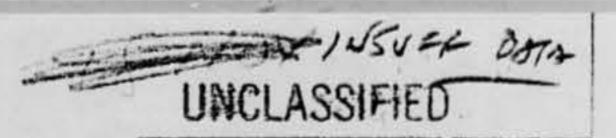
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 November 64 18/113	2. LOCATION Pilottown, Louisiana
3. SOURCE  Military  4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION  Possible explosion from Meteor or reentry of Satellite. Possible
One  5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  Not Reported	munitions (pyrotechnic) explosion. Insufficient data for evaluation  11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observation of aerial explosion. Believed to be at 30-35,000 ft. No A/C in vicinity. Also observed by personnel on ship proceeding up Mississippi River in vicinity of Pilottown.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS  D Yes  XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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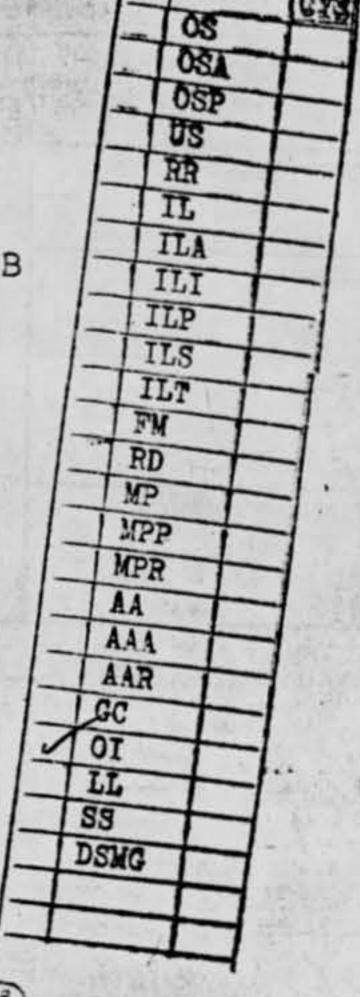
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1. AT 181135Z THE MISSISSIPPI BAR PILOT STATION AT PILOTTOWN, LA.,



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ADVISED HAVING SIGHTED AN AERIAL EXPLOSION OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER JUST NORTH OF PILOTTOWN. ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 30 TO 35 THOUSAND FEET. THE EXPLOSION WAS ALSO OBSERVED FROM THE SS POLARLACHT, A VESSEL PROCEEDING UP RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF PILOTTOWN.

2. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL NEW ORLEANS HAS NO REPORTING A/C IN THIS AREA.

BT NOTE: XMITTED TO CIA PER AFHQ 1392 #335 ADV CY TO DIA, NIN AND XOPX