

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Vermont Presque Isle Area, Maine and/		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0244 GMT 05/0744Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE, Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of full moon, bright blue, left bright trail, gave off bright light. Traveled to NE, appeared to be descending, disappeared over horizon.		11. COMMENTS Object of this sighting possesses all salient characteristics of that class of meteors called "fireballs." Color, duration, apparent shape and size are all consistent with description of fireball and that it constitutes no threat to national security of United States.	

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TIME 7122
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UNCLAS BAOCO 083. ATTN HQ AFCIN; ATTN SEC AIR FORCE SAFIS:

SUBJECT: "UFO" THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PAR 15, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION

1. ROUND OBJECT
2. SIZE OF FULL MOON
3. BRIGHT BLUE
- 4 ONE
5. NONE
6. NONE REPORTED

5 FEB 60 14 12z

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7. OBJECT LEFT BRIGHT TRAIL BEHIND

8. NO SOUND REPORTED

9. GAVE OFF BRIGHT LIGHT

B. COURSE OF OBJECT

1. BRIGHT LIGHT

2. AZIMUTH NORTH EAST. ELEVATION SKYWARD

3. AZIMUTH NORTH EAST. DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON

4. OBJECT REPORTED TRAVELING TO NORTH EAST APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING

5. BEHIND HORIZON

6. A FEW SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATIONS

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE REPORTED

3. SIGHTING ALSO REPORTED BY MATS AIRCRAFT NUMBER 33284 OVER

PRESQUE ISLE, HEADED SOUTH WEST. DESTINATION. MCGUIRE AFB NJ.

AL 14000 FT.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 050744Z

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. SIGHTINGS REPORTED FROM BURLINGTON VT.

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AREA, AUGUSTA MAINE AREA, PRESQUE ISLE AREA.

F. VERMONT STATE TROOPERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], REPORTED SIGHTINGS TO THE 765TH RADAR SQ CHARLESTON, MAINE. MAINE STATE POLICE SGT [REDACTED] REPORTED SIGHTINGS BY 5 DIFFERENT STATE AND CITY POLICE IN THE BANGOR, AUGUSTA MAINE AREAS. MR. [REDACTED] WATCH SUPERVISOR BOSTON CENTER RELAYED THE SIGHTING BY THE MATS AIRCRAFT AS COVERED IN C (3) ABOVE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS.

1. NOT REPORTED
 2. WINDS SURFACE 300 DEGREES 10KTS, 6000FT 360 DEGREES 35KTS;
10000FT 350 DEGREES 25KTS; 15000FT 340 DEGREES 25KTS; 20000FT
340 DEGREES 25KTS; 30000FT 280 DEGREES 25KTS; 50000FT 275 DE-
GREES 30KTS; 80000FT 250 DEGREES 15KTS.
 3. NO CEILING
 4. VISIBILITY 10-15 MILES
 5. SCATTERED CLOUDS 4000FT TO 18000FT
 6. NO THUNDERSTORMS
 7. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT UNKNOWN
- H. NONE KNOWN
- I. NONE

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J. NONE KNOWN

K. AN ANALYSIS OF REPORTS RECIEVED INDICATES THAT A BRIGHT LIGHTED OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY 0744Z ON 5 FEB 1961. PERSONNEL SIGHTINGS REPORTED FROM THE BURLINGTON VERMONT AREA, AUGUSTA MAINE AREA, THE BANGOR MAINE AREA AND THE PRESQUE ISLE MAINE AREA INDICATE THAT OBJECT WAS TRAVELING NORTH EAST LEAVING A BRIGHT TRAIL, AND DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON. THE TIME ELEMENT INDICATE THAT ALL REPORTS COVERED THE SAME OBJECT. THESE COMMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS BY STATE AND CITY POLICE OFFICIALS. NO INFORMATION LEADS OR CLUES ARE AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD IDENTIFY OR EXPLAIN THE ABOVE SIGHTINGS.

