

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 August 65 25/0115Z	2. LOCATION Shallop Cove, New foundland, Canada
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) Object characteristic of Satellite. ECHO II over area heading NE at 2152, 7 minutes after the reported observation. This deviation within normal expected limits of error in time of report.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright whitish object with occasional green and/or red. Not as bright as the morning star. No tail. Observed in SW passing overhead to NE. Straight path, extremely high. Light observers. Similar objects observed on two previous days. Assumed Gemini 5.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

24 Aug

25/0115Z SHARLOP COVE, CANADA (HFLD)

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Satellite

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, DIA-1, XOP-1, XOPX-8
SMB C002 HCB884ZCJJC154

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FM 4081STRATWG E HARMON AFB CANADA

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEABL/HQCOMD USAF

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH 25 DC

INFO RUCSC/SAC

RUEADH/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

RUEAGN/45 AIR DIV LORING AFB ME

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SUBJ: UFO. FOR: AFSC (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, WRIGHT-
PATTERSON AFB, OHIO), HQ USAF (AFNIN), SECRETARY OF THE AIR
FORCE (SAFOI). INFO SAC (DO, DI), 8AF (DO, DI) 45TH AIR DIV
(DO) UFO FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IAW PAR 14 OF AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

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(1) SHAPE. ROUND AT FIRST WHEN CLOSE OVERHEAD, THEN SMALLER
AS IT PROCEEDED ON COURSE.

(2) SIZE. PEA (LARGE).

(3) COLOR. BRIGHT WHITEITH OCCASIONAL GREEN AND/OR RED

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TINTS.

(4) NUMBER. ONE.

(5) N/A.

(6) FEATURES OR DETAILS. BRIGHTER THAN STARS - NOT AS BRIGHT
AS MORNING STAR.

(7) TAIL. NONE

(8) SOUND. NONE.

(9) UNUSUAL FEATURES. NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) BRIGHTNESS AND MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT.

(2) OVERHEAD AZIMUTH SOUTH SOUTH WEST.

(3) ELEVATION 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AZIMUTH NORTH
NORTH EAST

(4) MOVED IN A SMOOTH STRAIGHT PATH AT EXTREMELY HIGH
ALTITUDE, PASSING DIRECTLY OVER OBSERVERS RESIDENCE.

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(5) BEHIND CLOUDS.

(6) THREE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

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(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 0115GMT 25 AUG 65

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S).

(1) SHALLOP COVE, CANADA (NEWFOUNDLAND), APPROXIMATELY 24
MILES SOUTH OF ERNEST HARMON AFB.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S).

(1) MR. [REDACTED] AGE 45, [REDACTED]
ST GEORGES, NEWFOUNDLAND. SLOT MACHINE MECHANIC AND CARPENTER.
PRESUME TO BE RELIABLE. ALSO SEEN BY 7 MEMBERS OF THE [REDACTED]
FAMILY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS.

(1) PARTLY CLOUDY.

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(2) SURFACE 260/12 6,000' 270/30 10,000' 270/45 16,000'
260/60 20,000' 240/75 30,000' 250/85 50,000' 2'1.50 80,000' NO
WIND

(3) NONE.

(4) 12 MILES.

(5) TWO TENTHS.

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(6) NONE.

(7) SURFACE - 14 C; 6,000' PLUS 1C; 10,000' MINUS 6C; 16,000'
MINUS 12 C; 20,000' MINUS 20 C; 30,000' MINUS 43 C; 50,000' MINUS
51 C; 80,000' MINUS 48 C. ALL TEMPERATURES CENTIGRADE.

H. INITIAL REVIEW INDICATED GEMINI 5 OR OTHER SATELLITE BUT
NORAD (649TH AC&W) REPORTS NEGATIVE GEMINI OR OTHER KNOWN
ORBITAL OBJECTS.

I. IDENTIFICATION. 640TH AC&W NEGATIVE RESULTS.

J. FAA C-54 CALL SIGN N-85 OVER HARMON VOR AT 25/0115Z AT
4,000 FT. WEATHER BALLON RELEASED AT SAME TIME. GENERAL
MOVEMENT 310-130 DEGREES MOVING UP 1,00 FT PER MINUTE.

K. ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR OPERATION.

1. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

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(A) INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WASNOT THE
FAA C-54 OR THE RADIO SONDE WEATHER BALLON KNOWN TO BE IN THE
AREA OF ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE, NEWFOUNDLAND, AT THE
APPROXIMATE TIME OF THE SIGHTING. REASON FOR THIS CONCLUSION IS
THAT THE OBSERVER REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT PASSED DIRECTLY OVER
HIS RESIDENCE. NEITHER THE C-54 NOR THE WEATHER BALLON PASSED
OVER THE OBSERVER'S POSITION.

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(B) CHECKS WITH RAPCON INDICATE NO KNOWN HIGH ALTITUDE
TRAFFIC. IN ADDITION, DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT INDICATES AIR-
CRAFT NOT SOURCE OF SIGHTING.

(C) CHECKS WITH 640TH AC & W SQUADRON GIVES NEGATIVE
INDICATION THAT GEMINI OR OTHER KNOWN SATELLITES ARE IN-
VOLVED.

2. POSSIBLE CAUSE. IN VIEW OF THE KNOWN DATA IT IS
ASSUMED THAT THE SOURCE OF THE SIGHTING IS:

(A) UNKNOWN ORBITAL OBJECT OR

(B) AN OPTICAL ILLUSION OR OTHER PHENOMENA.

3. NOTE: OBSERVER REPORTED THAT HE MADE A SIMILAR
SIGHTING 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SIGHTING REPORTED HEREIN.

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INFORMALLY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OTHER LOCAL PERSONS
VIEWED SIMILAR OBJECTS ON 22 AND 23 AUG 65. THEY BELIVED
IT TO BE GEMINI 5.

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