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## Matthews B@DM@Ottawa-Hull

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**From:** Matthews B@DM@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 15, 2023 6:35 PM  
**To:** Allen LGen FJ@VCDS@Ottawa-Hull  
**Subject:** FW: UAP update- Debris in Lake Huron

As discussed

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**From:** Hennessey R@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Date:** Tuesday, Mar 14, 2023 at 4:23 PM  
**To:** Matthews B@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Mounce C@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>, Simic I@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>, Beatty LCol JMF@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: UAP update- Debris in Lake Huron

Jordan,

Thank you for this info.

DM, for your awareness.

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**From:** Beatty LCol JMF@DM@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 14, 2023 4:22 PM  
**To:** Hennessey R@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Mounce C@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>; Simic I@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** UAP update- Debris in Lake Huron

Riley,

A small update on that debris found in Lake Huron to keep you in the loop.

The previous email on 7 March noted that :

**The RCMP has since shared with us that early indications suggest the module is from a company who sells weather monitoring equipment. It will be further analyzed to determine if there is anything unusual with it but RCMP suspects not given the size. Whether or not it is from the shoot down remains uncertain.**

CFINTCOM is connecting with the RCMP on this matter and will keep us apprised of anything significant.

Jordan

**Lieutenant-Colonel Jordan Beatty**

**Advisor to the Deputy Minister**

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## Abdullahi Elias A@DM@Ottawa-Hull

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**From:** Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 14, 2023 4:27 PM  
**To:** Beatty LCol JMF@DM@Ottawa-Hull  
**Cc:** Thebaud Maj M@SJS@Ottawa-Hull  
**Subject:** RE: UAP Update - Debris found on the shoreline of Lake Huron

Yes – the latest is the highlighted piece in my email below; it's the latest info from yesterday.

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**From:** Beatty LCol JMF@DM@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 14, 2023 4:19 PM  
**To:** Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Thebaud Maj M@SJS@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: UAP Update - Debris found on the shoreline of Lake Huron

Thanks Sir, this helps- just looking for the latest regarding this email chain.

Much appreciated.

Jordan

LCol Jordan Beatty | Advisor to the Deputy Minister/ conseiller auprès du sous-ministre  
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**From:** Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 14, 2023 4:15 PM  
**To:** Beatty LCol JMF@DM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Thebaud Maj M@SJS@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: UAP Update - Debris found on the shoreline of Lake Huron

Jordan,

I understand the DM had some questions on the debris found along the shores of Lake Huron. The email trail below refers to what we know:

The RCMP has since shared with us that early indications suggest the module is from a company who sells weather monitoring equipment. It will be further analyzed to determine if there is anything unusual with it but RCMP suspects not given the size. Whether or not it is from the shoot down remains uncertain.

CFINTCOM is connecting with the RCMP on this matter and will keep us apprised of anything significant.

This helps? Please let me know,

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----- Original message -----

From: "Prevost MGen JPR@SJS@Ottawa-Hull" <██████████@forces.gc.ca>

Date: 2023-03-08 9:30 a.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: Mark Flynn <██████████@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Dallaire Col JCM@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull" <██████████@forces.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: UAP Update - Debris found on the shoreline of Lake Huron

Good morning Mark,

In case you have not heard yet. Let us know when you hear from the field.

If you require help with exploitation, let us know.

V/r

Pepe

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**From:** Eyre Gen WD@CDS@Ottawa-Hull <██████████@forces.gc.ca>

**Date:** Wednesday, Mar 08, 2023, 9:27 AM

**To:** Pelletier, Alain J LTGEN FM (CAN) <██████████@mail.mil>, Prevost MGen JPR@SJS@Ottawa-Hull <██████████@forces.gc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: UAP Update - Debris found on the shoreline of Lake Huron

Data:

Ack. Pepe is confirming with OGD partners.