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 1455. COFS, FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFIS.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1)
KQL ROUND

(2)
KWL A/3C COLLINGWOOD (SEE SECTION E) - QUARTER

POLICE SGT JOHN JORGE - 3 TO 4 TIMES SIZE OF BASKETBALL

A/2C MARRETT - 3 TO 4 TIMES SIZE OF BASKETBALL

A/1C BUSH - BETWEEN NICKEL AND QUARTER

(3)
KEL A/3C COLLINGWOOD - GREEN WHITE

OTHERS - BLUE - GREEN - AMN BUSH - GREEN TURNED ORANGE NEAR HORIZON

7 FEB 61 20 09z

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(4) (4)

KRL KRL ONE

(5)

KTL N/A

(6)

KYL NONE

(7)

KUL AMC COLLINGWOOD - TAIL OF LIGHT SOME 3 TO 5 TIMES SIZE OF

HEAD. POLICE SGT JORGE-"SEEMED TO BE TRAILING SMOKE".

(8)

KIL NONE

(9)

KOL NONE

(1)

B. KQL ALL REPORT ATTENTION ATTRACTED BY BRIGHT LIGHT AND MOTION.

(2)

KWL AMN COLLINGWOOD- ELEVATION 30 DEG AZIMUTH 90 DEG TRUE

SGT JORGE- ELEVATION 10 DEG AZIMUTH 20 DEG TRUE, AMN BQSH-

ELEVATION 60 DEG AZIMUTH 80 DEG TRUE

(3)

KEL AMN COLLINGWOOD- ELEVATION 0 DEG AZIMUTH 45 DEG TRUE

SGT JORGE- ELEVATION 0 AZIMUTH 40 DEG APPROXIMATE, AMN BUSH -

ELEVATION 0 DEG AZIMUTH 85 DEG APPROXIMATE

(4) STRAIGHT DOWN WITH SLIGHTLY ARCING TRAJECTORY.

(5)

KTL AT HORIZON- SGT JORGE REPORTS SMOKE VISIBLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AFTERWARDS.

(6)

KYL EAR SECONDS.

(1)

C. KQL ALL GROUND VISUAL

(2)

KWL NO

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(3)
KEL N/A

(1)
D. KQL SGT JORGE, 0745Z, 5 FEBRUARY 1961, OTHERS NOT POSITIVE OF
TIME BUT IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT.

(2)
KWL NIGHT

(1)
E. KQL AMN COLLINGWOOD-WESTOVER AFB CONTROL TOWER, SGT JORGE-
42 DEG 11,N 72 DEG 24,W, AMN BUSH- 1-1/2 MILES WEST OF CHICOPEE EXIT ON
MASS TURNPIKE, AMN MARRETT-SECURITY POST ABLE 3 ON WESTOVER AFB.

(1)
F. KQL SGT JOHN JORGE, AGE 33, 94 STEVENS ST., LUDLOW, MASS.
SGT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, LUDLOW, MASS.

(2)
KWL A/3C COLLINGWOOD, WENDALL M., 8TH WEATHER SQ. DUTY DET NR
10, WESTOVER AFB, MASS. SEEMS COMPETENT AND RELIABLE. A/2C MARRETT.
DAVID, 814 COMBAT DEFENSE SQ, WAFB, MASS. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.
A/1C BUSH, JARRETT- 81TTH ACFT SUPPORT SQ, WAFB, MASS. RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN.

(1)
G. KQL ALL REPORT HIGH CLOUDS.

(2)
KWL SURFACE-030DET/8K 6-020DEG/30K 10-350DEG/30K
16-300DEG/50K 20-320DEG/55K 30-310DEG/55K 50-280DEG/45K

(3)
KEL UNLIMITED

(4)
KRL QT MILES

(5)
KTL QRNPPP FEET, SCATTERED

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(6)
KYL NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE- SNOW ON ROADS PREVENTED IMMEDIATE SEARCH- BETWEEN 1200
AND 1430 LOCAL, 5 FEBRUARY 1961, A HELICOPTER SEARCH WAS MADE ALONG
AZIMUTH FROM SGT JORGE,S LAST POSITION TO POINT OF UFO,S DISAPPEAR-
ANCE AND SMOKE. NOTHING WAS FOUND.

