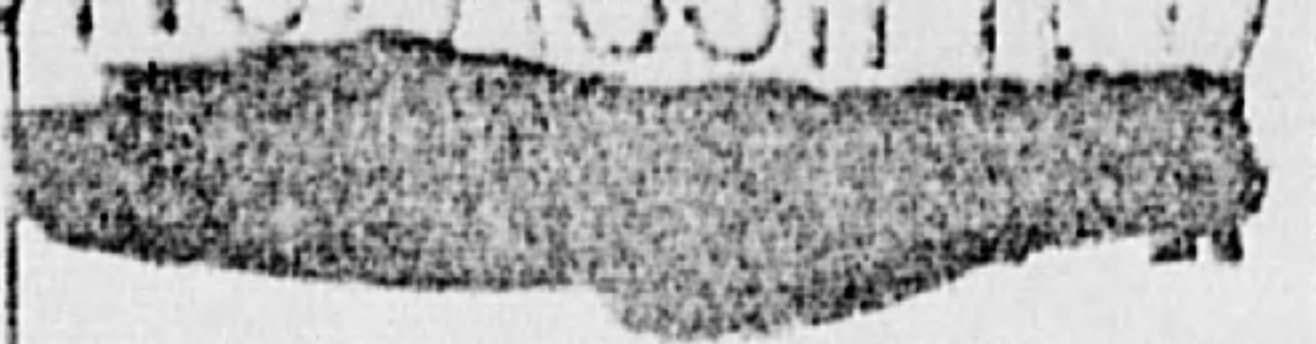


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1. DATE 22 Jan 58		2. LOCATION Sea of Okhotsk USSR - Japanese Area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE RB-50 Crew (USAF)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE to NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant blue-green obj w/trail of same color observed by RB-50 crew while at 15,000 ft. Appeared to pass close to a/c in flat descending trajectory, disappearing w/whitish-yellow flash.				11. COMMENTS Descriptions, characteristics & pattern are those of a typical bolide (fireball), a number of which have been rptd fm that area.	


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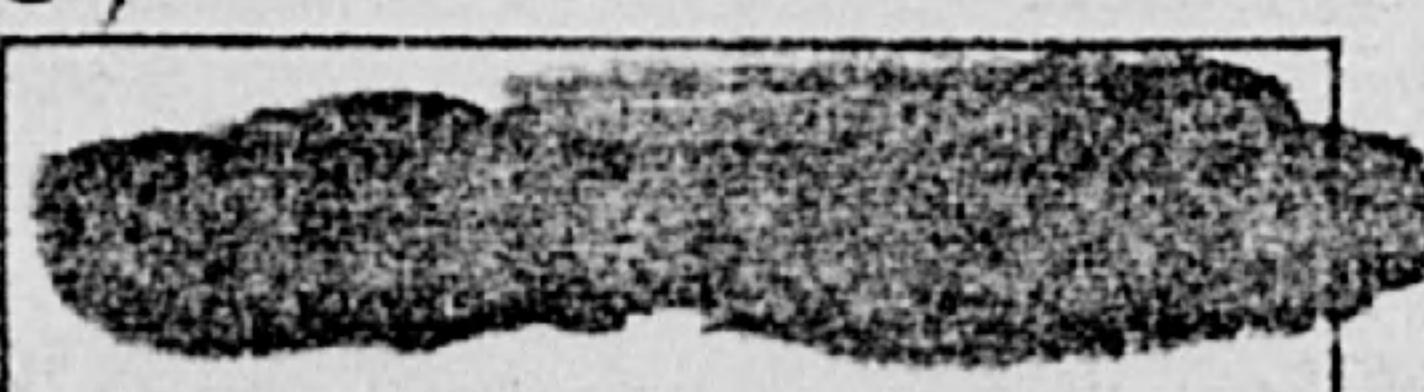
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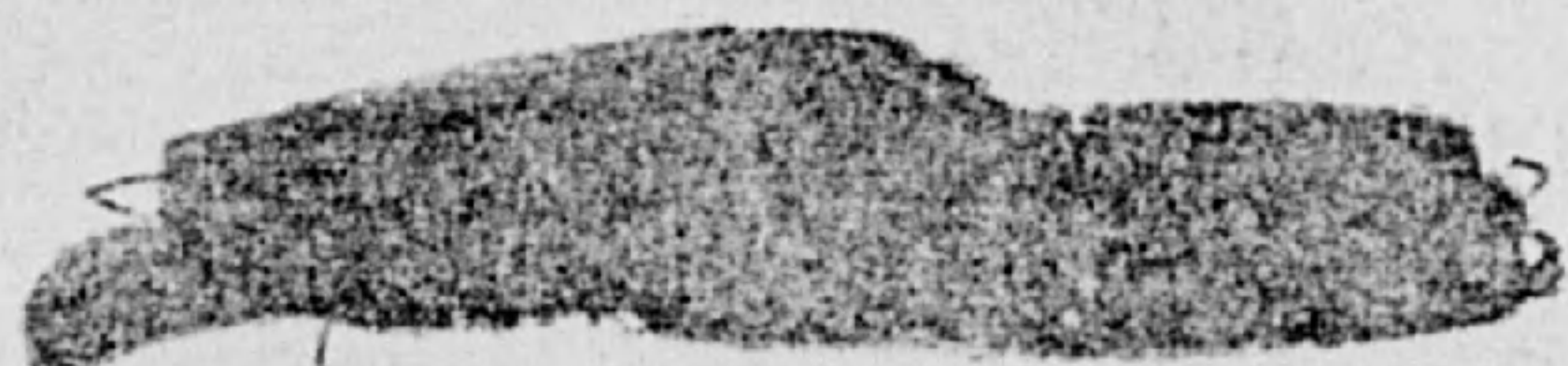
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3. 6091 RECON SQ, MSN F132.
4. ACFT NR 7161, 1 RB 50.
5. THRU 8.
NECTAR/A.
9. C. NEGATIVE SHIP SIGHTINGS.
10. AND 11.
NECTAR/A.

