

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Apr 52		2. LOCATION Cornerbrooke, Newfoundland		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0400		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE newspaper janitor			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish-gold color. Round. Made 135 degree turn.				11. COMMENTS Short tail noted as object made turn.	

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SUBJECT

Unidentified Aerial Objects

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Newfoundland

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7 May 1952

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2 May 1952

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BY (Other)

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REMARKS (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give signature to new paragraphs. List individual sources. Report in report on AF Form 112-1 Part II.)

An unidentified aerial object was observed on 18 April 1952 by Mr. [REDACTED] at Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Object was similar to hot metal.

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1. Description of object sighted:

Number: 1.

Shape: round.

Size: appeared to be 3 or 4 inches in diameter.

Color: yellowish-golden, similar to hot metal.

Speed: rough estimate - 500 MPH.

Heading: south to northeast.

Maneuverability: Constant speed and altitude. No maneuvers except one sharp turn of approximately 135°.

Altitude: estimated 2000 feet.

Sound: none.

Exhaust trail: short trail or tail observed during objects turn only. Trail was the same color or darker than object.

2. Time of sighting: 0400 ^{local time}, 18 April 1952 for approximately one minute.

3. Manner of observation: visual from a ground position.

Mr. [REDACTED] was awakened at 0400 hours, 18 April 1952 by a barking dog. He went to the window to determine the cause of the disturbance. There were no lights burning in the house. While looking out of the window his attention was attracted by a bright aerial object in a northerly direction, which appeared to be about 3 or 4 inches in diameter and of yellowish or golden color. The object seemed to come toward him to a point above the main street of Corner Brook [REDACTED] where it turned and went out of sight in a straight line toward the northeast. Mr. [REDACTED] discounted the possibility that the object he saw might have been a shooting star, airplane or searchlight and gave no suggestion of what it might have been.

4. Location of observer: Mr. [REDACTED] was in his home approximately 1/2 [REDACTED] in Corner Brook, Newfoundland [REDACTED]).

5. Information concerning the observer:

Name: Mr. [REDACTED] n.

Age: 23.

Occupation: [REDACTED] "The Western Star" newspaper.

Address: [REDACTED] Corner Brook West, Newfoundland.

Previous experience: no military experience.

Reliability: considered in high esteem by acquaintances.

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6. Weather: clear, calm. Temperature 30°F.
7. Meteorological condition: none known which would have a bearing on the incident.
8. Physical evidence: none.
9. Intercept or identification action: none.

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