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1. DATE - TIME GROUP [illegible] Feb [illegible]	2. LOCATION [illegible]
3. SOURCE [illegible]	10. CONCLUSION [illegible]
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS [illegible]	[illegible]
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Silver-[illegible] saucer-[illegible], [illegible] observed [illegible] out [illegible] Lake Erie. [illegible] reflecting [illegible] brightly.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE [illegible]	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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42°15'3"FT
LAKE ERIE

TT-25-29
24 Jul 1953
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CSAF ITEM NBR 5 /UNCL/

FM CAPT HARRY B SMITH AFOIN-2A2 TO CAPT ED RUPPELT ATIAA-5

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT WAS REPORTED BY THE AP TO CHOP IN OPI AND IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFO AND ANY DESIRED ACTION. CLAIR W RANCE ON DUTY STATION WITH GOC AT LAKE ERIE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATION TO THE BUFFALO FILTER STATION AS OCCURRING AT 3:34 ESCT PM 22 JUL: A SILVER-CHROME OBJECT SHAPED LIKE A SAUCER, APPROX 150 FT IN DIAMETER WAS OBSERVED ABOUT 1 1/4 MILES OUT OVER LAKE ERIE GOING WEST. IT WAS REFLECTING LIGHT BRIGHTLY. NO PROPULSION OBSERVED, NO SOUND HEARD.

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The following incident was reported by Associated Press to Al Chop of CCI and was forwarded for your information and any desired action. Claire Range on duty station with CCC at Lake Erie reported the following observation to the Buffalo Filter Center as occurring at 3:30 P.M. 22 Feb 53. A silver chrome object shaped like a saucer, approximately 100' in diameter, was observed about 1 1/2 mile out over Lake Erie going W. It was reflecting light brightly. No propulsion observed, no sound heard.

Reference Intecon No. 85, 24 Feb 53, CCAF Item No. 5.

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15 - 28 FEBRUARY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
15	North Atlantic (H.O. Bulletin)(INFO)	Meteor Report	
15	Yugoslavia (Radio Belgrade)(INFO)		
16	Ramier, Alabama	Hawk-Stern	Balloon
16	Willow, Alaska	Military Air	Astro (VEGA)
17	Port Austin, Michigan	Visual	Astro (VENUS)
		Ground (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
17	Elmandorf AFB, Alaska	Military	Balloon
17	Bremerton, Washington	Copeland	Astro (JUPITER)
18	Greensboro, North Carolina (CASE MISSING)		Astro (METEOR)
18	Iceland	Civilian	Insufficient Data
20	Cho-Do, Korea	Military	Astro (VENUS)
20	Pittsburg, California (CASE MISSING)		
	Stockton, California	Air Visual	UNIDENTIFIED
[illegible]	Russia	Not Reported	Balloon
20	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin	Neuville	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
21	Green Bay, Wisconsin	Beckstrom	Astro (ARCTURUS)
22	Buffalo, New York	Range	Insufficient Data
22	Arlington, Texas	Cannon	Insufficient Data
22	Dover, Delaware	Ground & Air	Astro (VENUS/JUPITER)
22	Dodson, Montana	Lee	Astro (VENUS)
23	Sidney, Australia (FSI NZ)(INFO)	King	
23	Celebes	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
23	Queens, New York	Kiernan	Astro (METEOR)
23	Fortville, Indiana	Cleon	Balloon
23	Maine	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
23	Southern Wisconsin	Hilton	Insufficient Data
24	Dayton, Ohio	Slyder	Astro (VENUS)
24	Mountpelier, Idaho	Wright	A/C
24	Sherman, Texas	Alden	UNIDENTIFIED
4-6 Mar	Great Falls, Montana	Lee	Insufficient Data
25	Borneo	Multiple	Insufficient Data
25	Charleston, West Virginia	Ground (RADAR)	Electronic Countermeasures
25-27	Japan (Multiple Locations)	Multiple	1. Lighthouse Light 2. Astro (ACTURUS) 3. Astro (VENUS)
26	Greenland	Ground (RADAR)	Inversion (WX)
26	Kingsville, Maryland	Plott	A/C
26	Pepperell AB, Newfoundland	Military	Other (FLARE)
26	Klamath Falls, Oregon	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
26-27	San Antonio, Texas	Multiple Military	1. Balloon 2. A/C
26-28	Dover, Delaware	Multiple Reports	Astro (VENUS)
27	Great Falls AB, Montana	Ground (RADAR)	Insufficient Data
27	Shreveport, Louisiana	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
27	Pasadena, California	Heather	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
27	Dayton, Ohio	Warner	Insufficient Data
28	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Johnson	Balloon
28	Richmond, Virginia	Military	Other (CONTRAIL)
15	Corry, Pennsylvania	Wark	Insufficient Data
22	Olean, New York	Fitzpatrick	Astro (ARCTURUS)
23	Olean, New York	Anesi	Astro (VENUS)
24	Olean, New York	Anesi	Insufficient Data
24	Olean, New York	Bradley	Insufficient Data
[illegible]	Olean, New York	Collins	Astro (VENUS)