Thanks,

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**@CFINTCOM DIPM@Ottawa-Hull**

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**From:** Anker LD@CFINTCOM DTRI@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 14, 2023 20:49  
**To:** @CFINTCOM DIPM@Ottawa-Hull; Geling GG@CFINTCOM  
DSTI@Ottawa-Hull  
**Subject:** FW: [SECRET//REL TO USA, CAN] Debris - UAP - Lake Huron

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**From:** Wright MGen MC@CFINTCOM@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 14, 2023 12:47  
**To:** Geling G@CFINTCOM DSTI@Ottawa-Hull  
<[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>; Anker LD@CFINTCOM DTRI@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [SECRET//REL TO USA, CAN] Debris - UAP - Lake Huron

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M.C. Wright  
MGen  
Comd CFINTCOM/Cmdt COMRENSFC

**CLASSIFICATION:** SECRET//REL TO USA, CAN

**From:** Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 13, 2023 21:30  
**To:** Eyre Gen WD@CDS@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>  
**Cc:** Wright MGen MC@CFINTCOM@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>; O'Reilly BGen DP@CDS@Ottawa-Hull  
<[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>; Prevost MGen JPR@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>; Dallaire Col  
JCM@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>; Goulet BGen DJA@CFINTCOM@Ottawa-Hull  
<[REDACTED]@forces.cmil.ca>  
**Subject:** [SECRET//REL TO USA, CAN] Debris - UAP - Lake Huron

**CLASSIFICATION:** SECRET//REL TO USA, CAN

Sir,

As per your request, I have connected with the RCMP about the debris found on Lake Huron's shores last week. They have possession of the debris and assessment is ongoing. It will be further analyzed but indications/initial findings are that the module is from a company which sells weather monitoring equipment. It is unknown, at this time, if these debris are from the shoot down.

We will stay connected with the RCMP through ADM NS Ops as well as regular staff linkages. We will provide you updates as soon as more is learned.

Éric

BGen E. Laforest

DG Ops, SJS

Tel: [REDACTED] Phone: 343-[REDACTED], JSIS:

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**@CFINTCOM DIPM@Ottawa-Hull**

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**From:** @CFINTCOM DTRI@Ottawa-Hull  
**Sent:** March 13, 2023 5:43 PM  
**To:** @CFINTCOM COS Ops@Ottawa-Hull; Geling G@CFINTCOM  
DSTI@Ottawa-Hull  
**Cc:** Dallaire Col  
JCM@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull; Gilbert LCol JJJ@SJS DSE@Ottawa-Hull  
**Subject:** RE: UAP

NFI from my side, but I have also been away much of today and didn't have time to check one of my systems before disappearing.

----- Original message -----

**From:** 'Geling G@CFINTCOM DSTI@Ottawa-Hull' <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Date:** 2023-03-13 5:34 p.m. (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Dallaire Col JCM@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull" <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>, "Gilbert LCol JJJ@SJS DSE@Ottawa-Hull" <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull" <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>, "Goulet BGen DJA@CFINTCOM@Ottawa-Hull" <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: UAP

Gary,

I'm flagging the below from BGen Laforest at SJS, following an RFI from the CDS. Looking to see if either of you are aware of comms with the RCMP regarding wreckage found on Lake Huron.

If so, please flag any info information on the appropriate system for classification.

I remain available,

ACOS Ops/ J33, Canadian Forces Intelligence Command  
Canadian Armed Forces

CEM Ops / J33, Commandement Renseignement des Forces canadiennes

Forces armées canadiennes

**From:** Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull [REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>

**Sent:** March 13, 2023 4:12 PM

**To:**

**Cc:** Gilbert LCol JJJ@SJS DSE@Ottawa-Hull [REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>; Dallaire Col JCM@SJS DCO@Ottawa-Hull <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>

**Subject:** UAP

Folks,

CDS asked me this am if we knew what were those wreckages found on the Lake Huron shore last week. I'm playing a bit of catching up as I was away last week and, as you can see from my comms with the RCMP below, it seems some debris were found and that it's undergoing analysis.

Can you confirm if CFINTCOM is linked up with the RCMP on this?

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**From:** Flynn, Mark [mailto:[REDACTED]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]

**Sent:** March 13, 2023 3:44 PM

**To:** Laforest BGen E@SJS DGO@Ottawa-Hull [REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Quick question

Hello Eric,

Debris was discovered last week (reported I believe through CAF comms line) and the RCMP now has possession of it. I understand there is both material and a module. The module is from a company who sells weather monitoring equipment. It will be analyzed to determine if there is anything unusual with it but I suspect not given the size. Whether or not it is from the shoot down is uncertain.

Happy to discuss further if you want.