J. NONE

K. LT/COL STORM C RHODE AND TSGT M. LIEBERMAN, INTELLIGENCE DIVIS-
ION, 99 BOMBWG, WAFB, MASS. BELIEVE SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN
CAUSED BY DECAYING SATELLITE SUCH AS DISCOVERER 5. DUTY OFFICER
AT SPACE TRACK, HANSCOMB FIELD, MASS, INFORMED OF SIGHTING.

L. NONE

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UNCLASSIFIED/FROM C&E B-7-039 FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR AFCIN
FOR SAFIS: UFO SIGHTINGS WERE REPTED TO THIS UNIL BY TWO OBSERVERS, ONE
MILITARY AND ONE CIVILIAN. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 222-2, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), DTD 1'
SEP 59: 1. MILITARY OBSERVER. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) ROUND
(SIMILAR TO A METEOR) . (1) BASKETBALL AT ARM'S LENGTH. (3) GLOWING
LIGHT BLUE. (4) ONE; (5) N/A. (6) SIMILAR TO A METER. (7) EXHAUST
OF BLUE FLAME, LENGTH OF A PEN AT ARM'S LENGTH. (8) NO SOUND. (9)
NONE/ B/ DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT
(2) 020 DEGREES AZIMUTH, 55 DEGREES ANGLE FROM OBSERVER WHO WAS

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LOOKING EAST. (3) 030 DEGREES AZIMUTH, 40 DEGREES ANGLE FROM THE
OBSERVER WHO WAS LOOKING EAST. (4) TRAVELED NORTH UNTIL VIEW WAS
OBSTRUCTED BY A RINGE. (5) OBSZRUCTED VIEW BY A RIDGE. (6) 30SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATIOF. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) PRESCRIPTION GLASSES.

(3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 5 FEB 61-2800Z ZULU.

(2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 4438N -7150W, GEORGRAPHICAL

POSITION WAS DQ 1038. F. IDENTIFYINE INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1)

N/A. (2) HOMER P/ E/ SHERIDAN, TSGT, 911TH RADRON, NORTH CONCORD

VERMONT, RADIO MAINTENANCE TECHINICAN, GOOD/ G. WEATHER AND WINDS

ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE: (1) CLEAR. (2) FOLLOWING WINDS

ALOFT ARE FROM PORTLAND, SMAINE: SURFACE WINDS NNW AT 7 KTS:

0000 - 050 DEGREES AT 47KTS

S 10000 - 050 DEGREES AT 21KTS

16000 - 060 DEGREES AT 20KTS

20000 - 360 DEGREES AT 8KTS

30000 - 130 DEGREES AT 21KZS

50000 - 260 DEGREES AT 30KTS

(3) 1200 FEET SCATTERED. (4) 25 MILES. (5) LESS THAN SIX TENTH.

(6) NONE/ (7) PLUS FOUR DEGREES. H/ NONE. I. NONE. J/ NONE KNOWN OF.

K. C&E OFFICER, COMMENTS: INTERVIEW WITH AIRMAN SUGGEST STRONGLY

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THE WIGHTINGS WERE OF A VARY LARGE METEOR. THIS PARTICULAR SIGHTING ALONG THE EAST NOAST HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED BY THE NATIONAL PRESS, RADIO AND TV OUTLETS. L. NONE.

2. CIVILIAN OBSERVER: DR [REDACTED] LYNDONVILLE, VERMONT
ALSON SIGHTED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED OBJECT, AFD REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. THE OBJECT WAS IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE SKY AND FALLING. THE OBJECT HAD A LARGE ROUND GREEN BODY, HE LATER SAW THE OBJECT EXPLODE. HIS ATTENTION WAS BROUGHT TO THE OBJECT BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE, BRIGHTNESS AFD ITS RAPID FALL. THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS 5 FEB 61 AT 0800Z ZULU/ DUE TO NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTACT DR PEERS AT HOME, NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE/ DR [REDACTED] HOME PHONE NUMBER IS [REDACTED], LYNDONVILLE, VERMONT. WILL ATTEMP CONTACT AND WILL SUBMIT FOLLOW-UP REPORT. THE WEATHER CONDITIONS WOULD BE THE SAME IN DR [REDACTED] AREA OF OBSERVATION AS IN THE MILITARY OBSERVERS AREA.

