

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Sep 59	2. LOCATION E of Goose Bay, Labrador		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23</u> /0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot & Crew		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A reddish glow w/vertical tail disappeared to the North.		11. COMMENTS Due to limited info rptd, a valid conclusion cannot be reached.	

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AF IN : 52351 (23 Sep 59) INCOMING

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP (SAFS)

SMD B 051

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DE RBEGUF 020

Y 230400Z

FM COMEASTA NEW YORKREA

TO RJWFAL/CINC NORAD

RBKHC/COMASDEFORLANT

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF

INFO RBEPJD/COMDT COGARD

USCG GRNC

BT

MERINT X RECEIVED ROM OS CHARLIE 230346Z QUOTE FROM CLIPPER 114 AT
20000 FT AT POSITION 53.40N 58.00W AT 0230Z OBSERVED SPACE ROCKET
BETWEEN STARS ALNAB AND CASTER MOVING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH X HAD
VERTICAL TAIL UNQUOTE

BT

CFN 230346Z 114 20000 53.40N 58.00W 0230Z

23/0404Z SEP RBEGUF

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PARIS, SEPT. 23.--(UPI)--CREW MEMBERS OF A PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS SAID TODAY THEY SIGHTED LAST NIGHT A MYSTERIOUS LUMINOUS OBJECT THAT APPEARED TO BE A "HIGH ALTITUDE ROCKET BURNING ITSELF OUT ABOVE THE ATMOSPHERE."

THE CREW MEMBERS TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL THEY SAW AN OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE TRAVELING "FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO A VERTICAL SHAFT OF LIGHT TRAVERSING IT." THEY SAID THE SIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT 11 P.M. OVER THE EAST COAST OF LABROADOR.

THE CREW MEMBERS SAID THEY DID NOT WANT TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES FOR FEAR THEY MIGHT BE MISTAKEN FOR "PUBLICITY SEEKERS" BUT A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PAN AMERICAN OFFICES IN PARIS SAID THEY WERE ABOARD FLIGHT 114 FROM NEW YORK UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT. HOWARD CONE.

THE CREW SAID THEIR IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE LAST STAGE OF A ROCKET THAT HAD LEFT THE ATMOSPHERE AND THAT ITS MOVEMENT MIGHT BE DUE TO THE ROTATION OF THE EARTH

THEY SAID IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A COMET, SINCE IT WOULD HAVE HAD A TAIL OF LIGHT STRETCHING BEHIND IT INSTEAD OF PERPENDICULAR TO ITS FLIGHT PATH.

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : SAFS OOP
SMD C094

GC916ZCZJA939

OO RJEZHQ

DE RJENFX 2A

O 230607Z ZEX

FM 64TH NDCC PEPPERELL AFB NFLD

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HEADQUARTERS USAF

RFEMVB/AIR OFFICER COMMANDING ADC HQ

AFGRNC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/64TH NDCC 00130 ATTN: DEFCOPCINT.

A. (1) NEGATIVE.

(2) NEGATIVE.

(3) REDISH GLOW.

(4) ONE

(5) NEGATIVE

(6) VERTICAL TAIL

R (7) UNKNOWN

(8) VNEGATIVE

(9) NEGATIVE

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B. (1) PNORMAL OBSERVATION

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) NORTH TO SOUTH

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY, TO SOUTH

(6) 30 SECONDS

C. (1) AIR, VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) AIRBORNE, PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER 114, ALTITUDE

20,000 FEET, HEADING, EAST, GOOSE BAY TO LONDON.

S. (1) 23/0230Z

(2) NIGHT

E. (5340 NORTH, 5800 WEST.

F. (1) UNKNOWN

(2) N/A

G. (1) 5,000 BROKEN, VIS 20 MILES.

(2) 340 AT 9 SURFACE

6/330 AT 15

10/330 AT 20

15/310 AT 25

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20/300 AT 40

30/300 AT 50

50/290 AT 40

80/260 AT 5

(3) V5,000 BROKEN

(4) 20 MILES

(5) 9/10 AT 5:000 FEET

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. NONE

K. CAPT. C. BEASON SENIOR CONTROLLER 64TH NDCC, NO COMMENT.

L. NONE

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