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## INVESTIGATION OF UFO INCIDENT-10 January 1996

Reference: UIR CFNAHQ G3 Air 500 091815Z Jan 96

- Enclosed find the after-action report of our investigation including a taped copy of initial 1. recording of subject event.
- As this and similar events in various parts of the north have seen considerable media attention lately, we would appreciate any light you could shed as to causes, explanations, etc. CFNAHQ OPI for this is Capt Maedel, G3 Air, CSN 520-0813 or WO Nickerson, G2, CSN 520-0815.
- 3. Custos Borealis!

JGP Leblanc

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Commander CFNA

CFNAHQ Report on Investigation of UFO Incident, Fort Resolution, NT Enclosure:

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CFNAHQ Report on Investigation of UFO Incident -Fort Resolution, NT - 10 Jan 96

Ref: Unusual Incident Report CFNAHQ G3 Air 500 091815Z Jan 96

- 1. At the request of the mayor of Fort Resolution, NT, Comd CFNAHQ undertook a visit to the hamlet. The express purpose of the visit was to investigate the reliability of the reports received (detailed at ref, originals enclosed) from community inhabitants who had sighted a UFO in the vicinity of the hamlet. In addition, a copy was made of a video taken on the fourth of January of the event.
- 2. CFNAHQ personnel conducting the investigation:
  - a. Col J.G.P. Leblanc, Comd;
  - b. WO R.C. Nickerson, G2; and
  - c. aircrew of 440 Squadron CC138/Twin Otter.
- 3. Sequence of investigation and details of trip were as follows:
  - a. CC138 with Comd and G2 departed Yellowknife Airport 101510(local) Jan 96;
  - b. team arrived in vicinity of reported sightings SW Fort Resolution approximately 1540 hrs. (local);
  - team flew perimeter of Resolution Bay (vicinity of sightings) from S to N, landing in Fort Resolution approximately 1620 hrs (local);
  - d. Comd and G2 met by the mayor, Mr. Euan Hunter, at the Fort Resolution Airport;
  - e. Mayor transported Comd and G2 into the hamlet to meet with 19(1) who had taken the video of the UFO. 19(1) allowed G2 to make a copy of the original tape;
  - f. 19(1) had two hamlet residents who had witnessed similar phenomena come in to talk to us about the sightings 19(1)

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- g. Mayor transported Comd, G2 and 19(1) to the point where he had taped the event on 04 Jan 96;
- h. Comd and G2 visited RCMP Cst. Kokesch;
- i. Mayor transported Comd and G2 back to the airstrip at approx 1810 hrs local;
- j. team flew perimeter of Resolution Bay N to S vicinity reported sightings (approx 1820 to 1840 hrs); and
- k. CC138 returned to Yellowknife, landing at approx 1910 hrs.
- Details of investigation of sighting investigation are as follows:
  - a. investigation flight was conducted at time of day of reported sightings; nothing of significance was observed by team on 10 Jan 96;
  - video camera used for filming object was a "Goldstar VHS-HQ" with an 8 power lens and an auto focus capability;
  - c. enhancement of the video image may discern the shoreline at Fort Resolution and fauna which was present. As the camera was hand held, this could provide a reference in order to discern movement/lack of movement of the object;
  - the video image was taken at an approximate SSW direction from the shoreline of Resolution Bay (Great Slave Lake) immediately in front of the hamlet of Fort Resolution at approximately 1800 hrs local time;
  - e. the RCMP member at Fort Resolution, Cst. Kokesch, indicated that the people reporting the sighting were reliable, credible witnesses. He had, however, some reservation as to how the interviews were conducted and that the information may be slanted somewhat due to this (see Cst Kokesch's fax, enclosed);
  - f. the video was taken by 19(1) General Delivery, Fort Resolution and he is retaining the original. His home phone is 19(1) is also a Canadian Ranger with the Fort Resolution Patrol; and
  - g. Mr. James Laroque, the Canadian Ranger Sgt. In Fort Resolution, was instrumental in compiling the reports from the various community members. His training in reporting and attention to detail are evident in the reports;
- 5. As of 12 Jan 96, media attention has included a local CBC short radio interview. This concentrated on what action the military had taken following the reports.

