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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER**  
c.c. Jody Thomas; Nathalie G. Drouin

**UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA (UAP)**  
(Information)


**SUMMARY**

- [REDACTED]
- NORAD had been tracking UAP #23 over Yukon entering Canadian airspace since the afternoon of February 11, 2023.
- [REDACTED] NORAD numbers objects on a sequential basis, per year, to track every detected object that is not immediately identified; upon cross-examination most objects are found to be innocuous and do not meet the threshold for higher reporting or engagement.
- Object #23's function, method of propulsion, or affiliation to any nation-state remains unverified. It is unknown whether it poses an armed threat or has intelligence collection capabilities. The full exploitation of UAP #20, which was engaged by the U.S. on February 10, 2023, has not yet been completed.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- A Canadian Notice to Aviators Message (NOTAM) was issued in the engagement area to allow for a safe airspace.
- At approximately 1530 hours Ottawa time a US NORAD F-22 Raptor successfully engaged UAP #23 in Canadian Airspace under NORAD authorities. NORAD Canadian CF-18 Hornets had been scrambled but the



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F-22s were better located based on time, space, and fading light.

- The CAF is currently leading recovery operations with aircrafts attempting to identify the impact point and a ground team ready to proceed to the location; however, the mountainous terrain, existing snow cover and expected new snowfall make prospect of recovery unlikely.
- The area in which the impact occurred is a known Cariboo migration route, which opens the possibility of future accidental discovery by indigenous hunters, should the object not be found during the current recovery operation.
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- As additional UAP are detected, we will continue to keep you apprised.

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