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Greenville, Mississippi

13 March 1953

I. DESCRIPTION

From 1745 GMT, until 2015 GMT, one round, silver blue object that emitted light from two points on its surface was observed over Greenville, Miss., by both civilians and military personnel. Said object changed direction from west to south to north and back to west. No interception was attempted. The size, speed, sound, and altitude were not reported.

II. DISCUSSION

Maxwell APS and Douglas RND Directed Finding Units fixed the position of a Moby Dick (upper air research) balloon in the area at the time of sighting.

III. CONCLUSION

Probably upper air research balloon.

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