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6. The following are enclosed:

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- a copy of the video taken of the UFO sighting (the original is available from 19(1) if required);
- b. the originals of the individual statements taken refering to the events of 4, 5, 6 and 7 Jan 96 (11 reports) and fax from Mr. Hunter, Mayor of Fort Resolution WRT sightings on 14 Jan 96;
- Fax from Cst. Kokesch, RCMP, Fort Resolution, 15 Jan 96; and c.
- d. map portion depicting CFNAHQ flight on 10 Jan 96.

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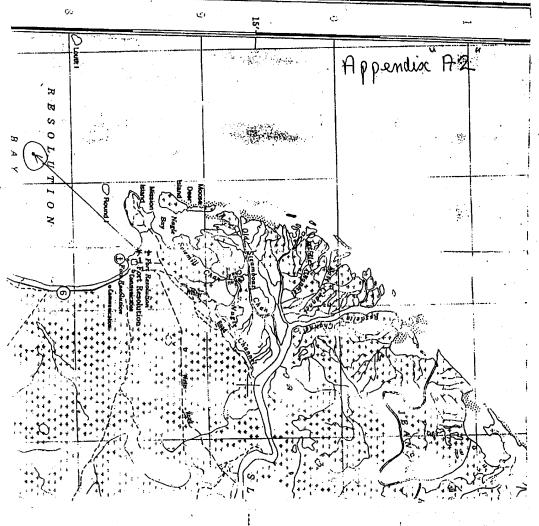
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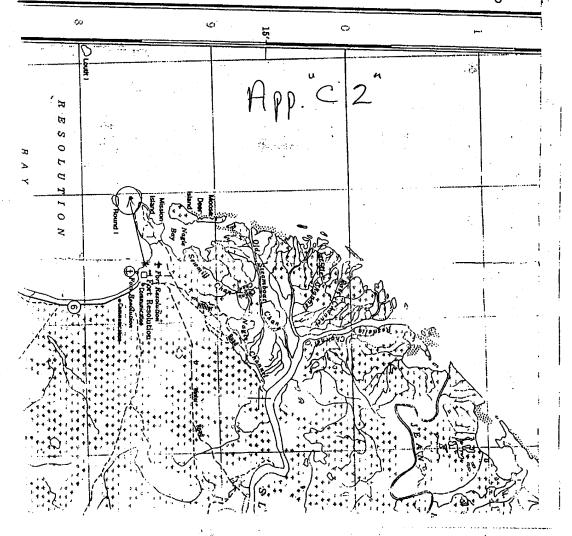
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Some people say that it was a star but I have never seen a star in my entire life that was that close and that big. It may have been a satellite but I couldn't get a very close look at it.

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AS PER OUR CONVERSATIONS I HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO SEE THE LIGHTS OVER RESOLUTION BAY THAT NUMEROUS PERSONS IN OUR COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN SEEING SINCE 96-01-04. UP UNTIL TWO DAYS AGO I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CROSS PATHS WITH THIS "STRANGE" LIGHT IN THE SKY.

ON 96-01-13 A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POINTED OUT TO ME WHAT EVERYBODY HAS BEEN WATCHING. I HAVE SEEN THIS SAME LIGHT ON OTHER DAYS BUT DID NOT GIVE IT MUCH CONSIDERATION. THE LIGHT APPEARS TO ME TO BE A PLANET, IT IS VERY BRIGHT AS FAR AS STARS GO AND IS ONLY VISIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. IT APPEARS AT APPROX 16:40 HRS AT A STARS GO AND IS ONLY VISIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. IT APPEARS AT APPROX 16:40 HRS AT A POSITION HIGH AND ALMOST DUE SOUTH OF FORT RESOLUTION. THE LIGHT DISAPPEARS OVER THE HORIZON AT APPROX 19:30 HRS AT APPROX. 220 DEGREES SOUTH SW. AS THE LIGHT APPROACHES THE HORIZON IT FLICKERS DIFFERENT COLORS. THOSE BEING WHITE, BLUEGREEN AND RED. THE RED BEING THE MOST PROMINENT COLOR SEEN. I CREDIT THIS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE SUNSETS OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS THAVE BEEN VERY COLORFUL, I.E. RED. THE LIGHT IS ALSO ONLY VISIBLE IF THE SKY IS VERY CLEAR. IF THERE IS ANY BIT OF CLOUD. THE LIGHT WILL NOT APPEARS. I HAVE USED A GOOD QUALITY BINOCULAR TO GET A CLOSER LOOK OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS BUT I HAVE NOT NOTED ANY ATTACHMENTS OR STRUCTURE TO "THE LIGHT". I HAVE OBSERVED THE LIGHT NOW ON 96-01-13 AND ON 96-01-14. AS I WAST. AND I DID NOT SEE IT TRAVEL ERRATICALLY IN ANY DIRECTION.

