

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Jan 59		2. LOCATION SW of Herschel Island, Canada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Moon ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/1800Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj with flat bottom, size of 1/2 an orange at arms length. Color orange.				11. COMMENTS Check indicated moon in exact position given partially hidden by cloud over just above horizon.	

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CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION—PHYSICALLY REMOVE
ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION—NO UNCLASSIFIED
REFERENCE IF THE DATE-TIME GROUP IS QUOTED

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By H. J. [Signature]

/ [REDACTED] / FROM 11 OCI 59-C-9. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT:

- A. 1. SHAPE ROUND, FLAT BOTTOM. 2. SIZE 1/2 OR ORANGE AT ARMS
LENGTH. 3. COLOR ORANGE. 4. NUMBER 1 OBJECT. 5. FORMATION NOT
APPLICABLE. 6. FEATURES NO DESCERNABLE FEATURES OTHER THAN SIZE AND
COLOR. 7. TAIL OR TRAIL NONE. 8. SOUND NONE. 9. OTHER PER PERTINENT
DATA APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY, WAS ON A TRUE BEARING OF 310 DEGREES
FROM BAR-1 AND APPEARED TO BE 30 OR 40 MILES DISTANCE.
- B. 1. CALL TO ATTENTION BY MAN TAKING WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. 2. ANGLE
OF ELEVATION ABOVE SURFACE 3 DEGREES OR 4 DEGREES. 3. ANGLE OF
ELEVATION WHEN DISAPPEARED 3 DEGREES OR 4 DEGREES. 4. FLIGHT PATH
APPEARED STATIONARY BUT WHEN WATCHED STEADY THERE SEEMED TO BE A SLIGHT
MOVEMENT. 5. DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY (DID NOT FADE OR MOVE). 6. HOW
LONG DISCERNABLE 20 MINUTES. C. 1. THIS WAS A GROUND VISUAL OB-
SERVATION. 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED. 3. NOT APPLICABLE.
- D. 1. 231800Z TO 231820Z. 2. OBSERVED AT DAWN. E. LOCATION OF
OBSERVERS 69 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 53 SECONDS NORTH 140 DEGREES
11 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST. F. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CLEAR,
A FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS. ARMAIN STATION WEATHER REPORT OF WINDS
6000 FEET 060-15 KNOTS. 10000 050/25 KNOTS. 16000 030-50 KNOTS. 20000 030-
45 KNOTS. 30000 020-40 KNOTS. 50000 0310-20 KNOTS. CEILING UNLIMITED.

THUNDERSTORMS NONE. H. METEROLOGICAL OR ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY NONE.

I. INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION NONE.

J. LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC AT THE SCANDANAVIAN AIRLINES SAS 988

WAS PASSING FROM WEST NORTH WEST TO NORTH NORTH WEST OF BAR-1

AT APPROXIMATELY 65 MILES AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.

K. THE INFORMATION WAS REPORTED VERBALLY TO CAPTAIN DONALD R SANDVIG,

AO 1036711 THE DATA CENTER DUTY OFFICER AT BARMAN STATION,

DEW LINE AT 1840Z 23 JANUARY 1959. THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTING AND

LACK OF MOVEMENT LEADS ME TO BELIEVE IT WAS THE MOON.

L. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, MATERIAL OR PHOTOGRAPHS NONE. 11 AIR DIVISION

INTELLIGENCE COMMENTS. REFERENCE ITEM K ABOVE. FURTHER CHECK WITH

STATION BARMAN PERSONNEL INDICATES MOON WAS IN EXACT POSITION PARTIALLY

HIDDEN BY CLOUD COVER JUST ABOVE HORIZON. DUE TO LENGTH OF TIME

OBSERVED AND OBJECT BEING STATIONARY IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS IS

NOT A MAN MADE OBJECT.

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*Location of observer - SW of Herschel Is.,
Can.*

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