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FOR SAFIS: REFERENCE OUR MESSAGE C&E B-7-039, DTD 7 FEB 61,

SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING, THE FOLLOWING IS A FOLLOW-UP REPORT: 1.

CIVILIAN OBSERVER: A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) ROUND (LARGER THAN A METEOR). (2) GRAPE FRUIT HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. (3) BRIGHT LIGHT GREEN. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) ROUND. (7) APPEARED TO BE A TRAILING STREAK DUE TO RAPID FALL. (8) NONE. (9) APPARENT EXPLOSION AT END OF FALL. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) SIZE, BRIGHTNESS, RAPID FALL.

(2) AT APPROXIMATELY 35 DEGREES ANGLE.

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TO Capit Area
NO. 11222
TIME 15303
Date 09
By: SL

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OF. K. C&E OFFICER COMMENTS: SIZE OF OBJECT APPEARS MORE
REALISTIC THAN THAT GIVEN IN REFERENCED MESSAGE. 2. ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION: MR. [REDACTED] CE WHO LIVES THREE MILES NORTH
OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, RFD 3, PHONE NO. [REDACTED] BELIEVES
HE HAS HAD RADIO LISTENING CONTACT WITH THE NEW RUSSIAN SPUTNICK
ON 19.995 MEG. HE SAYS HE HAS HAD DAILY CONTACT WITH IT, THE
LATEST TWO CONTACTS WERE AT 1650Z AND 1830Z, 8 FEB 61. FROM THE
FREQUENCY AND VOLUME OF PICK-UPS MR. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THE OBJECT
IS TRAVELING A NW TO SE COURSE. MR. [REDACTED] HAS OFFERED TO ALLOW
RECORDINGS BE MADE OF HIS PICKUPS SHOULD IT BE DESIRED BY YOUR
DEPARTMENT.

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(3) AT APPROXIMATELY 2 DEGREES ANGLE-- OVER HORIZON. (4) VERTICAL DOWNWARD TO NORTH EAST. (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY OVER HORIZON APPARENTLY EXPLODED. (6) EIGHT SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND--VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 5 FEB 61 BETWEEN 0730Z AND 0830Z. (2) NIGHT. E. APPROXIMATELY 4440N-7148W, GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION WAS DQ 1240. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) CIVILIAN- W. [REDACTED] 39, [REDACTED] LYNDONVILLE, VT., MATHEMATICIAN, VERY GOOD. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: CLEAR & COLD. (2) FOLLOWING WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS ARE FROM PORTLAND, MAINE: SURFACE WINDS NNW AT 7KTS:
0000-050 DEGREES AT 47KTS
10000-050 DEGREES AT 21 KTS
16000-060 DEGREES AT 20 KTS
20000-350 DEGREES AT 8 KTS
30000-130 DEGREES AT 21 KTS
50000-260 DEGREES AT 30 KTS
(3) 12000 FEET SCATTERED. (4) 25 MILES. (5) LESS THAN SIX TENTHS. (6) NONE. (7) PLUS 4 DEGREES. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE KNOWN

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a.

- (1) Streak downwards
- (2) 2 Feet
- (3) Blue-green
- (4) 1
- (5) NONE
- (6) NONE
- (7) Part of streak
- (8) NONE
- (9) NONE

b.

- (1) Hight and movement
- (2) Elevation - 30° - Azimuth - $60-70^{\circ}$
- (3) Elevation - 0° - Azimuth - $60-70^{\circ}$
- (4) Straight down
- (5) Behind a hill
- (6) 1 Second

c.

- (1) Ground visual
- (2) Compass used to verify direction
- (3) N/A

d.

