

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 October 53 19/0532Z		2. LOCATION Windsor, Newfoundland						
3. SOURCE Military		10. CONCLUSION WEATHER BALLOON Thorough interrogation of observers revealed nothing. Ref message ADOIN 1742, states that the equipment of a radiosonde weather balloon was found in the area of sighting. It was reported that the balloon fell at approximately the time of observation.						
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Brilliant fluorescent blue object which changed to a red color was first observed on vertical descent then in a horizontal position. Flare at approximately 2000 ft and moved in SSE direction. One of the observers stated that object resembled a magnesium flare which he had seen previously in England.						
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 13 Minutes								
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual								
7. COURSE SSE								
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No								
9. PHYSI ☐ Yes ☒ No		19 Oct	Windsor, Nfld.	flares				0-7

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JECO/COMDR 6603RD AB GP GOOSE AD LABR

JLHC/COMDR 6611TH AB GP NARSARSSUAK AB GRNLD

JEGC/COMDR 6621ST AB GP SONDRESTROM AB GRNLD

JESU/COMDR 6612TH AB EGP THULE AB GRNLD

ADGIN 1742 UFOB ADCCC 199 IS EVALUATED AS A RADIOSONDE WEATHER BALLOON.

THE EQUIPMENT WAS RECOVERED IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING AND WAS REPORTED

TO HAVE FALLEN AT APPROXIMATELY THE TIME OF THE INITIAL SIGHTING

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ADQCC 199 UFOB UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED VISUALLY FROM GROUND

AT APPROXIMATELY 49 DEGREES NORTH 55 DEGREES 43 MIN WEST ATN 19/0331Z

DIRECTION DUE SOUTH CHANGING TO EAST APPROX SIZE OF AIRCRAFT SPEED

UNKNOWN ESTIMATED ALT 2000 SIGHTED BY RCMP CONSTABLE G F DAVSON AND

MR GEORGE TAYLOR EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN MESSAGE RECEIVED THIS HEADQUARTERS

AT 19/1800Z ON INTERCEPT ACTION OR RWMDAR CONTACT GANDER REFLD WEATHER

15 THOUSAND SCTRD 25 MILES VISIBILITY REMARKS OBJECT APPEARED FIRST

AS BRILLIANT BLUE CHANGING TO ORANGE THEN RED

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FROM: (Originator) COMDR ATIC	DATE-TIME GROUP 201515Z OCT 53 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
TO: COMDR PEPPERRELL AF BASE NEWFOUNDLAND <i>JEXC</i>	PRECEDENCE FOR: <i>ROUTINE</i> ☐ BOOK MESSAGE ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE ☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS ☐ CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO
	REFERS TO MESSAGE: IDENTIFICATION ADOCC 199 CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
INFO:	

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-10-5-E FOR 64TH AIR DIV (DEF), HQ

Reurmsg ADOCC 199 regarding an observation of an unidentified flying object at 0830Z 19 Oct 53 at 49 degrees north 55 degrees 40 minutes west. Request you perform an investigation of the observation. The information received at this Headquarters is insufficient for analysis.

In reply refer to Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 *M. G. Futch* DATE *20 OCT 53*
A/IC FUTCH
ATIAE *W. Tisdale* DATE *20 Oct*
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A REPT OF INTERROGATION OF OBSR CLN DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING CLN
ZERO ONE THREE TWO LOCAL CMA WINSOR CMA NFLD CMA CAN CMA ONE NIN
OCT ONE NINE FIVE THREE CMA ZERO FIVE ZERO TWO ZULU PD NIGHT
OBSERVATION PD LGTH OF OBSERVATION DASH ONE ZERO DASH ONE THREE
MINUTES PD LOC OF OBSR CLN THREE EIGHT SLANT FIVE FIVE NECTOR DASH
FIVE FIVE SLANT FOUR ZERO WHISKEY CMA THREE EIGHT SLANT FIVE TWO
NECTOR DASH FIVE FIVE SLANT THREE NINE WHISKEY PD DESCRIPTION OF
OBJ CLN SHAPE DASH INDISTINGUISHABLE DUE TO BRILLIANCY OF OBJ PD
SIZE DASH INDISTINGUISHABLE PD COLOR DASH FLOURESCENT BLUE CMA

