

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 September 50 02/0024Z	2. LOCATION Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was on east end of runway when he noticed silhouette of a person between beach and self. When observer investigated saw flash and felt hand burn.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Unidentified Radar Contacts, Newfoundland

Newfoundland

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The following priority message received from source on 7 September 1950 by the Intelligence Division, Headquarters MATS, is quoted for your information:

0130Z 09 SEP 50. DTC 091513Z. Following forwarded for your information. At 0545Z
09 SEP 50 Ernest Pearson AF Base picked up blip on OCA scope. Blip travelling
from 120° to 60° Az at estimated 4 to 5 knots. First on scope 120° until reach-
ing 120° where it stayed for 30 seconds. Blip picked up on second scope veered
to bearing of approx 210° then to 140° and disappeared approx 9 miles range. Blip
faint until reaching 5-mile range when became brighter and more distinct comparable to
small aircraft. Possible atmospheric phenomenon. No aircraft in OCA area at that time.
No weather or radiosonde balloon releases during period. Two airmen reporting sight-
ings well qualified and very reliable.

0200Z approx 0024E, 2 September 1950. Ernest Pearson AF Base picked up blip on scope
4 to 5 miles off shore. At 0530Z same base observed sighting airborne just off-
shore, approx 60 miles per hour, cruising in area. Investigation both incidents made
with negative results.

0130Z 2 September 1950 at Ernest Pearson AF Base, Pfc Edward E. Wycing
AF 152915, 194 Bomb Wing, AF, Age 17, was on duty. Blip was left hand. Wycing,
on east end of runway, saw blip silhouette of person between beach and golf. When
identified saw flash and saw land. Wycing then fired 3 rounds from .45 caliber
pistol and 3 rounds from carbine with unknown results. Wycing's wound believed in-
flicted by .22 or .25 caliber jacketed slug. No power search of area made
with negative results. Although information on shore strongly possibility exists of
blip being shooting of airmen and OCA sightings. Additional information will be
forwarded on sightings if and when received.

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