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SUBJECT: Sighting of object possibly originating from space vehicle.

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 B. Emtel 3905

The press item referred to in the referenced telegram is enclosed. This report first appeared in the Japanese language Yomiuri in the evening edition of May 10, and the enclosed translation into English was published in the morning edition of May 11. As far as we are aware, no other papers have discussed the Nemuro observations.

Since the Department's instruction requesting information of this sort is quite old, we would appreciate being informed whether telegraphic notification is still desired in cases such as this where the validity of the observations seem dubious.

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Enclosure:

Press item from  
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