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Washington area residents jammed telephone circuits to the Weather Bureau and newspapers last night following a spectacular display of aurora borealis. Most callers described the phenomena as a "bright reddish glow with white streaks".

Also known as the Northern Lights, the display was seen along the east coast and in the Middle West. A spokesman for the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina termed it "a rare treat we don't get at this latitude very often."

The phenomena, which originates in the Arctic region, was also observed as far south as Miami.