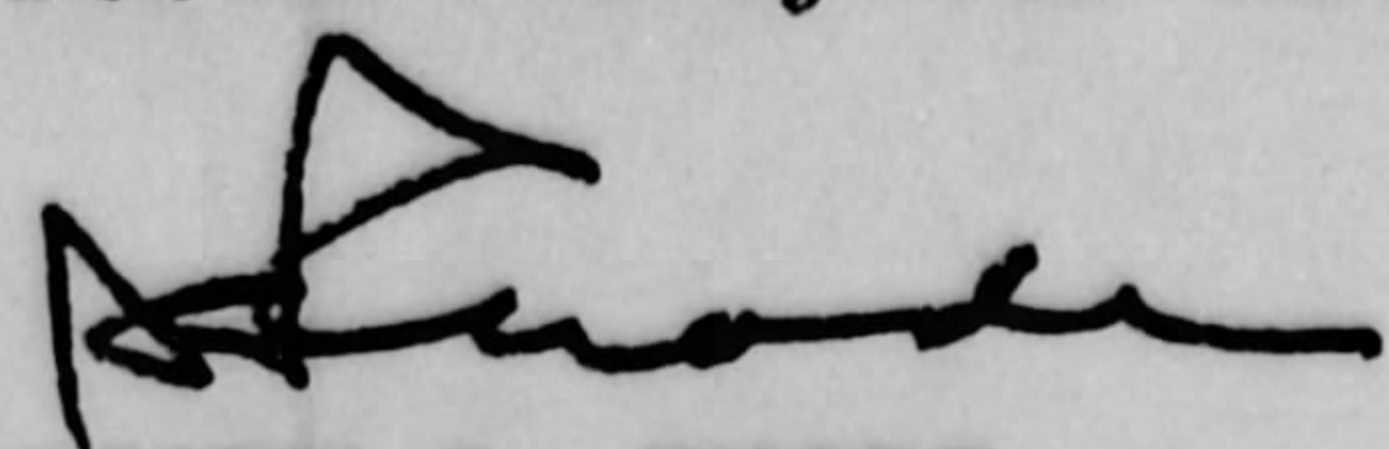
- (1) 0900Z Approx
- (2) Night

e.

- (1) Thorndike Mass. - [REDACTED]

f.

- (1) Civilian: [REDACTED]
Age 49
Address [REDACTED] Thorndike Mass.
Occupation Wire drawer and weaver in steel mill

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS Massachusetts, USA		DATE OF INFORMATION 5 Feb 61	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Intelligence Division 99 Bomb Wing, Westover AFB, Mass		DATE OF COLLECTION 10 Feb 61	SRI STATUS (If applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL TSgt Melvin Lieberman		DATE OF REPORT 10 Feb 61	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]		EVALUATION F-1	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2 and Msg, 99DCOI 1455 6 Feb 1961			
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) Unidentified Flying Object			
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) This report, aside from a time discrepancy, agrees with report previously forwarded by our cited Msg.  STORM C. RHODE Lt Col, USAF Chief, Intelligence Division			
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9 February 1961
Maine

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.....A
sighting "flap" in Maine last February 7th and 8th included several fairly detailed descriptions. One of the best reports came from a man who was driving on the Maine Turnpike at 2:40 a.m. on February 9th. He became aware of a "terrible brilliance" which lit up the whole upper left hand corner of the windshield. As he watched in amazement, a spherical-shaped object - brilliant pea green and somewhat bluish - moved across the sky from northwest to northeast. He said it was ten times brighter than a shooting star and was trailed by a cone-shaped tail of sparks. There was a brilliant flash of light almost like an explosion as the object disappeared below the horizon.

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(2) N/A

g.

(1) Clear

(2) Wind Direction/Velocity at the following altitudes:

Surface 030°/8K 6,000' 020°/30K 10,000 350°/30K

16,000' 300°/50K 20,000' 320°/55K 30,000 310°/55K

50,000' 280°/45K

(3) Ceiling, Unlimited

(4) Visibility, 15 Miles

(5) Cloud Cover 14,000 Feet, Scattered

(6) NONE

h. NONE

i. NONE

j. NONE KNOWN

This sighting was reported to 99DCOI through the intercession of Mr. [REDACTED] to whom it was originally reported by Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] mentioned it only after hearing that Ludlow police had reported a similar sighting. Reference our 99DCOI 1455. Mr. [REDACTED] indicates that Mr. [REDACTED] is a reliable individual not given to flights of fancy. In fact, he states that he did not report it at the time because he did not wish to appear to be a "crackpot." This report, aside from the time factor, agrees very well with our cited report. Mr. [REDACTED] states that he did not check the time but that it was close to dawn as the sky was already lightening in the east.



JOEL N. BERINSTEIN
2/LT., USAF
Intelligence Officer