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SUBJ SUBJ: RUSSIA: AIR FORCE DISMISSES REPORTS ON UFO SIGHTINGS

SOUR SOURCE: MOSCOW INTERFAX IN ENGLISH 1646 GMT 16 NOV 00

TEXT TEXT:

[FBIS TRANSCRIBED TEXT] MOSCOW, NOV 16 (INTERFAX) --  
 RUSSIA'S AIR FORCE DISMISSED ON THURSDAY REPORTS THAT AN  
 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN RUSSIA EARLY ON TUESDAY.

A DAILY REPORT BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY OF RUSSIA'S DAGESTAN  
 REGION SAID GUARDS AT TWO RUSSIAN FRONTIER POSTS SAW A UFO AT 1.45  
 A.M. NEAR RUSSIA'S BORDER WITH AZERBAIJAN.

THE GUARDS, STATIONED NEAR THE VILLAGES OF KAZMALYAR AND NOVY  
 FITYA IN DAGESTAN'S MAGARAMKENT DISTRICT, SAID THEY WATCHED AN  
 OBJECT FLYING QUICKLY AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 100 METERS FOR TWO  
 MINUTES.

THEY SAID THE OBJECT WAS MOVING TOWARD THE CASPIAN SEA FROM THE  
 VICINITY OF LOCAL MOUNTAINS.

THREE LIGHTS ON THE OBJECT "TWO METERS APART FROM EACH OTHER"  
 WERE EVIDENCE THAT THE OBJECT WAS NOT A MISSILE FIRED FROM  
 NEIGHBORING CHECHNYA, THE GUARDS SAID.

MEANWHILE, NORTH CAUCASUS BORDER GUARD CHIEF GEN. YEVGENY  
 BOLKHOVITIN SAID ON THURSDAY A "CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE CONTROL POST"  
 HAD TOLD HIM THE SUPPOSED UFO HAD BEEN A "RUSSIAN SPACE VEHICLE."

THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN MOSCOW DISMISSED THE GENERAL'S  
 WORDS.

"GEN. BOLKHOVITIN'S ASSERTIONS, WITH REFERENCE TO A CENTRAL AIR  
 DEFENSE CONTROL POST, THAT A RUSSIAN SPACE VEHICLE FLEW OVER  
 DAGESTAN ARE NOT TRUE TO FACT," SPOKESMAN ALEXANDER DROBYSHEVSKY  
 TOLD INTERFAX.

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"WE DON'T HAVE ANY SUCH POSTS ON THE NORTH CAUCASUS TERRITORY."

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ECONOMIC COVERAGE, AND GOOD COVERAGE OF RUSSIA'S REGIONS]

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