

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Feb 53 4/0100Z	2. LOCATION Pepperrell AFB, Newfoundland
3. SOURCE 2 Airmen	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) Venus setting at time of report
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Unidentified object appearing to be landing light of a/c was observed 25 minutes before disappearing over the horizon. No a/c was reported in area at the time of sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE USAF WASH DC

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NEOCOC-1 00005 FLYOBGPT UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL LIGHT OBSERVED DORTON BAY

AIRPORT 042010Z APPEARED TO BE LANDING LIGHT OF AIRCRAFT BY A/3C

HARLOD RICHARDSON AND A/1C LEONARD OBJECT SIGHTED FOR 25 MINUTES THEN

PASSED OVER HORIZON DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE NEAC EVALUATES C-3 NO

AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT TIME FOR SIGHTING RADAR QUERY NEGATIVE

WEATHER 2500 SCATTERED

04/2105Z FEB JEXC

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Pepperrell AFB, Newfoundland

3 February 1953

I. Description of Incident

From 2100 to 2125 local time a low unidentified object resembling the landing light on an aircraft was observed by two airmen of this base until the object disappeared below the horizon. The observation was strictly a visual one with no optical aids and no radar contact.

II. Discussion of Incident

This is a very brief report with no information given on the experience level of the observers. From past experience, however, such sightings have been attributed to bright stars sinking below the horizon.

III. Conclusion

Possibly a star.

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