

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Clear Lake, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Prob Shotgun Blast</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1045</u> GMT <u>05/1445Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION n/a		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS None found		9. COURSE Falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object allegedly fell from a great height and embedded in ground making a hole about 14 inches in diameter. No a/c observed in area at the time. One person stated he heard some items falling on the roof of a building.				11. COMMENTS Reconnaissance of area revealed negative results. There is a possibility that a shotgun was discharged in the area with shot landing on the roof of a building.	

1. The following is a summary of an incident reported to have occurred at Clear Lake, Maine on 5 October 1960.

a. The original report stated that an UFO fell to the ground from a great height and made a hole 14 inches in diameter in the ground.. Two days later Loring AFB, sent an EOD team to the scene of the incident. After closely looking the ground over, and probing for possible foreign objects, nothing could be found to substantiate the originalx report. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ After questioning the people at the scene, it was found that no one actually saw anything fall to the ground. One person said it sounded like dynamite going off, and he was the one who heard some items falling on the roof of a building. Other persons questioned stated that the noise sounded like gunshot reports.

b. The investigators could not find a hole as reported, or any object that was not supposed to be there. An attempt was not made to try to locate the source of the alleged explosion. This is not an AF responsibility. A good possibility is that a hunter had fired a shotgun in the direction of the buildings and the shot landed on the buildings.

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[REDACTED] USAF PASSES FOLLOWING MSG
PER REQUEST OF AFCIN X

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INVESTIGATIONS. POSSIBLE MOONDUST. OSI DETACHMENT 106, LORING
AFB, MAINE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE ON 7 OCT 68 THAT
MAINE FORESTRY SERVICE REPORTED UFO FELL FROM SKY AT ASHLAND, MAINE
ABOUT 1045 HOURS, 5 OCT 68 OBJECT ALLEGEDLY FELL FROM GREAT
HEIGHT AND NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN AREA AT TIME OBJECT EMBEDDED
IN GROUND MAKING HOLE ABOUT FOURTEEN INCHES IN DIAMETER. COMDR
LORING AFB NOTIFIED AND BASE TEAM DISPATCHED TO SCENE DIR OF
INTELLIGENCE, EIGHTH AF BRIEFED NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.
ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED DISTRICT 1
FILE 24-360.

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ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	AF	ORIG	
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FROM:					

ATIC W-P AFB

TO: LORING AFB, ME

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 10-2988-E

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ATIC THAT AN OBJ FELL TO THE GROUND IN YOUR AREA, AND THAT A TEAM FROM YOUR STATION WAS DISPATCHED TO ATTEMPT RECOVERY. REQ THAT ALL INFO, AND ANY MATERIAL RECOVERED, BE FWD TO ATIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2x.

DATE	TIME
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SYMBOL		SIGNATURE	
AFCIN-4E2x		Richard R. Hixon	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (or stamped)		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
Major Robert J. Friend		PHILIP G. EVANS	
PHONE	PAGE NR.	Colonel, USAF	
69216	1	Deputy for Science and Components	
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REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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UNCLAS 23MMS 12662. FOR: AFCIN-4E2X. SUBJECT: RECON-

NAISSANCE. YOUR AFCIN4E2X-10-2988-E. RECONNAISSANCE OF AREA WHERE

OBJECT SUPPOSEDLY FELL TO THE GROUND REVEALED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

COPY OF REPORT SUBMITTED TO OAMA, HILL AFB, UTAL, IAW AFR 136-13

IS BEING SENT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS UNDER SEPERATE COVER.

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HEADQUARTERS
42D BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (SAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Loring Air Force Base, Maine



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NMSC

SUBJECT: Report of Reconnaissance

TO: ATIC (AFGIN-4E2X)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

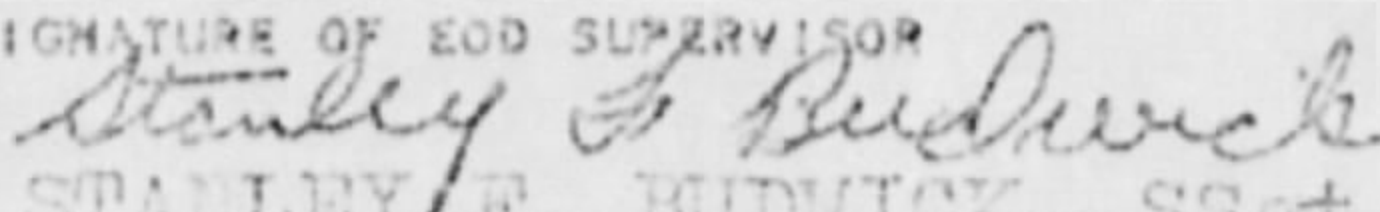
1. Attached hereto is a copy of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Report, AF Form 1058 - RCS: AMC U-60, pertaining to incident which occurred at Clear Lake, Maine.
2. This report was submitted in accordance with AFR 136-10 as amended.
3. This report answers the questions contained in your message AFCIN4E2X-10-2988-E.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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F. J. Weddler

