

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 October 53 30/0230Z	2. LOCATION Mapleton, Maine
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual 8X BX	
7. COURSE North	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two round objects emitted a dark green glow which changed to white with green-blue fringe. Objects traveled on a straight N course with occasional triangular deviations. Third object trailed the first two. Third object had a blue flaring trail. No sound. Objects at 60 deg elevation 120 deg azimuth moving to 80 deg elevation 90 deg azimuth in one hour. General direction South to North with occasional erratic movements. Observed through 8X BX.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FM COMDR FLIGHT 3-G 4602D AISS PRESQUE ISLE AFB MAINE

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH 25 D.C.

JEPSN/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 32D AIR DIV HANCOCK FLS SYR NY

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~~REDACTED~~ F3G 4602D AISS K-1 UFOB PD REF TWX THIS FLT J-23

CMA DT 30 OCT 53 CMA PAR 6 CMA AFR 200-2 THE ADDITIONAL INFOR IS HEREBY

SEN COLON 1 (A) ROUND IN SHAPE PD 1 (B) WHEN FIRST OBSR SOFTBALL SIZE

CMA AT CLOSEST DISTANCE SMALL PUMPKIN SIZE PD 1 (C) DARK GREEN GLOW

CHANGING TO WHITE WITH GREEN BLUE FRINGE PD 1 (D) THREE PD 1 (E) TWO

ABREAST CMA ONE TRAILING BEHIND PD 1 (F) BLUE DIAGONAL LINE ACROSS THE

OBJECT PD 1 (G) BLuish FLAME TRAILING BEHIND THE LAST OBJECT PD 1 (H)

NEGATIVE CMA NO SOUND PD 1 (I) NEGATIVE CMA NO UNUSUAL FEATURES PD 2

(A) MOVEMENT PD 2 (B) APRX 80 DEGREES ELEVATION CMA 120 AZIMUTH PD 2

(C) APRX 80 DEGREES ELEVATION CMA 90 AZIMUTH PD 2 (D) GEN DIR SOUTH TO

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NORTH WITH OCCASIONAL TRIANGULAR DEVIATIONS FR THE STRAIGHT COURSE PD
2 (E) ELINKEDNOUT PD 2 (F) APRX ONE HOUR PD 3 (A) GROUND VISUAL PD 3
(B) EIGHT POWER FIELD GLASSES UTILIZED PD 3 (C) NEGATIVE PD 4 (A)
30/0230Z/OCT 53 PD 4 (B) NIGHT PD 5 PD GEORGE WKGB 5241 ID 6 (A) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CMA 16 CMA MAPLETON CMA MAINE CMA STUDENT CMA RELIABILITY
COLON UNKNOWN CMA [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA MAINE CMA
STUDENT CMA RELIABILITY COLON UNKNOWN PD 7 (A) WINDY CMA CLEAR WEATHER
CMA STARS VISIBLE PD 7 (B) CMA 7 CMA (C) CMA 7 (D) CMA 7 (E) AND 7
(F) DATA IDENTICAL WITH TWX THIS FLT NO J-20 PD 8 PD S/SGT FLETHERSTON AND
A/1C MUTH CMA MEMBERS DET 17 CMA 12TH WEATHER SQ CMA PIAFB RELEASED A
30 GRAIN WEATHER BALLON WITH FLASH LIGHT BATTERY BA-255/U AT APRX 0250Z
/30 OCT 53 CMA TO TEST VELOCITY OF THE WIND PD ELEVEN THEODOLITE READINGS
WERE TAKEN W/I APRX 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE LIGHTS DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY
PD 9 PD NEGATIVE PD 10 PD REF TWX THIS FLT NO J-22 4602D AISS PD 11 PD
UNKNOWN PD 12 PD OFFICER IN CHARGE CMA FLT 3-G CMA 4602D CMA AISS CMA
CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING UNDETERMINED PD END

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