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Good morning!

Thank you for your patience on this-- like I said, this was a first for me. Upon consulting internally here at HQ, our folks confirmed we do have the authority to process this as a derivative classification review, instead of a declassification request. Based upon the summary you provided below, I concur with using this at the UNCLASSIFIED level in your product. Consider your request approved.

Please let me know if there's anything else I can do for you!

Thanks,

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OSI CI Collections and Operations PM
Intelligence Oversight PM

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Good morning,

Thank you for your request. Our process for declassifying IIRs is lengthy and requires AFOSI Commander signature so I'm exploring options akin to a security review of the UNCLASS summary you have provided below. This is a first for me so I appreciate your patience as I try to streamline this request for you!

Thanks,

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CURRENT CLASSIFICATION ~~S//NF~~-REQUESTED CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

Reported Appearance: An individual reported observing a large blue featureless triangular object with a solid, unwavering silhouette emitting powerful "whitish blue" light from multiple points along its perimeter.

Reported Behavior: The reporter described the object as "hovering" stationary above or near a national security facility for approximately three minutes. They then reported observing it move to a position higher in their field of view. The reporter characterized the object's motion as "backing up" in a "jerking" or "jumping" manner inconsistent with "smooth" jet propulsion. The individual reported that they observed the object for approximately eight minutes.

Other Observations: The reporter commented that they could not discern whether or how the object was controlled, could not identify its means of propulsion, and could not determine whether it had a defined "front or rear." They stated that they "didn't think" the object was a drone.

The reporter also commented on behaviors and capabilities they did not directly observe. They stated that the object did not seem to travel along a defined flight path, possess any "photograph or data collection capabilities," emit a "vapor trail," or demonstrate "cloaking capabilities."

Event Summary:

Location: Pacific Time Zone

Date: March 2023

Time of Day: Night

Duration: Approx. 8 minutes

Reporter Type: Civilian

Obtained by: Personal cellular device

Reported Characteristics:

Altitude: Not reported

Speed: Not reported

Size: Large

Shape: Triangular

Color: Blue

Material: Not reported

Markings: Featureless

Behavior: Emitting light, erratic movement

The IIR and draft report are attached.

This is a routine request, please confirm receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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