

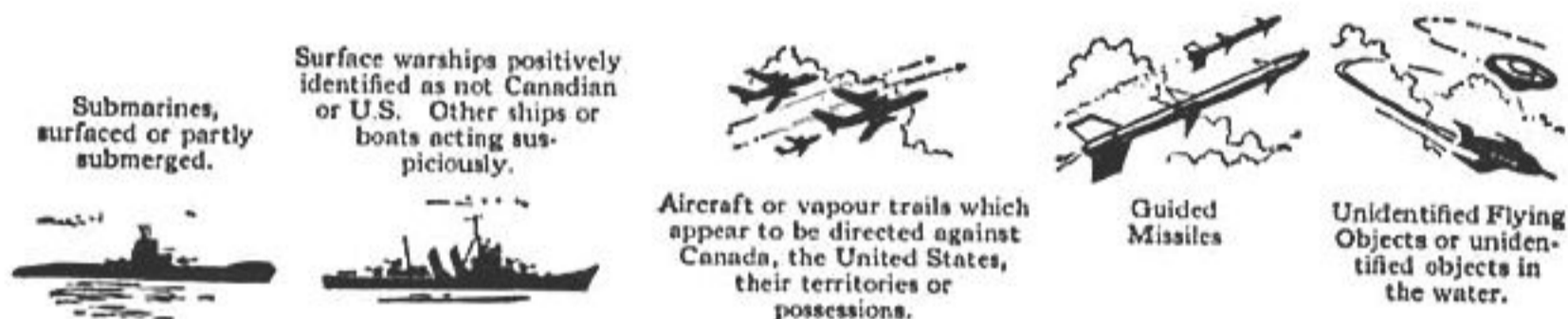
## CIRVIS-MERINT REPORTING PROCEDURE

### 1. MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION

- (a) Reports made from airborne and land-based sources will be identified by CIRVIS (pronounced SUR-VEES) as the first word of the text.
- (b) Reports made by waterborne sources will be identified by MERINT (pronounced MUR-ENT) as the first word of the text.

### 2. WHAT TO REPORT

Report immediately all airborne and waterborne objects which appear to be **HOSTILE**, are **UNIDENTIFIED** or are acting suspiciously.



### 3. SEND TO ANY

Canadian Military Establishment,  
RCMP Post,  
Department of Transport or Fisheries Representative,  
Hudson's Bay Company Northern Radio-Equipped Store, or  
The nearest open Canadian Telegraph Office. (By telephone if necessary.)

*Use the quickest possible means to make your report.*

### 4. SEND THIS KIND OF MESSAGE

- (a) Begin your message with the word "CIRVIS" or "MERINT" as applicable.
- (b) Give the identification of the observer, aircraft or vessel making the report.
- (c) Describe briefly the objects sighted.
- (d) Indicate where and when the objects were sighted.
- (e) If objects are airborne, estimate altitude as "low", "medium", "high".
- (f) Give direction of travel of sighted objects.
- (g) Estimate and give speed of sighted objects.
- (h) Give other significant information.

### 5. SEND IMMEDIATELY

**DO NOT DELAY YOUR REPORT DUE TO INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.**

#### NOTE

*There are no charges to the originator in the handling of CIRVIS or MERINT messages.*