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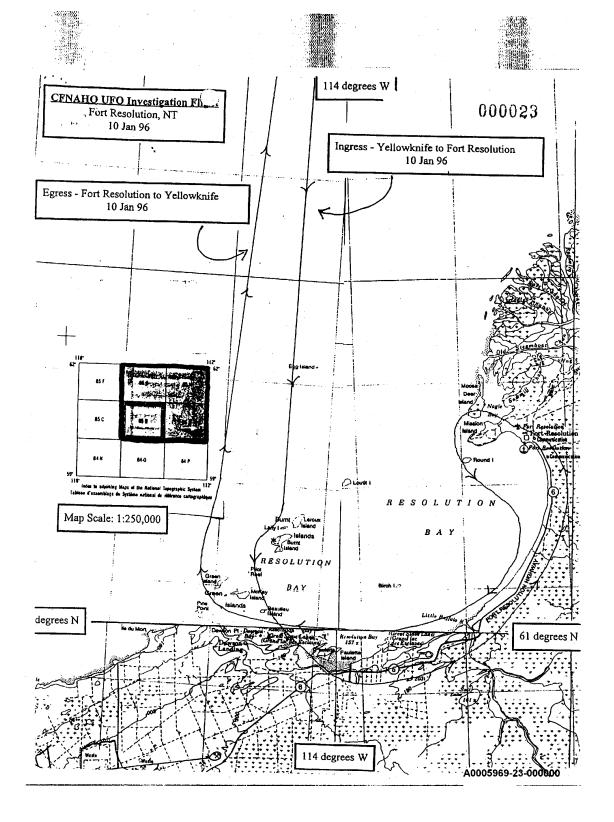
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Sunday JAN 14/92 BRIGHT OBJECT.

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REFS: A. CFAO 4-13

- B. TELECON CAPT MAEDEL/CAPT COLLIN 8 JAN 96
- C. TELECON CAPT MAEDEL/CAPT HUMBER 8 JAN 96
- 1. IAW REF A THIS HQ IS REPORTING UFO SIGHTINGS VICINITY OF FORT RESOLUTION. UFO WAS SIGHTED APPROX 10-20 KM SOUTHWEST OF FORT RESOLUTION EVERY NIGHT COMMENCING 4 JAN 96 AND ENDING 7 JAN 96. UFO SIGHTED BETWEEN 1730 AND 1900 HRS EVERY NIGHT.
- 2. UFO DESCRIBED AS A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT THAT WOULD CHANGE IN INTENSITY FM DIM TO BRIGHT. LIGHT WOULD THEN CHANGE IN COLOR FM WHITE TO RED TO BLUE AND REPEAT THE SEQUENCE CONTINUOUSLY. OBJECT WOULD HOVER LOW ON HORIZON, APPROX 500-600 PEET AGL. THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION OF OBJECT WAS 30 MINUTES AFTER WHICH OBJECT FLEW OFF AT A GREAT SPEED AND DISAPPEARED. A THREE MINUTE VIDEO WAS TAKEN OF THE

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OBJECT - COPY TO BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED BY THIS HQ. APPROX 20-30 PERS FROM FORT RESOLUTION WITNESSED OBJECT.

- 3. CBC HAVE RUN A FEW RADIO AND TV CLIPS FEATURING SIGHTING IN FORT RESOLUTION. INQUIRIES FM MEDIA TO THIS HQ TO DATE HAVE CENTERED AROUND QUESTIONS ON MILITARY EXERCISES IN FORT RESOLUTION AREA OF WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN NONE.
- 4. INITIAL SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED TO THIS HQ BY MR IAN HUNTER MAYOR OF FORT RESOLUTION (403-394-5521).
- 5. CFNAHQ OPI IS CAPT MAEDEL, G3 AIR, CSN 520-0813.
- 6. THIS HQ WILL MONITOR SITUATION FOR ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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