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AF Form 1058

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL REPORT						REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL AMC U-60	
FROM: 23RD MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 42D BOMBARDMENT WING (H) (SAC) United States Air Force Loring Air Force Base, Maine				TO: Ogden AMA (OORPD) Hill AFB, Utah			
1. INCIDENT				2. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED			
REPORTED BY Sgt Rufus Bernard Company F, Maine State Police, Houlton, Maine		DATE 7 Oct 60		TIME 1100 Hours		RECONNAISSANCE Two (2)	
3. JOB STARTED		4. JOB COMPLETED		5. MANHOURS EXPENDED			
DATE 7 Oct 60		DATE 8 Oct 60		RENDERING SAFE PROCEDURE N/A		RENDERING SAFE PROCEDURE N/A	
TIME 1610 Hours		TIME 0100 Hours		TRAVEL 11 Hrs		OTHER (EOR) 2 Hrs	
				TOTAL 13 Hrs			
6. IDENTIFICATION				7. DESCRIPTION (If item not positively identified)			
QUANTITY	NATIONALITY	TYPE ORDNANCE	MAKE/MODEL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	DIAMETER	MARKING
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. FUZING (Indicate Make/Model if known)							
NOSE		TAIL		BODY		OTHER	
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
9. RENDERING SAFE PROCEDURE (If unusual, explain in detail. Use reverse, if necessary)							
Not Applicable.							
10. DISPOSITION OF ITEM							
Not Applicable.							
11. EQUIPMENT UTILIZED (Not authorized by ECL 24503 or 24504)							
1960 Ford Pickup truck. Two (2) each pointed shovels. One (1) each pick and one (1) each probe.							
12. DAMAGE AND/OR INJURIES							
Not Applicable.							
REMARKS							
See attached statement on report of findings and reconnaissance.							
13. LOCAL CONTROL NO.		14. ATTACHMENTS		DATE		SIGNATURE OF EOD SUPERVISOR	
		1		10 Oct 60		 STANLEY F. BUDWICK, SSgt AF11158062	

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25 October 1960

The following is a statement of the reconnaissance performed, and the findings pertaining to the incident reported to have happened at Clear Lake, Maine.

A call was received from Air Police Investigations at 1130 hours, 7 October 1960, giving the following information:

At 1006 hours 7 October 1960, [REDACTED] Maine Forestry Service reported to Sgt Rufus Bernard, Company F, Maine State Police, Moulton, Maine, that an unidentified object was seen to fall from the sky near the Great Northern Paper Company Lumber Camp, at Clear Lake, Maine. This object supposedly entered the earth near a gasoline storage tank at 1045 hours, 5 October 1960. It supposedly made a hole approximately 1 1/2 inches in diameter. This report was relayed to the Air Police Investigation Section, Loring AFB, Maine on 7 October 1960.

Arrangements were made for SSGT [REDACTED] and A1C [REDACTED] Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, 23d Munitions Maintenance Squadron, Loring Air Force Base, to depart on EOR by the Deputy Base Commander.

At Ashland, Maine, Mr [REDACTED] Game warden, was contacted and asked to act as a guide. Upon arrival at the site of the incident, [REDACTED] of the Great Northern Paper Company Lumber Camp, was contacted and he stated that the incident sounded like dynamite going off and that he heard objects striking the roof of the office building in the camp. Other personnel contacted stated that it had sounded like gunshot reports. The area around the gas storage tanks and building was inspected. The earth seemed to be disturbed near the office building and boards which were reported leaning against the building were laying flat on the ground. The area was probed and excavated. No evidence was uncovered as to any object falling in the area and no 1 1/2 inch hole as previously reported was found. Divots of earth approximately 8 inches in diameter were found. Earth scattered on the buildings could have been caused by recent rains and the boards could have been knocked over by the wind accompanying the rains or been accidentally knocked over. No one saw anything falling as reported but only heard what sounded like an explosion or gun fire.

SUMMARY: No items fell into the area. No one observed anything falling, they only heard the report of an explosion and items hitting the roofs of buildings. No damage was caused to any facility. The earth was not penetrated below the surface and probing of the area did not turn up a hole of entry. Area failed to reflect anything but rocks and earth in natural state, with the exception of earth piled around the base of buildings, which was done by the camp personnel.

[REDACTED]
SST, [REDACTED]
EOD Section