

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Oct 53 12/1600Z	2. LOCATION WATERVILLE, MAINE
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT Weather condition slightly hazy atmosphere with scattered thin clouds. Believed to be a/c, unable to check flights in area because of lateness of report.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round white or aluminum colored obj observed approx 15 deg above NNE horizon against blue sky background. Source stated that a slight haziness was around obj. Obj departed from sight by traveling in NNE direction.
7. COURSE NNE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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IS SUBMITTED:

A. A. ROUND

B. TENNIS BALL.

C. WHITE OR ALUMINUM

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NO WINGS AND NO REFLECTIONS

G. SLIGHT HAZINESS AROUND OBJECT LIKE A HALO OR PALE SMOKE.

H. NEGATIVE

I. NEGATIVE

A. A. LOOKED LIKE A MILK WEED POD FLOSS TO CIVILIAN WHO WAS INSTALLING
STORM WINDOWS ON HIS HOUSE.

B. ELEVATION APPROX 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AZIMUTH N.N.E. OF
WATERVILLE, ME.

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C. IT DEPARTED FROM SIGHT OF OBSERVER HEADING IN AN INE DIRECTION.

D. LEVEL, NO DEVIATIONS RIGHT OR LEFT, NO RISING OR FALLING MOVEMENTS.

E. IT WENT OUT OF SIGHT.

F. FIVE MINUTES

G. GROUND VISUAL

A. N/A

B. N/A

C. N/A

H. A. 16 7 12 OCT 55

B. DAY

I. LATITUDE 45 DEGREES, LONGITUDE 69.6 DEGREES

J. [REDACTED], AGE 51, 1 WINTER ST. WATERVILLE, ME.

OCCUPATION: PHOTOGRAPHER, RELIABILITY: CONSIDERED ABOVE AVERAGE,

OBSERVER PERFORMED DUTIES OF GROUND OBSERVER DURING WWII

B. N/A

7. (A) SLIGHTLY HAZY ATMOSPHERE, WITH AN OCCASIONAL SMALL THIN CLOUD, OBJECT HOWEVER WAS SIGHTED AGAINST BLUE SKY BACKGROUND.

(B) REPORT FROM WEATHER OFFICER, 2D WEATHER DET. DOW AFB, BANGOR, MAINE. WINDS ESTIMATED FROM UPPER AIR CHARTS AT WEATHER STA.

WIND AND VELOCITY - SURFACE

33 DEGREES 6 KTS

340 DEGREES 25 KTS

1, 20 DEGREES 25 KTS

11, 225 DEGREES 30 KTS

2, 23 DEGREES 35 KTS

3, 26 DEGREES 55 KTS

5, NOT AVAILABLE

7, NOT AVAILABLE

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(C) NO CEILING

(C) VISIBILITY 15 MI.

(C) CLOUD COVER 4000 FT SCATTERED, EST. 10,000 FT BROKEN

(C) NEGATIVE

1. NEGATIVE 9. NEGATIVE 10. N/A 11. NEGATIVE

12. CAPT CLYDE H. HAHN, AO 1596656, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, DOW
AFB, BANGOR, ME. THE PREPARING OFFICER, HAS NO COMMENT AS TO THE
POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE PHENOMENA SIGHTED.

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