

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957	2. LOCATION Argentina & St. Johns Area, Newfoundland Thule AFB, Greenland		12. CONCLUSIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 02 /0235Z 0140 & GMT 0130Z 2. 02/0245Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Inot reported 2one minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Object, large flash of light passed across the sky. Flash appeared similar to an explosion. Thunderous type noise heard. 2. One object flying E to W, moving fast, size unknown, speed unkown, altitude unknown. Object changed to white then a dull red. It was 3-4 times larger than any visible star. Horizon to Horizon.		11. COMMENTS Meteor sightings. Multiple observers from wide area.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Multi 1 02/0138Z

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*****7YRJEPHQRJEDDN RJEDSQ

DE RJENFX 12A

Y020530Z

FM JIR 64TH CVNAD CC

TO RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDDN/COMV ADN INT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMM ATIC WIAFB OHIO

ZEN/AOC ADCH ST HUBERT QUEBEC

BT

CONAD CC 3923 BETWEEN THE PERIOD FROM 02/0130Z TO 020330Z UNUSVAL (i.e. 9:30 PM

OBJECT SIGHTED IN THE SKY IN THE AREA OF ST. JOHNS NFLD. BY

A NUMBER OF OBSERVERS. REPORTS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME ARE AS

FOLLOWS: TWO USAF PERSONNEL, T/SGT W.A. BATEMAN AF 1426937 AND A/IC

I. A. TELLING. AF17431059 WHO BOTH WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 64TH

~~CONAD CC REPORT SEEING A LARGE FLASH OF LIGHT PASS ACROSS THE SKY~~

OVER ST. JOHNS AT 0235Z. SGT. BATEMAN SAID THE FLASH APPEARED

SIMILAR TO AN EXPLOSION, AND THAT IT CAME INTO VIEW, PASSED ACROSS

THE SKY IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW. AIRMAN

TILLING REPORTS HEARING A THUNDEROUS TYPE NOISE AT THE SAME TIME

AS SEEING THE FLASH OF LIGHT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SEVERAL OTHER UAAF

PERSONNEL IN THIS AREA OBSERVED

2nd REPT

20 Dec 57 08 24z

- 1-4E4
- 2-4A2
- 3-4F1
- 4-4X2a
- 5-4X

Specifically when?

C130Z-9
= 2130 hrs
(i.e. 9:30 PM
Local)
1 Dec 1957

not Alpha or Beta

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SIMILAR TYPE FLASH AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME BY A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

SIGHTING REPORTS DURING THE SAME PERIOD WERE MADE BY...

~~W~~ CIVILIANS. THE MANAGER OF A LOCAL RADIO STATION STATED THAT 5 REPORTS WERE MADE TO HIM. THREE PEOPLE REPORTED SEEING A LARGE FIXED LIGHT IN THE SKY AND TWO OTHERS SAID THEY NOTICED A BRIGHT FLASHING OBJECT MOVE ACROSS THE SKY IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND THAT IT SEEMED TO B EXPLODING. ANOTHER CIVILIAN REPORTED SEEING A BRIGHT FTASH IN THE SKY AT 0140Z AND A SEAMAN STATIONED A ARGENTIA NAVAL AIR STATION REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES THERE THAT HE SAW A LIKE PPHENOMENA AT APPROXIMATELY 0130Z THE WEATHER SECTION OF THE 64TH CONAD CC REPORTS LOCAL WEATHER DURING THIS TIME PERIOD AS BEING LIGHT RAIN AND LIGHT SNGW SHOWERS WITH 6-10 MILES VIS AND

Correct!

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~~2000-2500~~ BROKEN. WEATHER PEOPLE HERE ADVISE THEY BELIEVE LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE TOO STABLE DURING THIS PERIOD TO PRODUCE LIGHTNING OR THRNDER. NO AIRCRAFT WERE IN THIS AREA THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THESE SIGHTINGS. NO REPGRTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF ANY OBJECT LANDING ON THE GROUND IN THIS AREA THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATION PIG IRON. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF REPORTS, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SUCP A PHENOMENA DID OCCUR, HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD ALLOW EVALUATION OF THESE REPORTS AT THIS LEVEL.

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02/0640Z DEC RJENFX

*Not lightning
No a/c
Not alpha or Beta
Large no. of witnesses (many considered reliable)
Tentative UNKNOWN
pending further data.*

1 2/0245Z

Multi

1ST REPT

12

SQEP26 YWAG2 JYAP38 JDAF02 ZJAG36FXA 10

*****YY RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJENFX 1A

Y 020450Z

FM DIR CONAD CC

TO RJEPHQ/ DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

ZEN/ADCH ST HUBERT QUEBEC

BT

64TH CONAD CC 3917

ONE KGL UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED VISUALLY

AT SOUTH OF THULE FLYING FROM EAST TO WEST DISTANCE UNK AT 0245Z.

~~MOVING EAST~~ SIZE UNK SPEED IN KNOTS (VERY FAST) ALTITUDE UNK

BUT APPARENTLY VERY HIGH. SIGHTED BY 1/LT. NICHOS A. O. 28866A

1/LT COOK A. O. 30359A CAPT. RAINES A. O. 782359 GCI OR GCA

CONTACT (NEGATIVE) WEATHER SEQUENCE CLEAR 15 210/10 -15/-37

30.10 REMARKS ALL 3 AGREED THAT THE OBJECT WAS NOT PROBABLY A

A/C AS IT APPROACHED THE MOON IT CHANGED TO WHITE AND THEN A DULL

RED AS IT MOVED AWAY. IT WAS THREE TO FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN

To meager info. Not enough info. Just that a changing color object moved from E to W, very fast, in very few minutes.

- 1-4A2
- 2-4E4
- 3-4F1
- 4-4X2a
- 5-4X

Not Sputnik

Ref. to...
Estimate...
how fast?

0245-4=
2245-

When did this happen or observed?
 2 Dec. 73, Dec.
 3 Exact Time?
 4 Observer's Location?

Nothing unusual about this as
 known at by many reports - changing
 angle with respect to moon's illumination
 will produce the effect on both
 a/c, balloons and meteors.

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ANY STAR THAT WAS VISABLE. IT MOVED FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON IN

APPROXIMATELY (ONE MINUTE) SEVERAL REPORTS OF A SIGHTING AND