

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Muskwa, British Columbia, 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 _____ GMT 02/1641Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, reddish in color, size of a wash-tub. Broke up into 2 funnels of fire. Described as "brilliant fire" observed falling toward the ground from the NW. Disappeared below trees. Observation during the day. Fort St. John reported meteor at 02/1640Z in this area.				11. COMMENTS Although the duration for the sighting was reported as 1 min, the case is evaluated as a meteor. Since no mention of the meteor which appeared at the same time as the sighting was made by the witness, it is felt that the time was overestimated and the witness observed the meteor reported by the St. John weather bureau.	

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ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

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

SMB A 001

ZKTKHPAGWOYZCQJD840

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWZDMS 7

ZNR

P 022030Z

FM 919TH ACWRON SASK MT AS BEAVERLODGE ALTA CAN

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDJQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFG OHIO

RJEZHQ/ASSIST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF WASH DC

RJWZBH/COMDR 25TH ADIV SAGE MCCHORD AFB WASH

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UNCLASS 919ODC-02-4. THE FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

PART I -

1. ROUND
2. WASHTUB
3. REDDISH
4. ONE
5. N/A
6. NONE
7. TWO FUNNELS OF FIRE

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8. NONE

9. NONE

PART II -

1. BRILLIANT FIRE

2. NOT REPORTED

3. TOWARDS THE GROUND

4. NORTHWEST

5. BEHIND TREES

6. ONE MINUTE

PART III -

1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. NONE

PART IV -

1. 02/1641Z

2. DAY

PART V -

1. MUSKWA ARMY GARRISON, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA, DKNP2047

PART VI -

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PART VII -

1. CLEAR
2. NO WIND
3. N/A
4. N/A
5. N/A
6. N/A

PART VIII -

FORT ST. JOHN WX REPORTS METEORITE IN THE NORTH-
EAST QUADRANT AT 02/1640Z.

PART IX -

NONE

PART X -

NONE REPORTED

PART XI -

OPERATIONS OFFICER - SEE SECTION VIII

PART XII -

NONE REPORTED

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 2 February, 1962 LOCATION Muskwa, British Columbia Canada
 DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____ GMT 02/1541Z
 PHOTO YES _____ NO XX PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES _____ NO X
 SOURCE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN XX TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual
 LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE NN
 SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: _____ VERIFY YES: _____ NO: _____ DECAY: None this Date
 ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA Possible
 METEOR Long Duration?????
 STAR OR PLANET _____
 OTHER _____
 AIRCRAFT N/A
 BALLOON N/A
 INSUFFICIENT DATA N/A
 OTHER N/A
 REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____
 SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Object described as brilliant fire observed falling toward the ground from the N. Disappeared below trees. Observation during the day. Fort St. John reported meteor at 02/1540Z in this area. (Object was round, reddish in color, size of a washtub. Broke up into two funnels of fire.)

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Astro (Meteor)

CONCLUSION:

Although the duration was reported as one minute, for the sighting, the case is evaluated as a meteor. No mention of the meteor was made by the witness ~~who~~ appeared at the same time as the sighting, it is felt that the time was overestimated and the witness observed the meteor by the St John WX Bureau.
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