena. See WEEKA 96.

End

NOTE: 96 is CM IN 826 (7 Jan) ID

ACTION: ID

INFO: AF, PO

CM IN 3299 (20 Jan 48) DTG 1316002

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DATE: 7 JANUARY 1948

LOCATION: GODMAN, KENTUCKY

OBSERVER: [redacted]

EVALUATION: BALLON

THIS CASE FILE IS IN THE NEXT FOLLOWING FOLDER WITH ACCESSION NUMBER 7-3712-6.