1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
20 Nov 53 20/2130Z	36.55N 76.00(Atlantic)
3. SOURCE military	**10. CONCLUSION** BALLOON (RAWIN) Evaluated as a possible RAWIn balloon by CINCLANT.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Estimated altitude at 55,000 ft, small egg-shaped, silver in color.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION air visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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NOVEMBER 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Indian Ocean (HO Bulletin)(INFO)	UNUSUAL RADAR RETURNS	
1	Big Moose Lake, New York	Dr. Condes	Other (HOAX)
1	Guadaloupe, Island	Vale	Astro (METEOR)
2	Idlewild AP, New York	Stadler	Other (CLOUD/CONTRAIL)
2	Norton AFB, California	Jimenez (PHOTO)	A/C
3	England (Air Visual/Radar) Balloon.....(INFO)		
3	Richmond, Virginia (American Meteor Society Report)(INFO)		
4	Ashley, North Dakota	Kiem	Astro (FOMALHAUT)
5	Indiana-Illinois Area	Regina Airlines	Insufficient Data
7	Long Beach AFB, California	Chandler	Astro (MARS)
7	Prince George, B.C.,Canada	Military	A/C
8	North Pacific (HO Bulletin) Meteor Observation through Overcast.....(INFO)		
9	Pepperrel AFB, Newfoundland	Hendon	Astro (METEOR)
10	Dayton, Ohio	Ancil	Astro (METEOR)
11	North Pacific (HO Bulletin) Long Duration w/glowing tail Meteor.....(INFO)		
14	Lebanon, Ohio (CRIFO)(INFO)	Coleman	
14	New Orleans, Louisiana	Sage	A/C (HELOS)
15	McCool Junction, Nebraska	Civil Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
15	Watson, California	Dean	Balloon
15	St Louis, Missouri	Ziegler	A/C
16	Catalina, California	Currie	Astro (JUPITER)
17	New York City, New York	Wilson	A/C
17	Los Alamos, New Mexico	Dewess	Balloon
18	Maitowoc, Wisconsin	Bassett	UNIDENTIFIED
18	Azores Islands	Goolsby	Astro (METEOR)
19	33.59N 55.14W (Atlantic)	RAF	Astro (METEOR)
19	Panama City, Florida	Wells	Balloon
20	Marietta, Ohio	Atha	Insufficient Data
21	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	Multiple Air & Ground	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
22	Shemya Island (HO Bulletin) Exceptional Meteor 20 sec, burst into 2 balls (INFO)		
22-23	Woomera, Australia	Multiple	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
23	KINROSS INCIDENT (INFO)		
25	Clemson, South Carolina	Wade	Insufficient Data
27	Saudi Arabia	Cooper	Insufficient Data
27	Saudi Arabia	Cooper	Astro (METEOR)
27	Keflavik, Iceland	Major Mack	Astro (METEOR)
27	Houston, Texas	Fenley	Balloon
27	Phoenix, Arizona	Wilson	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
28	Brookley AFB, Alabama	Byrd	Astro (JUPITER)
29	North Pacific (HO Bulletin) Unusual Meteor observation.....(INFO)		
30	North Atlantic (HO Bulletin) Meteor with tail that glowed for 4 min.....(INFO)		
30	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Edwards, Michaud	Astro (SIRIUS)
10	60.10N 37.50W (Atlantic)	Danish Ship	Insufficient Data
11	48.40N 57.30W (Atlantic)	Boac	Astro (METEOR)
20	36.55N 76.00W (Atlantic)	Navy Air	Balloon

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