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March 23, 1987

On Friday, March 6, a 92 mm. ground glass ball was stolen from a sunshine recorder in Cariboo College's weather station. The glass sphere, valued at \$1,500.00, is potentially very dangerous. If placed in sunshine, it will concentrate a magnified ray onto whatever material it is sitting on and, if the material is cumbustible, such as paper, carpet or wood, it will start a fire within a very short period of time.

The College is offering a \$200.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of the glass ball. If you have any information, please contact the city RCMP.

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For further information contact Mr. Chuck Kane, Cariboo College,
374-0123 local 2557.

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also still no word
one reward?

Memorandum



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To: Bo Hansen
From: Jim Miller
Re: Stolen sunshine recorder ball

Date: March 19 1987

Mary has pointed out to me that the stolen sunshine recorder crystal ball is potentially very dangerous, in the fact that its purpose is to burn a permanent record of sunshine into a specially treated piece of paper. If placed in sunshine, such as could be the case inside too, it will concentrate a magnified ray of sunshine onto whatever object it is sitting on, which could start a fire if on ordinary paper, carpet, wood, or whatever is burnable.

I have talked to Ron about this, and he suggests you and I talk it over further, and ~~advise~~ advise the local media, both radio & newspaper of the potential danger involved. Upon thinking about it further, it might also be a good idea to call the fire department. Ron thinks this kind of publicity might fish it out of the woodwork, if it could be returned with no questions asked.

I am in lab until 4 PM today.

Thanks,

Jim

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Jim

I talked Chuck Kane and he has not followed up on the reward idea. Nor has he followed up on the Crimestopper program.

In terms of your idea for getting renewed publicity, Marg Russell will be contacting you for the details, to get the story to the media. Good idea - hope it works!

Bo.