Mark

**From:** [REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca <[REDACTED]@forces.gc.ca>

**Sent:** March 13, 2023 3:03 PM

**To:** Flynn, Mark <[REDACTED]@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Subject:** Quick question

Hello Mark,



Sorry to bother you – but I've been told that some debris had been found last week on the shore of Lake Huron and our senior leadership here was asking if those debris are from the UAP that would have fallen into Lake Huron on 12 Feb.

Would you know who'd be able to confirm/deny?

Thanks in advance!

Eric

Brigadier-General Éric Laforest

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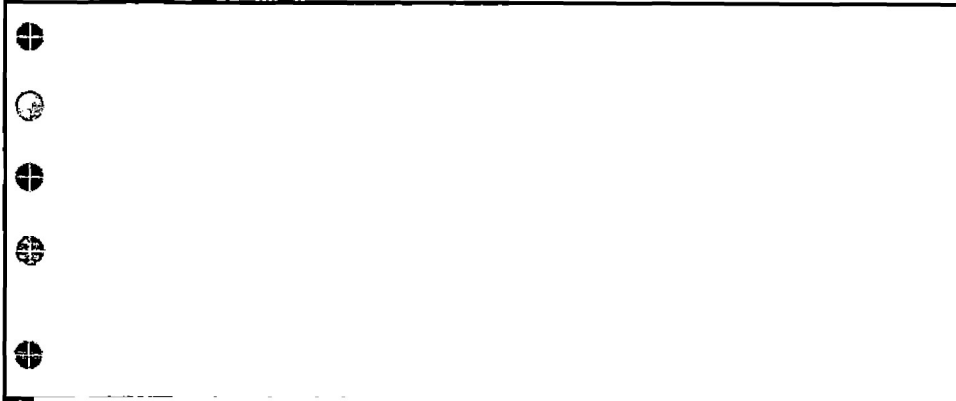


# (U) CURSIT: Unmanned Aerial Phenomenon (UAP)



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4 Feb 2023: High Altitude Balloon (HAB) shot down off the coast of North Carolina



(S// ) 1CAD ISRD Assessment: It is assessed with **MODERATE CONFIDENCE** that

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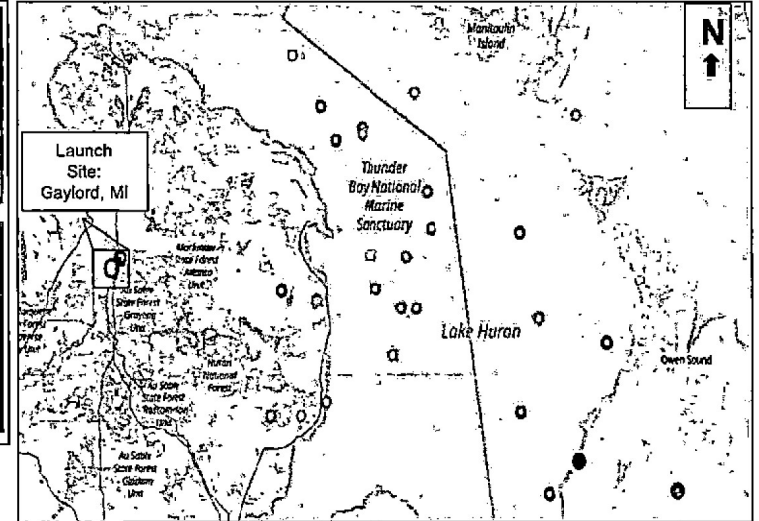
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- Possible weather balloon
- Launch Site: KAPX Doppler Radar Station, National Weather Station
- 31x weather balloons launched in Feb (2x per day)
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- Corresponds with MISREP description



(U) weather.gov, Weather Balloon.



(U) Sondehub.org- historical track and launch 12hr period.

