

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Oct 60	2. LOCATION Clear Lake, Maine	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, <u>Prob Shotgun Bl</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1045</u> GMT <u>05/1445Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION n/a	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS None found	9. COURSE Falling
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object allegedly fell from a great height and embedded in ground making a hole about 14 inches in diameter. No a/c observed in area at the time. One person stated he heard some items falling on the roof of a building.		11. COMMENTS Reconnaissance of area revealed negative results. There is a possibility that a shotgun was discharged in the area with shot landing on the roof of a building.

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1. The following is a summary of an incident reported to have occurred at Clear Lake, Maine on 5 October 1960.

a. The original report stated that an UFO fell to the ground from a great height and made a hole 14 inches in diameter in the ground. Two days later Loring AFB, sent an ECD team to the scene of the incident. After closely looking the ground over, and probing for possible foreign objects, nothing could be found to substantiate the original report. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ After questioning the people at the scene, it was found that no one actually saw anything fall to the ground. One person said it sounded like dynamite going off, and he was the one who heard some items falling on the roof of a building. Other persons questioned stated that the noise sounded like gunshot reports.

b. The investigators could not find a hole as reported, or any object that was not supposed to be there. An attempt was not made to try to locate the source of the alleged explosion. This is not an AF responsibility. A good possibility is that a hunter had fired a shotgun in the direction of the buildings and the shot landed on the buildings.

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[REDACTED] USAF PAGES FOLLOWING MSG  
PER REQUEST OF AFCIN X  
LIFE-OSI J-1 PASS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATIONS. POSSIBLE MOONDUST. OSI DETACHMENT 105, LORING  
AFB, MAINE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE ON 7 OCT 68 THAT  
MAINE FORESTRY SERVICE REPORTED UFO FELL FROM SKY AT ASHLAND, MAINE  
ABOUT 1045 HOURS, 5 OCT 68 OBJECT ALLEGEDLY FELL FROM GREAT  
HEIGHT AND NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN AREA AT TIME OBJECT EMBEDDED  
IN GROUND MAKING HOLE ABOUT FOURTEEN INCHES IN DIAMETER. COMDR  
LORING AFB NOTIFIED AND BASE TEAM DISPATCHED TO SCENE DIR OF  
INTELLIGENCE, EIGHTH AF BRIEFED NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED DISTRICT 1  
FILE 24-369.

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DEPT OF DEFENSE

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL AF	ORIG. OR REFERS TO ORIG	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			

INFO FROM:

ATIC W-P AFB

TO:

LORING AFB, ME

RJEZFH

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 10-2988-E

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ATIC THAT AN OBJ FELL TO THE GROUND IN YOUR AREA, AND THAT A TEAM FROM YOUR STATION WAS DISPATCHED TO ATTEMPT RECOVERY. REQ THAT ALL INFO, AND ANY MATERIAL RECOVERED, BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE 10	TIME 1350
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SYMBOL

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Colonel, USAF  
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TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 23MMS 10662. FOR: AFCIN-4E2Y. SUBJECT: RECONNAISSANCE. YOUR AFCIN4E2Y-10-2588-E. RECONNAISSANCE OF AREA WHERE OBJECT SUPPOSEDLY FELL TO THE GROUND REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS. COPY OF REPORT SUBMITTED TO OAMA, MILL AFB, UTAL, IAU AFR 136-10 IS BEING SENT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS UNDER SEPERATE COVER.

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25/1031Z OCT RJEZFH

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HEADQUARTERS  
42D BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (SAC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Loring Air Force Base, Maine



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

IMSC

SUBJECT: Report of Reconnaissance

TO: AFMIG (AFGM-4E2K)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Report, AF Form 1058 - MCS: AMC U-60, pertaining to incident which occurred at Clear Lake, Maine.
2. This report was submitted in accordance with AFR 136-10 as amended.
3. This report answers the questions contained in your message AFMIG4E2K-10-2908-N.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*FJD Redden Jr*

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AF Form 1058

## EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL REPORT

REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL  
AMC U-60FROM: 23RD MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON  
42D BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (SAC)  
United States Air Force  
Loring Air Force Base, MaineTO: Ogden AMA (OORPD)  
Hill AFB, Utah

