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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Dec 60		2. LOCATION Banks Island, Canada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0035 GMT 05/0935Z Dec 60		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round trailing thin and pale green tail. Half the size of a dime at arm's length. Pale green almost white. Near vertical descent. Appeared to burn up as it entered atmosphere.				11. COMMENTS The description of this object fits that of the classic meteor of the "fireball" class. There is no information contained in this report which would indicate that this object was not such a meteor.	

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1127TH FAG X FOR INFO X FR DET ONE CMM FIVE FIVE WHISKEY
ROMEO SIERRA CHARLIE FIVE DASH MIKE DASH ONE TWO PD FOR ALFA FOXTROT
CHARLIE INDIA NOVEMBER DASH ONE BRAVO ONE CMM USAF AND ALFA
FOXTROT CHARLIE INDIA NOVEMBER DASH FOUR ALFA LIMA PD GOLF PD
HANSCOM FLD PD RE UR MSG NINE TWO GOLF ZERO ZERO ZERO SIX TWO
MIKE PD THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING IS REPORTED CLN TIME ZERO NINE
THREE TIVE ZULU FIVE DECEMBER SIX ZERO PD AZIMUTH NORTHEAST

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HEADING SOUTHWEST NEAR VERTICUL DECENT ELEVUTION ANGLES CLN

ECHO SIERRA TANGO THREE ³EERO ⁰ZERO ⁰MILES FROM ACFT PD POSITION

APPROXIMATELY ZERO ONE ⁰ZERO ¹DEGREES TO ZERO ONE FIVE ⁵DEGREES *40623*

SEVEN ⁷THREE ³NORTH ^NDASH ¹ONE ²TWO ³THREE ^WWEST OVER BANKS ISLAND PD

APPEARANCE OF OBJECT CLN APPEARANCE OF OBJECT WAS LIKE THAT

OF FALLING STAR PD

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
1960 DEC 13 15 55				168/20 13/17528			
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	C5-M-12	CONF
FROM: ATTIC, W-P AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: EIELSON AFB, ALASKA <i>RJKDJA</i>							
UNCLAS/AFICIN-4E2x <i>12-3531-E</i>							
DET 1, 55TH WR SQ, YOUR MSG C5-M-12, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO ON 5 DEC AT 0935Z, REQ A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE MADE AND ALL INFO BE RPTD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59.							
				DATE		TIME	
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				MONTH DEC		YEAR 1960	
WRITER	SYMBOL			SIGNATURE			
	AFICIN-4E2x			<i>Philip G. Evans</i>			
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required) <i>Robert J. Friend</i>			TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE			
	PHONE 69216			PHILIP G. EVANS			
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55TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
APO 937, Seattle, Washington

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: 55WRS

16 December 1960

SUBJECT: UFO (REURMSG 12-3531-E)

TO: ATIC

Wright Patterson AFB

The following is submitted in letter format due to the non availability of forms at this station.

a. Description:

- (1) Shape--Round trailing thin and pale green tail.
- (2) Size--Half the size of a dime held at arms length.
- (3) Color-- Pale green almost white.
- (4) Number-- 1.
- (5) Formation--N/A.
- (6) Discernable features--N/A.
- (7) Tail--See above (1).
- (8) Sound--None discernable above engine noise.
- (9) No other features.

b. Description:

- (1) What first called attention of observer to object--As directed by 9th Wea Gp message 92-GO-00-62M. We were briefed to be alert for the re-entry of RHO-1 (Sputnik VI).
- (2) Angle or elev of object when first observed--We were flying due South towards Barter Island and observed the object to the East, 30° above horizon.
- (3) Elev upon disappearance--10° above horizon.
- (4) Flight path--NW to SE near vertical descent.
- (5) How did the object disappear-- appeared to burn up as it entered atmosphere.

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(6) How long was the object visible--1 second.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Air-visual.

(2) No optical aids.

(3) AC Type--WB-50-D. AC Number 80115. Alt 18,000 ft. Heading 180T.C., Speed 240-TAS. Home station-McClellan AFB, Calif.

d. (1) Time and date of sighting--5 Dec 60--0935Z.

(2) Light conditions-- Night moon light.

e. Location of observer--73°41' N 138° 50' W (210 miles north of Barter Island).

f. Identifying information on observer:

(1) Military--E.J. Slemmons, Captain, 55th Wea Recon Sq, Aircraft Commander. Info, as given, is true and correct.

(2) Report on winds (Wea Recon Flight) 130°/35K/18,000' at Aircraft position, no other winds available.

(3) Ceiling--None.

(4) Visibility--Unlimited.

(5) Amount of cloud cover--None.

(6) Thunderstorms--None.

(7) Temperature gradient--Approx minus 35°C. Dewpoint minus 43°C.

h. No unusual activity to account for sighting.

i. No intercept possible or necessary.

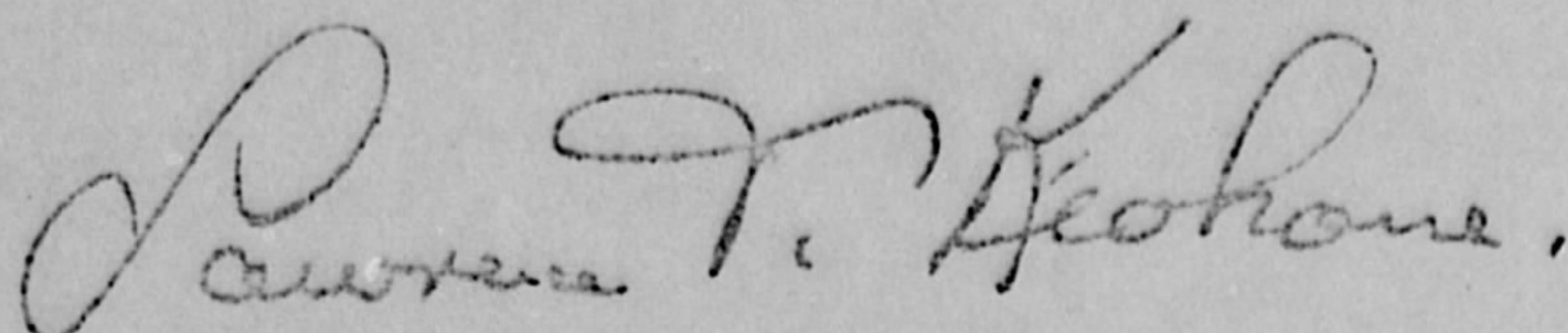
j. No air traffic. No weather balloons.

k. Position-Title and comments of preparing officer: Aircraft Commander, 55th Wea Recon Sq, Captain, USAF.

We were alerted prior to take-off to be alert for the possible re-entry of RHO (Sputnik VI). The object I observed was of very short duration and appeared to be a small meteor or meteorite. We reported the object because it could have possibly been Sputnik VI re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

 11/15/50
Had it been Sputnik VI I believe with this info and enough other info would have been available to confirm the time and place of re-entry of Sputnik VI.

1. No other information available.



LAWRENCE T. KEOHANE
LT COL, USAF
Commander

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