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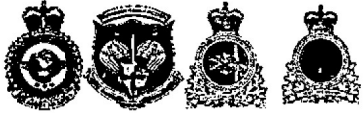
Observed Characteristics from MISREPs

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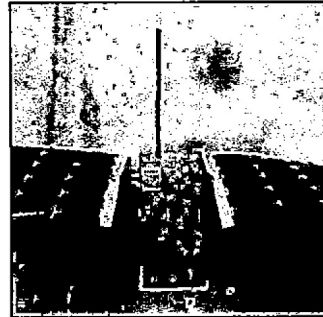
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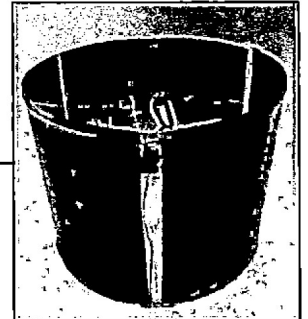
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- Possible Illinois Bottlecap Balloon Brigade- pico balloon (K7YO)
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- NOAA modelling places balloon in similar location
- Known location of hobbyist tracking and launches
- Made of mylar (which can reflect an appearance of 2/3 metallic)



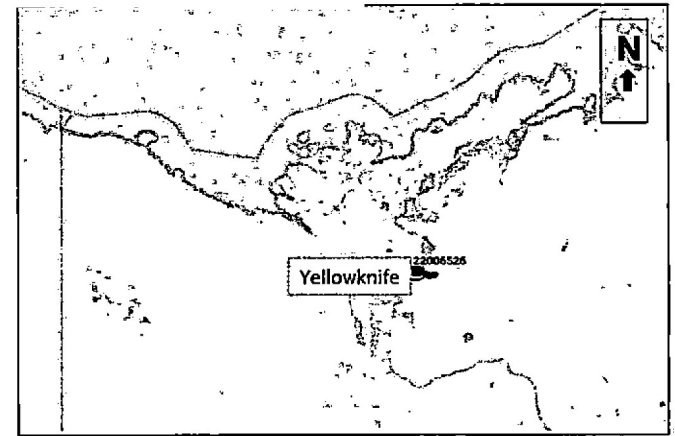
(U) WVRA Monthly Meeting, solar panel on pico balloon.



(U) Solar panel or instruments on pico balloon.



(U) projectpicoballoon.org



(U) Sondehub.org- historical track..

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) UAP Observed Characteristics from MISREPs

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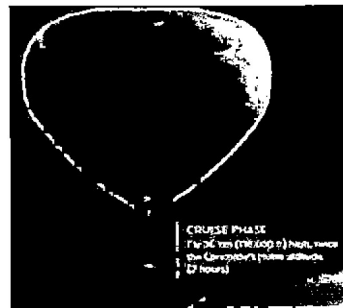
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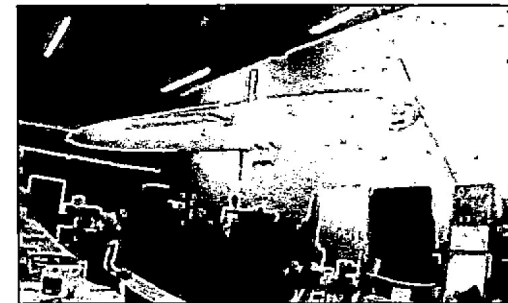
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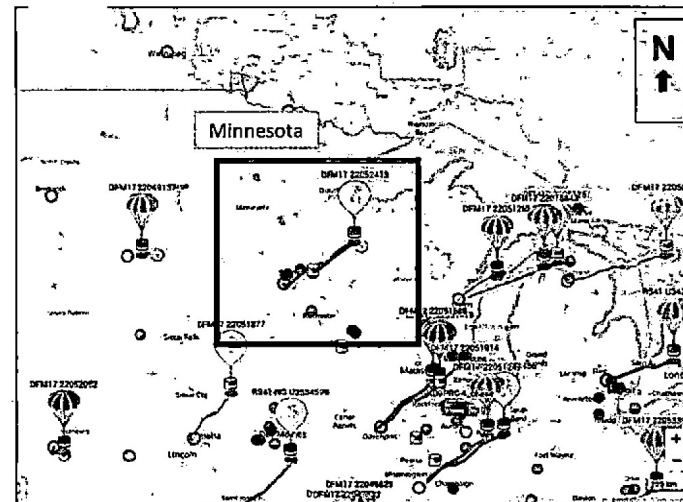
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- Poss stratospheric balloon with transparent outer and mylar or other material inner



(U) Sondehub.org- historical track-



(U) Hyperballoon.com



(U) Sondehub.org- historical track-

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) UAP Observed Characteristics from MISREPs

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