12. AT 57 10N 140 35E THE ACFT COMDR, PILOT,

LEFT GUNNER, AND CFC OBSERVED A BRILLIANT YELLOWISH WHITE FLASH AND
FLARE LIKE OBJECT VERY CLOSE TO THE ACFT. THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH
EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. ACFT HEADING WAS 240 DEG, ALT 15,000' AND THE
ACFT COMDR AND PILOT DESCRIBED THE SIGHTING AS A BRILLIANT YELLOWISH

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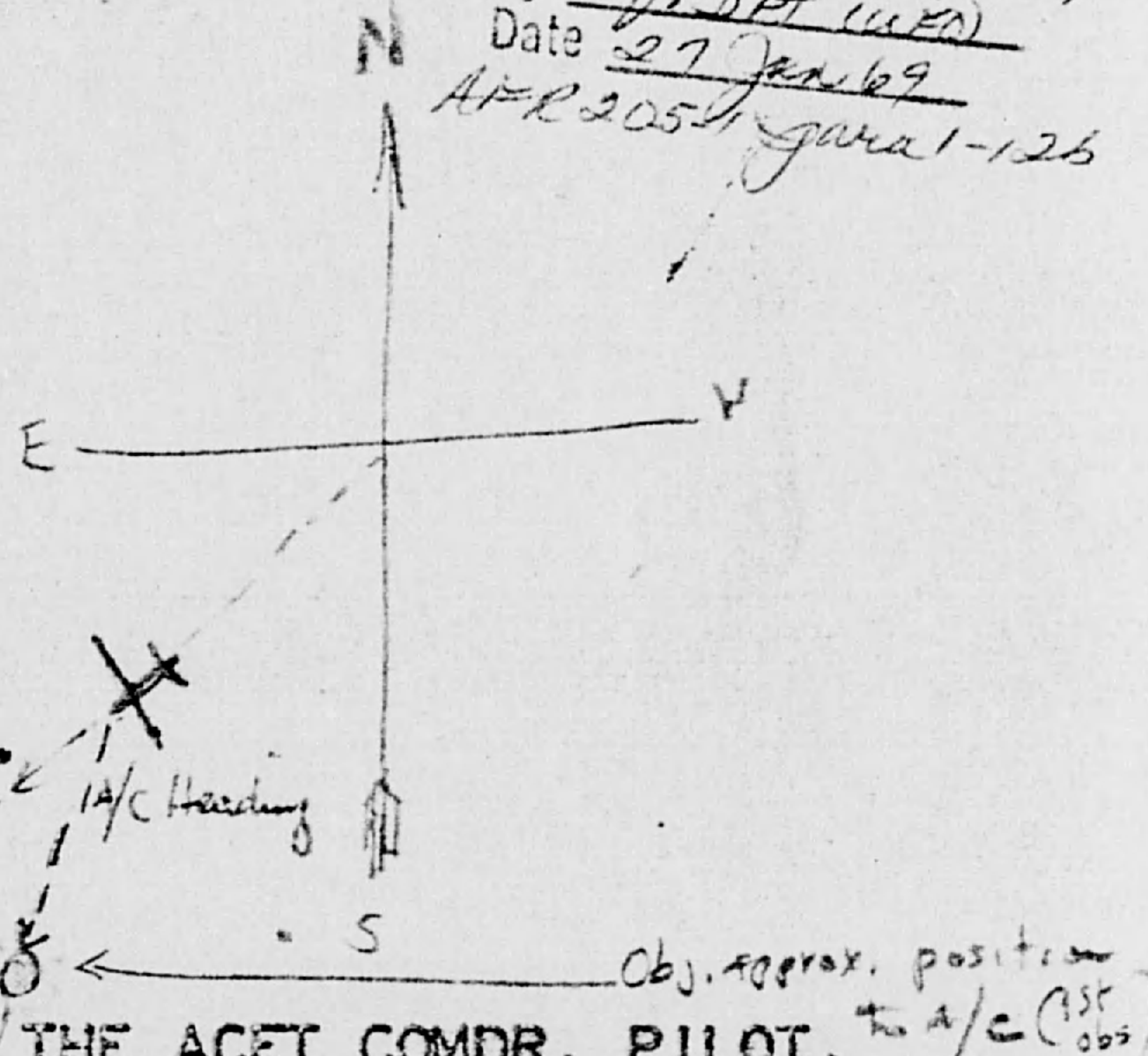
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WHITE FLASH AT 1130 OCLOCK ACFT POSITION. FLASH SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN ACFT. A BLUE GREEN FLARE LIKE OBJECT EMERGED FROM THE FLASH. IT FOLLOWED A FLAT PATH TOWARD THE ACFT MOVING FROM THE 1130 OCLOCK POS TO THE 1230 OCLOCK POS. SPARKS WERE OBSERVED FOLLOWING OBJECT. OBJECT BURNED OUT AN ESTIMATED 500' ABOVE NOSE OF ACFT. DURATION OF SIGHTING APPROX 3 SECONDS. THE CFC AND LEFT GUNNER OBSERVED BILLIANT WHITE FLASH AT 1000 OCLOCK MEDIUM HIGH ACFT POS, THEN BLUE GREEN BALL TRAILING A BLUE GREEN TAIL AND SHOWERING SPARKS FOLLOWING A FLAT DOWNWARD PATH TOWARD ACFT. DISAPPEARING ACROSS NOSE AND APPROX 500' ABOVE ACFT. FROM [REDACTED] VOICE COMMUNICATIONS WERE INTERCEPTED AND RECORDED. VOICE COMMUNICATIONS STOPPED ABRUPTLY AT [REDACTED].

