

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 November 1956	2. LOCATION Labrador Goose Bay - Frobisher Bay		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Rocket
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/2246Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Crew of A/C sighted amber object about 10 miles distant overtaking and passing a/c. Thought to be jet type a/c. Light came up fast and pulled ahead of reporting a/c and disappeared. Speed of reporting a/c was 200 knots. No air traffic known to be in area and no radar contact.		11. COMMENTS Duration extremely short for a/c. Subsequent TWX indicated that the object was a rocket as the USS Rushmore was conducting rocket firing tests in Davis Strait area between Goose Bay and Frobisher Bay.	

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHO/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHDC

RJEPHO/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASHDC

RBEGK/COMDR EASTERN SEA FRONTIER NEW YORK NEW YORK

ZEN/RJEXGK/COMDR NORTHEAST AIR COMMAND INTELL PEPPERRELL AFB NE

RFEMWC/AIR OFFICER COMMANDING AIR DEFENSE COMMAND COC ST HUBERTS ONE CAN

RFEKA/AIR OFFICER COMMANDING MARITIME AIR COMMAND HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA

RJDIC/COMMANDER 932ND ACWRON KEFLAVIK ICLD

RCEHM/FLAG OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA

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ADOAD 307. 1. IDENTIFICATION OF REPORTING AIRCRAFT, PILOT AND NAVIG-

ATOR AND ROUTE OF AIRCRAFT: AIR FORCE 17251 C-54. 1ST LT. SLEEPY,

BLUFORD B. AGE 27 NAVIGATOR CAPT. HOOPER, HARLEY P. AGE 38 BOTH OF

THE 6614TH AIR TRANSPORT SQ. HARMON AFB, NEWFOUNDLAND. ON FLIGHT

FROM GOOSE AB LABRADORTO FROBISHER BAY PAFFIN ISLAND.

2. OBJECT SIGHTED: FAST MOVING AMBER LIGHT FIVE TO TEN MILES TO

LEFT OF REPORTING AIRCRAFT. 3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS; ONE. 4. CATEGORY

OF OBJECTS: THOUGHT BY PILOT TO BE SCANNING LIGHTS ON JET TYPE

AIRCRAFT. LIGHT CAME UP FAST FROM BEHIND REPORTING AIRCRAFT AND

PASSED AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED. LIGHT PULLED AWAY AHEAD OF REPORTING

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AIRCRAFT AND DISAPPEARED. NAVIGATOR STATED HE SAW BLINKING RED LIGHT AS OBJECT PULLED AWAY AND DISAPPEARED. TM SIZE, SHAPE, TYPE OF PROPULSION: UNKNOWN. 6. POSITION OF REPORTING AIRCRAFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING: 62 DEGREES 35 MINUTES NORTH AND 66 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST. 7. TIME OF SIGHTING: 2245Z. IN REPORTING AIRCRAFT AT 9000 FT. UFOB ESTIMATED AT 10000 FEET 9. REPORTING AIRCRAFT ON MAGNETIC HEADING OF 020 DEGREES TRUE COURSE OF 334 DEGREES. 10. SPEED OF REPORTING AIRCRAFT 195 KNOTS. 11. WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING IN AREA OF SIGHTING: SCATTERED CLOUD LAYER AT 5000 FEET MSL WITH HAZE LAYER ON HORIZON. PILOT STATED NO UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY IN AREA. 12. NO OTHER TRAFFIC IN AREA AND NO POSSIBLE CORRELATION OF UFOB EITHER RADAR OR GROUND. 13. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED FOR TOTAL PERIOD OF 15 TO 20 SECONDS. 14. RELIABILITY OF WITNESS - PILOT STATED HE HAS FLOWN IN ARTIC AREA FOR SOME TIME.

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Comment for Evaluation Card: Although this sighting is not a UFO report, but rather an "unidentified aircraft", it will be entered in file for possible future reference or query. ~~whether~~ the unidentified a/c was friendly or Soviet, its strictly a matter for the local air defense Command and Hqs USAF.

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ADOAO 11-36 CIRVIS UFOB EVALUATION: IN REFERENCE TO MESSAGE

RJEXFT 12A, ^{14/0115Z} ORKPOQTZ, IT IS PROBABLE THAT SIGHTING WAS TEST

FIRING FROM USS RUSHMORE AT PRESENT TIME BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED

IN DAVIS STRAITS AND AT LAST REPORT WAS CONDUCTING ROCKET

FIRING TEST ON 11 NOV 56 IN AREA BETWEEN FROBISHER BAY AND

GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR.

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