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REPORT CLASS S E C R E T --NOFORN
DIST: 3 JULY 2008

COUNTRY: ZIMBABWE
TOPIC: DEPS/FMCC
SUBJ: PLACEMENT [Redacted] ON HIGH
ALERT DUE TO PERCEIVED AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POSTURING
DOI: EARLY JULY 2008

[Redacted]

SUMMARY: NONE

TEXT: 1. [Redacted]

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2. As of early July 2008, [Redacted]

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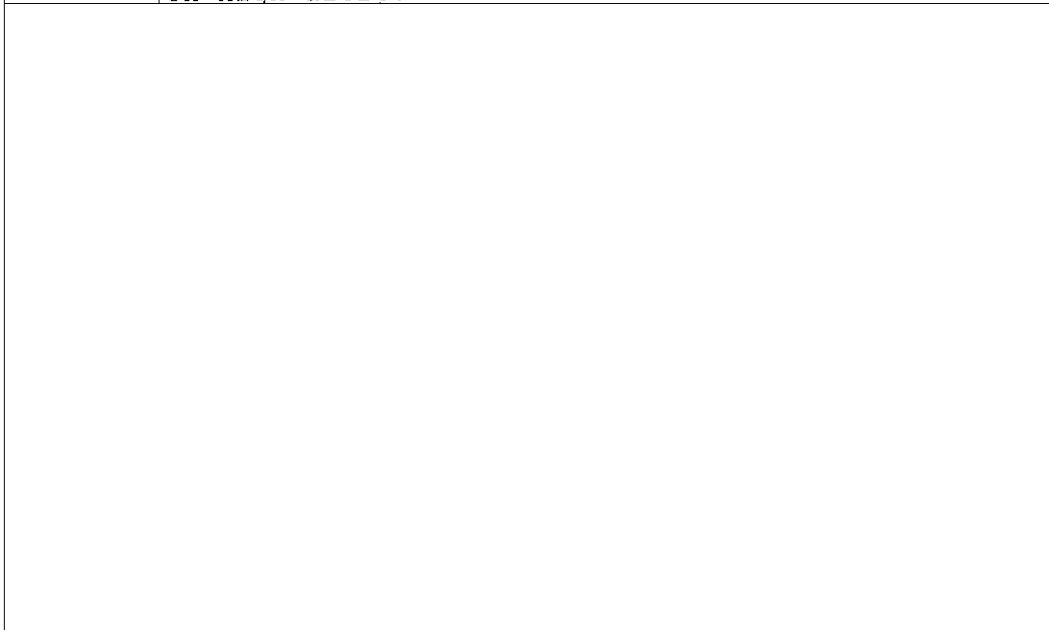


[redacted] was reporting from Zimbabwe [redacted] regarding an unidentified object hovering at high altitude over the Harare International Airport. This object was observed, possibly by both radar and optical means, in the skies above Harare during the afternoon of 2 July 2008. Reporting [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that the object hovered at an undetermined altitude directly over the Harare airport. At one point during observation, "beams" were observed emanating from the object [redacted]

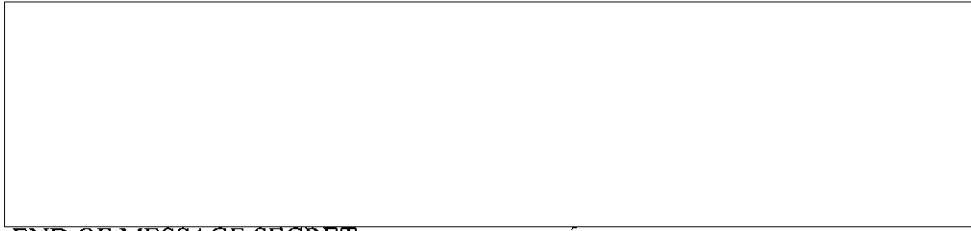
3. Individuals [redacted] who were aware of the incident had debated whether the object was an advanced reconnaissance device belonging to a foreign government, or whether the object was an unidentified flying object of extraterrestrial origins. According to observers [redacted] the object was disc-like in shape with a hollow center, and had a series of rotating lights on the underside of the airframe. After a period under observation from the ground, the rotating lights under the object shifted colors and the object quickly ascended to higher altitudes and out of visual range. Regardless of the origins, this incident, [redacted]

[redacted] had resulted in the decision to place the Zimbabwe [redacted] on high alert.



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