

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Nov 61		2. LOCATION Collins, Ontario, Canada		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 2040 GMT 160140Z		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 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball of fire traveling E-W at low altitude. Weather 4000 overcast at 2030 and 3000 overcast at 2100. Objt below clouds. At goon speed in straight flight.				11. COMMENTS Possibility that overcast was local and observation was some distance away. Viewed for few minutes not accurate estimate of time. Objt has all characteristics of fireball and case is listed as probable meteor of this type.	

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INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-2 (26)

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. THE FOLLOWING REPO

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ANCE WITH AFR 200-2, SUBJECT: UFO.

1. MR. [REDACTED] COLLINS, ONTARIO, PHONE [REDACTED] STATES THAT AT 2040 HOURS ON 15 NOVEMBER 1961 HE WAS SKATING ON A POND ABOUT ONE-HALF MILE FROM COLLINS WHEN HE SPOTTED A VERY LARGE BALL OF FIRE TRAVELING THROUGH THE AIR AT A LOW ALTITUDE, BELOW THE CLOUDS, HEADING FROM EAST TO WEST AT A GOOD SPEED. IT WAS ABOUT FIVE MILES AWAY. HE STATED THAT IT WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT OR WEATHER BALLOON.
2. AT 2030 HOURS THE WEATHER WAS REPORTED TO BE 4000 OVERCAST.

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AT 2100 HOURS IT WAS 3000 FEET OVERCAST. WINDS WERE FROM WNW AT 8 KNOTS.

3. CWO YDAKUM, THE DIRECTOR ON DUTY IN OPERATIONS, WAS ASKED IF HIS CREW SAW ANYTHING ON THE SCOPE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYTHING AT THAT TIME THAT MIGHT RESEMBLE AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

4. COLLINS IS APPROXIMATELY 30-40 MILES WEST OF ARMSTRONG.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) OVAL

(2) LARGE (VERY)

(3) FIRE COLOR

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) NONE SEEN AT NIGHT

(7) NONE SEEN AT NIGHT

(8) NONE

(9) NOT TRAVELING EXTREMELY FAST? BUT AT A GOOD SPEED

6. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) SIGHT AT NIGHT WAS IMPRESSIVE

(2) LOW - FROM EAST TO WEST BELOW CLOUDS. PROBABLY ABOUT

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4000 FEET ABOVE GROUND.

(3) SAME AS (2)

(4) STRIAGHT FLIGHT

(5) UNKNOWN

(6) A FEW MINUTES

7. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

8. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 16/0140Z

(2) NIGHT

9. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE - 9040W 5020N. ONE HALF MILE FROM
COLLINS, ONTARIO.

10. NAME OF REPORTER:

(1) [REDACTED]

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