Murmansk, 2 Sep — An unusual event for inhabitants of the North occurred tonight, while residents of the polar city of Murmansk were watching the "Vremya" program. A large illuminated ball suddenly appeared above the city, slowly moving toward the Kola Peninsula from the sea.

The TASS correspondent was told at the Air Defense Staff that the unidentified flying object resembles a large airship and is flying at an altitude of 25 km. The Air Defense soldiers are keeping it under observation. (endall) 4 sep 04/1400z sep BT #7194 NNNN