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VER BRILLIANT WITH UNDERSIDE A RED GLOW PD CHANGED FR BLUE TO
ORANGE TO RED AND ONLY ONE WAS SIGHTED PD OBSR SAID THAT IT
CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE MAGNESIUM FLARES USED ABAINST BRIT IN
WORLD WAR TWO PD NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST WAS EMITTED PD NO SOUND
DISCERNIBLE CLN OBSR TURNED OFF CAR ENGINE AND ROLLED DOWN WINDOW
IN EFFORT TO HEAR POSSIBLE SOUND PD NO SPEED EST PD DESCRIPTION OF
CRSE OF OBJ CLN THE PRIM MV OF OBJ WAS FIRST IN VERT DESCENT THEN IN
A HORIZ PLANE AT ABOUT TWO THOUSAND FT IN LEVEL OFF AT ABOUT TWO
THOUSAND FEET AND MOVE IN A SSE CRSE QUOTE PD NO UNUSUAL MANUEVERS
WERE REPTD PD THE OBJ EMITTED A RED GLOW AS IT DISAPPEARED PD THE
LGTH OF TIME THE OBJ WAS SIGHTED WAS ONE ZERO DASH ONE THREE MINUTES
PD MANNER OF OBSR CLN GRD VIS BY TWO APPARENTLY RELIABLE OBSRS PD
IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSRS CLN NAME CLN BARRY DAWSON PD AGE
CLN TWO ZERO PD MAILING ADDRESS CLN ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED
POLICE STA CMA GRAND FALLS CMA NFLD PD OCC CLN RCMP CONSTABLE PD
EST OF RELIABILITY CLN UNK PD REMARKS CLN TP CONVERSATION DISC-
LOSED CONSTABLE DAWSON EXPERIENCED THE BLITZ IN ENGLAND WHERE IN
HE DESCRIBES THIS SIGHTING AS RESEMBLING MAGNESIUM FLARE PD MORE-
OVER CMA CONSTABLE DAWSON SEEMED A WILL INFORMED AND INTEL PERSON
PD NAME CLN MR GEORGE TAYLOR PD AGE CLN UNK PD MAILING ADDRESS

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CLN CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS CMA GRAND FALLS CMA NFLD PD OCC
CLN SURV PD EST OF RELIABILITY CLN UNK PD REMARKS CLN AFTER CONS-
TABLE DAWSON HAS SIGHTED OBJ AND TRIED TO IDENTIFY IT PAREN UN-
SUCCESSFULLY PAREN HE REMEMBERED THAT MR TAYLOR CMA A UNIV OF
TORONTO GRAD HAD HAD SOME ASTRONOMY TNG SO HE HURRIED TO GRAND
FALLS HOTEL AND AWAKENED HIM PD MR TAYLOR WAS AWAKE IN SUFFICIENT
TIME TO OBSR THE OBJ AND WAS IN THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP A TRAN-
SIT ON IT WHEN IT DISAPPEARED PD MR TAYLOR LATER REMARKED THAT IN
HIS EST THIS WAS NOT AN ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENON SUCH AS A METOR
CMA STAR ETC PD WEATHER CLN ACCORDING TO THE OBSR CLN EXC VERY
CLEAR CMA BRIGHT MOON CMA VISIBILITY AND CEILING UNLIMITED PD
WIND SLIGHT FROM SSE PD OTHER CLN THE INTERROGATOR ASKED IF THE
OBSR THOUGHT THAT ANY PHY EVIDENCE COULD BE RECOVERED FR THE OBJ
OVER THE AREA WHER OBJ DISSAPPEARED PD THE OBSR DECLARED THAT THE
AREA WAS INACCESSIBLE PD CK OF FLT PLANS IN THE GANDER CON AREA
REVEALS THAT ALL FLT PLANS INS HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY COMPLD PD
NO CORRELATION WITH ANY KNOWN FRIENDLY ACTIVITY PD

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OCT FIVE THREE IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECT BLUEBOOK PD DOES OUR MSG
ADGIN ONE SIX NONE ZERO FURNISH NECESSARY INFO QUES IF SO REQUEST
REQUIREMENT FOR FURTHER INFO POSED BY YOUR MSG AS ABOVE BE LIFTED
PD FORM ONE ONE TWO ON THIS SIGHTING BEING PREPARED BY DIR SLANT
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