- 1. Arcing downward
- 2. Second
- 3. Sparks
- 4. Green, blue, green

*As has been shown
 in numerous similar
 apts analyzed - not
 so, then of course
 (See Dr. Hynd's report
 on PAA Case 9 Mar 57)*

Conclusions:

*The data, characteristics and descriptions
 given are definitely those of a
 true bolide or fireball. Fireballs
 have been exceptionally prominent this last
 year (1957) and still are being reported.*

See AF Rept - 26 Nov. 1957, Sea of Okhotsk, Japan

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SUBJECT (U) Request Review of UFO Reports from Okhotsk Area

TO
AFCIN-4F3FROM
AFCIN-4E4DATE
5 Feb 58 COMMENT NO. 14E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm
6926

1. Attached reports are forwarded for your review as possible indications of foreign missile activities, and therefore of interest to your division.

2. The characteristics, descriptions, and patterns in the report are those of a true bolide or "fireballs", an unusually large number which have been reported during the last year. However, this does not rule out the possibility of missiles.

3. The reason for submitting these is that within two months substantially the same objects, in the same area and within 30 miles of each other were reported by both the Air Force and the Navy. A rough plot of the direction of travel of one object (assuming the UFO to be a missile) indicates that the point of origin could be the northernmost point of the Sakhalins. A plot of the other also indicates that the point of origin could be in the same general area, although the direction of travel is in another direction, proceeding on the same assumption.

4. Your comment by reply hereon would be appreciated.

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2 Incls

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(1-2p) (S)

2. Folder containing
IR-39-57, 26 Dec 57
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HENRY A. MILEY
Chief, Air Sciences Division
AFCIN-4E4

→ See Case File - 26 Nov. 1957 - Sea of Okhotsk

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TO: AFCIN-4E4

FROM: AFCIN-4F3

DATE: 21 Feb 58

COMMENT NR. 2

Mr. Laxson/Maj Hoey/jk
69219/Bldg 263/Rm A12

There is no known surface-to-air, surface-to-surface or air-to-air missile activity in the area on the dates of information. No suggestions as to what the incidents were.

2 Incls
n/c

for: Charles E. Hoey, Maj
JAMES C. MANATT
Lt Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4F3

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By 1 TDR (UKP)
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