

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	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.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ 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:

031513Z. DTG 031513Z. Following forwarded for your information. At 0515Z 30 August 1950 Ernest Harmon AF Base picked up blip on GCA scope. Blip travelling 180 to 60 MPH at estimated 4 to 6 thousand feet on course 120° until reaching 5-mile ring where it paused for 30 seconds. Blip picked up on second scope veered to heading 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 GCA area at that time. No weather or radiosonde balloon released during period. Two airman reporting sightings well qualified and very reliable.

At approx 0021Z, 2 September 1950, Ernest Harmon AF Base picked up blip on scope 4 to 5 miles off shore. At 0530Z same base reported sighting airborne just off-shore, approx 60 miles per hour, cruising in area. Investigation both incidents made with negative results.

At approx 0130Z 2 September 1950 at Ernest Harmon AF Base, Pfc Edward E. Wyszong AF 152995, 434 Bomb Wing, AP, Age 27, was shot in ring finger left hand. Wyszong, on east end of runway, sighted silhouette of person between beach and self. When investigated saw flash and felt hand burn. Wyszong then fired 4 rounds from .45 caliber pistol and 3 rounds from carbine with unknown results. Wyszong's wound believed inflicted by .22 or .25 caliber jacketed slug. No powder burns. Search of area made with negative results. Although information on above sketchy possibility exists of tie-in between shooting of airman and GCA sightings. Additional information will be forwarded on sightings if and when received.

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