1. INCIDENT				2. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED			
REPORTED BY Sgt Rufus Bernard Company P, Maine State Police, Houlton, Maine		DATE 7 Oct 60	TIME 1100 Hours	RECONNAISSANCE	RENDERING SAFE PROCEDURE		
3. JOB STARTED		4. JOB COMPLETED		5. MANHOURS EXPENDED			
DATE 7 Oct 60	TIME 1610 Hours	DATE 8 Oct 60	TIME 0100 Hours	RENDERING SAFE PROCEDURE		N/A	
				TRAVEL		11 Hrs	
				OTHER (EOR)		2 Hrs	
				TOTAL			13 Hrs
3. IDENTIFICATION				7. DESCRIPTION (If item not positively identified)			
QUANTITY	NATIONALITY	TYPE ORDNANCE	MAKE/MODEL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	DIAMETER	MARKING
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. FUZING (Indicate Make/Model if known)							
NOSE	TAIL	BODY	OTHER				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
9. RENDERING SAFE PROCEDURE (If unusual, explain in detail. Use reverse, if necessary)							
Not Applicable.							
10. DISPOSITION OF ITEM							
Not Applicable.							
11. EQUIPMENT UTILIZED (Not authorized by EOL 34603 or 24604)							
1960 Ford Pickup truck. Two (2) each pointed shovels. One (1) each pick and one (1) each probe.							
12. DAMAGE AND/OR INJURIES							
Not Applicable.							
REMARKS See attached statement on report of findings and reconnaissance.							
13. LOCAL CONTROL NO.	14. ATTACHMENTS	DATE	SIGNATURE OF EOD SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Budnick STANLEY J. BUDNICK, SGT AF11158062				
	1	10 Oct 60					

STATEMENT

25 October 1960

The following is a statement of the reconnaissance performed, and the findings pertaining to the incident reported to have happened at Clear Lake, Maine.

A call was received from Air Police Investigations at 1130 hours, 7 October 1960, giving the following information:

At 1006 hours 7 October 1960, [REDACTED] Maine Forestry Service reported to Sgt Rufus Bernard, Company F, Maine State Police, Houlton, Maine, that an unidentified object was seen to fall from the sky near the Great Northern Paper Company Lumber Camp, at Clear Lake, Maine. This object supposedly entered the earth near a gasoline storage tank at 10h5 hours, 5 October 1960. It supposedly made a hole approximately 1h inches in diameter. This report was relayed to the Air Police Investigation Section, Loring AF3, Maine on 7 October 1960.

Arrangements were made for SGT [REDACTED] and ALC [REDACTED] Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, 23d Munitions Maintenance Squadron, Loring Air Force Base, to depart on EOR by the Deputy Base Commander.

At Ashland, Maine, Mr [REDACTED] Game warden, was contacted and asked to act as a guide. Upon arrival at the site of the incident, [REDACTED] of the Great Northern Paper Company Lumber Camp, was contacted and he stated that the incident sounded like dynamite going off and that he heard objects striking the roof of the office building in the camp. Other personnel contacted stated that it had sounded like gunshot reports. The area around the gas storage tanks and building was inspected. The earth seemed to be disturbed near the office building and boards which were reported leaning against the building were laying flat on the ground. The area was probed and excavated. No evidence was uncovered as to any object falling in the area and no 1h inch hole as previously reported was found. Divots of earth approximately 8 inches in diameter were found. Earth spattered on the buildings could have been caused by recent rains and the boards could have been knocked over by the wind accompanying the rains or been accidentally knocked over. No one saw anything falling as reported but only heard what sounded like an explosion or gun fire.

SUMMARY: No items fell into the area. No one observed anything falling, they only heard the report of an explosion and items hitting the roofs of buildings. No damage was caused to any facility. The earth was not penetrated below the surface and probing of the area did not turn up a hole of entry. Area failed to reflect anything but rocks and earth in natural state, with the exception of earth piled around the base of buildings, which was done by the camp personnel.

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SGT, AF  
EOD Section